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April 2015

In November, I had the privilege of attending the first Collegiate Way Conference in Durham, England. Although much of the conference celebrated what our respective Colleges had to offer, there was also great concern over the future of College systems. In England (*pace* Oxford and Cambridge) the demands by the government for Universities to meet strict productivity and budgetary requirements challenge those with Colleges to justify what appears to be an inefficient and redundant system. Reports were not much more encouraging elsewhere in the world.

I am not convinced by either the productivity or budgetary arguments against Colleges. I believe as you consider the materials in this report, you will not be convinced either. I have often pointed out to the University of Manitoba that their contribution to our budget is 23%. For every dollar they put into the College we give “added-value” of \$3. That is a bargain! Everyone at St John's College remains committed to the education of the whole person through a well-rounded liberal education. At the Emerging Leaders banquet for achievements in 2014, sponsored by the University, fully 20% of the recipients were members of our College. We constitute 3% of the total University population. We must be doing something right!

The report from our Student Council is remarkably terse. What is hard to see here is the engagement and commitment of this group of students. They have completely refinished the student lounge in the lower level. They have struggled with issues over the inappropriate use of their spaces and fairness in distribution of carrels. The list of events in no way reflects the increased participation as more people show up for these events.

Our Fellows continue to win awards and honours quite above their small numbers. What I have been most pleased to see is the increase in Soup and Bread lectures at lunch and the addition of the Brown Bag lunches. Not only are there more events, but also there is a steady regular attendance at these events. We are forming a scholarly community that shares work with each other thereby enriching all of our work. The presence of Dr. Paul Dyck and Dr. Joseph Wiebe as Visiting Scholars has also added a new dimension to College life.

Theology remains suspended. Despite that fact we have expanded theological offering within the Diocese to now include four elements: lectures at St Margaret's Church, the Wilmot Lectures, Bible and Breakfast and the Engaging Difference course. For each of these we engage with partners taking the College into the “world” and inviting the Diocese to enter into the life of the College.

The richness of our lives, Students, Fellows and Staff, at the College cannot be analyzed through cost accounting methods. I invite all of you to join with our education adventure to make responsible citizens for the twenty-first century.

Christopher G. Trott, Ph.D., Warden and Vice-Chancellor

1. Introduction

The Annual Report of St John's College provides an official record of the relevant statistics and changes of the College for the year. It captures the growth, achievements, events, and unique character of St John's. The officer or staff member responsible for an activity has prepared each section and therefore some of the personalities of these individuals are present. In the belief that a great deal of the success of the College is attributable to the personal commitment of these people to St John's, every effort has been made to maintain this personal perspective while, at the same time, presenting a cohesive chronicle of our activities.

2. Students

a) Enrolment as of December 2014

i) U of M Students

	<u>Dec. 2013</u>	<u>Dec. 2014</u>
Agriculture and Food Science (degree)	17	27
Architecture	11	15
Arts	151	190
Asper School of Business	46	55
Dental Hygiene	0	3
Dentistry	16	19
Education	25	26
Engineering	55	74
Environment, Earth, and Resources	23	32
Extended Education	15	15
Fine Arts	5	5
Graduate Studies	80	81
Human Ecology	19	6
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	9	15
Law	15	10
Medical Rehabilitation	1	2
Medicine	26	38
Music	7	7
Nursing	38	49
Pharmacy	13	16
Science	208	231
Social Work	12	14
University 1	141	166
Total	928	1096

The College continues to reflect the full diversity of the University of Manitoba student body. Many of the students in professional faculties began at the College as Arts or Science undergraduate students and have chosen to continue their association with the College. Bursaries and scholarships, our much coveted carrel study space, the discount at the Daily Bread Café as well as our small size and friendly and knowledgeable staff continue to attract students.

(ii) Intensive English Program Students (IEP)

IEP students living in the Residence that are not accounted for under U of M students above

	<u><i>Dec. 2013</i></u>	<u><i>Dec. 2014</i></u>
Total	40	40

The College continues to provide a home for international students as they arrive in Winnipeg. The warm and welcoming atmosphere of the residence gives new students a firm grounding of life in Canada and prepares them for studies at the University of Manitoba.

b) Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes and Awards

Thanks to the generous support of donors and the Manitoba Scholarships and Bursaries Initiative, St John's College has been able to assist College members and graduates in meeting their education costs through a variety of scholarships, bursaries, and prizes. The Convocation program each year gives a full listing of our recipients but here we can only name a few:

Name of Award	Awarded to
Beverley and Bishop James Allan Bursary	Shayne Reitmeier
Burman/Drewry Scholarship	Constance Amadi
Colin Inkster Memorial Award	Susie Fisher Stoesz
Jack & Eva Rogers Memorial Trust Fund	David Hutten
John E. Abra Memorial Bursary	Trent Lamirande
Ted and Edna Poulter Scholarships	Austin McWhirter & Meagan Hill
Laurence Frank Wilmot Entrance Scholarship	Mark Gillan & Joel Odanga

Award certificates were presented at the College's Convocation on November 2, 2014. Many of the donors of the awards attended Convocation, where they had the opportunity to meet the recipients.

We are delighted to announce the establishment of the following new awards:

Peter Aitchison Memorial Bursary

Criteria:

- Must be enrolled as a member of St John's College

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student, preferably a graduate, in the Faculty of Science, Math Programme.
- Preference will be given to Graduate students pursuing an Applied Math programme. Undergraduates in 3rd and 4th year enrolled in a four-year Applied Mathematics programme or Mathematics programme combined with Physics, Economics or Computer Science may also be considered.
- Must demonstrate a financial need.
- Must demonstrate non-scholastic interest such as community involvement, athletics, leadership, etc.

The Class of 63 Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must be registered as a member of St John's College
- Must have completed 90 credit hours at the University of Manitoba
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.00
- Must be enrolled in either Arts or Science
- Must show a commitment to volunteerism within their community and have two letters of support outlining their volunteer efforts

Willard J. Condo and Walter Barfoot Memorial Bursary

Criteria:

- Preference will be given to a student in the Faculty of Theology at St John's College. However, if no suitable Theology student applies, applications from University of Manitoba students majoring in Religion will be considered
- Must be registered as a member of St John's College
- The student must demonstrate financial need
- A commitment to and capacity for ministry shall be considered.
- Applicants must provide two letters in support of their community involvement

Dr. June Marion James Bursary

Criteria:

- Must be registered as a member of St John's College
- Must have completed 30 credit hours at the University of Manitoba
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.75
- Must be enrolled in the Faculty of Science
- Must demonstrate financial need

The Terry McDowall Bursary

Criteria:

- continue as a member of the College in the Fall
- demonstrate significant financial need
- open to undergraduate and graduate students
- is registered in a Humanities programme at the U of M

- preference will be given to a student who is a self-declared Canadian Aboriginal (Inuit, Metis, Non-Status Indian, Status/Treaty Indian)

We are grateful to the many generous individuals and organizations who have established or supported awards at St John's College. The awards program has also benefited from the support of the provincial government's Manitoba Scholarships and Bursaries Incentive Fund.

c) General Recruitment

The College was present at the following recruiting events: the University of Manitoba Info Days, the University of Manitoba Head Start (formerly Parents' Program), and the University of Manitoba's Evening of Excellence.

d) Orientation

The College offered a 24-hour orientation event called "JumpStart". The format for "JumpStart" changed this year as it moved from a programme the week before classes started to a programme integrated into the University Orientation sessions. The event was planned and run by College students in consultation with the Dean of Residence and the Registrar. The cost of JumpStart was \$25.00 per person and included meals and snacks. The students participated in icebreaker sessions, bowling, a photo safari (scavenger hunt) and an information session. Thirteen students registered for JumpStart this year. Seven student leaders who offered their time and commitment to the new students contributed greatly to the success of JumpStart, which has become the flagship of student-driven events at the College. Many thanks must go to Programmers Martina Sawatzky, Jennifer Page, Stephanie Leong, and the team of leaders for a job very well done.

e) Student Life

Following elections in September 2014 the St. John's College Students' Association had the following members:

- Senior Stick – Martina Sawatzky
- Vice Stick – Carlo Navarro
- Treasurer – Rebecca Kummen
- Chairperson – Alisha Lee
- UMSU Representative – Acqueline Masviken
- Assembly Representative – Patricia Navarro
- Co-President of Residence – Michael Nelson
- Co-President of Residence – Kadie Jorgensen
- Co-Programmer – Jennifer Page

- Co-Programmer – Stephanie Leong
- Co-Literary Director – Stuart Maddocks
- Co-Literary Director – Anuoluwapo Okunnu
- Co-Student Services Director – Eun-Ah Lee
- Co-Student Services Director – Romeline Marasigan
- Communications Director – Summeta Lakhi
- Sports Representative – Michael Xu
- First Year Day Representative – Danny Lee
- Webmaster – Aynsley Mooney
- Yearbook – Avwerosuo Amromanoh

Student Services

We sold out of our carrels this year and had a waiting list of about forty people. We held get-togethers and competitions in the carrels to bolster the carrel community and relieve stress. We added something called carrel points to encourage people to come out to events.

Events

We held the following events this year, all of which were successful:

- JumpStart
- Beginning of Term BBQ
- Skyzone
- Bowling
- Dinner at Ronald McDonald House
- Lasertopia
- Monthly TV/Movie Days

Other

Iggles Advocate put out four wonderful issues this year.

Our council for next year is about 75% complete.

The 2014 graduation dinner and dance was held at Bergman's on Lombard on March 22, where Heather Krieger gave the Valedictory Address and Prof. Brenda Cantelo was awarded the Fellow of the Year award. The Student Council did an excellent job of planning and promoting the event. The food was fantastic, as always, and this year's addition of a photo booth was a lot of fun.

f) Residence

St John's Residence had a busy year in 2014. There is still a high demand for housing on campus and we were full in the beginning of 2014 as well as the end of the year.

Occupancy

In the beginning of January there were a few empty rooms due to students deciding not to return to school as well as a few disciplinary issues. We were able to fill the rooms and stay on target to fill the residence for the semester. The U of M campus still carried a large waitlist for the beginning of January as well as for September. Over the summer we had a high number of returning students stay with us for May and June and a high number of Intensive English Program (IEP) students stay with us for the remaining months.

Projects

In 2014 the U of M installed their Wi-Fi infrastructure in the residence. Students now have the option of using the wireless internet or the dedicated connection in their residence room. Students are much happier now that St. Johns Residence has an internet solution that fits their needs. We assessed our common areas and moved the furniture (as well as their pool table) around to better utilize the space. An unused room was turned into an office that the student staff can share with the residence council. This space will be used for all of administrative work the dons need to do for checkins/checkouts as well as storage. It can also be used for meetings with students so that they are held in a private environment.

There was some fine tuning to each of the residence rooms over the year as students moved out during the summer and December to do some "painting touch ups". This was an opportunity to remove the obsolete phone wires that were in the rooms.

Community

We had a large contract with IEP over the summer months and we were full in August. The IEP program reduced the number of rooms they normally contract with us by nearly half for the 2014-2015 school year. We were still able to fill our rooms with regular students and there was a great group of students who moved into our residence in September. We are hopeful that with a higher number of regular students in residence we will have a high number of them return next year.

3. Academic Staff

In 2014, there were 38 Fellows, including the Warden, Dean of Studies, an Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts, an Associate Dean of the Faculty of Environment, the Director of University 1, the Canada Research Chair in Western Canadian Social History, Canada Research Chair on Globalization and Cultural Studies, Canada Research Chair in Narrative, Community and Indigenous Cultures, The Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in the Modern History of the Middle East and North Africa, the Duff Roblin Chair in Politics who is also the Acting Coordinator of the Canadian Studies Program.

Fellows are situated in six faculties and schools of the University of Manitoba: Architecture (2), Art (1), Arts (28), Education (1), Music (1), Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources (4), and Science (1). