

# In Lumine

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## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS



*“In this shining moment, it is clear that St John’s College will continue to be visionary in its approach to education and community outreach.”*

*- Debbie McCallum*

▲ Warden Janet Hoskins, Bob Schultz, and Vice-President (Admin) from U of M, Debbie McCallum, at the official sod-turning for the Robert B Schultz Lecture Theatre, June 20, 2007. See pages 10-11.



▲ Archbishop Barfoot and Dr Hugh Hamilton Saunderson, President of the U of M 1954-70, on May 2, 1957 at the sod-turning for St John’s College when it moved to the Fort Garry site.



## REMEMBERING 1957

# WARDEN'S WORD!

By Janet Hoskins, Warden  
& Vice Chancellor

On May 2, 1957, there was a groundbreaking ceremony for the first St John's College building on the U of M campus. This marked the culmination of an ambitious million-dollar campaign to move St John's College from Broadway Avenue to Fort Garry. It also marked a fundamental change in our relationship with the U of M. We were now a part of the campus landscape. St John's College students had much easier and greater access to other university courses and students not registered at the College were able to take lectures from our professors. Johnians continued to value and support their college community even though their academic opportunities had been greatly expanded.

On June 20th of this year I participated in a sod-turning ceremony for our new **Robert B.**


## **Schultz Lecture Theatre.**

Completion of this beautiful 250-seat lecture theatre is expected in the spring of 2008. It will fulfill a dream of being able to offer College members, particularly first year students, a greatly enhanced array of courses taught in a state-of-the-art setting. Students who are new to the U of M will be able to find their academic home within this small supportive community and take

most, if not all, of their initial programs here. They will have the opportunity to interact more fully with other College members, fellows and staff.

At the same time, this exciting new facility will provide an excellent venue for public lectures and events hosted by St John's College, the U of M and by groups from the wider community.

This continuing partnership between St John's College and the U of M is, in many ways, an affirmation of the decision made to move to this campus. For fifty years we have been working together to provide an exceptional opportunity for all of our constituents to learn, work and live.

The Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre has garnered the support of hundreds of donors. I have been overwhelmed by the response to this initiative. You have my gratitude and that of the generations of students who will study and learn in this remarkable new facility. 



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

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## COLLEGE EVENTS

### *Marjorie Ward Lecture: March 8*

In what would turn out to be one of his last public lectures, **Birk Sproxton** delivered the Marjorie Ward Lecture on: "J.B. Tyrell's 1893 Barren Land Trek: A Love Story with Sauce". A well-known Canadian author, he also recounted how he had been a summer student in Residence in the summer of 1961 or '62 and was taught Psychology by **Alf Shephard**. He later returned to the College Faculty from 1971-75. Tragically, Birk died six days after the Marjorie Ward Lecture on March 14, 2007, in Red Deer, Alberta. (See In Memoriam page 18.)



*Birk Sproxton gives the Marjorie Ward Lecture*

### *Rez Spring Banquet: March 30*

Feasting and cavorting were the main features at this year's Residence Banquet which was attended primarily by Heroes and Villains.




## COLLEGE EVENTS (continued)

### *The St John's College Gorilla Golf Classic Invitational: April 3*

**O**n a bitterly cold Tuesday in April several teams of hardy adventurers knocked duffle balls wrapped in duct tape around the perimeter of the College. Their dream? Winning eternal glory, trophies of incalculable value and their names etched in history.

A course was cleverly set up to include nine holes (large tin cans) around the property. Teams could use any implement, including an umbrella and a walrus 'bone' (!), to knock the ball around.

The most honest players were Professors **Chris Trott** (Dean of Studies), **Kent Fowler**, and **Kathryn Young '91**, for their score of 55 1/2. Professors **Bonnie Hallman**,

**Lawrence Broadhurst** and **Kira Tomsons** won for best costumes. The Senior Don and another resident student were the winning team, so next year's tournament will be called the **Heather Bartley and Mike Obendoerfer** Memorial Gorilla Golf Classic. 



*Identify these four players and their implements! (Admin staff are not eligible.)*

*Contact Derek at (204) 474-9350 or  
dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca with your answers.*



*In honour of the goose, named Bruce, which resides on the grounds at St John's, a previous version of this poem was presented on the occasion of the St John's Lobsterfest, May 3, 2007.*

#### **momma goose** by Dennis Cooley

*take a gander at lone momma goose  
alas says she alas & aloose vas iss looss  
what is the use thinks Luce in teutonic goose  
hissing to people in impeccable goose  
when no longer I'm free or foot-loose*

*what would it be for Luce to meet Bruce  
there where forlornly she waits by the spruce  
where she sups with Carol, unwilling recluse,  
dreams of up & pulling behind a yellow caboose*

*what to do in absence of far-wandering gander  
that juiced-up philandering Newfoundlander  
when she waits on lawns so bare they've grown lucid  
& who's to let loose such a lonely goose id  
what would it be to set free a loose E or loose id*

*everyone agrees that's enuff of abuse  
but no one knows where the wild goose goes  
that rip-tootin' two-timin' sad-faced Luce  
nor when she's apt to up & vamoose*

*yet she in perfect teutonic grace raises a web-footed fooss  
tseuss tseuss that's it no more guise no more ruse  
I'm outta here you guys says Lucy the goose*

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# COLLEGE EVENTS

## Grad's Farewell March 31, 2007

*“It is something remarkable indeed to realize the luxury of attainable goals...”*

*- Valedictorian Neil Bailey '07*



*“As you're moving across this amazing world that we share, changing and being changed, please remember: Slow down from time to time. Appreciate the people around you. Find beauty in simplicity. And for goodness sake, jiggle the candy machines. You never know which ones will bear fruit.”*

*- Neil Bailey '07*



### 2007 Graduates

*“We stand today and everyday, poised to make a difference. We have a lot to be thankful for, and so much still to look forward to.”*

*- Neil Bailey '07, pictured above, far left.*



*“Today, not only are all options open to us to pursue what we want in life, but we are actually encouraged to do all that we can, and the more effort we put forth, the more people and situations will conspire to help us. A quick glance at our list of scholarships shows us that people who have never even heard our names are giving tens of thousands of dollars to allow us the opportunity to continue to pursue our passions and our goals. The faculty and staff of St John's all have a genuine interest and desire to see each of us succeed and flourish, and I hope that they realize how great their effect has been on our lives.”*

*-Neil Bailey '07*

*“Never underestimate the power of ordinary moments.”*

*- Neil Bailey '07*


## SJC Convocation 2007 Update

The following individuals will receive honorary degrees at the 141st Annual Convocation of St John's College, on Sunday, November 4, 2007:

Dr **David F. Bright '62** will receive a Doctor of Canon Law (*honoris causa*) and give the Convocation address. Dr Bright has had a long and distinguished career as a scholar of Classical Studies and Comparative Literature and as a senior university administrator. He has retired as a professor at Emory University.

**Mrs Janice Filmon** will receive a Doctor of Canon Law (*honoris causa*). Mrs Filmon has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the

advancement of higher education, culture, health awareness and social development.

A Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) will be conferred upon the **Revd E. Timothy Sale**. Revd Sale is an ordained priest in the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land and has demonstrated strong leadership in furthering the causes of health, education and social justice. 




David Bright '62 and Stuart Niermeier '60, June 2007.

Mark Your Calendar!

60's Reunion May 9, 10 & 11, 2008

See you at the 60's Reunion!

We'd like to send information for this Reunion with minimal paper. Please send us your email address if you wish to receive information via email or the College website ONLY. Help us cut down on paper and costs! 



### 1964-65 Men's Residence House Committee

Back row (l to r): Garth Bulmer '67, Ray Kolochuk '66 \*, Bruce Tew '67, Andy Scace '67, Peter Rundle '67.

Front row: Ted Keddie '64, Dean John Wortley (Hon. Fellow '99), Ted Gammon '67, Don Smith '67.

\* Lost track of



These Jobnians have been getting together often since the 1960's. They are pictured here, at Ali Burrell & Justin Stewart's Wedding, March 2007, in Atlanta.

Back row (l to r): Matthew Burrell (Atlanta), Michael Radcliffe (Winnipeg), Brian Kirk '68 (Winnipeg), Noreen 'Nonie' (Drake) '68 & Peter Little (Owen Sound ON), Linda (Leach) Radcliffe '67 (Winnipeg), Rob Richards '65 (Toronto).

Front row (l to r): Janet (Harrison) Burrell '68 (Atlanta), Wendy (Wiens) Nesbitt '68 (Hong Kong - David Nesbitt '68 was not able to attend), Penny (McDonald) Richards (Toronto), Barb (McMurray) Kirk (Winnipeg).

