

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

ANNUAL REPORT

2016-2017



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FROM THE RECTOR

As Rector of St. Paul's College (SPC), I am again pleased to present our Annual Report for the 2016-17 academic year. I hope you find this report both interesting and informative. Here are some highlights worth noting:

- In 2016/17, 1,119 University of Manitoba (U of M) students joined SPC, with a total of 210 SPC students graduating with their university degrees. This is only four fewer than last year when we broke our College's historical record.
- Our students continue to use SPC as a springboard for launching successful careers. This includes 242 students in the Arts and Humanities, 247 in Sciences, and 105 in Business. Many of our students are also in Law, Medicine & Health Sciences, Engineering, Music, Education, etc.
- Our Catholic Studies B.A. minor program is the largest of its kind in Canada. A total of 324 students came from across campus to enroll in courses provided by the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies at SPC.
- The Joint MA with the University of Winnipeg and PhD program in Peace and Conflict Studies are thriving programs housed in the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice. Many scholarships are provided to these students who come from throughout the world by the College's Foundation with donor support.
- Our faculty continues to be drawn from a wide range of U of M departments, and consists of 23 Regular Faculty Assembly members as well as numerous associate members, research fellows and scholars.



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The College appreciates the support we receive from our generous donors, alumni, volunteers, and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba, and others across the broader community. We also appreciate all the good things our students, faculty and staff do each day to make this a great community within the larger University of Manitoba community!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Chris Adams".

Christopher J. Adams
B.A. (Hons) (SPC'83), MA (SPC'86), PhD (Carleton)
Rector, St. Paul's College
Chair, Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice





MISSION AND VALUES

St. Paul College currently operates with the following Mission Statement: “St. Paul’s, the Catholic College in the Ignatian tradition at the University of Manitoba, serves the Church and Society by promoting learning, both secular and spiritual, through excellence in research, teaching, and service.”

In addition to the College’s Mission Statement, at St. Paul’s College we value each person, the community, social justice, the search for truth by faith and reason, and ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue.

St. Paul’s College operates with the following goals and objectives:

1. To strengthen the Catholic Identity of the College.
2. To offer educational programs of the highest possible quality with a particular emphasis on programs and courses in Catholic thought.
3. To enhance student success by fostering an environment conducive to intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth.
4. To ensure the presence of qualified people in academic, governance and administrative positions who are committed to the development, communication and application of the Catholic intellectual tradition.
5. To enhance relations between the College and the Catholic community.
6. To secure the financial and physical resources necessary to support the programs and services of the College, particularly those that relate to its Catholic identity and mission.

OUR ETHOS

St. Paul’s College is committed to the social, intellectual, aesthetic, moral and spiritual growth of its community composed of students, staff, faculty, chaplains, board, and Jesuit Fathers, and to the development of justice and knowledge for all. St. Paul’s seeks to synthesize knowledge gained from work in the humanities and the sciences, and encourages research in order to further our understanding of human individuals, human groups and human cultures.

St. Paul’s embodies the Catholic heritage, but imposes no creed. It asks only a commitment to the College Ethos, in conformity with its mission and aims, and to the continued pursuit of high academic achievement.

St. Paul’s College is a liberal arts college, which expresses the Christian, Catholic, and Jesuit heritage.

Since St. Paul’s College is a Christian college, it encourages active involvement of individuals interested in the study of human reality from the perspective of the Christian heritage. This perspective holds that the individual is a self-transcending unity of body and spirit, which is open to the mystery of God, a mystery most fully communicated in Jesus Christ.

St. Paul’s College is specifically a Catholic college; therefore it encourages the active involvement of individuals interested in the study of human reality from the perspective of the Catholic heritage. This provides the perceptions of Christian realist philosophy, and of sacramental, mediational, and communal Catholic theology.

Since St. Paul’s College is grounded in the Jesuit educational tradition, it encourages the active involvement of individuals interested in the application of the Ignatian worldview to the study of human reality. This perspective views the temporal and spiritual as interwoven and fosters the study of secular and religious subjects conjointly in order that human excellence might be expressed in men and women of right principles, in touch with their times, and in tune with their culture. It is precisely this Ignatian worldview, which integrates and justifies the Ethos of St. Paul’s College in conformity with its mission and aims.

A young man with short brown hair and glasses is shown in profile, speaking. He is wearing a dark, high-collared shirt. The background is a brightly lit hallway with wooden walls and a grey pillar with copper-colored accents.

“I am a Paulinian.

For a long time, I had no idea what that meant. I grew up listening to stories from my dad about the College, and heard a lot about alumni like Joe Ahrens and a certain Chris Adams. Yet for all this, I was still somewhat out of my element when I arrived at the College back in 2012. I never went to St. Paul’s High School (or St. Mary’s Academy), and the most I could say with certainty about life at the College was that it probably involved pinball or beer.

Fate was not without a sense of irony, as the College became for me an academic opportunity first and foremost. I picked up a study carrel, and quickly discovered the joys of having access to my own coffee maker on campus. Over time I came to know many of the faculty here at the College, including Father Jeffrey Burwell, SJ. These relationships were a very positive element of my university life, for example allowing me to pursue a travel study course to Israel in my third year.

As time went on however, the social element of the College became more and more important to me. After a time, the advice I received from the faculty became more personal in nature. I began to keep track of events going on at the College, and helped to organize a few of them myself. I spent a lot of time here, and like to think that I have made quite a few relationships which will outlast my degree program.

So just what does it mean to be a Paulinian? I don’t think it’s entirely about free coffee, nor do I think it has too much to do with the stories we write during our stay here. For me, it’s even simpler than that. It’s letting people know that you aren’t just a student at the U of M; you are a student of St. Paul’s College.”

—Joseph Darcel, SPC ’17

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- A total of 1,119 University of Manitoba students registered as members of St. Paul's College, as recorded at November 1, 2016.
- In 2016, 210 student members of St. Paul's College graduated from the University of Manitoba. 50 students graduated at the Fall Convocation and 160 students graduated at the Spring Convocation.
- In 2016, 763 of the eligible 966 student members, or 79% of students returning to the University of Manitoba in the 2016-17 academic year continued as College members.
- In the 2016-2017 regular academic year, the majority of St. Paul's College students were enrolled in Arts (22%), Science (22%) and University 1 (16%).
- In the 2016-17 regular academic year, the gender composition of St. Paul's College membership comprised 52% males and 48% females.

COURSE OFFERINGS

- In the 2016-17 regular academic year, a wide range of courses from 14 faculties and schools were offered at St. Paul's College with a total of 163 course and tutorial sections of which 41 courses were taught by College faculty members.

AREA OF EMPHASIS

- In the 2016-17 academic year SPC offered a Catholic Studies program and a PhD program in Peace and Conflict Studies.
- The Ph.D. Program in Peace and Conflict Studies is now in its eighth year of implementation. In 2016-2017, there were 13 graduate course sections of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- The B.A. (Minor) in Catholic Studies is now in its sixteenth year of implementation. In 2016-2017, there were three offerings of CATH 1190 in the Fall (enrolment of 125) and three offerings of CATH1190 in the Winter (enrolment of 153) for a total of 278 students, one offering of CATH 2000 with 22 students, one offering of CATH 2300 with 16 students and one offering of CATH 2600 with 8 students.

FACULTY MEMBERSHIP

As of February 22, 2017 SPC faculty membership included:

- 23 individuals hold regular membership status at St. Paul's College
- 12 individuals hold associate membership status at St. Paul's College
- 9 individuals hold research fellow status at St. Paul's College
- 11 senior scholars
- 11 honorary members
- 3 visiting scholars



“When I started university I had no idea what to expect, I had no older siblings to help me prepare for the future years. Coming from St. Mary’s Academy, joining St. Paul’s College was the next step in keeping connected with friends and the community, but I did not expect the College to become what it means to me today. Since joining the College, it has become a safe haven of sorts, a place where no matter when you come in to the building, friends will always be present, and a good place to study is always guaranteed. From the early mornings before classes to the late nights studying in the Bell Tower Café, I am proud to call St. Paul’s College the heart of my university life. As a student in the Faculty of Science, it can be daunting and it is easy to get lost in the crowds, but the College allows me to have a place where I am welcomed and recognized as an individual. Being a member at St. Paul’s has led to many opportunities to be involved in the College community, which have enriched my university life past what classes can teach me. Through SPCSA events I have built relationships with others in different faculties, whom I would not have the opportunity to get to know otherwise. My involvement in the Student’s Association is continuing in my third year with my position as the University of Manitoba Student’s Union Representative, to represent the voices of the College in the wider university community. When I think about my university experience so far, the years of school I have yet to come, and the future after graduation, I have comfort in knowing there is a community I will forever belong to, and a place on campus I can always call home.”

—Amanda Finch



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Table 1: Enrollment Level Comparison (2012-17 | at November 1)

	2012-13	%	2013-14	%	2014-15	%	2015-16	%	2016-17
SPC	1,191	-3.7	1,147	9.8	1,259	-9.6	1,138	-1.7	1,119
U of M	29,181	2.0	29,759	-0.3	29,657	-1.3	29,260	0.2	29,311

- A total of 1,119 University of Manitoba students registered as members of St. Paul's College in the academic year 2016-17.
- The total of St. Paul's College membership in 2016-17 decreased by 1.7%.
- The University of Manitoba student enrollment in 2016-17 increased by .2% over last year.

Chart 1: St. Paul's College Student Membership (2012-17 | at November 1)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

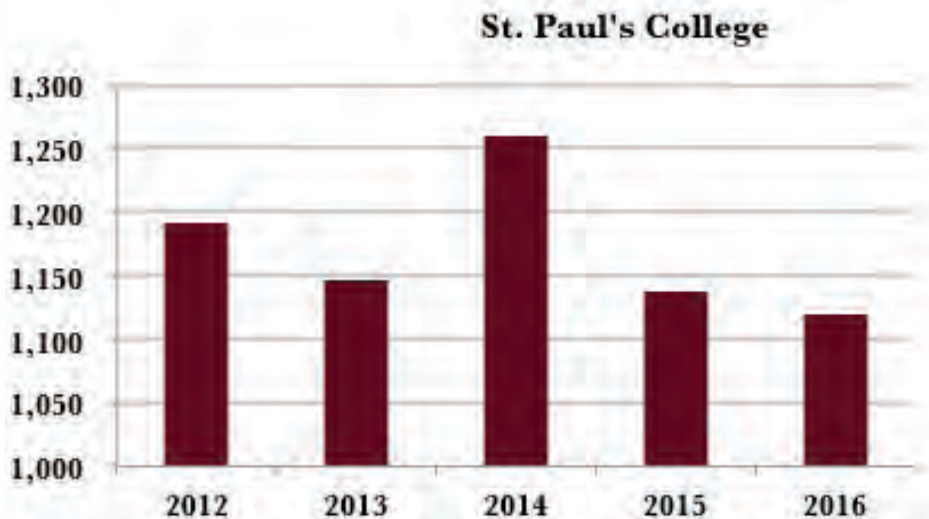
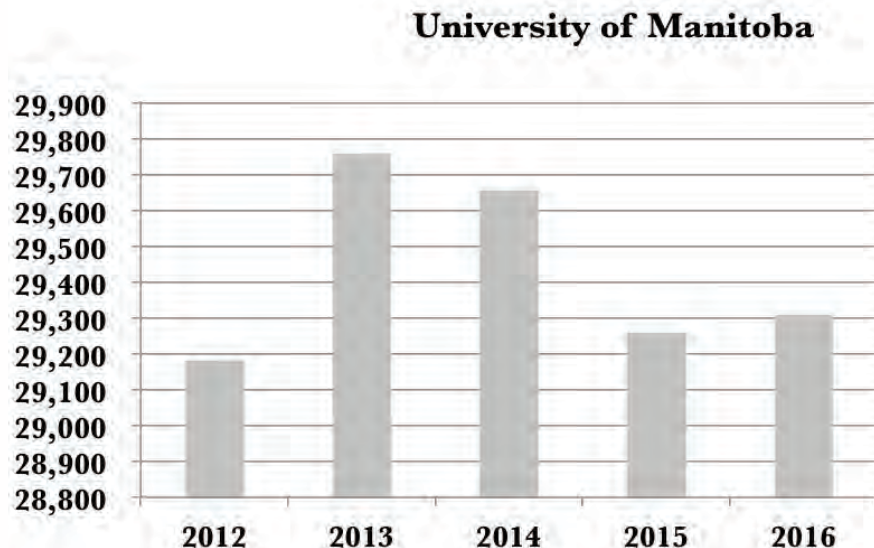
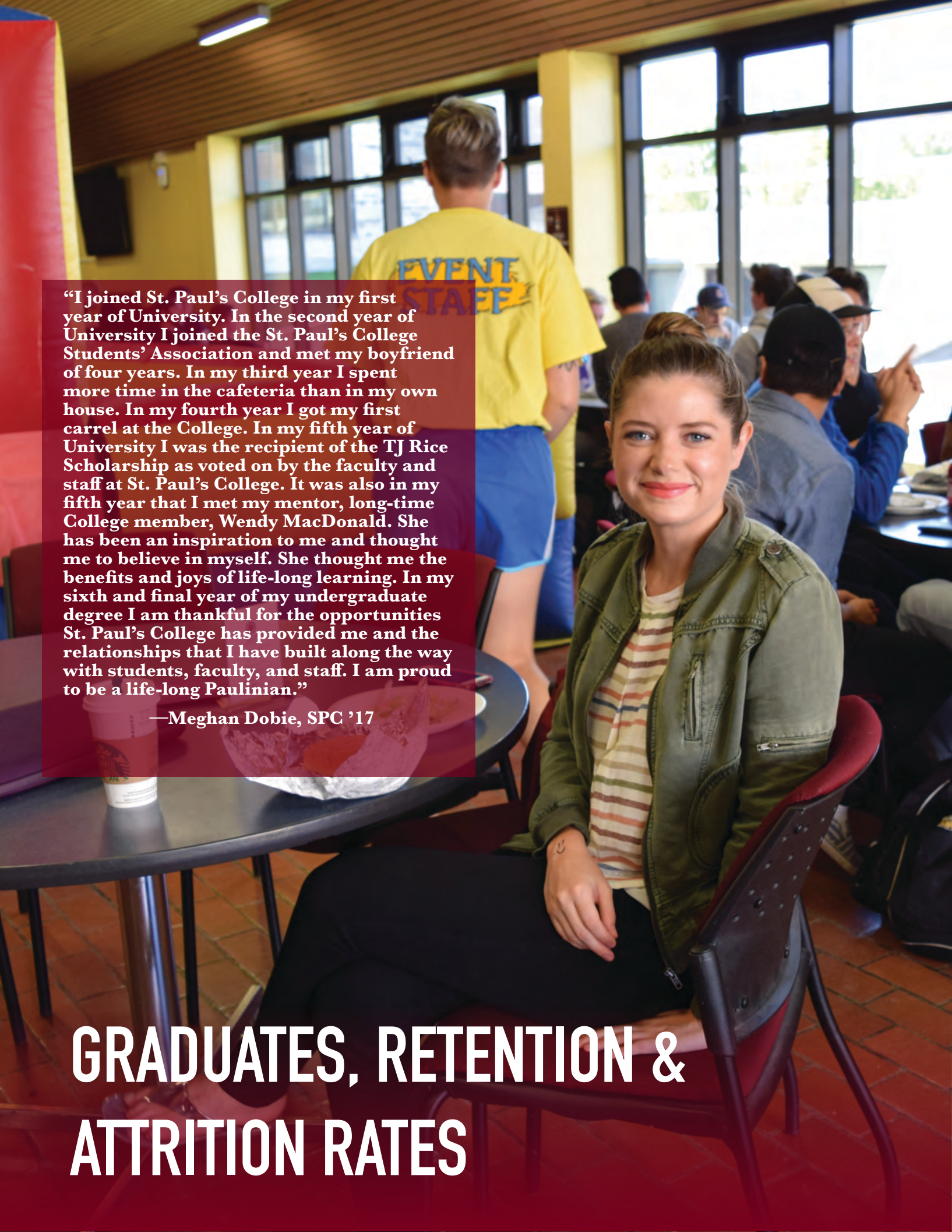


