Derek McLean, Janet Hoskins, Lesley Cowan '98, Angela Pitman, Shirley Mooyman, and Ted Poulter '58. See page 5.

BEAUTIFICATION DAY


CONVOCATION 2005

Janet Hoskins re-appointed as Warden. See page 6 for Faculty/Staff News.
At our annual Convocation in November 2005, we awarded our first two Diplomas in Applied Theology to Simon Blaikie ’05 and Rodney Sprange ’05. Here are some of my remarks from Convocation:

“The Diploma program represents a true collaboration between the Anglican Church and the College. The Church partnership comes in the form of our Bishop and various committees charged with responsibility for theological education. College input came first from our Faculty of Theology and then College Assembly and Council. Many people worked tirelessly to make this program a reality. It is an innovative new response to the merging and changing needs of education and training for the ministries within this Diocese and beyond. We have already had many discussions with neighbours to the south and west about the possibility of this program meeting their educational needs as well.

“But much of the credit for the success of this program, goes to the students and the two pioneers who are graduating today. Being first is never easy but Simon Blaikie and Rodney Sprange have displayed an infectious enthusiasm for their studies, as well as a dedication and discipline that has been truly remarkable. Rod and Simon were both recently ordained and, even as they complete our Advanced Certificate in Priestly Ministry program, they are already assuming leadership roles in the Church and in the community. I look forward to future years when the students who are following Simon and Rod rise to the standard that has been set for them as we celebrate their graduation.”

At that Convocation, we also honoured one of our U of M alumni, Bob Hawkins ’72, who has contributed to the academic life of many Canadian universities, including the University of Regina, where he was recently installed as its President. Dr Jessie Lang, who has done so much to make Winnipeg a better community and has been a faithful supporter of the life and work of St John’s, accepted an Honorary Fellowship. We also celebrated our many recent College graduates of the U of M. These people all leave with a strong sense of the pride that the scholarly community of St John’s College has in their accomplishments.

I hope that Christmas and the Holidays were a time of peace and great joy for you and those you love. I also wish you a happy and productive New Year.

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Thank you to this issue’s contributors: Neil Bailey ’05, George Baldwin ’59, Bob Hawkins ’72, Anthony Waterman ’63, and of course our alumni and friends.

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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The King James Bible from the St John’s College Rare Books Collection received international attention just before Christmas 2005 when scholarly research recently completed confirmed that the Bible is in fact a 1611 First Edition. Archivists studied the typographical errors in each edition (for example, Ruth was called ‘he’ then ‘she’ then back to ‘he’ and so forth, in various early editions) to help confirm the discovery. The value of a complete First Edition is thought to be up to $400,000.

The College possesses many rare books in its Collection which is housed at Dafoe Library, including two bibles printed before the King James. These have been on display at various times in our history. The King James Bible and many others, were donated to the College by the Revd Daniel Greatorex of London, England, in 1897. It is thought that College founder, Archbishop Robert Machray may have received them as a donation to St John’s on one of his many fundraising trips to England in the late 1800’s.

There is a typed note included with the King James Bible indicating that it may have been used by King James himself, but so far we have not been able to authenticate that. If any College Alumni or Friends have further information on this bible or any other part of the collection, please contact dmelean@ms.umanitoba.ca.
**Art Exhibits**

“Japanese Buddhist Stories through Canadian Eyes: Eshinni at the Birth of Jodo Shinshu”, was an exhibition of multi-media works by Joan Suzuki and members of the Manitoba Buddhist Church. The exhibit took place May 4 - June 3, 2005, and was curated by Brenda Cantelo.

Paul Robles is an emerging artist and a graduate of the School of Art, U of M. His exhibit “My Beautiful War” was featured at St John’s from September 13 - October 20, 2005, and was curated by Sharon Alward.

College Fellow Dennis Cooley (English) at the Paul Robles Art Show.

End of Term BBQ April 12, 2005

Limited copies of the book *Through the Hitler Line: Memoirs of an Infantry Chaplain* by Laurence F. Wilmot, M.C. can be purchased through the College for a special price of $20 (plus $5 shipping).
Beautification Day  May 25, 2005

in the Lynn McLean Memorial Garden

Lynn's friend and cancer survivor Betty Smith, who also painted the portrait of Lynn which hangs in the Cloister.

Dr Robert McGinnis, former Dean of Agriculture, tending to the memorial tree for his son, Kelly McGinnis '83.

This is really the outside tap just slightly out of control at the beginning of the season. It's not Ivan and Bruce consulting about putting one's finger in the dike...

A friend joins Mrs Joshi (left) in tending to her daughter Aditi Joshi's memorial tree.

From r to l: Lynn's daughter Alison McLean '90 with her sons Ben (8) and Will (5) and husband Randy Fransoo, fill the birdfeeders.

Bursar Elnora Wiebe

Ted Poulter '58

Opening of Term BBQ September 15, 2005

Students enjoy the new picnic tables on the patio of the Daily Bread Café during the Opening of Term BBQ.

Good Food!
John Allen (French) retired after 33 years with the University; he was a Fellow at St John's for 23 of those years. He has moved to Alberta.

David Arnason (English, Icelandic Studies) and former Research Fellow Mhari Mackintosh have written a book entitled *The Imagined City: A Literary History of Winnipeg*.

Norm Cameron (Economics) retired in December 2004 after 25 years at the College, including stints as Dean of Studies, Chair of the Finance Committee and Assembly, and Assembly Representative on College Council, to name only a few. Norm’s wife Bev (also Economics) also retired and they are now living in Burks Falls, ON.