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## Faculty / Staff News

**Jack Bumsted's** book about the College's history, *St John's College: Faith and Education in Western Canada*, won the Margaret McWilliams Award from the Manitoba Historical Society. Copies of the book are available from the College for \$17 plus \$10 shipping to Canada and the USA, and \$14 Internationally. It makes a great gift!

**Norm Cameron** and **Anthony Waterman '62** were made Professors Emeriti (Economics) at the U of M Convocation in June 2007.

**Bill Hoskins** retired June 30th, 2007. He has served the College as a Fellow since 1993 in both the Computer Science and Mathematics Departments. Bill has also been

the motivating force behind many of the St John's events. He and **Janet** established the *Hoskins Scholarship* in 1999 and it is awarded annually to a second year Science student.

**Iain Luke**, Director of the Institute for Anglican Ministry at St John's College, is the new Dean of the Cathedral in Peace River, Alberta, in the Diocese of Athabaska. Congratulations to Iain & Victoria and their young family. 



*Fellows Bill Hoskins and Warren Cariou.*

### COLLEGE FELLOW PROFILE **BONNIE HALLMAN**

**A** *St John's Fellow occasionally makes a presentation to College Council, outlining their background and current work. Following are excerpts from Bonnie Hallman's presentation from March 2007:*

"I am a human geographer – which means I am interested, fascinated really, with the ways that people, individually and in groups, think about, interact with, are influenced by, and change, the spaces and places in which they live their lives.

"As my colleague [College Fellow] **Bill Norton** tells his first-year students, geography is about asking three questions: what's where, why there, and why care? ...

"My own research is in an area I've come to label 'family geographies'. My graduate work bridged human geography and social gerontology, focusing on rural places as environments for aging.


"In my position as a Research Affiliate with



*Bonnie Hallman  
(Environment and Geography)*

the Centre on Aging, I am involved in two WHO [World Health Organization] funded studies concerned with the influence of place of residence (rural/urban) on healthy aging and active living. I also hold the 2006-2007 Centre on Aging Research Fellowship, where I am looking at how greenspace environments such as parks and zoos can be used to encourage physical activity and social interaction amongst older adults.

"But it is not only the spaces and places valued by later-life families that interest me. With my colleague [and College Fellow] **Mary Benbow**, I am investigating zoos as cultural landscapes that reflect, and reinforce, ideas about family life, gender roles and leisure amongst families with infants and young children...

"There are endless questions to be asked when we look at the environments in which families live and how those spaces and places influence, and are influenced by them." 



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*Donations made for bricks & seats in the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre or in the refurbished Room 118 will be listed and recognized at a future date.*



# THE ROBERT B. SCHULZ

## Construction Has Started!

While the official sod-turning was Wednesday, June 20th, the actual construction of the *Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre at St John's College* started the week of May 7, 2007. Starting with an outline of the actual buildings, the fences went up and digging the two-and-a-half story hole began!

In early March the tender bids came in and what had always been a very positive partnership continued as the U of M agreed to become a financial partner on the project. If construction proceeds as expected, the whole building will be completed in the Spring of 2008 at which time you will be invited to an Official Opening!

On behalf of the St John's College Council, Faculty, Administration and current & future Students, we want to thank all of the College's hundreds of donors, alumni and friends for their contributions and support over the life of this Capital Campaign. Special appreciation goes to: **Bob Schultz** for his leading donation and all of our leadership donors, to all of the named Seat and Brick supporters and the many, many donors who gave gifts of all different sizes. Thank you.

A webcam has been set up and you can see it at: [www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st\\_johns](http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns).

(Quotations are from speeches given at the sod-turning on June 20th. Janet's speech is contained in the Warden's Word, page 2.)



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“ [Bob Schultz’s] gift was the “tipping point” – with Bob’s decision to support the campaign for the lecture theatre, we knew it would move from the drawing board to reality. ”

- Elaine Goldie, Vice-President (External), U of M, at the luncheon which preceded the sod-turning ceremony.