Chart 2: U of M Enrollment (2012-17 | at November 1)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis





“I joined St. Paul’s College in my first year of University. In the second year of University I joined the St. Paul’s College Students’ Association and met my boyfriend of four years. In my third year I spent more time in the cafeteria than in my own house. In my fourth year I got my first carrel at the College. In my fifth year of University I was the recipient of the TJ Rice Scholarship as voted on by the faculty and staff at St. Paul’s College. It was also in my fifth year that I met my mentor, long-time College member, Wendy MacDonald. She has been an inspiration to me and thought me to believe in myself. She thought me the benefits and joys of life-long learning. In my sixth and final year of my undergraduate degree I am thankful for the opportunities St. Paul’s College has provided me and the relationships that I have built along the way with students, faculty, and staff. I am proud to be a life-long Paulinian.”

—Meghan Dobie, SPC '17

GRADUATES, RETENTION & ATTRITION RATES

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Table 2: Undergraduate & Graduate U of M Degrees Conferred to St. Paul's College Members (2014-16)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

Convocation	2014			2015			2016		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
February	18	5	23	18	6	24	22	3	25
May/June	108	2	110	146	5	151	130	5	135
October	37	6	43	33	6	39	38	12	50
Total Degrees			176			214			210

Table 3: Retention Rate (2014-16 | at November 1)


Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2014	2015	2016
Student members	1,259	1,138	1,119
Returning members	828	847	763
Memberships not renewed	74	114	90
Graduated from U of M¹	163	172	N/A
Students not returning to U of M	99	84	113
% Returning Students²	82.7	77.3	79
% Retention Rate³	89.3	86.3	87.1
% Attrition Rate⁴	10.7	8.6	12.9

NOTES:

1. Students who graduated and did not return to the University of Manitoba in the fall term are a subset of the number of degrees conferred in Table 2.
2. Calculated as the number of St. Paul's College members from the previous year who returned to the University of Manitoba as College student members, divided by the total number of members from the previous year, less those who subsequently graduated and did not return.
3. Calculated as the number of St. Paul's College members from the previous year who returned to University of Manitoba as members, divided by the total number of members from the previous year, less those who did not renew their membership and those who subsequently graduated and did not return.
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“I don’t think I could’ve imagined meeting the people I’ve met here in my wildest dreams. It’s strange how university can take two people with similar fears, experiences, and ideas and bring them together in a way that not many other places ever could. I guess the mutual act of trying to find yourself as you grow is a more vulnerable process than I could’ve thought. This place has probably had more impact on me growing and finding myself than any other place over the past 5 years. I don’t like making new friends or meeting new people and in some ways St. Paul’s may now have come to overly represent a zone of comfort, but only after years of it being a place where I can lean on people and know that they’ll hold me up. I couldn’t have asked for a better five years here and looking at a future without the College makes me pretty afraid. I guess that’s exactly what they were trying not to do, make me afraid when it’s time to leave? I’ll miss it.”

— Braeden Cornick, SPC '17

STUDENT MEMBERS LISTED BY FACULTY

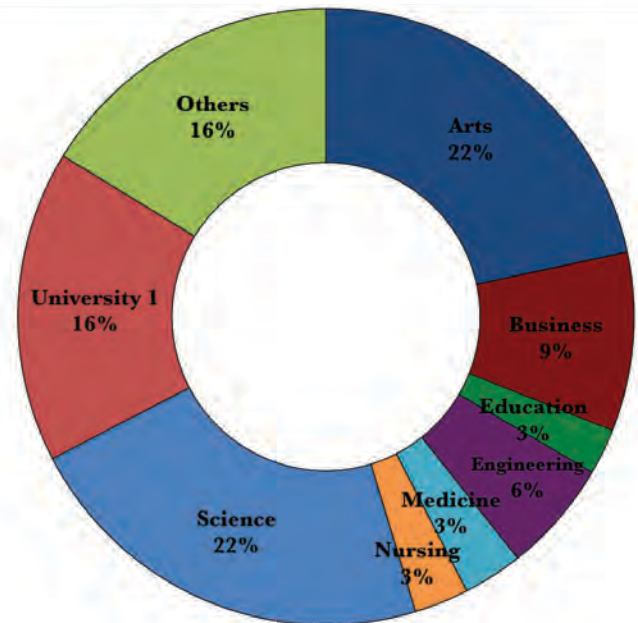
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Table 4: SPC Student Members Listed by the University of Manitoba Faculty/School (2016-17)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

Faculty/School	# Of Student Members
Arts	242
Business, Asper School of	105
Education	27
Engineering	66
Medicine	35
Nursing	32
Science	247
University 1	183
Others	182
Total	1,119

Chart 3: Student Membership Distribution (2016-17)



Others:	
Agricultural & Food Sciences	23
Architecture	17
Art, School of	9
Dentistry	6
Environment, Earth, and Resources	17
Extended Education	16
Graduate Studies	17
Health Sciences	4
Kinesiology & Recreation Management	24
Law	19
Medical Rehabilitation Sciences	8
Music, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of	5
Pharmacy	10
Social Work	7
Total	182

“ Teach us to give and not to count the cost ”
 —St. Ignatius of Loyola


Table 5: St. Paul's College Undergraduate & Graduate Enrollment by Faculty/School & Year (at November 1)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

Faculty/School	1	2	3	4	5	Special	Undergraduate Subtotal	PhD	Master's	Pre-Master's	Occasional	Graduate Subtotal	Total
Agricultural & Food Sciences Degree	1	5	7	10	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
Architecture	0	6	3	3	0	0	12	0	5	0	0	5	17
Art, School of	2	1	3	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Arts	27	77	90	32	0	0	226	7	9	0	0	16	242
Business, Asper School of	12	22	40	31	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	105
Dental Hygiene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dentistry	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Education	8	10	0	0	1	0	19	1	7	0	0	8	27
Engineering	19	15	12	14	2	0	62	1	3	0	0	4	66
Environment, Earth, and Resources	0	4	9	4	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Extended Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Graduate Studies (Interdisciplinary)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	0	0	17	17
Health Sciences	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kinesiology & Recreation Management	1	8	7	7	0	0	23	0	1	0	0	1	24
Law	6	5	8	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
Medical Rehabilitation	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	6	8
Medicine	10	10	8	6	0	0	34	0	1	0	0	1	35
Music, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Nursing	0	8	5	19	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	32
Pharmacy	4	2	3	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Science	32	83	94	38	0	0	247	0	0	0	0	0	247
Social Work	2	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	7
University 1	183	0	0	0	0	0	183	0	0	0	0	0	183
Total	312	261	299	169	3	16	1,060	22	36	1	0	59	1,119

Table 6: Student Members by Faculty/School (2012-17)*Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis*

Faculty/School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Agricultural & Food Sciences Degree	14	16	26	24	23
Agriculture Diploma	0	2	2	0	0
Architecture	28	22	20	17	17
Art, School of	10	13	14	13	9
Arts	202	224	265	247	242
Business, Asper School of	121	102	133	116	105
Dentistry	6	7	8	5	6
Dental Hygiene	0	0	0	5	0
Education	28	35	36	35	27
Engineering	58	61	72	68	66
Environment, Earth, and Resources	13	17	22	17	17
Extended Education	25	17	23	21	16
Graduate Studies	17	18	16	14	17
Human Ecology	25	24	11	0	0
Health Sciences	0	0	0	3	4
Kinesiology & Recreation Management	34	33	28	27	24
Law	17	16	18	21	19
Medical Rehabilitation	5	4	8	3	8
Medicine	45	40	38	35	35
Music, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of	9	8	6	6	5
Nursing	31	28	35	33	32
Pharmacy	14	13	12	20	10
Science	217	226	261	250	247
Social Work	10	13	14	7	7
University 1	262	208	191	151	183
Total	1,191	1,147	1,259	1,138	1,119



“As a child, I have always known of St. Paul’s College as the place my parents met; the place where they studied and met up with friends. My mother used to be a member of the student council, my brother also became a member followed by my sister. I had always heard amazing things about the college and had come to different events throughout the years. As I took my first steps through the door on my first day as a university student, I immediately knew this would be the place I would spend most of my time. The college is an extremely welcoming place with great staff and wonderful classmates and peers. I knew I wanted to partake in the many experiences student council has to offer, staying as involved as possible. Since, I have become the First Year Representative, Secretary, and I am now beginning my term as Vice-Stick. Being a St. Paul’s College member has been a remarkable experience. It’s the place where I see my high school friends, where I have made countless new friends, where I attend and plan numerous events, where I relax between classes, and where I study for endless hours in either the cafeteria, my office or the library. In the past two years, St. Paul’s College has truly become a second home. The memories I have made here are the ones I will undeniably remember forever and I cannot wait to make many more as I continue on my journey.”