Warren Cariou (English), who was made a Senior Fellow in 2005-06, was appointed to the 2005 Giller Prize Jury. The Giller Prize awards $25,000 annually to the author of the best Canadian novel or short story collection published in English. Warren has also received a SSHRC Research Grant for his project *The Indian in the Eye of Natural History*.

Jim Dean (Economics) is the Acting Executive Director of International Relations.

Barry Ferguson (History) was appointed Associate Dean for Graduate Program Curriculum Development in the Faculty of Arts. He is also the current Chair of the Graduate Committee for the Department of History.

Fellow Tom Holens (Mathematics) retired August 31, 2005. Tom has been a member of the Faculty since 1964, one of only a handful remaining from that era. Alice Cheatley ’64 taught “little Tommy” in Grade 7, including proper telephone etiquette.

Congratulations to Janet Hoskins who has been re-appointed as Warden for a five-year term commencing January 1, 2006.

Amy Karlinsky (School of Art) curated the exhibition at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, “Figure ground: The paintings and drawings of Ivan Eyre”. The catalogue for the exhibition is now a book of the same title (published by ABC Art Books), written by Amy, Mary Reid, and includes poems by Dennis Cooley.

Iain Luke has been re-appointed for a three-year term starting July 1, 2006, as Director of the Institute for Anglican Ministry in the Faculty of Theology.

We finally caught up with Bruce Mahaffy, Conference and Facilities Manager, who was inspecting Aditi Joshi’s memorial tree with Aditi’s (continued on page 7)
mother on Beautification Day. After a 17-year career in the tourism and hospitality industry in Southern Ontario and Manitoba, Bruce moved back to Winnipeg to look after his parents. Bruce and his “well-respected other,” Janine, live in River Heights.

Congratulations to **Dawne McCance** (Religion) who was one of five Arts Faculty members to receive a Merit Award in 2004. Merit Awards are granted annually in recognition of outstanding achievement in the categories of teaching, research, scholarly work and other creative activities, as well as service.

Fellow **David Stewart** accepted an offer to be the Head of the Political Science Department at the University of Calgary, July 2005. His wife, Brenda O’Neill also accepted a position as an Associate Professor in that Department. David served as Dean of Studies at St John’s in 2001-02, as the Acting Head of Political Studies, and as an Associate Dean of Arts.

**Robert Thomas** (Mathematics) is the editor of *Philosophia Mathematica*. The only journal in the world on the philosophy of mathematics, it has an editorial board with international representation. It was founded in 1964, and after a hiatus, resumed in the 1980’s. It is currently published by the Oxford University Press.

Appointed as Senior Fellows in 2005-06 were **William Norton** (Geography & Environment) and **Struan Sinclair** (English). Visiting Fellows are **Laurence Broadhurst** (Religion) and **Kurt Markstrom** (Faculty of Music), as well as **Brenda Cantelo** (Religion) and **Seth Wigderson** (Institute for Humanities). Junior Fellows are **Kent Fowler** (Anthropology), **Kurt Korneski** (History), **Amy Karlinsky** (School of Art) and **Kira Tomsons** (Philosophy).

We’d like to hear from you!

Send us your latest update and (electronic) pictures to dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca.
Registrar Erin (McShane) married Mike Palamar in the Chapel on Nov 26th, 2005.

Erin’s mum and Assistant to the Development Officer Maureen Kolodie.

Staff at Halloween:  
See if you can guess who’s who!

From l to r: Erin, Bruce, Janet, Ivan, Carla, Elnora, Mike, and Erin.

Chapel Weddings: The Sequel

Some of you will recall that we did a ‘Wedding issue’ of In Lumine in June 2000 (Vol XIII No 2) which featured weddings that have taken place in the College Chapel.

If there’s sufficient response we’d like to do a sequel. And while we’ll probably concentrate on Chapel weddings, we’re happy to have any. Photos with lots of identified Johnians are popular too!

If it’s electronic, the higher the resolution the better, and tif is preferable to jpg formats. Send to: dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca. If you send one in the mail, be sure to protect it with cardboard, label it and indicate that you want to have it back. (If it is a professional copy, please get permission for us to use it.) Please respond by the beginning of May 2006.
Our thanks to all those who responded to this picture and the cover photo in the previous issue of In Lumine (Vol XVIII No 1, Spring 2005). John Lederman ‘73 (BA, Psych) wrote to point out that the headline on the cover does not indicate where or what ‘Broadway’ was (we thought everyone knew!).

The College has been at four locations:
- **1866-1884** (and earlier to 1820’s): beside the Red River, near St John’s Cathedral;
- **1884-1945**: on Main St at Church, near St John’s Cathedral;
- **1945-1958**: on Broadway (as pictured) at Hargrove; and
- **1958 to present**: at Fort Garry campus, 92 Dysart Road. 2006 is the College’s 140th year!

Here is the latest key to the faces in the pictures (if we receive anymore updates, we’ll try to print them in a future issue). With submissions from and credit to: Chris Thain ‘60, Ted Poulter ‘58, George Baldwin ‘59, Fred Lynch ‘58, Stuart Niermeier ‘60, Michael Neil Best ‘63, Orde Morton ‘61, Duncan Wallace ‘60 (via daughter Lisa Wallace Markestyn ‘88), David Crawley ‘58, Margaret (Fraser) Blewett, Bill

**Pickering, Marge (Webster) Ward, Fred Dobney, Smith Couling ‘60, and Anne (Bright) Leibl ‘57.**

Bolded names are nearly 100% certain. It now appears that the photo must be from 1957-58 because Smith Couling and others were not at Broadway ‘til then.