# TZ LECTURE THEATRE



*Jim Allan '55 and Alice Cheatley '64*



“As one of our founding colleges, St John’s is a cornerstone of the University of Manitoba, providing a rich and well-rounded educational experience for hundreds of students from faculties across the campus.”  
- Debbie McCallum, Vice-President (Administration), U of M



## 50 years OF CONSTRUCTION REMEMBERED

50 years earlier, almost to the day, 'construction' was also the 'watch word' around St John's. It was on May 2, 1957, that ground was broken for the fourth and final location of the College. The main building that houses classrooms, the library and the general office, was completed in 1958, as was the Men's Residence. The Chapel and Women's Residence were finished in 1959. What is still called 'the new wing' or the L-shaped addition housing more classrooms with faculty offices was completed in 1971-72. Other than the patio, new café exit and windows in 1999, and the *Lynn McLean*

*Memorial Garden* in 2003, the new Schultz Lecture Theatre is the first addition to be constructed in over 35 years at St John's College. 



Contact Derek if you can help identify the people in this photo!



## Jeanne & Hugh Tuckwell Honoured

In May 2006, the College held a dinner at the Manitoba Club and honoured **Jeanne & Hugh Tuckwell**. The following was read by **Rob Richards '65** at the presentation:

"Jeanne and Hugh Tuckwell were integral to the formative days of the St John's College that we know today. Jeanne served on the Ladies' Auxiliary for St John's when the College was located on Broadway. As plans for the move to Dysart Road on the Fort Garry Campus solidified, Jeanne was instrumental, along with other women of the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, in the formation of 'The Talent Plan'. This energetic group of women contributed their talents to raise funds for the move, inspired by a line from the parable – 'unto one he gave five talents'.

"Jeanne graduated from Home Economics at the University of Toronto and was a dietician at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. In 1958, Warden Laurie Wilmot asked her to head up food services at St John's College. Her husband, Hugh, encouraged her to accept the offer, provided that she receive no remuneration, which, he claimed, would only complicate his taxes!

"After volunteering for a year, Jeanne was officially appointed College Dietician and Dean of Women. Jeanne is remembered by 1962 College graduate **Nancy (Bole) Cullen** as 'warm and magnetic, stylish and gorgeous'. She connected particularly well with women students and many regarded her as a second mother.

### Saving Paper and Postage


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See you at the  
60's Reunion!



The College crest etched in glass was presented to Geoff Tuckwell '73 in honour of his parents.

"Hugh was also very involved with the various building sub-committees of St John's College and served on Council in the early 1960's. The Tuckwells had a residence in Barbados and, in 1959 Hugh funded an annual bursary for a graduating student from Harrison College in that country. In 1962, **Louis Tull** became the first of many 'Badjian' College graduates. (See Alumni News page 13.)

"Three of the four Tuckwell children – **Mary Butt, Geoff & Jamie** - attended St John's College, and David wished that he had! St John's is pleased that Geoff is here tonight to receive, on behalf of all the siblings, this token in remembrance of Jeanne and Hugh Tuckwell's contribution to the substance and character of St John's College." 

### ADVANCE REGISTRATION

for St John's College Students is  
July 11, 12, & 13, 2007.

Contact SJC Registrar Erin Palamar at

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204-474-8520

for more information.

## Alumni News

**'35 Jack Hoad** (BA, LTh '37, DD '75) wrote from New Westminster, BC, about **Jack Bumsted's** book: "I recognized many of the names and incidents, having lived through some seventy years of the times at St John's. Times that covered the move from Church St in the north end, the closure of the School campus and the drastic Council meeting that brought the amalgamation with Ravenscourt, the move to Broadway and finally to the University campus. These were tremendous times and I am sure the founders of the school and the college, with its impact on the whole of the educational system of the western provinces, would be proud of the results. May it continue to be so blessed." **John Lawrence Hoad '65** is Jack's son.



Student Council, from the 1937 Johnian:

Back row: L. Swallow, W. Ellis, G. Currie, G. Flook, W. Cross, F. Wilson, E. Kornberger.  
Front row: E. Willis, J. Hoad, J. Marshall, G. Mathieson, A. Hough, B. Smith.  
Missing: C. Wells, J. O. Anderson, G. A. Harris.

**1960's Faith Johnston**, who attended the College in the early 1960's, has written a book published by the U of M Press, *A Great Restlessness: The Life and Politics of Dorise Nielsen*. Ms. Nielsen was the first Communist MP in Canada and only woman elected in 1940. The book won four prizes at the Manitoba Writing and Publishing Awards in April 2007, including Book of the Year, best non-fiction, best first book by a Manitoba writer and best book by a Manitoba publisher.