—Chantale Bosc
Vice Stick 2016-17

GENDER COMPOSITION

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Table 7: Gender Composition (2013-17)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

The female/male composition of members in 2016-17 was 48% and 52% respectively
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	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Females	564	624	544	533
Males	583	635	594	586
Total	1,147	1,259	1,138	1,119

Chart 4: Number of Female & Male SPC Student Members (2016-17)

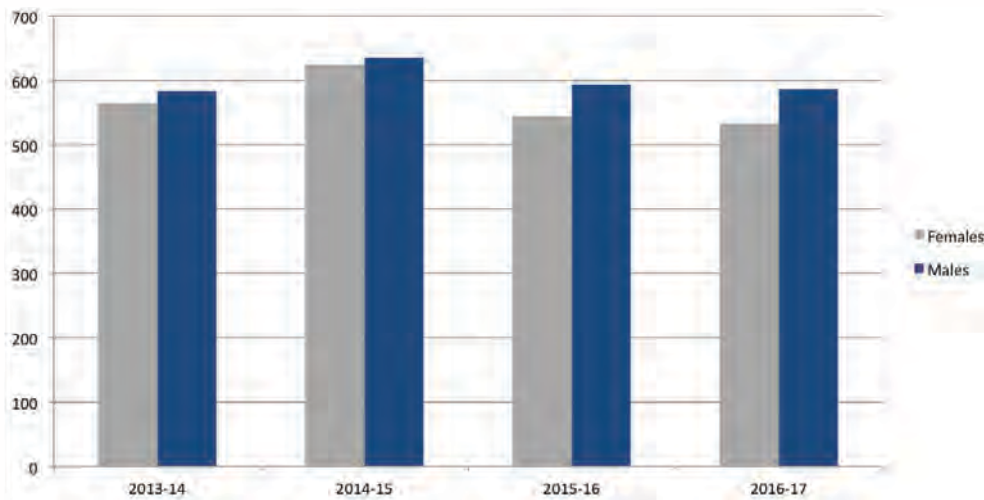
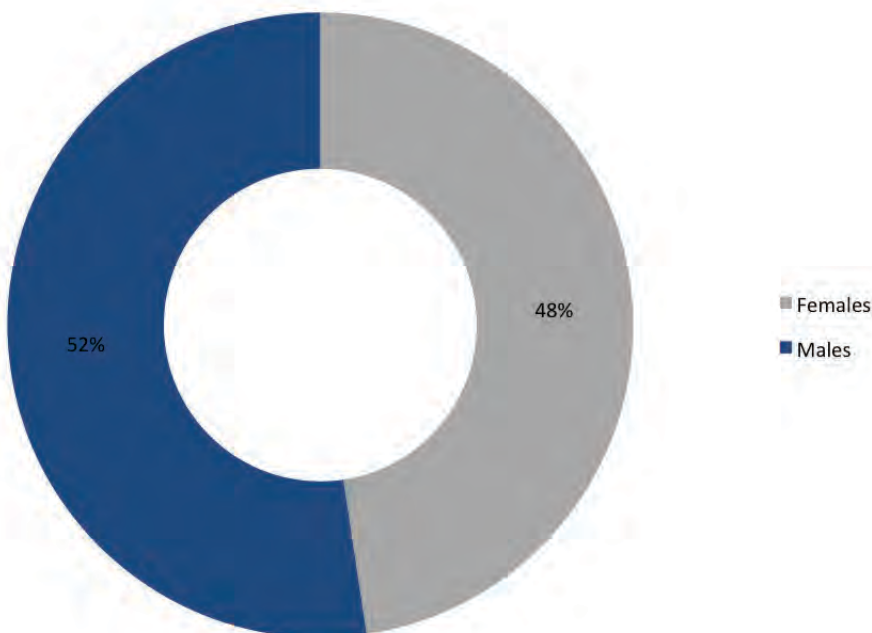


Chart 5: Gender Composition (2016-17)



“As a graduate of St. Paul’s High School, it seemed only natural to join St. Paul’s College when I entered into the University of Manitoba. On a campus filled with nearly 30,000 students, St. Paul’s College offers a homelike atmosphere where everybody knows your name. I joined the St. Paul’s College Students’ Association in my first year of University as a representative for all first year students. I wanted to be fully involved in the student experience and soak up everything that College life has to offer. Now entering into my third year of my Psychology degree, I am holding the position of Treasurer for the council. As is the tradition with being on student council I am looking forward to signing my name on the council wall at the end of my term as treasurer. I am proud to join the names of Paulinians who make up the College’s rich history.”

—Shane Thiessen



ADMISSIONS

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Table 8: Catholic High School Enrollments at St. Paul's College & University of Manitoba

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2015-16			2016-17		
	SPC	U of M	% SPC	SPC	U of M	% SPC
St. Boniface Diocesan High School	15	32	47	4	19	21
St. Mary's Academy	21	60	35	42	61	69
St. Maurice School	2	24	8	12	29	41
St. Paul's High School	62	93	67	83	102	81
Total	100	209	48	141	211	67

The following table shows the number of students who enrolled directly from local Catholic schools to St. Paul's College from 2012-13 to 2016-17 categorized by their school of origin.

Table 9: Catholic Schools

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
St. Boniface Diocesan High School	12	15	13	15	4
St. Mary's Academy	55	49	37	21	42
St. Maurice School	15	7	6	2	12
St. Paul's High School	66	51	43	62	83
Total	148	122	99	100	141

Note: a change occurred in the 2014-15 academic year in the way the University of Manitoba records and calculates high school of origin. Data in years prior to this may not be strictly comparable.

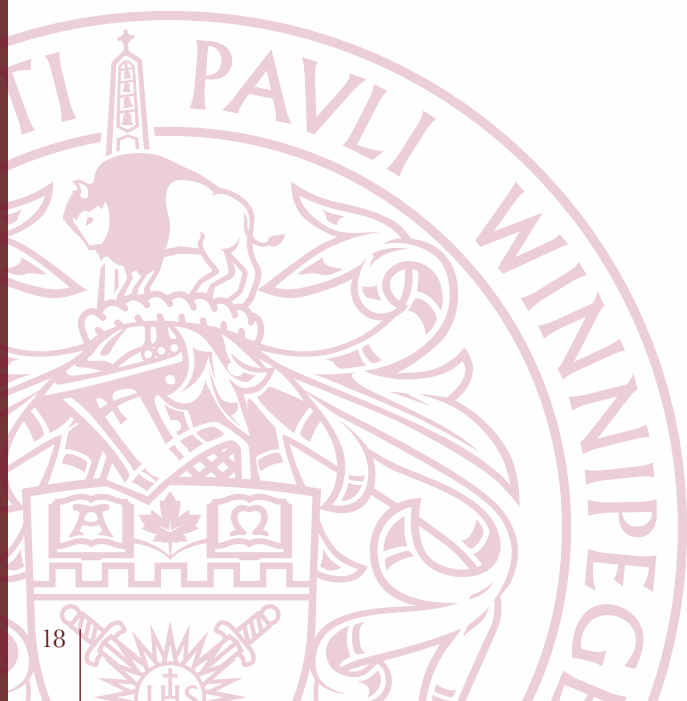


Table 10: Winnipeg High Schools*Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis*

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Louis Riel School Division					
College Beliveau	1	1	0	0	0
College Jeanne-Sauve	2	3	0	2	0
Dakota	0	3	1	0	4
Glenlawn	0	3	6	1	1
J.H. Bruns	1	0	3	0	1
Nelson McIntyre	0	1	0	0	0
Windsor Park	1	0	0	1	0
Pembina Trails School Division					
Fort Richmond	4	4	3	0	3
Oak Park	1	2	1	0	3
Shaftesbury	0	1	1	2	1
Vincent Massey Collegiate	1	6	5	1	4
River East Transcona School Division					
College Pierre Elliott Trudeau	0	3	1	0	0
Kildonan East	2	0	0	1	1
Miles Macdonell	0	0	0	1	0
Murdoch Mackay	0	0	2	0	0
River East	1	0	1	1	1
Transcona	1	0	1	0	0
Seven Oaks School Division					
Garden City	0	1	0	2	1
Maples	1	1	4	1	2
West Kildonan	0	1	0	2	0
St. James Assiniboine School Division					
John Taylor	0	1	0	0	1
Sturgeon Heights	2	2	2	1	0
Westwood	1	1	1	0	0
Winnipeg School Division					
Churchill	1	1	0	1	1
Daniel McIntyre	1	1	3	0	2
Gordon Bell	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Park	0	0	1	0	3
Kevlin	0	4	2	2	1
Sisler	3	1	0	2	5
St. John's	1	0	0	2	0
Technical-Vocational	0	0	1	0	1
Independent Schools					
Balmoral Hall	0	1	1	0	1
Faith Academy	0	0	1	0	0
Gray Academy	1	0	2	0	0
Linden Christian	0	2	0	0	1
Mennonite Brethren	0	1	1	0	0
Springs Christian Academy	0	0	2	1	0
St. John's Ravenscourt	0	3	0	0	0
The Laureate Academy	0	1	0	0	1
U of Winnipeg Collegiate	0	1	1	0	0
Westgate Mennonite	1	0	0	0	1
Total	27	50	47	24	40

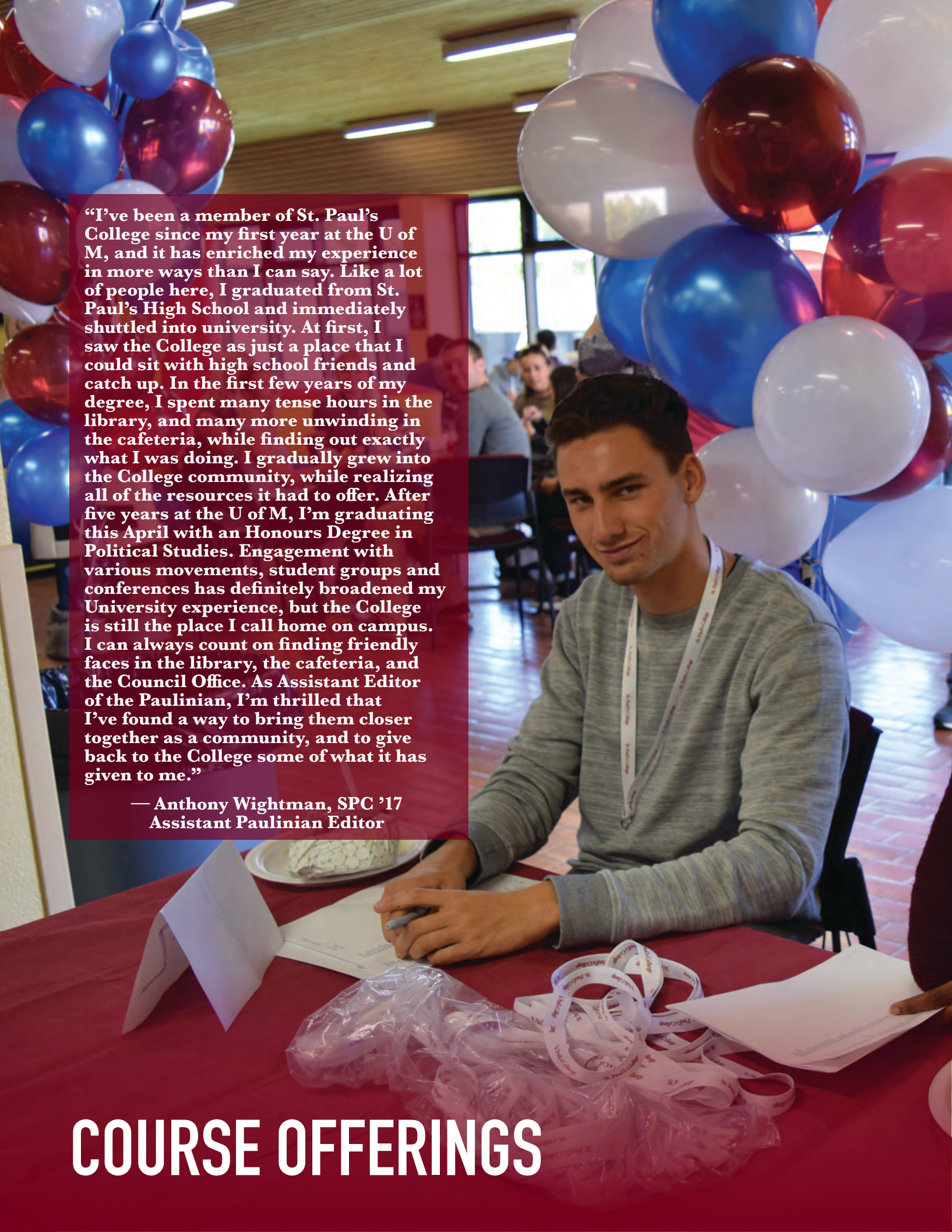
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Table 11: Outside Winnipeg High Schools

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Brandon School Division					
Vincent Massey High School	0	0	1	0	0
Division Scolaire franco-Manitobaine					
Ecole Jours de Plaine	1	0	0	0	0
Centre Scolaire Leo Remillard	0	0	1	2	0
College Louis Riel	0	0	1	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0
Garden Valley School Division					
Garden Valley Collegiate	0	0	0	1	0
Hanover School Division					
Landmark Collegiate	0	0	1	0	0
Interlake School Division					
Stonewall	1	1	0	1	0
Warren	0	1	0	0	0
Lord Selkirk School Division					
Lord Selkirk	0	0	0	1	2
Pine Creek School Division					
William Morton	1	0	0	1	0
Prairie Rose School Division					
Miami	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
Prairie Spirit School Division					
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0
St. Claude	0	1	0	1	0
Red River School Division					
Sanford	2	0	0	0	0
Rolling River School Division					
Erickson Collegiate	0	1	0	0	0
Seine River School Division					
Ste. Anne	0	0	0	0	0
Swan Valley School Division					
Swan Valley	1	0	0	0	0
Sunrise Horizon School Division					
Edward Schreyer	0	0	0	0	1
Springfield	0	0	0	0	1
Total Outside Winnipeg Schools	6	4	4	7	5
Others					
Other Manitoba High Schools	1	0	0	0	0
Other Canadian High Schools	3	5	1	0	0

Note: a change occurred in the 2014-15 academic year in the way the University of Manitoba records and calculates high school of origin. Data in years prior to this may not be strictly comparable.