**SJC Sign Update**

We had a few calls as a result of publicity in the local media about the College Sign pictured on page 6 of the last issue of In Lumine (Vol XVIII No. 1). Consensus appears to be that it was at the corner of Main and Church on the old School property, somewhere in the late 1930’s or early 1940’s.

Margery Plewes ‘44 sent us a photo with a different College sign (left) from the Annex on Church, across from the College building on Main St. “Here I am, standing beside Dr Kennett. He was an English lecturer to three doughheads, J.D. [Jim] Donaldson (Theology), Jim Battershill ‘44 (I don’t remember him saying anything) and me. I remember warm, sunny afternoons and struggling to keep my eyes open... The books in my arms,” she adds, “are purely for show.”

Jumpstart 2005 gets behind the old College sign.
Robert Edward Hawkins,
DCL (Honoris Causa)

Anthony Waterman ’63 introduced Robert Hawkins ’72 as “the first alumnus of St John’s College to become President of a Canadian university.”

“Bob Hawkins came to St John’s in 1968 from Dauphin Collegiate where he won the Governor General’s medal... he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and first class honours in Economics and History. He lived in Residence where he quickly became a leader...

“After working briefly in politics he went on to Oxford, home of lost causes, where he read Modern British History. He returned to Canada and began the study of Law at the University of Toronto and proceeded to the Yale Law School as a Graduate Fellow. He articled in Toronto, began to lecture at Osgoode Hall, and was admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1981. Having married a Francophone wife, Bob completed his formal education with a year at the Sorbonne where he studied French constitutional and administrative law.

“In addition to Osgoode Hall, Robert has taught at the University of Toronto, Dalhousie, Université de Sherbrooke, Université Montpellier, Queen’s University and the University of Western Ontario, where he became Professor of Law in 1998. At Western he entered the latest phase of his career, serving as Associate Dean; and proceeding thereafter to St Francis Xavier University as Dean of Arts and Professor of Law, to Nipissing University as Vice-President Academic and Research and Professor of Law, and this September (2005) to the University of Regina as President and Vice-Chancellor...

“He has published many articles and chapters in books, has been much in

I learned so much from sitting down with people who had grown up somewhere completely different from me. And I don’t just mean bow to swear or order pizza in Spanish.

– Neil Bailey, Convocation Lunch
demand as a public speaker and seminar leader, and has been an outstanding undergraduate teacher... On top of all this he has been generous in his voluntary work on or for the boards of various hospitals and other good causes...

“We at St John’s may take some credit, I believe, for his conviction, nurtured in this place and surviving half a lifetime of academic and political rough-and-tumble, that even now, even in these bleakly pragmatic times, a university may be a community in which literature and science are valued for their own sake, in which the study even of Economics or Law may be part of a liberal culture, and in which successive generations of young men and women are offered a glimpse of the highest possibilities of human existence.

“We are proud to have Robert Hawkins among us again after so many years, and honoured by his willingness to accept our honour.”

Jessie Lang, Honorary Fellow

“Dr Jessie Hermione (Blackwood) Lang has been involved with the advancement of health and education in Manitoba for over 60 years.” Dean of Studies George Baldwin ’59 gave highlights of those 60 years when Jessie Lang was made Honorary Fellow of St John’s College at Convocation 2005:

Education, Work and Life Experience
- Graduated in 1937 with a BA, majoring in Mathematics, from Wesley College (now University of Winnipeg).
- Accepted a job with the Monarch Life Insurance Company.
- Married Stefan Hansen in 1940 and raised two daughters Signy and Wendy (both of whom became students here at St John’s).
- Following the premature death of her husband Stefan, Jessie returned to university, earning a Bachelor of Social Work from U of M in 1963.
- Began working with the Child Guidance Clinic in Winnipeg 1 School Division.

Awards and Honours
1982: Distinguished Service Award, U of M
1992: Nancy M. Perkins Award, & 1998 Pioneering Spirit Award, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society of Canada
1996: First winner of the Jessie Lang Award for distinguished service, MB chapter of the MS Society
1997: Degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, University of Winnipeg

Volunteer Involvement
- Board of the Alumni Association of the U of M. In 1970 elected graduate representative on the Board of Governors of the U of M, and served six years, the last year as Vice-Chair.
- Involved with the MS Society of Canada since 1980, including one term as Chair. Also National Chair of Patient Services and on the National Board of that Society.
- Served as a member of the Board of the Health Sciences Centre (HSC), including a term as Chair, and on the Manitoba Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation (now the HSC Research Foundation).
- Strong supporter of the Winnipeg Foundation, United Way Winnipeg, the Winnipeg Art Gallery, and the Manitoba Theatre Centre.

College Involvement
- Member of the Honorary Advisory Committee for the College’s “Building on Strengths” Campaign from 2000 to 2004.
- Established the Wendy Hansen Memorial Scholarship following the death of her daughter Wendy in 1993. Since then she has attended most Convocations and has met with every Hansen award winner.

From l to r: 2003 Wendy Hansen Award winner and current Senior Stick Breanne Reinfort with Honorary Fellow Jessie Lang and Margaret Morse.