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**'63 Louis Tull** (BA) was made a Knight of St Andrew, at the Barbados' 40th Anniversary of Independence. The nation's highest honour was given in recognition of Louis' contribution to the legal profession, public life and community service. He is known especially for advancing the cause of the less fortunate, including children.



Sir Louis in 1959

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**'60** On June 6, 2007, the U of M conferred on **Mel Wiebe** (BA, MA '62) the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Mel and his wife **Lola Cuddy** both have retired from Queen's University, but seem to be busier than ever!



Mel Wiebe



Warren and Jocelyn (Burgess) Barnard '63 visited the Berlin Wall in Fall 2006.



## Alumni News (continued)

### From the Yates sisters:

**'67 Ruth (Yates) Møllergaard** lived in Rez for three years. A graduate of the Faculty of Interior Design, Ruth and partner Keith Kovar own the retail design firm GRID/3 International, based in Manhattan, NY, where she has lived and worked for more than 25 years. Ruth completed award-winning design projects on five continents including North, South & Central America, Australia and Africa. A fashion-loving lady with an innate sense of colour, Ruth is designing a new fashion concept store 'The WORTH collection'.

**'67 Sarah Yates-Howorth** (BHEc) lived in Residence in 1962-63. A graduate of Child Development in the Faculty of (what was then) Home Economics, Sarah has lived and worked across Canada and in Paris and London. She currently owns Gemma B. Publishing in Winnipeg, and has worked as a writer of magazine articles and books, and edited art catalogues. Recently she wrote a children's book called *Here's What I Mean to Say...* for which she will perform a puppet play at this year's Winnipeg International Children's Festival.

**'72 Gary Cavanagh** (BSc Pharm) is in Brandon MB: "I was recently elected President of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada and appointed to the pharmacy task force 'Blueprint for Action for the Pharmacy Profession in Canada' to plot the probable course for the future of the profession. I am, as well, the immediate Past President of the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association which is the regulatory authority for pharmacy in this province."

**1980's** Derek and Janet saw former Rezzie **Ian Band** (U of M AgDip '80, BA '88, MA '93) in Victoria, BC, in April 2006 where he was a counsellor assisting adults with developmental disabilities to find meaningful employment. Ian moved back to Winnipeg in February 2007.

**'91** Former Rezzie **Lavern Vercaigne** (BSc Pharm) has been awarded the *2007 Bonnie Schultz Memorial Award for Practice Excellence* at the Manitoba Pharmacy Conference. This is for a pharmacist who demonstrates outstanding excellence in optimizing patient care, serves as a role model, demonstrates excellence in communication skills, and displays compassion, empathy and concern. Lavern is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Pharmacy at the U of M. He is also brother of **Leanne Vercaigne '04** and brother-in-law of **Patricia (Rochon) Vercaigne '85**.

**'92 Susan (Ballantyne) Swirski** (BA) wrote: "**Tom '92** (BSc) and I have moved back west, to Estevan SK with our three children, Eric (6), Jonathan (4) and Laura (2). Tom has just started a job with Sasktel, and I am working with the South East Cornerstone School Division as a Speech-Language Pathologist."

**'92** SMS Engineering Ltd in Winnipeg announced that **Stirling Walkes** (Jr) (BSc) has been made a partner: "Stirling has been with the firm since 1999, and through his 10 years of consulting engineering experience has contributed significantly to our practice as a Mechanical Engineer in the design of computer centres, corporate office buildings, tv and radio studios and schools; and in the area of energy modeling." He is the son of **Stirling '64** & Cynthia.

**'97 Lindsay Edgar** (BA, BSW '00) wrote: "My journey took me from Calgary (where I



Lindsay Edgar '97, from the 1996-97 Residence Yearbook.

## Alumni News (continued)

finished my MSW) to Toronto last summer to close the distance in a long-distance relationship with my partner James. It has been an adjustment moving from the West to the East, but a good move! I am currently working as a Child and Family Therapist at The Etobicoke Children's Centre. I visit family and friends in Manitoba several times a year, and saw a couple of fellow Johnians over the holidays including **Adrienne Desrosiers '98**, **Ryan Toews '99** and **Rebecca Siemens '02**."

**'98** Former Rezzie **Adrienne Desrosiers** (BN) wrote that she is a Registered Nurse in Winnipeg and became engaged to Marc Pelletier Christmas 2006. Adrienne's sister **Breanne** was also in Rez for a year and finished her Microbiology degree in 2000. Breanne is married and finishing a degree in dietary sciences also at the U of M.

Adrienne can be reached at [Adrienne.desrosiers@hotmail.com](mailto:Adrienne.desrosiers@hotmail.com) or visit [www.marcadrienne.ca](http://www.marcadrienne.ca).

**'99** **Mike Szmon** (BSc Eng Biosystems) is the Operations Manager at the Richardson Centre for Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals in Smartpark at the U of M. His wife Kerri runs a licensed daycare in their home in Oakbank where she looks after 7 children, including three of their own.



In October 2006 (l to r): Mike Szmon, Jacob (5), Katelyn (3) and Lindsey (1), and Kerri.

**1990's** Rezzie **Izzy Idonije**, whose career we are following with the Chicago Bears of the NFL, made it to the Super Bowl in 2007.

**'00 & '00** **Brenda (Caners)** (BSc Agribusiness) and **Jeff Korchoski** (MA) are pleased to announce the arrival of Liam Jeffrey Korchoski, born October 30, 2006, in Winnipeg. Brenda wrote: "Jeff is currently employed in primary care at the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. I am on maternity leave from my position as a merchandising assistant at Agricore United. By the fall when I am to return, the company will have merged with either JRI or SWP. (If my job isn't there for me, perhaps **Ian Park** will be willing to take me back again!!) As for right now, Liam and I are enjoying our time at home together."



Liam Korchoski

**'02** **Vasili Mattheos** (BEnviron Design) graduated from Harvard in June: "I'm at one of the oldest, and largest architectural firms in North America. I'm working on the redevelopment of Penn Station in Manhattan, currently the busiest rail hub on the continent. I'm on a design team that is remarkably young and international..."


"The legacy of 9/11 is very visible here, as helmet-wearing machine-gun-toting police officers, bomb sniffing dogs, and mechanized checkpoints line the street. At times, this layer of security is completely obscured by the thick stream of traders and bankers who squeeze past one another as fast as they can without breaking into a jog, while sneakered, camera-lugging tourists seem to do everything they can to block the sidewalk and stand in their way."

**'03** **Chris Ferris** (BA Hons, MA '04 Econ) and Haifeng Chen were married July 2, 2006, in the College Chapel by Chaplain & Dean of Residence **Paul Lampman**. Chris wrote: "I really enjoyed my years at the College. These days I am working as a Statistical Analyst in the Marketing Department of MTS Allstream Inc. -

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Consumer Division. It is a fun job that has a strong, positive impact on how MTS markets to its customers." 



*Hai Feng Chen & Chris Ferris,  
July 2, 2006.*

### *'Hard to believe but we make mistakes' Department:*

**Juliette ('Archie') Cooper**, Interim Dean of Music and Professor Emeritus of Department of Occupational Therapy, School of Medical Rehabilitation, wrote: "First, let me tell you that I enjoyed reading the Winter 06/07 edition of *In Lumine*. Although I am not officially connected to or with St John's College, I consider it to be a very important part of the University of Manitoba and recognize that without St John's, there would be no U of M!

"I would like to correct an error on page 6 in the Faculty/Staff News section. **Carla White '05** did indeed leave the [SJC] reception job in the fall, but she entered the Master of Occupational Therapy program, not Physiotherapy. How do I know this? Well, I have the privilege of teaching Carla in the MOT program and so I can vouch for her presence there!"

## Upcoming Events

*Please join us at any of the following events.  
For more information, please call 474-8531.*

- **Opening of Term BBQ:** September, 11:30 am to 1:15 pm, Daily Bread Café Patio.
- **U of M Homecoming:** September 13-16, including College Chapel service, Sunday Sept 16 at 4:00 pm, preceded by a Reception at 3:30 pm.
- **Matriculation:** September 25, 4:00 pm, College Chapel.
- **Canadian Studies Conference:** St John's will be holding its fourth Prairie Conference, September 27-29: "The Prairies in 3-D: Disorientations, Diversities, Dispersals".
- **SJC Convocation:** Sunday, November 4: 11 am Commemoration Service; 12:30 Friends of St John's College Luncheon; 3:00 pm Convocation. (Don't forget that clocks change to standard time the night before!)
- **Chapel Advent Service:** November / December
- **60's Reunion:** May 9, 10, 11, 2008

## In Memoriam

**1930's Margaret (Mitchell) Smith** died December 8, 2006, in Ottawa, age 91. She attended the College from 1933-35. Margaret told us that she went to Business College as "I didn't work hard enough at SJC". Recently she donated an Ivorex plaque of St John's (see *In Lumine* Vol XIX No 1, Summer 2006). Her obituary read that she was "married for 60 years (enamoured for 65)" to Clifford Smith (U of M Pharm '36). She also leaves two sons and a daughter.

**1940's / 1950's Sylvia (Pierce) Baker** died November 29, 2006, in Saskatoon, age 69. As Warden **RJ Pierce's**



At the Broadway Reunion in 2003 (from l to r): Della Setter '58, Anne Leibl '57, Sylvia Baker, Vicky English, Don McLean '58, Bob English '56.

daughter, she was babysat and watched out for by many students from 1943-1950. After attending Rupert's Land Ladies College (now Balmoral Hall), she was a student at the College from 1954-56, and then enrolled in nursing. She leaves two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren.

**1950's Jack Hay**, who attended the College in 1954-55, died August 28, 2004, in Burlington, ON, age 68. He leaves his wife Suzanne and two daughters. (See the 1954-55 Hockey photo.)



Men's Hockey Team from the 1954-55 Johnian.  
Back row (from l to r): Tom Laird, Brian Johnson, Mark Joy, Ralph Critchlow, Pat Lee, Doug Crane.  
Front row: Dave Crawley, Bev Leach, Jack Hay.

**1950's** The Revd **Paul Chidwick** died January 4, 2007, in Guelph, ON, age 76. Paul attended the College on Broadway for a few years in the 1950's. He graduated from the Vancouver School of Theology and will be remembered for founding the Hospice in Windsor, ON. He leaves his wife Ann and four children Mark, Paula, Lynn and Valerie. (See photo below.)



SJC Soccer Team from the 1952-53 Johnian.  
Back row (l to r): Bruce Rathbone, Don McLean, Al Pringle, Wilf Brown, Bob English, Peter Park.  
Middle row: David Taylor, Mark Joy, Paul Chidwick, John Salter, Jim Allan.  
Front row: Laurie Pedrick, Bill Smith, John Scott, David Scott.



## In Memoriam (continued)

**'66 Shelagh (McDougall) Stanley** (BA, Cert Ed '67, BEd '70) died November 23, 2004, in Victoria, BC. She was Editor of the *Johnian* in 1965, President of SJC Third year (a position on the Student Council in those days) and President of Gamma Phi Beta. She worked in communications.



*Shelagh (McDougall) Stanley from '66 yearbook*

### **1960's Rod**

**Mackenzie** died March 16, 2007, in Medicine Hat, AB, age 62. Rod practised Orthopedic Surgery in Medicine Hat and the surrounding area for 30 years. He leaves his wife Linda, three sons and a daughter, and former wife **Maryel Anderson '68**. He was pre-deceased by his son Rod [the III]. (See *In Lumine* Vol XV No 2, Sept 2002).

**'86 Jonathan Bumsted** (BSc Geol Eng) died of cancer on January 11, 2007, in Vancouver, age 43. He was the son of College Fellow **Jack Bumsted** and his wife Wendy Owen, and of Patience Bumsted and her partner Tom. He is survived by sons, Jeremy and Thomas; partner Lisa LaBossiere and her children, and six brothers and sisters.

**Former Faculty Birk Sproston** died March 14, 2007, in Red Deer, AB, just days after delivering the Marjorie Ward Lecture. Birk was born in Flin Flon and earned a Master of Arts degree and PhD in Modern Literature from the U of M. He wrote short fiction, novels, reviews, essays, creative non-fiction, poetry, criticism and drama. He leaves his wife Lorraine. (See Marjorie Ward Lecture p 3.)

**Friend Jean Mary Shephard**, died in early December 2006 in Winnipeg, age 83. Jean Mary created the *Alfred H. Shephard Bursary* in memory of her late husband who was a U of M professor and College Fellow. That bursary is now one of the College's larger awards. She was mother and friend to both **Jeannette Lupien '80** and Suzanne.

Jean Mary attended Queen Anne's Cavesham where her friends fondly called her "Homi", short for "Homicidal Maniac", because she used to climb out a high window onto the roof of the school and sit there, admiring the view. Her obituary read:

"At age 17, when she had completed her formal schooling, she wanted to work in a hospital, but her father suggested that the safest place for her to be during the war was the Armed Forces, so she joined the war effort as part of the WAAF. This was just as well, as one entire wing of that hospital was destroyed in the bombing. Radar was in its infancy at that point, and she was the first female radar technician; she installed radar in Mosquitos and flew with the pilots to test changes in the radar configuration. She had a boyfriend who was a Lancaster pilot and although women weren't allowed to go on bombing raids, she managed to get a parachute and he snuck her onto the plane; the navigator discovered her and literally threw her out... She also debriefed pilots on their return from missions.

"We miss her expressive face - caring and sweet, mischievous, sentimental... We miss her ready witticisms and wise quips, either to support or to poke good-natured fun. We miss her generous support of people, whatever was needed. We miss her thoughtfulness and her wisdom. We miss her unique point of view, her amazing memory, and the way she related tales of her adventures."

**Friend James A. Hillman** died March 26, 2007, in Winnipeg, age 87. He was on College Council in the 1960's. He had a career with Great-West Life, retiring in 1983 as Vice-President and Controller. He leaves a daughter and a son.


**Friend Maurice Lebel**, C.M., died April 24, 2006. He was a Professor at Université Laval from 1937-75 and had seven honorary doctorates. Dr Lebel supported the *Gordon O. Rothney Scholarship in Modern World History*. **Gordon Rothney** was his best friend and best man at his wedding.

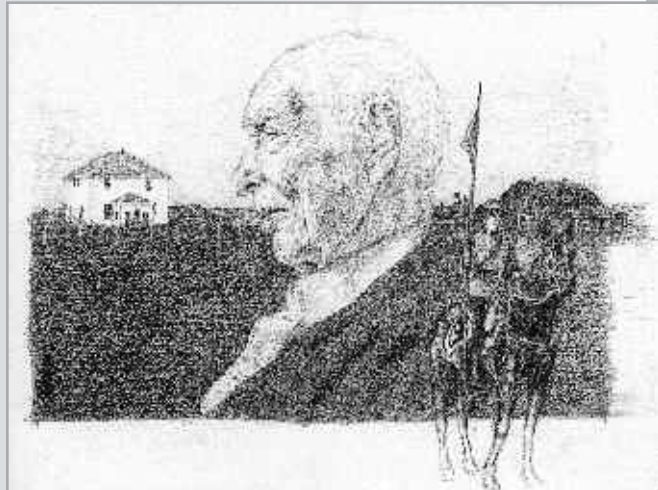
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**Friend Edward Lemon** died November 27, 2006 in Winnipeg, age 92. He had a career in insurance and was a campanologist (bell ringer) at St Luke's Anglican Church. He leaves his wife Jocelyn, a sister, sons **Ted** and Peter, and daughter Nancy.

**Friend Harvey Scrivener** died March 11, 2007, on Salt Spring Island, BC. Harvey was part of the *Founding the Future* campaign in the early 1990's as both a supporter and as head of the Business section. He was also involved in the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land and was made a member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers Hall of Fame in 2003. He had a 48 year career with RBC Dominion Securities. He leaves his wife Carole and children Glen, Colin and Kate.

**Friend** College supporter **Peggy Williams**, mother of **Cam '67**, died November 30, 2006, in Oakville, ON, age 86. She also leaves her daughter Pamela.

**Friend A. Harold Clark** died November 14, 2006, in Winnipeg. He was a retired member of the RCMP and wrote *The Unpaid Second Man* about wives and widows of retired RCMP members. They were supporters of the College and their son **Gerald** attended St John's 1965-69. They also leave their daughter Kathy and son Randy. 



*Gerry did this sketch of his father Harold Clark set against the farm he grew up on, and on horseback in the RCMP musical ride in 1940. On the left side in the grass is a list of the people and places he touched, and on the right side is a list of his family.*

## HONOUR ROLL OF PLANNED GIFTS

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

James '55 and Beverley (Baker) Allan  
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**Theology Awards: over \$4800**

**Children-of-Clergy Bursaries: several awards, total available \$3850**

**John E. Abra Memorial Bursary: \$975** (Dentistry, Medicine, Law)

**Rev. Canon and Mrs. Thomas D. Conlin Bursary: \$4100** (Students in Residence)

**R. Kelly McGinnis Memorial Scholarship: \$325** (Entering Medicine)

**Morgan Scholarship: \$1075** (From rural Manitoba)

**St Luke's Award: \$525** (Financial need and/or community involvement)

**Uganda Bursary: \$625** (SJC member or grad travelling to Uganda)

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