A young man with dark hair, wearing a grey zip-up sweater and a lanyard, is sitting at a table covered with a red cloth. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The table in front of him has papers, a pen, and some plastic bags. In the background, there are many blue, white, and red balloons, and other people are visible, suggesting a social event or gathering.

“I’ve been a member of St. Paul’s College since my first year at the U of M, and it has enriched my experience in more ways than I can say. Like a lot of people here, I graduated from St. Paul’s High School and immediately shuttled into university. At first, I saw the College as just a place that I could sit with high school friends and catch up. In the first few years of my degree, I spent many tense hours in the library, and many more unwinding in the cafeteria, while finding out exactly what I was doing. I gradually grew into the College community, while realizing all of the resources it had to offer. After five years at the U of M, I’m graduating this April with an Honours Degree in Political Studies. Engagement with various movements, student groups and conferences has definitely broadened my University experience, but the College is still the place I call home on campus. I can always count on finding friendly faces in the library, the cafeteria, and the Council Office. As Assistant Editor of the Paulinian, I’m thrilled that I’ve found a way to bring them closer together as a community, and to give back to the College some of what it has given to me.”

— Anthony Wightman, SPC '17
Assistant Paulinian Editor

COURSE OFFERINGS

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Table 12: Summary Comparison of Course Sections Offered at St. Paul's College (2012-17)

Source: U of M Registrar's Office

Faculty/School	Department	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Agriculture	<i>Animal Science</i>	0	0	1	0	0
Architecture	<i>Environmental Design</i>	2	6	0	0	0
Arts	<i>Anthropology</i>	10	3	1	1	5
	<i>Archaeology</i>	2	0	0	0	0
	<i>Asian Studies</i>	2	11	15	3	1
	<i>Catholic Studies</i>	6	5	9	10	9
	<i>Classics</i>	3	2	0	1	0
	<i>Economics</i>	3	2	6	2	3
	<i>English, Film and Theatre</i>	10	12	6	4	6
	<i>French and Spanish</i>	3	4	1	0	1
	<i>German and Slavic</i>	2	8	5	5	4
	<i>History</i>	20	22	17	12	8
	<i>Interdisciplinary</i>	0	0	0	3	1
	<i>Intro to University</i>	2	3	2	0	0
	<i>Leadership</i>	0	2	1	0	0*
	<i>Linguistics</i>	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Native Studies</i>	8	2	2	3	1
	<i>Philosophy</i>	0	3	3	2	3
	<i>Political Science</i>	5	3	0	3	2
	<i>Psychology</i>	3	4	1	1	2
	<i>Religion</i>	6	3	4	1	1
<i>Sociology</i>	5	1	1	1	4	
<i>Women's Studies</i>	3	0	0	1	1	
Business, Asper School of	<i>Actuarial Studies</i>	0	0	2	0	0
	<i>Business Administration</i>	0	4	0	0	0
Engineering	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	0	0	0	1	0
English Language Centre	<i>English as a Second Language</i>	1	2	9	12	4
Extended Education	<i>Conversational Languages</i>	0	0	4	0	0
	<i>Intensive English Program</i>	0	9	6	0	2
	<i>Labour Studies</i>	0	0	0	0	1
	<i>Social Sciences - Counselling</i>	0	0	3	1	0
Environment, Earth, and Resources, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of	<i>Environment</i>	1	3	1	2	5
	<i>Geography</i>	3	5	11	6	3
	<i>Resource Management</i>	0	0	3	6	2
Graduate Studies	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>	13	13	15	13	13
Health Sciences	<i>Community Health Sciences</i>	0	0	0	2	2
	<i>Interdisciplinary</i>	0	0	0	0	1
	<i>Pathology and Physiopathology</i>	0	0	0	4	0
Human Ecology	<i>Family Social Sciences</i>	0	1	0	0	0
	<i>Human Nutritional Sciences</i>	0	0	2	1	1
International College of Manitoba		6	5	8	11	12
Kinesiology & Recreation Management	<i>Kinesiology</i>	0	0	0	1	0
	<i>Physical Education</i>	0	0	0	1	0
	<i>Recreation Studies</i>	3	4	5	2	0

Table 12: Summary Comparison of Course Sections Offered at St. Paul's College Continued


Faculty/ School	Department	2012- 13	2013- 14	2014- 15	2015- 16	2016- 17
Nursing	<i>Nursing</i>	2	0	1	5	47
Pharmacy	<i>Pharmacy</i>	2	0	0	1	1
Science	<i>Biological Sciences</i>	4	7	5	4	0
	<i>Chemistry</i>	0	0	1	4	2
	<i>Computer Science</i>	0	1	0	2	1
	<i>Mathematics</i>	16	12	8	4	3
	<i>Microbiology</i>	0	0	2	4	0
	<i>Physics</i>	1	3	4	3	0
	<i>Statistics</i>	1	1	0	0	0
Social Work		1	14	10	10	9
Total Course Sections		150	181	176	153	163

Table 13: Course Sections Offered at St. Paul's College by College Members (2015-17)

Source: U of M Registrar's Office

Faculty/School	Department	2015-16	2016-17
Arts	Anthropology	1	2
	Catholic Studies	10	9
	English, Film and Theatre	2	2
	German and Slavic	4	3
	History	9	2
	Interdisciplinary	1	0
	Philosophy	1	3
	Religion	0	1
	Sociology	1	2
Graduate Studies	Peace and Conflict Studies	13	13
Science	Computer Science	2	0
Social Work		5	4
Total Course Sections		49	41

Note: In addition to regular courses offered at St. Paul's College, English language training courses are offered by Extended Education, as well as many courses through the International College of Manitoba.



“My first exposure to Father Jensen was, following Grade 12 at St. Mary’s Academy, when I registered for a course in European History at the University of Manitoba. To my amazement, Father Jensen walked into the classroom, sat on a desk and began to lecture without any notes. I found this experience inspirational and fascinating.

Subsequently, in 1970, I accepted an appointment to teach German at St. Paul’s College. Father Jensen, who was Rector of the College at the time, wrote to me to both welcome me to the College and to advise me of my rights and privileges as staff. I subsequently received a written invitation to return and teach at St. Paul’s College again.

Father Jensen’s personal attentions were always a great honour and he made everyone feel special. He was an awesome teacher and led by example. He was also a very humble genius.”

— Prof. Rosemarie Finlay

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Dr. Michael Caliguiri	<i>Term ending June 30, 2017</i>
Dr. Karen Clavelle	<i>Term ending June 30, 2017</i>
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Dr. Phyllis Portnoy	<i>Term ending June 30, 2017</i>
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Dr. Ying Kong	<i>Term ending June 30, 2017</i>
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Dr. Mary Shariff	<i>Term ending June 30, 2018</i>
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Sr. Lorraine St. Hilaire snjm	<i>March 18, 2005</i>
Victoria Adams	<i>March 2006</i>
Donald Kilimnik	<i>March 2008</i>
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Baroness Helena Kennedy	<i>Feb. 26, 2014</i>
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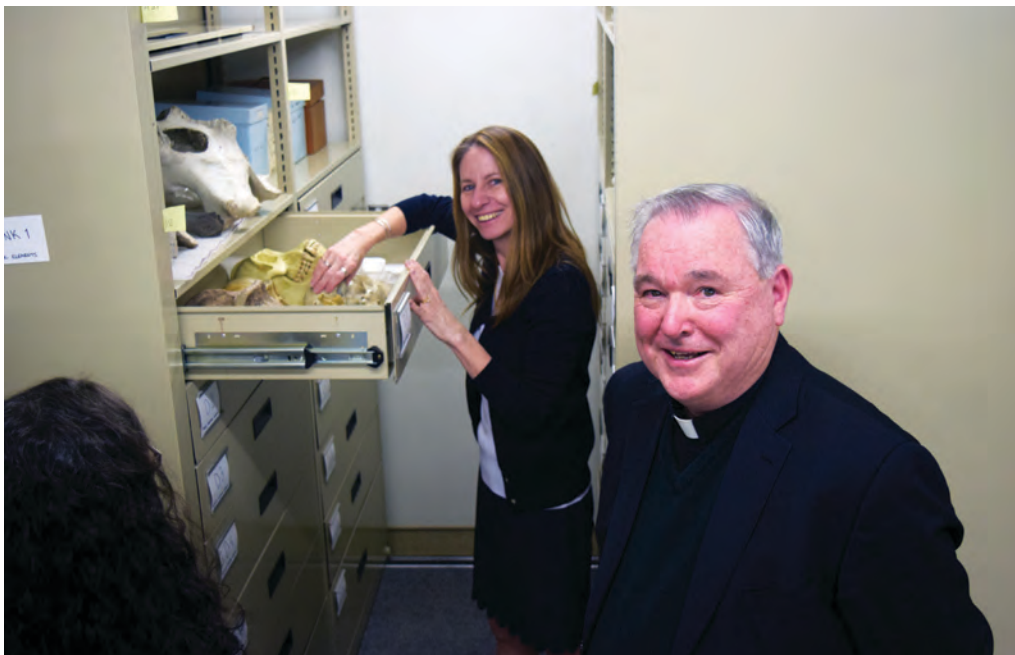
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DEFINITIONS

Regular Assembly Member: One who holds an appointment at U of M, has an office at St. Paul's College, and has been appointed by the St. Paul's College Board of Governors as a regular member.


Associate Member: One who holds a full-time appointment at U of M, and has been appointed by the Board of Governors as an associate member.

Research Fellow Member: One who may/may not hold an appointment at U of M, but is a scholar who can contribute to St. Paul's College's research and academic programs, and has been appointed by the Board of Governor's as a research fellow.

Retired Fellow: One who is a former regular member and is no longer engaged in full-time teaching or research, and has been appointed by the BOG as a retired fellow.

Senior Scholar: One who holds an appointment as a senior scholar at U of M.

Membership Category	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Regular Assembly Members	21	21	20	26	23
Associate Members	7	8	9	8	12
Research Fellows	8	13	13	10	9
Retired Fellows	1	0	1	0	0
Senior Scholars	10	12	14	8	11
Visiting Scholars	5	3	2	1	3
Writer in Residence				1	1
Honorary				10	11
Emeriti				5	6

A photograph of two women in maroon graduation gowns. The woman on the left has brown hair and is wearing glasses. The woman on the right has dark hair styled in braids. They are both smiling and looking towards each other. A name tag is visible on the woman on the right, which reads "Dr. Meredith Bacola, School of Arts and Sciences, St. Paul College".

“There is a story behind this picture: Doris and I had never met before standing next to each other in the sandwich line at last year’s Baccalaureate. As she was wearing her convocation robes, I congratulated her for obtaining her degree in Social Work and in the course of our conversation, she asked me what I did. I explained that I was a lecturer in the Catholic Studies program, teaching courses on sanctity, pilgrimage, and Catholic history. I’ll never forget her response, which was something like “I’ve never met a woman who is a professor of Catholicism before” and she asked her friends to take a picture of us together on her phone. Since then, I’ve seen Doris several times around Winnipeg in passing and each time she gives me this same beautiful smile, complimented by an enthusiastic: “Hi professor!”