“...There is so much opportunity to grow as a person in St John’s, and I feel that I’m much more prepared for the rest of the world after first being here.”

– Neil Bailey
After being given an Honorary Doctorate, Robert Hawkins ’72 addressed Convocation and the Graduates:

“In 1929, Albert Einstein said, ‘Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.’

“In that spirit, I would ask our newest graduates and prize winners to take a moment, to imagine with me a world, a country, and a community where the drinking water is safe; where energy is clean and sustainable; where no child goes to school hungry in the morning; where there are no random shootings in our cities; where music and theatre, art and architecture, beautify our public spaces; where the threat of pandemic disease has subsided; where medical science has eased the pain that many face in old age; where an ethical sense of right and wrong is brought to bear in public discourse and business affairs; where technology liberates people from dull routine; where democratic debate is principled and vigorous, and where humans live in harmony with themselves, with each other and with their environment. Imagine.

“And now I say to our graduates and prize winners that we are counting on you to go out and ‘re-invent the world.’ This is a call to arms; each and every one of you has a ministry of your own kind to fulfill in our world. Your education at St John’s has equipped you to put to highest use, for yourself and for humanity, the unique gifts that God has given you.

“St John’s has prepared you to do this in three ways. First of all, it has given you a sense of self. The liberal education that you have received here permits you to know who you are and empowers you to exercise your will freely. In other words, you are now better able to realize your full human potential...

“A liberal education is an education that liberates. It frees us to ask questions of the past. Those questions, in turn, free us from the tyranny of received wisdom, from the straightjacket of ideology, from the dead hand of prejudice. Your ability to ask questions, questions kept honest by being rooted in reality, will enable you to make ‘uncommon choices.’ It is through these uncommon choices, that you will ‘reinvent our future.’

Maya Cochrane, Residence Junior Don and winner of the Arthur Hoole Bursary, and Symons Canadian Studies Award.

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"The friendships I’ve enjoyed here are second to none..."

– Neil Bailey
“The second gift that St John’s has given you is a sense of community. It was in Residence at St John’s that I found my first home away from home. It was at services in this very Chapel, conducted by my friend, Peter Flynn ’65, that I found support for my new life. And it was as a student politician in our Common Room that I learned how to participate in the democratic life of a community.

“The same computers that have turned our world into a global village have put electronic barriers in the place of human contact. Massive cities and hectic daily lives have isolated us, one from the other. Our talk is all of entitlements, borders, security and the politics of us against them. The sense of community that is St John’s provides a better way. I am proud to be a part of this good community. My request to you today is that you carry the sense of community that you have experienced here out into the world.

“The third gift that you have received here is a sense of the human spirit. St John’s is a community of God. It understands the human spirit as a gift from God and a reflection of God’s image. St John’s motto is ‘In thy light we shall see light.’ The motto is a caution against our own self-conceit and a reminder that the values for which we strive - humanity, justice, caring - are anchored in something more universal, something more permanent and something better than ourselves. The world that we ask you to re-invent is not just man’s world, but God’s world; not just the new world order but the New Jerusalem.

“By giving you a sense of self, a sense of community and a sense of the human spirit, St John’s has unlocked the transformative potential in each and every one of you. Go out into the world and use this transformative potential for good. Don’t wait for others to build a better, more decent, society. We are waiting for you…”

– Neil Bailey

“John Dewey, who was quite the educational thinker, said, ‘I believe that education is a process of living and not a preparation for future living.’ Definitely, St John’s College has offered me an exciting and inspiring ‘process of living’. Fortunately, the process ends up preparing you for the future anyway!”

– Neil Bailey
Development Officer’s Notes

By Derek McLean

I have attended six or seven events and conferences recently where donors have spoken about their reasons for donating to an organization or charity. Without exception, they all spoke of the influence their parents had on their own giving philosophy. It was their parents’ discussions in the household about support of various organizations and their active involvement that molded and shaped the next generation’s giving patterns.

We like to talk about the St John’s College community and we are very proud of the families that have attended here. We have two five-generation families and six four-generation ones (at least) and we have many families where four, five or six siblings have all attended the College. One year we counted 37 pairs of siblings of the total St John’s membership of 550.

We encourage you to talk to your families about charitable giving (and consider St John’s in your plans) and continue to encourage your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to attend St John’s College.

Andrea Legary (U of M, Eng) ’04, Derek’s son Fraser ’04 (Commerce), Wendy & Derek McLean, on Sept 24, 2005.

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
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Arnold Johnson ’59
Ruth (Wells) Goring Johnston ’34
Marilyn Jones
Karen Kristjanson ’72
Derek McLean
Orde Morton ’61
Geoff ’67 & Susan (Barley) Norquay ’65
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Ron ’68 and Janice Wasik
Anthony Waterman ’62
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If you would like to know more about how to make a planned gift to the College, including possible phrases for your will, please contact Derek (204) 474-9350.

Campaign Status as of Jan 23, 2006

Our campaign to raise funds for a new 250 seat Lecture Theatre continues to go well. We have raised over $1.2 million (or 72%) in donations and pledges to date of our $1.67 million goal. We have sold out the 250 Seats at $1,000 each - thank you! Our grass roots support has been superb and in order to build on that, we have decided to sell named Bricks for $300 each ($150 each for graduates in the past five years). And we have already sold 75 of those.

The Lecture Theatre will be built, the only question is when. We continue to seek out Leadership gifts and have been rewarded recently with gifts of $25,000, $50,000 and $100,000 to go along with a commitment from the U of M of $250,000. Our fundraising is outpacing rapidly rising construction costs. We are striving to have all of the funds in or pledged before a shovel goes in the ground. To all of our supporters - thank you!
Alumni Receptions

Janet Hoskins and Derek McLean went to Ottawa in April 2005 for an alumni event hosted by the U of M. It was a great opportunity to catch up with many people. John Deacon ‘63 (campaign chair for the Lecture Theatre) and his wife Elizabeth were able to join us and they went on with Derek to a reception in Montreal the following night.

Cross Trophy Winners: Former Vice-Stick Amanda Fortier ’02, and former Lady Stick Barbara Black Peden ’64 at Montreal Alumni Reception.

Rhodes Scholars

The U of M proudly boasts (and rightly so!) 86 Rhodes Scholars - more than any other university in Western Canada. St John’s College currently makes up about 2% of the U of M’s population. But we have had 14 Rhodes Scholars (including a father and son*) of those 86, or 16%. This also includes 2 in the last 7 years and does not include College Fellow Derek Hum (Economics) (Mt Allison Univ) nor Honorary Fellow Bill Norrie (U of M). St John’s may be a small community but we continue to be very strong academically.

Stuart E. Beech (19) ’05
Andrew Howard Miller ’06
Christopher A. Adamson ’07
Morley S Lougheed ’12
Arnold D. Heeney ’20
Arthur M. Johnson ’23
Reginald I. Westgate ’24
W.L. Morton ’32 *
F.W. Orde Morton ’61 *
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A number of alumni had dinner together after the Ottawa reception in April 2005. Seated from back left are: Derek McLean, Jamie Portman ’57, Elizabeth Deacon, Susan (Bartley) Norquay ’65 and Koichi Takagi ’04. From back right are: Diane (Shettell) Roscoe ’90, David Roscoe ’87, Janet Hoskins (partially hidden), John Deacon ’63 and Geoff Norquay ’67.
'54 Mary (Jo Dawson) Williamson (BA) wrote that the choir she sings in and another one she directs, both participated in a ‘Last Night of the Proms’ sing-along of music from Elgar and Handel, in Victoria, BC, in September 2005.

'62 David Bright (BA Hons) wrote from Emory College in Atlanta where he teaches and has been in administration. All of David's siblings attended St John's: Anne Leibl '57, Cam, Gwen '60 and David.

“Our collective experience of St John’s,” David writes, “transformed how we saw the world and what we did in it. The diversity of our paths since leaving university reflects the diversity of impact that our educations had on us: and after nearly fifty years in seven universities, I know that’s the definition of a successful education!”

David’s mother Pauline Bright was a U of M graduate and an Honorary Fellow of the College in 1969. David notes that “although my father John did not attend SJC, his pride in our efforts was only one aspect of the constant support he provided.”

The Bright family represents four generations of Johnians: David’s great uncles G. Camsell 1889 (MD '94) and C. Camsell 1894; David’s mother and a cousin George Camsell who attended from 1932-34; David and his siblings; and Anne’s granddaughter Nicole Morin who is a current student.

‘62 Doug Hodgkinson (BA, MDiv ’66), Cross trophy winner and former Senior Stick, retired and is still living in Westbank, BC. He does the odd interim in parishes around the Okanagan and reads with kids in a nearby First Nations' Independent School. “I volunteer for one shift a week at the Mennonite Central Committee ‘10,000 Villages Store’ in Kelowna, BC, and am most happy when that involves opening boxes of exotic stock shipped from various craftspeople in the third world... I have a clipboard and get to check things off a list after carefully comparing the stock number. Man! There’s a lot of ways you can make a mistake.”

‘64 Shirley (Hurst) Render (BA, MA Hist '84) wrote: “The U of W honoured me with its Distinguished Alumni Award for 2005. Currently I am the Executive Director of the Western Canada Aviation Museum. I’m still giving talks on my first two books - No Place for a Lady, The Story of Canadian Women Pilots (1991) and Double Cross, The Inside Story of James A. Richardson and Canadian Airways (1999).” Shirley has a daughter Kelly, a son Matthew, and three grandchildren.

‘65 Brian Jacobsen (BA) from Mississauga, ON, emailed that he’s been married for 31 years, and he and his wife Sylvia have two children, Laura (25) and Christien (22).

‘65 Duncan Wallace has retired as the Bishop of Qu’Appelle. Duncan’s wife is Mary (Warriner) '65 and their daughter is Lisa Wallace Markestyn '88.

‘69 Cross Trophy winner and former Senior Stick Jim Threlfall (BA) was reappointed as an Associate Chief Judge for five years effective July 1, 2005, in the BC Provincial Court.

1960’s Maureen Scott Harris (accepting the Ontario Trillium Book Award for Poetry)
Award for Poetry for her book *Drowning Lessons*. Maureen is daughter of the late Archbishop *Ted Scott* and sister of Doug Scott ‘66.

‘79 Colleen Cutler (BSc Hons Math, MA & PhD Carleton U) was awarded the 2001 Centre de recherches mathématiques & the Statistical Society of Canada Prize in Statistics. This joint prize is awarded annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Statistical Sciences during the recipient’s first 15 years after earning a doctorate. Colleen is a professor in the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Waterloo.

‘79 Former Proctor of Residence, David Williams (BA) and his wife Denise are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Sarah. “She was born July 31, 2004, in Guangxi Province, China, and joined our family [in Canada] on June 14, 2005. We live in Sioux Lookout, ON, where I work as a paramedic and Denise as a Registered Nurse.”

1980’s Valerie Peers was at the College in the 80’s and early 90’s and lived in Rez for a year. She wrote, “I’m still at the Place Louis Riel (in Winnipeg) and life is busy. In 2004 I moved into a lovely 95 year-old house in St Boniface with my partner-in-all-things Paul. The house has been completely renovated but we have still been putting away on all the little projects that go along with owning an old house!

“My dad (The Most Revd Michael Peers, DD ‘81) is well, not quite as busy as he was before he retired...but close! He’s still been traveling, and he’s working at the U of T (Ecumenist-in-Residence I think is the correct title but probably not the correct spelling!). He has written a book and also did a short stint as a parish priest.”

1980’s Renée (Jones) Hall emailed from Little Rock, Arkansas, and would like to get in touch with Johnians who were in Residence in 1989-90, including Jason Kirby ‘94 [Editor’s Note: we think he’s in Kuwait] and Chris Laing [with whom we’ve lost touch]. Renée completed her degree at Arkansas State U and Masters in Mathematics (’96) and Statistics (’99) at Perdue U in Indiana. She and husband Tony have a son Zackary (5). You can contact Renée at the U of Arkansas where she works in Stats at rahall1@ualr.edu.

‘90 Jo Davies-Stuchbery (BA) is on a short-term contract with the U of M Development Office. Jo and husband Nick Stuchbery ‘87 have three boys, Spencer (7), and twins Finn and Cooper (two each).

‘90 Scott Evenson (BSc, Elec Eng), Men’s Residence Proctor 1989-90, and his wife Carrie and son Tyler (age 2) are pleased to announce the birth of Kayla Aren, on July 13, 2005, in Vancouver, BC.
‘91 Congratulations to Kingsley Bowles (BA, LLB ‘95) and Susan Goldie on the birth of their daughter Rosemary Elaine, October 3, 2005, in Winnipeg. Rosemary is a sister for Jacqueline (3), great-granddaughter for Phyllis Hutchison, granddaughter for Hugh & Elaine Goldie and Sheldon & Penny Bowles, and niece for Patricia Bowles ‘92.

‘92 Sarah (BComm, U of M) & Ian Hyslop (BA) welcomed twins Gareth Grant McIan and Emily Sarah Maeve on August 12, 2005, in Kenora, ON. They join their brothers John and Ewan and are grandchildren for Linda (Vale) & the late Grant Hyslop ‘61 (see page 21), and niece and nephew for Jennifer (Hyslop) Smith ‘90. Ian has been made Senior Office Manager at Meyers, Norris, Penny.

‘93 Kathy Binding (BA) & Dave Therrien (U of M, Elec Eng ‘91) emailed: “Our second daughter was born on April 6, 2005, in Winnipeg... Her name is Eliza Rosemary Clare. Big sister, Anika (3 1/2 years) is extremely excited to have a baby in the house, and gives her lots of love and attention everyday. Proud grandparents are Bob & Karen Binding ‘81. I continue to work and educate in the alternative health field, focusing primarily in the areas of aromatherapy, herbs and nutrition. Dave is extremely busy with his alternative energy business and the development of wind farms in various parts of Manitoba. My email is katbinding@shaw.ca.”


‘94 We caught up with Roy Liang (BA Soc, MSW ‘98) in Winnipeg who has what he calls a “pseudo-career as a fashion designer. I still work as a Social Worker,” he adds, “which I do not regret at all and it has actually allowed me to live abroad in London, England, for a few years.

“I have such fond memories of St John’s College and Residence. I sat on Student Council for at least two years and was the Editor of Iggle’s Advocate as well. I lived in Residence for two years and I am pleased to know that they have refurbished the rooms (ha ha).

“I still keep in touch with Sherry Parker ‘93, Natasha Halpin ‘95 and Tracey Keryluk ‘91. Your newsletter is a nice way to find out how everyone else is doing.”

‘94 Regan (Albl) (BA Adv Econ) & Peter Tataryn welcomed son Sasha Mark, born September 27, 2005, in Winnipeg.

‘94 Cross trophy winner and former Senior Don of Rez, Epiphany Vera (BSc, MSc ‘99) and Chengeto Mukonoweshuro announce the arrival of son Tafara David, born August 15, 2005, in New Haven, CT, a brother for Vimbayi (3).

‘97 & ‘98 Brad (BSA) & Jennifer (Williams) Pinkerton (BN) welcomed Carter William (left), born May 31, 2005, in Niverville, MB. Carter is a brother for Graham (3) and another nephew for Lori Williams-Stroich ‘02.

‘01 & ’04 Marleen (Gridley) (BN) & Neil Jonker ‘04 (BSc) had a baby boy, Noah Matthew Paul,
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on April 21, 2005, in Winnipeg, MB. After her maternity leave, Marleen will probably return to Middlechurch Care Home as a nurse manager. Neil is in Education at the U of M and will graduate in spring ’06.

‘05 Congrats to Heather Gill-Robinson (PhD Anthro) who was also chosen as a winner of the 2004-05 Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Awards.

2000’s Former Rezzie and Junior Fellow, Derek Oliver, married Lynn Unger on May 27, 2005, in Winnipeg. Chaplain and Dean of Residence Paul Lampman officiated.

2000’s Liz (Budgell) and Trent Botterill were married August 27, 2005, in St Mary’s la Prairie Anglican Church. Revd Geoff Woodcroft (former SJC Chaplain & Dean of Residence) assisted. “I only got really emotional during his sermon and song,” said Liz.

Friend The late W. Arthur Johnston, father of David, was inducted into the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame in September 2005 as a builder. Attending the ceremony was his widow Margaret.

Friend Congratulations to Archie Wilmot, brother of the late Laurie Wilmot ’31, who turned 100 on November 19, 2005, in Victoria, BC.

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Friend Bill Norrie, Chancellor of the U of M and College Honorary Fellow '03, was further honoured when the School of Social Work inner city campus was re-named the William Norrie Centre in October 2005. Amongst the many dignitaries present were Honorary Fellow and former U of M Chancellor Isabel Auld, her husband Murray, and Warden Janet Hoskins.

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The Uganda Bursary

For a St John’s College member or graduate who will travel to Uganda to assist in developing that country’s educational institutions and programs.

Students and graduates of the St John’s College Faculty of Theology as well as University of Manitoba students or graduates will be considered. Must have three years work experience.

The application deadline in 2006 is April 3 (normally April 1). Application forms will be available in February. It is estimated that $625 will be available in 2006. For more information, please contact: Lesley Cowan, Awards Clerk, 241 St John’s College, 92 Dysart Road, Winnipeg MB R3T 2M5, (204)474-8133 cowanj@ms.umanitoba.ca, or visit www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns
In Memoriam

1920’s Lin Hodnett, who attended the College from 1925-28, died in Winnipeg, April 20, 2005, age 94. He ran the family general store in Miniota in the late 1940’s and 50’s, and taught in Texas after getting his MBA in 1972. He visited the College in 1997 with Laurie Wilmot ’31, his bridge partner, and gave us three wonderful College hockey team photos. He was also a champion tennis player. He sent us a great account of James Frost Cross assisting him in Math in 1927, which we published in the December 1999 edition of In Lumine (http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st johns/alumni/lumine.shtml).

1930’s M. Leigh Collyer died in Winnipeg, May 17, 2005, age 90. He attended the College in 1932-33 and went on to have a career in the overhead door business. He leaves his wife of 68 years, Vera, and sons Raymond and Terry.

'33 Gertrude (Fuller) Hollies, wife of the late Jack Hollies (who attended St John’s from 1931-33), died in Ottawa, October 3, 2005. She felt she owed the College a lot when she was allowed to attend her final year in 1932 without being able to afford the $125 in registration fees. She could “...pay them back later,” Warden Wells said, which she did over the next 2 years. She said she felt strongly about the College, in a way that her friends from United and other Colleges don’t. She attended the 1998 Broadway Reunion and had fun with her good friend Kay (Cheyne) Teape ’33. She leaves her son Michael, his wife Janet and cousin Joan (Alsaker) Brooke ’54.

'38 Arthur Elcombe (BA, LTh ’40) died in San Francisco, CA, October 23, 2005, age 88. He had several small rural parishes in Manitoba up to 1946, then moved to Montreal. From there he went to Philadelphia and remained in the US for the rest of his career. He was the founder of the National Equal Justice Association (NEJA). His obituary read: “he will be remembered for his affinity for people, his compassion and his concern for the underdog - those without the advantages of money or position in society.” Art last visited the College

1950’s Elwyn Davies died in Oakville, ON, May 23, 2005, age 73. Elwyn was a graduate of the College School in 1950 and attended the College from 1950-52 [see update and picture in Winter 2004-05 edition of In Lumine]. He was a lifelong choirmaster, organist, orchestra conductor and recitalist in Canada, England, Europe, and the USA. He leaves his wife Joyce, daughters Christian Hooker and Pamela Woelfel and their families.

'61 Grant Hyslop (BA, BEd ’62) died in Kenora, ON, May 14, 2005, age 68. Grant taught at Glenlawn Collegiate, returning home to Kenora in 1965 as Head of the Math Department at Beaver Brae Secondary School. Appointed Vice Principal in 1971, he remained in that position until his retirement in 1994. A lifelong Anglican, Grant served his Church in many capacities at the parish, provincial, and national level. In 2000, he was collated Lay Canon in recognition of his dedicated service. Grant leaves Linda (Vale), his wife of 44 years whom he met at St John’s, and his children, Jennifer Smith ’90, Janet, Ian ’92, and Laird. He is also survived by his mother Vera Hyslop McHardy and his sister Barbara West.

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RUBEN BELLAN ’38

A tribute by Anthony Waterman ’63

Ruben Carl Bellan, Honorary Fellow of St John’s College and Professor Emeritus of Economics at the U of M, was born in Winnipeg in 1918. He received his primary and secondary education in Winnipeg public schools and graduated with a BA from St John’s in 1938. He received his first instruction in Economics from then Warden, Canon Walter Barfoot.

Ruben moved to the University of Toronto in 1939 as an Assistant in the Department of Political Economy, and began a lifelong research interest in the economic history of Canadian cities. From 1941-45 he served as an officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and on returning to civilian life, began doctoral studies at Columbia. In 1946 he returned to Winnipeg to become a member of the Economics Department at the U of M, and completed his doctorate in 1958. In 1970, Ruben returned to St John’s College as Dean of Studies (1970-76) and remained as a Fellow until his retirement in 1988.