— Dr. Meredith Bacola
Catholic Studies, History

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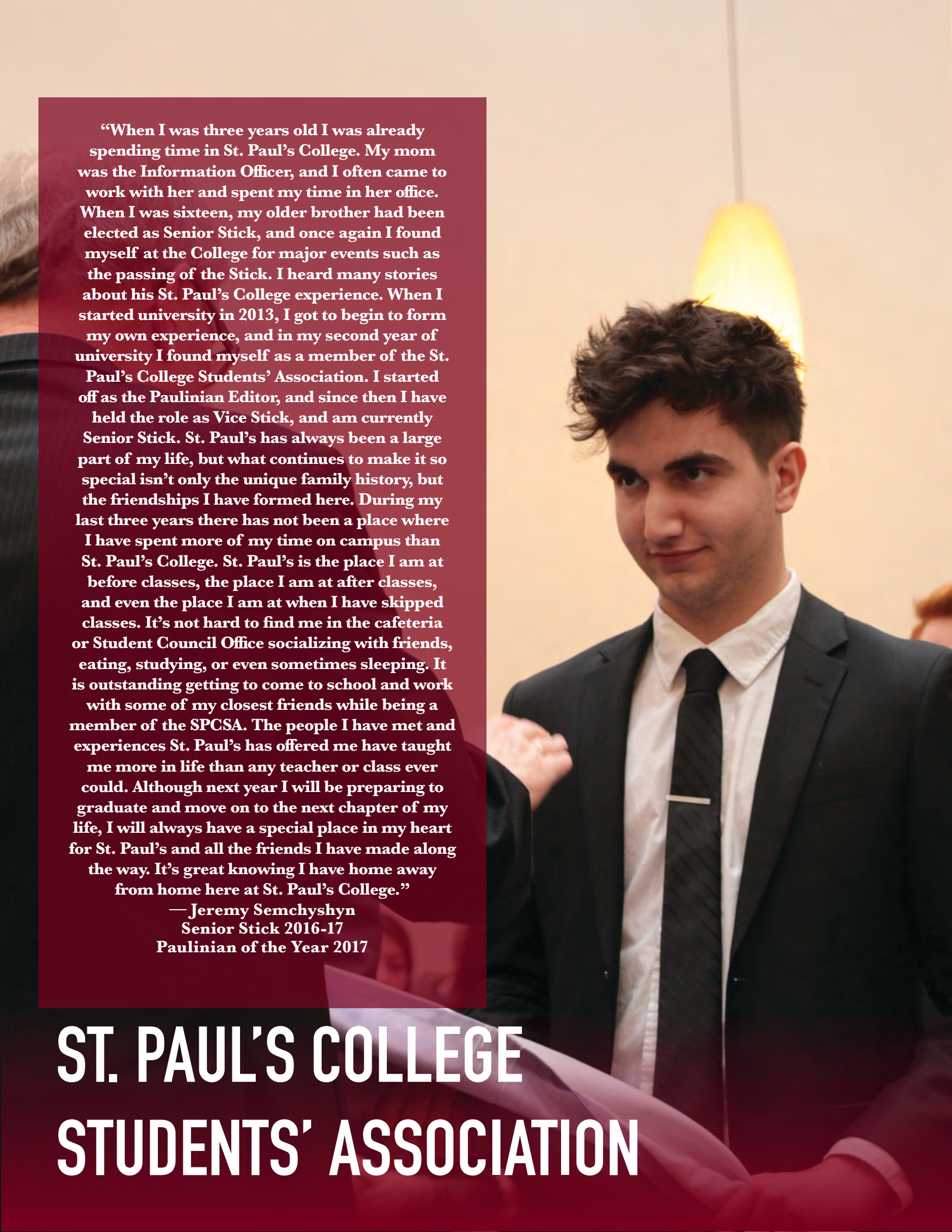
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“When I was three years old I was already spending time in St. Paul’s College. My mom was the Information Officer, and I often came to work with her and spent my time in her office. When I was sixteen, my older brother had been elected as Senior Stick, and once again I found myself at the College for major events such as the passing of the Stick. I heard many stories about his St. Paul’s College experience. When I started university in 2013, I got to begin to form my own experience, and in my second year of university I found myself as a member of the St. Paul’s College Students’ Association. I started off as the Paulinian Editor, and since then I have held the role as Vice Stick, and am currently Senior Stick. St. Paul’s has always been a large part of my life, but what continues to make it so special isn’t only the unique family history, but the friendships I have formed here. During my last three years there has not been a place where I have spent more of my time on campus than St. Paul’s College. St. Paul’s is the place I am at before classes, the place I am at after classes, and even the place I am at when I have skipped classes. It’s not hard to find me in the cafeteria or Student Council Office socializing with friends, eating, studying, or even sometimes sleeping. It is outstanding getting to come to school and work with some of my closest friends while being a member of the SPCSA. The people I have met and experiences St. Paul’s has offered me have taught me more in life than any teacher or class ever could. Although next year I will be preparing to graduate and move on to the next chapter of my life, I will always have a special place in my heart for St. Paul’s and all the friends I have made along the way. It’s great knowing I have home away from home here at St. Paul’s College.”

— Jeremy Semchyshyn
Senior Stick 2016-17
Paulinian of the Year 2017

ST. PAUL’S COLLEGE STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION



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Mira Villegas – Special Events Assistant



“St. Paul’s College has been a special place for me throughout my many years earning two degrees from the University of Manitoba. The most important aspect was always the many opportunities to share and live my faith with other young Catholics. Weekday mass was a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of class and schoolwork. Sunday masses provided an opportunity to come together in celebration with a larger community. I grew confident in my singing abilities and thoroughly enjoyed worshiping with so many other young adults. I was also able to take on a leadership role as a peer campus minister for a year and be an organizer of events as well as a participant.

St. Paul’s offered me a wonderful variety of church experiences such as Advent barn masses and retreats at the Trappist monastery in Holland. For many years, I participated in the Prison Ministry team going out to Stony Mountain to share mass and fellowship with the residents there. It was an experience that was initially well outside my comfort zone, but I quickly came to find deep meaning in the interactions.

Most recently, I have had the privilege of going through RCIA classes at St. Paul’s with my girlfriend, Teresa Looy, as she prepared for her Profession of Faith and Confirmation into the Catholic Church. Standing beside her as her sponsor on Easter Vigil, I felt a strong sense of both of us belonging to the St. Paul’s community. I am very thankful for the opportunity that St. Paul’s College has provided us to grow together more closely in our shared faith.”

— Adam Prokopanko, SPC ’10 & ’17

St. Paul’s College

CAMPUS MINISTRY



INTRODUCTION

In collaboration with the mission and vision of St Paul's College and the spirit of Vatican II, Campus Ministry offers a variety of activities and events that serve the integrity of the person as they strive towards development of their gifts for the Glory of God.

Our activities promote a spirit of sharing, formation of friendships, and opportunities to care for our global community. Committed to continued human and faith formation, we nurture students leadership, and support prayerful, prophetic and pastoral action within the context of post-secondary education.





THE CAMPUS MINISTRY TEAM

2016 – 2017 SPC Campus Ministry team members:

- Two Peer Campus Assistants, Cindy Putrinuto and Patricia Oraka, who assisted the interim director of campus ministry with outreach to students, help with liturgy and various activities including university orientation assistance.
- An Assistant to Campus Ministry, Liezl Mary, who prepared the Sunday Bulletin, assisted the interim director of campus ministry with various students' activities and music ministry.

Table 14: Liturgies

	Registered Participants	Actual Participants	Non-students: alumni; friends participants
Sunday Masses	27	60-70	15-20
Altar Servers	9	8	0
Lectors	15	13	6
Cross Bearer	4	6	1
Hospitality Greetings, Offertory & Coffee-Juice cart set up	19	6	4
Eucharistics Ministers	4	4	3
Choir-musicans	8	8	2
Byzantine Divine Liturgy (Nov 2016)	7	15	4
Weekday liturgies Tuesdays to Friday	25		5+
Barn Mass (Dec 4, 2016)	5	25	15
Hispanic Mass (Dec 11 2016) & pot-luck	5	13	7
African Mass (Jan 15 2017) & Pot-luck	5	50+	10+
Filipino Mass (Feb 12 2017) & Pot-luck	5	30	10

“ I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian.”

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

Table 15: Spiritual Activities

	Registered Participants	Actual Participants	Non-students: alumni; friends Participants
Western Regional CCSA Retreat Conference UPEI, Charlottetown, PEI	5	5	0
CFC Campus Based Faith Sharing/ Bible Study (Every 2-3 weeks)	13	15-20	1
R.C.I.A	7	4	1
Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities	8	13	4

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT

Sunday Masses resumed August 21st, 2016 and will continue until June 25th, 2017. Weekday Mass resumed Tuesday to Fridays at 11:45am from August 26th, 2016 and will continue to June 23rd, 2017.

SPC and SPHS 90th Anniversary Mass (September 17th, 2016) Members of Christ the King Chapel choir and Campus Ministry helped with the Mass celebrated by Archbishop Richard Gagnon at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mass of the Holy Spirit (October 2nd, 2016), presided by His Grace, Archbishop Richard Gagnon.

Folk Mass 2.0 (October 16th, 2017), celebrating the 51st anniversary of Vatican II

Byzantine Divine Liturgy (November 17th, 2016). Happy to celebrate the diversity of our Catholic faith and worship, we welcomed our Byzantine brothers and sisters for liturgy. Fr. Taras, Redemptorist, presided over this liturgy at Christ the King Chapel. As Fr Taras had to return to Ukraine in December, it was not possible to have a Byzantine Divine Liturgy in April.

Barn Mass (December 6th, 2015), the Barn Mass was held at the Giesbrecht Farm near Niverville. This Advent liturgy provides the framework to help prepare for the coming of Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas.

Hispanic Mass (December 11th, 2016), celebrated in the spirit of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Christmas Eve Mass was celebrated on December 24th, 2016 at 8:00pm and the chapel was closed until Sunday Mass resumed January 1st, 2017.

African Mass (January 15th, 2016) organized by the African students of our faith community.

St. Paul's Day Mass (January 22nd, 2017)

Filipino Mass (February 12th, 2017) organized by the campus based CFC Youth for Christ.

Ash Wednesday Mass (March 1st, 2017) with Distribution of the Ashes was held with a large gathering in Christ the King Chapel.

Easter Triduum liturgies (March 13 – 15th, 2017) with Holy Thursday, Good Friday Way of the Cross on Campus lead by the students, Good Friday The Passion of the Lord Service, and Easter Vigil.

Baccalaureate Mass (May 7, 2017), presided by Fr. Michael Koryluk

No wedding was celebrated in Christ the King the Chapel this year.

No funerals were held in the Chapel.

Workshops were offered to students who expressed interest in being a part of our liturgical celebrations as lectors of the Word of God.

Fr. Michael was available regularly for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, special liturgies such as Advent and Lent, as well as penitential liturgies and celebrations. On the First Fridays of the month, we had Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:45am mass until 3:30pm.



NATIONAL CANADIAN CATHOLIC STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE (OCTOBER 27TH – 30TH, 2016)

Five students attended this conference at University of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown, PEI. The theme of the conference was “You Are Chosen”. There were six guest speakers, networking events, service opportunities and prayer. It was a great opportunity for our students to gather at such a pivotal time in their lives to experience how God has chosen them and continues to call them by name.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC STUDENTS' WEEK

Following the theme for this year: “The World is our Neighbor”, Campus Ministry suggested a variety of activities which provide opportunities for students to learn and engage in dialogue with the diverse aspects of our Catholic faith (on and off campus). The annual Winnipeg Harvest volunteering coinciding with National Catholic Students' Week was postponed to March 4th, 2017. Fifteen students participated.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

At the beginning of September we had 6 students and one Alumni registering for RCIA offered through Campus Ministry. At Easter Vigil we celebrated one profession of faith and three Confirmations.

LITURGY-BASED BIBLE STUDY

The CFC Campus Based youth faith group has organized within SPC and off campus a faith sharing and Bible Study gathering about every second or third week. About 15-20 students usually attend.

ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH

We continued our meetings, prayer celebrations and outreach activities with other members of the Chaplains' Association of the University of Manitoba on and off campus. SPC Campus Ministry has a good working relationship with the U of M Student Affairs Chaplains' Association. We hosted the first gathering on September 21st, 2016. Elíude and some students volunteered at the Chaplains' Association PB & Jam event for the Boys and Girls Club of Winnipeg on March 15th.

In preparing for Christmas, Campus Ministry hosted with the Chaplains' Association on December 8th, 2016 in Christ the King Chapel an Advent readings and carols entitled: The wise still seek Him. Students and members of our community were present.



BARN MASS (DECEMBER 6TH, 2015)

The Barn Mass was held at the Giesbrecht Farm near Niverville. This Advent liturgy provides the framework to help prepare for the coming of Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas.

FOOD BANK

We collect non-perishable food items and give them to our own students in need or to the U of M Students’ Food Bank hamper for other students in need.

STONY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTION (SMI MONTHLY OUTREACH)

Unfortunately this activity could not be offered this year through Campus Ministry, but a group of our faithful students lead by Nathania Frederica decided they still would like to continue going to the monthly visits so they were encouraged to join the St Ignatius Parish group on the monthly trips, which they did. There were around 10 students for every visit.

CULTS & RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS

We are aware that cults and unhealthy religious movements can appear campus. We work with the University of Manitoba Chaplains’ Association and Campus Security in this regard. Fortunately, there have been no events of this nature.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE (D&P)

In addition to regular donations received for D&P for Solidarity Sunday, a collection was taken in support of the Share Lent campaign and forwarded to the head office to help those in need.

Table 16: Community and Social Activities

	Registered Participants	Actual Participants	Non-students: alumni; friends Participants
Coffee Houses: November 5, 2016 & March 4, 2017	29	20	3
Movie & Discussion Night Not My Life and The Francis Effect	35	5	0



STUDENTS FOR A CULTURE FOR LIFE (PRO-LIFE)

A group of Catholic, ecumenical and interfaith students on campus are organized as a pro-life group. Some of these students collaborate in the Catholic Students' Association meetings. One of the activities of collaboration is the Advent collection of goods to support expectant mothers at Villa Rosa. Donations, financial and material, have been forwarded to them.

INNER CITY MINISTRY & OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Several students have been motivated to volunteer in various parts of the city and we encourage them to do so. Some assisted at Agape Table and Siloam Mission. A couple of students continue to volunteer at the Victoria Hospital, Misericordia Health Centre, and Deer Lodge. We have a good working relationship with the Archeparchy of Winnipeg through the Redemptorist 'Welcome Home' on Euclid Avenue. Five students volunteered for the December 11th, 2015 Gift Wrapping Bee for inner city children before Christmas.

AMAZING RACE-AMAZING GRACE SERVICE LEARNING SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARENESS

(FEBRUARY 21-24 2017)

Five students and two Members of the campus ministry team took part on this four days journey of discovery of the different neighbours we have around our community. Eliude and Fr Michael gave an orientation on the first day about the different places we were going to visit. Our first activity was a guided tour by Fr Darrin J.G. Gurr, of St. Giana Beretta Molla Church, where we learned about the life and difficult decisions St Giana had faced in her life. Service and learning opportunities took place at Oak Table Ministry where we took part on the 'Kairos Blanket Exercise', helped serving a meal, play games, interact with the volunteers and the needy, organize donated items and cleaned up the tables. On our last activity we volunteered at the library and classrooms of St John Brebeuf School and visited St John Brebeuf Church. This was an active and prayerful social justice week.

Table 17: Outreach and Social Justice

	Registered Participants	Actual Participants	Non-students: alumni; friends Participants
Canadian Catholic Students' Association (CCSA)	24	20	0
Development and Peace (D & P)	29	6	2
Inner City Outreach: Winnipeg Harvest, Welcome Home	20	20	2
Culture for Life Pro-Life Group	5	5	0
Stoney Mountain Penitentiary Monthly Visitation	10	10	5
Amazing Race, Amazing grave Reading Week Service Learning	5	5	0



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Building community with healthy human development and relationships is crucial to the formation of young people into mature Christians during their academic pursuits. The students who voluntarily comprise the local Catholic Students' Association are given the freedom and responsibility to take leadership roles in organizing events. The Coffee House is one such event (November 5th, 2016 & March 4th, 2017). One movie night was held on October 28th, 2016 (Full of Grace). A group of students on the RCIA went to see the movie 'Silence' at the Grand Park cinema on January 20th, 2107.

Members of the SPC Campus Ministry team and students participated in many of the following College events:

- Regular College Assembly meetings with reports provided;
- SPC 'The Great Gatsby Bash', a fundraiser by SPC Development Office and alumni (February 11th , 2016);
- Monthly Deanery Meetings;
- Work Place Health & Safety (March 22nd, 2017)
- Employee Handbook Training (March 28th, 2017)
- Harassment Prevention Policy & Respectful Workplace (March 31st, 2017)

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“I am an international student from the Republic of Zambia. I am graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Criminology and Minor in Catholic Studies in June 2017. I have just accepted an offer for admission to the faculty of graduate studies at the U of M to pursue an M.A. Criminology starting in the Fall. I have been a member of St Paul’s College throughout my undergraduate academic programs. When I first registered for membership at St Paul’s College, I recognized that the faculty, staff and students were warm, welcoming and supportive in every way possible. Although I left my “biological” family in Zambia, I can testify that I have always found a “spiritual” family at St Paul’s College through my connections and interactions with the college community. The college community, especially the Catholic Studies program has positively impacted my academic, social and spiritual life. With the moral and spiritual compass that I have obtained in my Catholic studies courses, I believe that I am well prepared for graduate school and fully equipped to impact society with faith-based values that promote love and service to humanity as well as fear and love for God.”

— Bernard Zulu, SPC '17

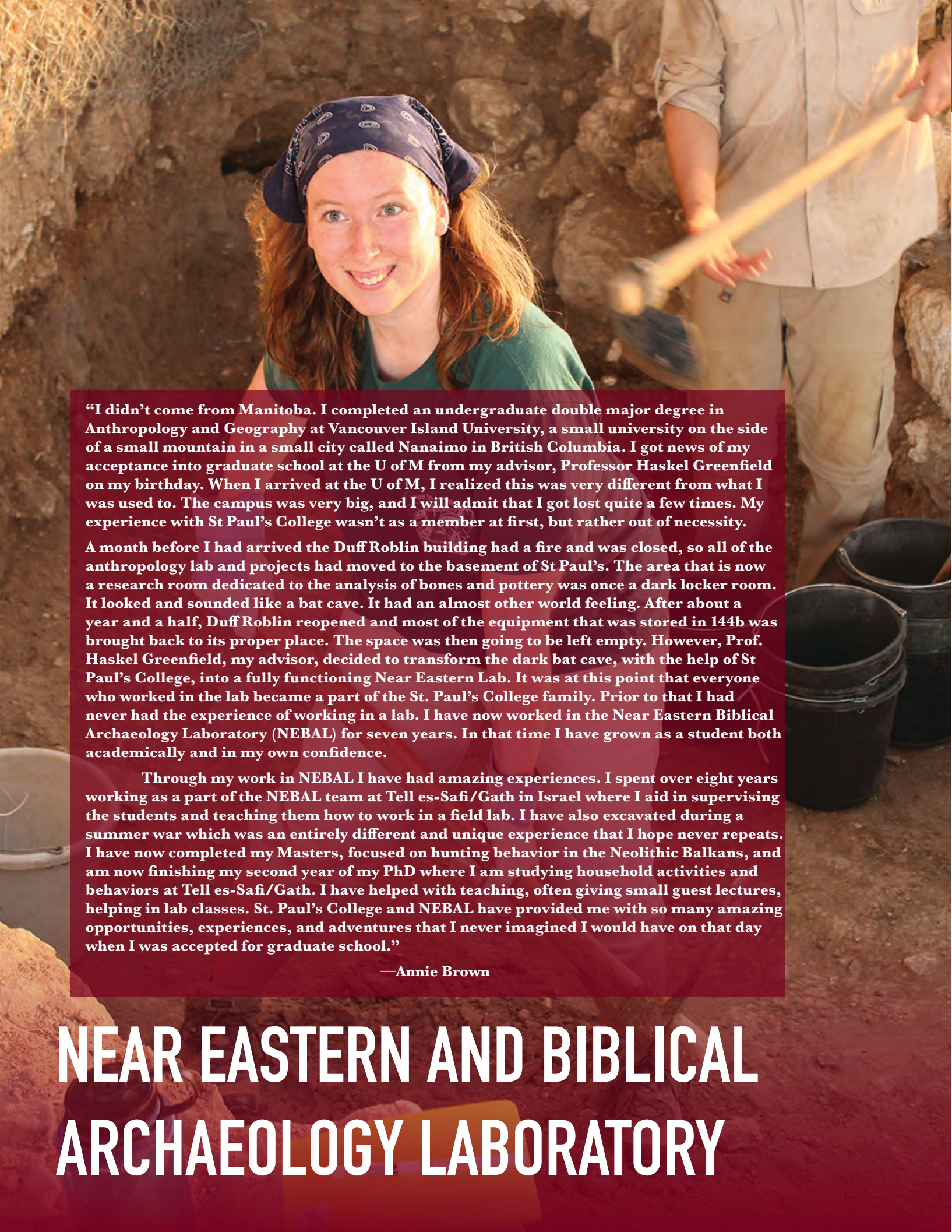
**JESUIT CENTRE FOR
CATHOLIC STUDIES**



THE JESUIT CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

The three full-time staff at the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies achieved success in a diversity of areas this past year. Of note was our monthly symposium, which was spearheaded by Dr. Meredith Bacola. It focused on the idea of Formations and Re-Formations in Catholic Thought and drew upon the expertise of scholars from around the city. The 30-minute lectures provided opportunity for students, faculty, and members from the Catholic community to engage with academic discussion. At the invitation of Dr. Jeffrey S. Burwell SJ, we were also happy to welcome Fr. Richard A. D'Souza SJ to present the annual Jesuit Lecture. An overflow crowd of 250 packed into the Christ the King Chapel to hear about his cutting-edge research at the Vatican Observatory. Lastly, thanks to an application submitted by Dr. Daniel MacLeod, we received an Indigenous Initiatives Grant. This will allow us to work with the Jesuit Archives in Montreal to borrow historical documents connected to the first contact that the Society of Jesus had with the Indigenous communities in Canada. In addition to these unique achievements, the team continues to educate 350 undergraduate students a term in its Catholic Studies program; it is hosting a travel-study course in May 2017 to the Jesuit sites in Spain; and it remains committed to collaboration with partners and benefactors across the globe.





“I didn’t come from Manitoba. I completed an undergraduate double major degree in Anthropology and Geography at Vancouver Island University, a small university on the side of a small mountain in a small city called Nanaimo in British Columbia. I got news of my acceptance into graduate school at the U of M from my advisor, Professor Haskel Greenfield on my birthday. When I arrived at the U of M, I realized this was very different from what I was used to. The campus was very big, and I will admit that I got lost quite a few times. My experience with St Paul’s College wasn’t as a member at first, but rather out of necessity.

A month before I had arrived the Duff Roblin building had a fire and was closed, so all of the anthropology lab and projects had moved to the basement of St Paul’s. The area that is now a research room dedicated to the analysis of bones and pottery was once a dark locker room. It looked and sounded like a bat cave. It had an almost other world feeling. After about a year and a half, Duff Roblin reopened and most of the equipment that was stored in 144b was brought back to its proper place. The space was then going to be left empty. However, Prof. Haskel Greenfield, my advisor, decided to transform the dark bat cave, with the help of St Paul’s College, into a fully functioning Near Eastern Lab. It was at this point that everyone who worked in the lab became a part of the St. Paul’s College family. Prior to that I had never had the experience of working in a lab. I have now worked in the Near Eastern Biblical Archaeology Laboratory (NEBAL) for seven years. In that time I have grown as a student both academically and in my own confidence.

Through my work in NEBAL I have had amazing experiences. I spent over eight years working as a part of the NEBAL team at Tell es-Safi/Gath in Israel where I aid in supervising the students and teaching them how to work in a field lab. I have also excavated during a summer war which was an entirely different and unique experience that I hope never repeats. I have now completed my Masters, focused on hunting behavior in the Neolithic Balkans, and am now finishing my second year of my PhD where I am studying household activities and behaviors at Tell es-Safi/Gath. I have helped with teaching, often giving small guest lectures, helping in lab classes. St. Paul’s College and NEBAL have provided me with so many amazing opportunities, experiences, and adventures that I never imagined I would have on that day when I was accepted for graduate school.”

—Annie Brown

NEAR EASTERN AND BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY



NEBAL

(NEAR EASTERN AND BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY LAB)

SPRING 2017 REPORT ON ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST YEAR

All the staff and graduate students of NEBAL have been very busy this year, as always. Last summer (2016), we were in Israel for almost 7 weeks of research in the Bar-Ilan University laboratory and conducting archaeological field work at the ancient site of Tell es-Safi/Gath, hometown of Goliath of the Philistines. We focused our efforts this year on excavating one of the earliest levels of this ancient city – almost 5000 years ago when it first became a walled city and was inhabited by people's that we refer to as proto-Canaanite. Two complete skeletons of early domestic donkeys from that time were discovered beneath the floors of early houses. Several undergraduates also joined us at the site, and spent their weekends wandering up and down the holy cities and landscape of Israel.

One of our PhD students, Annie Brown, also represented us at the University of North Carolina's excavations of the ancient settlement at Huqoq, in the Galilee, where they are excavating a synagogue from the 3-5th century AD.

Dr. Tina Greenfield is currently in the field in Mesopotamia (Iraq) from April 5th-May 30th as part of two archaeological projects funded by the British Museum, London. She is the environmental science coordinator for their excavations at two sites in Mesopotamia: one in southern Iraq called Tello (or ancient Sumerian city of Girsu) and the other in northern Iraq (Kurdistan) called Qalatga Darband. Both projects are part of a four year scheme to help train Iraqi archaeologists in the newest scientific methods of excavation and cultural heritage management. This region of the world is home to the earliest cities in the world and have been, and continue to be, in danger from both looters and Islamic State who destroy archaeological sites in these regions as part of their regime of terror in the Near East. She is training the Iraqis on how to excavate, process, and identify organic remains (animal and human bones, plant remains, etc.) from these sites, which in the past had never been collected, but can tell a tremendous amount of information about the economy, lifestyles, status and identity of those populations living in these ancient cities.





“When I joined the Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) PhD program at the University of Manitoba (UofM) in Fall 2015, the institutional structures and relationships of the PACS Department, the Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, and St. Paul’s College (SPC) fascinated me for many reasons. I have been impressed with SPC’s principles of multi-faith accommodation. PACS Director Dr. Zana Lutfiyya first told us about the College in our orientation session. I read the College’s brochures and webpage about its student activities, and I have been immersed into SPC’s diversified and intellectual cross-cultural exposures and experiential events ever since. I have always felt positive support from the Rector, the Dean and other staff of the College whenever I sought it while serving on the PACS executive during 2015-2016, and as the chair of the 1st PACS Graduate Student Conference. During my first program of study, I met with my academic supervisor, Dr. Sean Byrne, who gave me a list of awards and bursaries including several that were given from St. Paul’s College. I received a bursary from the College that was a great help to me. In 2016, I joined the St. Paul’s College Student Association representing the interest of PACS students. It was an amazing experience for me to work with the council during 2016-2017 and attend events like the Halloween social, Christmas party, and exam crams. In two years, the College has become my home – a safe place, which has helped formed a new chapter of my life. The carrels, library, café, the sounds of the Church bells have always left me smiling, and given me energy. My wife, kids, family, and friends have visited the College and liked the place very much. I am very fortunate to be part of the College.”

— Aziz Rahman

**ARTHUR V. MAURO CENTRE FOR
PEACE AND JUSTICE**



THE ARTHUR V. MAURO CENTRE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

The Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice is known for its excellence in outreach programming, including lectures, cultural events, and workshops in the area of peace and justice.

Brown Bag Lecture Series

Sponsored by the Ph.D. Program in Peace and Conflict Studies, the Friday lunch-hour series features guest lecturers on the topic of human rights, justice, international affairs and peace. This year's Brown Bag Lectures were:

"What they've been through is why they are here" Storytelling and School Practice, Professor Marc Kuly, Friday April 7

Finding Meaning in Our Response to Violence, Dr. Judy Hughes, Friday February 3

The Socio-Political Challenges Facing Refugee Camp Schools, Dr. Jerome Cranston, Friday February 17

Framing Identity & Reading Photographs, Dr. Susan Close, Friday March 3

Pedagogies of Global Citizenship: Engaging a Critical Tension, Dr. Lloyd Kornelsen, Friday March 10

Sol Kanee Lecture Series

Sponsored by the Richardson Foundation, the Mauro Centre presents the Annual Sol Kanee Lecture Series featuring distinguished leaders in the field of peace and justice. The 2016 Sol Kanee Lecture on Peace and Justice was presented by Dr. Oscar Arias, 1987 Nobel Peace Laureate, President of Costa Rica 1986-1990, 2006-2010. "Seeking the Hero of Heroes: Human Development as the Key to Peace" was held on September 28, 2016.

St. Paul's College University Affiliation Lecture

The St. Paul's College University Affiliation Lecture is sponsored by the University of Manitoba, The Ph.D. and Joint M.A. Programs in Peace and Conflict Studies, and St. Paul's College, with financial support provided by Aikins Law. 2017 St. Paul's College University Affiliation Lecture was presented by Dr. Janie Leatherman, Professor of Politics & International Studies, Fairfield University "Make _____ Great Again. (Nostalgic Attempts to Exercise Control)" was presented on March 27, 2017.

Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival

Now in its 12th year, the Festival features regional, national, and international tellers, and encompasses a School Program and Public Events. Activities include: French storytelling, Indigenous storytelling, Deaf storytelling, Human Rights Storytelling, Storytelling and peacemaking workshops, and Puppetry. The Festival's goals are to nurture the art of storytelling in Winnipeg; explore and promote storytelling for peacemaking; develop youth voice as a critical skill for democracy, global citizenship, peacemaking, and establishing and maintaining human rights and social justice. This year's festival was held on April 26th to 29th 2017.



“My time spent at St. Paul’s College over the past three years has been a huge part of my undergraduate experience. The Father Drake Library has been my go-to study spot when it’s time for assignments, midterms or exams. The Bell Tower café is where I’ve had lunch almost every day, visiting and laughing with friends. The socials and beverage gardens have been chances to relax when I need a break from my studies. I consider the College my home base on campus, a place where I know I will always see a friendly face, be it staff or student. One of my first memories here was Orientation Day, when we got to plant flowers lining the path up to the front doors of the College. Now that’s something that I can always look at and reflect on all that SPC has meant to me over the years.”

— Marissa Antoniuk

FR. HAROLD DRAKE, SJ LIBRARY



FATHER HAROLD DRAKE, SJ LIBRARY

Many changes and challenges have occurred during the past year in the library. Last summer, major restructuring in the University of Manitoba Libraries resulted in 30 sessional positions and 8 full time positions being eliminated. Here in our library, four part time positions were lost. On a positive note, full time staff member Barb Unger was promoted to Library Assistant 3. In addition to two full time staff, two librarians from Elizabeth Dafoe Library provide reference assistance to undergrad and grad level students. Kathleen Penner, Liaison Librarian for Catholic Studies is available two half days per week including in class instruction. Asako Yoshida, Liaison Librarian for Peace and Conflict Studies provides assistance at our library one half day a week. Nicole Michaud-Oystryk is Head Elizabeth Dafoe, St. Paul's and St. John's College Libraries.

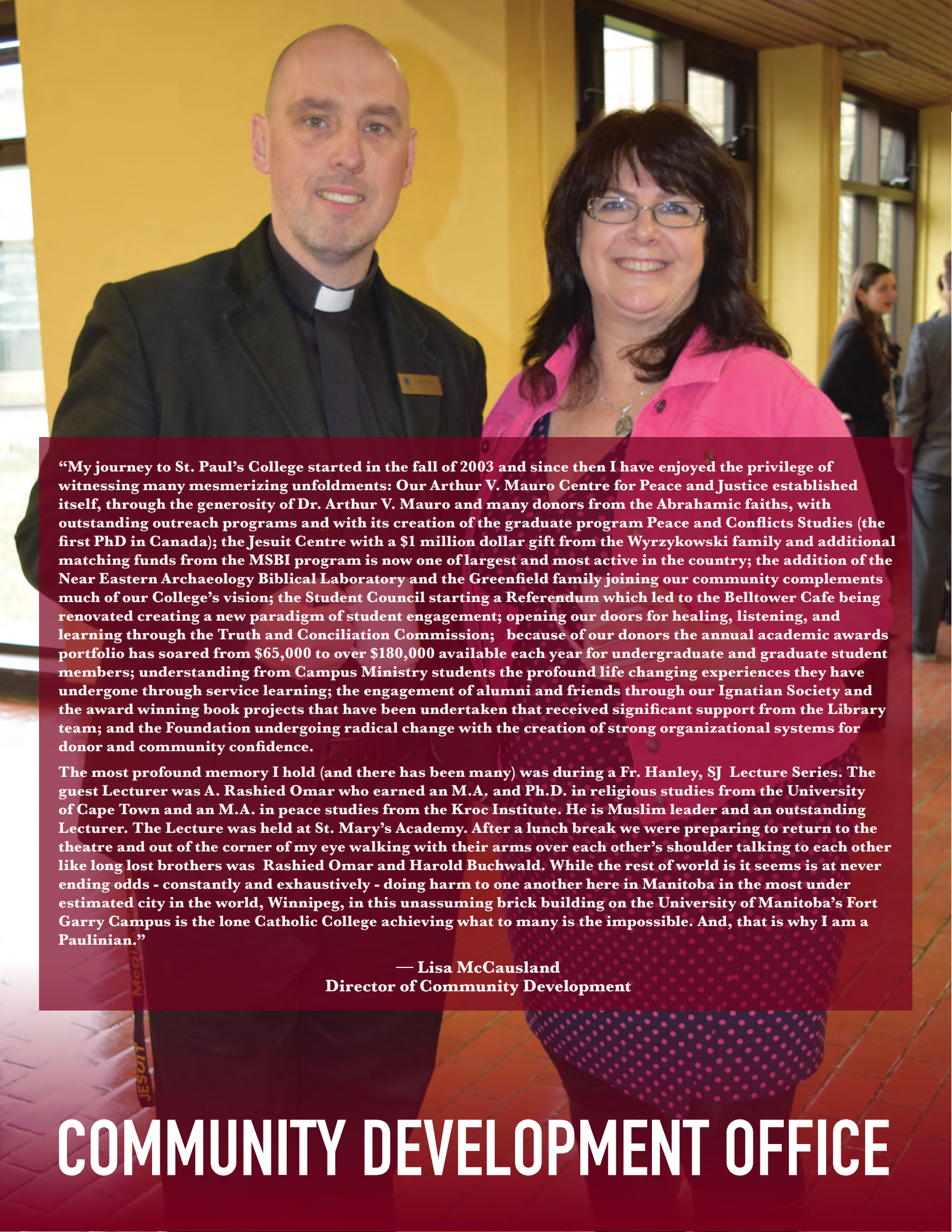
The Father Harold Drake, SJ Library schedule for fall and winter terms changed. Instead of daily weekly hours 8:30am to 10pm, the library closed at 8pm. Also, instead of the traditional Saturday afternoon opening, the library was open 8 hours on Sunday. A drop of -1.5% from last year, in students utilizing the physical library space, was largely due to the UM Faculty Strike November 1-21, 2016.

The acquisitions budget for the past fiscal year remained constant and was fully expended on print and electronic books. The Fr. Harold Drake, SJ Library continues to be well used by students as a study space and for its excellent service and print collection. Students taking the Catholic Studies courses have made very good use of the library as have the graduate students from the Peace and Conflict Studies program in the College. Students and guests to the College continue to voice compliments regarding the beautiful library. In particular, the large plant garden attracts much attention. Colorful displays of new book jackets or exhibits timed to events such as Academic Integrity Week, Remembrance Day, Christmas and Easter are well received.

A recent highlight for the Fr. Harold Drake, SJ Library is that for the duration of one year, the library is being used as the transfer point for the Heritage Edition of the illuminated St. John's Bible volume 6: Gospel & Acts from Collegeville, MN. This magnificent Bible is being shared by St. Paul's College, St. Paul's High School, St. Mary's Academy and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. The library will also be periodically displaying it. Limited to 299 sets, the entire seven volumes of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible are true to the scale, beauty, and artistic intent of the original manuscript created by Donald Jackson and his team over a period of 13 years. For those interested, the library has in its collection the smaller coffee table version of the 7 volume series.

This year's Hanley Lecture series was called Towards a Catholic Interpretation of Scripture and featured Fr. Michael Patella, OSB, SSB. His three lectures utilized examples from The Saint John's Bible. All Hanley lectures are available in the library on DVD for a one week loan.

It is said that preserving the past guides the future. To that end, the Father Harold Drake, SJ Library continues to slowly develop a College archive by collecting important and interesting memorabilia, photos, documents, yearbooks, etc. pertaining to the history and development of St. Paul's College.



“My journey to St. Paul’s College started in the fall of 2003 and since then I have enjoyed the privilege of witnessing many mesmerizing unfoldments: Our Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice established itself, through the generosity of Dr. Arthur V. Mauro and many donors from the Abrahamic faiths, with outstanding outreach programs and with its creation of the graduate program Peace and Conflicts Studies (the first PhD in Canada); the Jesuit Centre with a \$1 million dollar gift from the Wyrzykowski family and additional matching funds from the MSBI program is now one of largest and most active in the country; the addition of the Near Eastern Archaeology Biblical Laboratory and the Greenfield family joining our community complements much of our College’s vision; the Student Council starting a Referendum which led to the Belltower Cafe being renovated creating a new paradigm of student engagement; opening our doors for healing, listening, and learning through the Truth and Conciliation Commission; because of our donors the annual academic awards portfolio has soared from \$65,000 to over \$180,000 available each year for undergraduate and graduate student members; understanding from Campus Ministry students the profound life changing experiences they have undergone through service learning; the engagement of alumni and friends through our Ignatian Society and the award winning book projects that have been undertaken that received significant support from the Library team; and the Foundation undergoing radical change with the creation of strong organizational systems for donor and community confidence.

The most profound memory I hold (and there has been many) was during a Fr. Hanley, SJ Lecture Series. The guest Lecturer was A. Rashied Omar who earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in religious studies from the University of Cape Town and an M.A. in peace studies from the Kroc Institute. He is Muslim leader and an outstanding Lecturer. The Lecture was held at St. Mary’s Academy. After a lunch break we were preparing to return to the theatre and out of the corner of my eye walking with their arms over each other’s shoulder talking to each other like long lost brothers was Rashied Omar and Harold Buchwald. While the rest of world is it seems is at never ending odds - constantly and exhaustively - doing harm to one another here in Manitoba in the most underestimated city in the world, Winnipeg, in this unassuming brick building on the University of Manitoba’s Fort Garry Campus is the lone Catholic College achieving what to many is the impossible. And, that is why I am a Paulinian.”

**— Lisa McCausland
Director of Community Development**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Many people may not realize it, but both our Foundation and College are separate charitable organizations. Part of the role of the Community Development Office is to raise funds for our College and Foundation as well as to ensure we continue to be donor centered organizations, that we are focused on upholding service for others' ideals and practices, that team values and visions are a priority, and that we continue to build trust, to be respectful, and moreover that together we create sustainable funding for our College.

In 2016-17 our Office receipted over \$633,000 in gifts and grants, which meant we processed over 1,250 gift receipts from over 375 donors. The average gift received for the 2016-17 year was \$1,600 plus.


Nearly 14 years ago the annual campaign was started to give the College a boost with its annual activities and events. At that time there was a donor base of 250, it is now well over 1,250 and because of your generosity our non-endowed revenues averages over \$300,000 a year. Now it is time to look towards our future and sustainable long-term funding and planning.

Academic awards certainly are part of the sustainable funding vision as students are the reason why the College exists; however, it is equally important that our alumni feel welcomed in our community at all times through our outreach activities, volunteering opportunities, and perhaps later in life as a returning students. It is vital that the building is kept up to date and a modern atmosphere for our students is prepared along with ensuring our programs functioning at the highest quality not only locally but nationally and internationally. To achieve this without a doubt sustainable funding with a long-range vision is now required to complete our annual fundraising.

We ask you to contemplate with your families what you can do for our College. Is it monthly donating on-line through CanadaHelps? Could it be the creation of an endowment fund to support an academic award or a general fund to provide sustainable annual funding? What about a naming opportunity? Moreover have you considered a planned gift for our Foundation; Is dedicating just 5% of your estate to our College an affordable option?

These questions are raised with you at this time to invite you in to our community at a different level. On a daily basis our College impacts the world, and you are being called to be part of this creative force.





“I have been spending time at St. Paul’s College since back in 2013 and I was part of the Students Association for the past two years. I am now a first year law student, but when I’m not in class I find myself coming back to the College. There are always people to talk to here, whether it’s a professor, a friend, or even Matt. The College has helped fund my education, as they have given me three scholarships. I also won an undergraduate research award to help St. Paul’s College’s Dr. MacLeod with his history research. This gave me the opportunity to travel to Scotland as a summer job. My connection to the college has given me other great opportunities: I raised \$700 for goats for World Vision during a recent fundraiser at the College, I have taken four courses here, and I am one of Peter’s most frequent customers at the cafeteria.”

— Carter Liebzzeit SPC '16

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS
& BURSARIES**

St. Paul's College Scholarships and Awards

Entrance Scholarships

Ellen Dryden Finlay Entrance Scholarship
The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship
Larry and Leta Lee Entrance Scholarship
St. Paul's College Alumni and Friends Association Inc.
Entrance Scholarship

Academic Scholarships

William Briskie Memorial Scholarship
Todd Davison Memorial Scholarship
Diane Dowling Memorial Scholarship
General Scholarship
Dr. Oleh W. Gerus and Mrs. Yvonne M. Gerus Scholarship
(European History)
Dr. Adam Giesinger Scholarship
The Jesuit Scholarship
Kenneth H. Kustra, CA Scholarship
Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M. and Family Scholarship
Dr. Y.C. Ma Scholarship
Matthew, Elizabeth, Marjorie, Charles, and Ilene Meder
Scholarship
Brian Patrick O'Connell Memorial Scholarship
Rosemarie Schilling Finlay Scholarship
Honourable Peter Taraska Memorial Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs. J. Michael Trainor Scholarship
Archbishop Leonard J. Wall Scholarship
The Wyrzykowski Family Scholarship

Peace and Conflict Studies Scholarships

His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal Peace Fellowship
Dr. Marjorie B. Blankstein, CM Graduate Scholarship
Mr. Harold Buchwald, CM QC Graduate Scholarship
Dr. Chief Oren Lyons Graduate Scholarship
Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick Graduate Fellowship
Rabbi Michael Melchior Graduate Fellowship
Louis Riel Graduate Scholarship
Dr. Karl T. Riese Graduate Scholarships
Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein, QC, BComm, LLB
Graduate Scholarship

Awards

Campus Ministry Community Service Award
Class Valedictorian
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Susan Deane International Paulinian Award
TJ Rice Scholarship

Prizes

Patrick Burke-Gaffney Prize
Dean's Prize
Denny-Newman Strong Prize
Elizabeth Desmond Prize (Medieval History)
Timothy E. Desmond Prize (Church History)
Martin Kavanagh-La Vérendrye Fellowship
John E. Robbie Prize
Dr. Karl Schilling Memorial Prize

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“Go forth and set the world
on fire.”

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

OPENING ACADEMIC EXERCISES

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The Dr. Y.C. Ma Scholarship
(*Economics*)
Edith Anthony-Obaka



The Dr. Karl Schilling Memorial
Prize (*German*)
Katerina Kosakova



The Dr. Karl Schilling Memorial
Prize (*German*)
Jared Blatta



The Timothy E. Desmond Prize
(*Church History*)
Jarrod Sundmark



The Elizabeth Desmond Prize
(*Medieval History*)
Jarrod Sundmark



The Martin Kavanagh-Gaultier
LaVerendrye Fellowship
Chantale Cenerini



The Archbishop Leonard J. Wall
Scholarship (*Catholic Studies*)
Philip Cadag



The Archbishop Leonard J. Wall
Scholarship (*Catholic Studies*)
Andrew Obirek



The Archbishop Leonard J. Wall
Scholarship (*Catholic Studies*)
David Valeri



The Diane Dowling Memorial
Scholarship (*Mathematics*)
Jeremy Friesen



The Patrick Burke-Gaffney Prize
in Mathematics
Jeremy Friesen



Military and Hospitaller Order of
St. Lazarus of Jerusalem
Matt Fernandes

OPENING ACADEMIC EXERCISES



The Todd Davison Memorial Scholarship (*Athletics*)
 Skyler Eldon Eastman
 Triston Eastman

Entrance Scholarships For Catholic High Schools



The Ellen Dryden Finlay Entrance Scholarship
 Shea Pyle
 (*St. Mary's Academy*)



The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship
 Audrey Garcia
 (*St. Maurice School*)



The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship
 Ryan East
 (*St. Paul's High School*)

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The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship
 Felicia Boersch
 (*St. Mary's Academy*)



The St. Paul's College Alumni & Friends Association Inc.
 Pietro Cianflone
 (*St. Paul's High School*)



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 Christine Tran
 (*St. Mary's Academy*)



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 (*St. Boniface Diocesan High School*)



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 (*St. Maurice School*)

ST. PAUL'S DAY CEREMONY

ST. PAUL'S DAY AND ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY SCHOLARSHIPS JANUARY 22, 2017



**The Dr. Adam Giesinger
Scholarship in Science**
Mr. Nicholas Zinko



**The Dr. Adam Giesinger
Scholarship in Mathematics**
Ms. Yu Li



**The John E. Robbie Prize in
Computer Science**
Ms. Yeyoung Won



**The Brian Patrick O'Connell
Scholarship in Languages**
Mr. Antonio F. Barraza-Luna



**The Brian Patrick O'Connell
Scholarship in Sociology**
Ms. Kaitlyn Obedzinski



**The Honourable Peter Taraska
Memorial Scholarship**
Ms. Erika Kornberger



**The Kenneth H. Kustra, CA
Scholarship**
Mr. Michael Teichrieb



**The Dr. Oleh W. Gerus & Mrs.
Yvonne M. Gerus Scholarship**
Mr. Anthony Wightman



**The Honourable Philip S. Lee C.M.,
O. M. and Family Scholarship**
Ms. Esther Oporo



**The Dr. & Mrs. Michael Trainor
Scholarship**
Mr. Rylan Ramnarace



**The Wyrzykowski Family
Scholarships**
Ms. Jaime Layug



**The Wyrzykowski Family
Scholarships**
Mr. Skyler Eastman

ST. PAUL'S DAY CEREMONY



**Honourary Membership to the St. Paul's
College Assembly**
Ms. Ronald F. Smith



**The Matthew, Elizabeth, Marjorie,
Charles, & Irene Meder Scholarships**
Mr. Carter Liebrecht



**The Matthew, Elizabeth, Marjorie,
Charles, & Irene Meder Scholarships**
Ms. Princesca Reyes



**The Matthew, Elizabeth, Marjorie,
Charles, & Irene Meder Scholarships**
Ms. Kristina Nugent



The Jesuit Scholarships
Ms. Chantale Bosc



The Jesuit Scholarships
Ms. Amanda Finch



The Jesuit Scholarships
Ms. Amanda Hince Siwicki



The Jesuit Scholarships
Mr. Anthony Wightman



T. J. Rice Family Scholarship
Evelyn Mayanja

BACCALAUREATE SCHOLARSHIPS



The Susan Deane Paulinian Award
Mr. Prakhar Jain & Ms. Okedairo Oluwayemisi Ann



Fr. Cecil Ryan, SJ Rector's Award
Mr. Earle Ferguson, Librarian Emeritus

BACCALAUREATE AWARDS



Campus Ministry Community Service Award
Ms. Nathania Frederica



Paulinian of the Year
Mr. Jeremy Semchyshyn



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- Susana Decebal-Cuza, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Oct '16*
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- Edmond Cotterell, B.C.Sc.(Hons.) *May '17*
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- Natassja Brien, B.A.(Hons.) *Feb '17*
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Rashmi Upadhyaya, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Oct '16*
Nicholas Zinko, B.Sc. *Feb '17*
Katrina Zmavc, B.Sc.(Hons.) *May '17*

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Dominique Boulet, B.S.W. *Oct '16*
Dorismart Okeke, B.S.W. *Oct '16*



Good Morning fellow St. Paul's College graduates, staff, family, and friends. I would like to start things on a serious note and wish my Dad, a happy 30th birthday for the 23rd time. We are gathered here today because we have all been a part of this long and eventful university journey. There have been many ups and downs and I for one am extremely grateful to be standing here before you today as St. Paul's College's 2017 Valedictorian. I came to the university to acquire knowledge for a career, but what I found was significantly greater than I had hoped for, I found a place that reinforced the importance of community, perseverance and hope.

When first entering university I had no idea how much St Paul's College would positively impact my university experience. I chose to become a member of St. Paul's College because it was recommended to us in high school and I am so glad that I did. I along with many of you graduating today, had numerous experiences in this very building shaping who we have become. I remember being so nervous with no idea of what to expect my first day of university, there were so many unknowns, it was comforting being placed with a number of my friends from St. Mary's Academy and St. Paul's High School in classroom 318 on orientation day. St Paul's has always been a place of comfort throughout the past 7 years which I am sure it has been for many others graduating. I joined St. Paul's College council in my second year of university and to be honest I was hesitant to join but Alex Cornick would not take no for an answer and I am so happy that I decided to get involved when I did. Just joining council was not enough! Matt Semchyshyn was always encouraging us to get involved in every event that was thrown whether it be the BBQ at orientation, the info sessions in the university center, volunteering at masses or bartending at beer gardens and socials. All of these events and activities brought the community together. Throughout the 6 years that I was a part of council there were different members every year, which gave me the opportunity to work with so many great people who I will remain friends with for years to come.

When I first started university I had a distinct plan and throughout the journey I have changed courses countless times. I have changed faculties, switched majors, changed my career paths but the one thing that has remained constant is St. Paul's College and the people that have been a part of that. There have been so many great memories that have been built here, including: countless late night study sessions in the carrels or empty classrooms, doing gymnastics in the halls to wake ourselves up at 1 am, watching you tube or having dance party breaks to give us our second wind. Additionally, many hours have been spent in the cafeteria telling stories, studying and trying all the different foods at the Belltower Café. One of my favorite memories was coming to school in the evening one Friday, turning down the lights in some areas and playing hide and seek with around 10 or so council members, it may sound lame but it was so much fun.

St. Paul's has also given us the opportunity to nurture our spirituality with masses 5 times a week giving us the chance to remain connected with God throughout this hectic time.

Any time I would see Dr. Adams around St. Paul's College he always had a genuine interest in how things were going. It would always brighten my day. Anyone that knows me is aware that I have an infectiously loud laugh not ideal for the library. I remember spending hours studying in the library in first year university and constantly being told to quiet down, it's hard to believe that years later I am the one requesting silence. A lot has changed over my time here as I am sure a lot of you feel the same way. I can say I am less intimidated by uncertainty and am more confident to forage ahead in spite of my fears. Although there have been many great times had here it is time to say good bye, use what we have learned and apply it to the real world. It is time for us to be an adult for real now and thankfully we have had St. Paul's College to help us prepare for that. When writing this speech, I found it difficult to articulate how much St. Paul's means to me and how it has helped to mold me into who I am today. I know I am graduating with future engineers, doctors, lawyers, dieticians, occupational therapists and so many more. In closing I would like to leave you with a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Congratulations to all of my fellow graduates. I wish you all the absolute best in your future endeavors!

—Julia DaCosta, Valedictorian 2017