Ruben’s introductory textbook, Principles of Economics and the Canadian Economy, first published in 1960, was a pioneer in the field. In addition to his devotion to undergraduate teaching, Bellan wrote, edited or contributed to six other books on Canadian economic problems, and produced more than two hundred popular articles. As a professional economist he was much in demand in his home province as advisor or consultant to various committees and commissions. His volunteer work for the wider community included the Winnipeg branches of the John Howard and Elizabeth Fry Society (Chairman, 1963-64), the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (Chairman 1968-69) and the Humanities Association of Canada (Chairman 1970-71).

Long after his retirement, Ruben remained active. His last book was published in 2003 and he continued to attend Economics seminars until the last year of his life. He died in Victoria Hospital on April 17th, 2005. He is survived by his wife Ruth, children Paul, Susan and Lorne, and many grandchildren.

David Lawless remembered Ruben in a letter:

“Ruben was a gentleman in the traditional sense. He had time for everyone and had wise counsel for every problem. I never saw him angry, but he could get worked up when he felt there was an instance of injustice. He spoke with emotion when he thought a case had to be made, but he was generally calm and deliberative. His sense of humour would be used to disarm foolishness. It was ironic that I, as a Roman Catholic, would be appointed as Dean at St John’s in 1967. That raised many eyebrows. More eyebrows were raised when Ruben, as a Jew, was appointed as my successor. Both of us, I believe, remained strongly committed to the Anglican tradition of St John’s and promoted it on every occasion.”
“The example he set of how to love unconditionally is one that I will never forget,” Ian said in his eulogy. “Love for ourselves, love for our children, love for our partners, love for our family and friends, and perhaps most especially - love for our mother. Although I know you will all find it hard to believe, I was not always the model citizen, perfect son and all around great and likeable person standing before you today. Likewise, my brother was known to push the odd boundary or two. On the other hand, my sisters were of course perfect, respectful, well-adjusted children - just ask them, I am sure they’ll tell you!”

‘74 Joseph Zemcak (BA) died in Winnipeg, November 1, 2004, age 56. He leaves his wife Yvette and their sons, Joel and Eric.

‘90 Chris Tolton (MDiv) died in Drayton Valley, AB, April 29, 2005, after a car accident. Chris was a penitentiary chaplain in various parts of the country. He leaves his wife Pat.

Friend Mary Liz Bayer, a member of College Council in the late 1960’s and early 1970’s, died in Victoria, BC, September 7, 2005, age 80, of cancer. A member of the Order of Canada, she had a significant career in the Arts as well as other areas, both in Winnipeg and Victoria. Her obituary noted that she was, “An outstanding Canadian, champion of great causes, poet, patriot, public servant, communicator, educator, advocate, moderator, and volunteer leader.”

Friend Arthur Hoole Jr, son of the late Professor Arthur Hoole Sr who taught at the College in the 1960’s, died in Winnipeg, September 16, 2005, age 89. He had a career in Social Work in various agencies as well as in the Faculty at the U of M. He leaves his sons Arthur and Donald and daughter Katherine Walkty ’72.

Friend Donald I. Rice died in Toronto, ON, May 19, 2005, age 85. He was a family physician and Executive Director of the College of Family Physicians. He fought in the West Novas in the WWII with Laurie Wilmot ’31 and supported his Scholarship. He leaves his wife Ann, son Christopher and daughter Cheryl.

Friend Lawrence Whytehead died July 10, 2005 in Winnipeg, age 91. He was made an Honorary Fellow of the College in 1980 for his work in the Anglican Church: Order of Rupert’s Land; Vice-President of Primate’s Relief and Development Fund; and awarded the Anglican Award of Merit for his work with refugees. He had a career in thoracic surgery. “His professional and volunteer work exemplified his values of justice, compassion and service to those in need.” He and his wife Nancy often attended College events. He also leaves daughters Mary Holman ’75, Louise, Jennifer, and Catherine Whytehead ’81. Granddaughters Karin and Lindsay Hunter are also Johnians.

Friend William Maurice Sibley died in Lethbridge, AB, on April 20, 2005. He is survived by his wife Margaret (‘Mardy’). He was Professor and Head of the Philosophy Dept, Dean of Arts & Science and Vice-President at the U of M, from 1948-1975. He was made an Honorary Fellow of the College in 1996 for his contribution to higher education in Western Canada.

Staff Martha Berndt, who worked as kitchen staff in the 1970’s, died in Winnipeg on July 7, 2005, age 88. She attended Convocation in November 2004 when Sister Delores Schneider was made an Honorary Fellow and her picture is in the Winter 04/05 edition of In Lumine.
Upcoming Events

Please call the College at (204) 474-8531 for details.

■ Art Exhibit: Ann Smith, a Winnipeg artist and teacher, will have her work featured in the Quiet Room, February 9 - March 23, 2006. The opening is from 3 - 6 pm, February 9. Curated by Kathryn Carnegie.

■ Marjorie Ward Lecture: Charlotte Gray, award-winning author, 8 pm, March 9, 2006, in the College Chapel.


■ U of M Alumni Receptions: Calgary, March 29; Edmonton, March 30; Vancouver, April 26; Victoria, April 27.

■ End of Term BBQ: April 6, 2006.

■ Friends AGM and Lobster Dinner: April / May 2006.

■ South Asian Women’s Folk Art: Antique and Contemporary Embroideries, May 2006; curated by Brenda Cantelo.


——— Please join us! ————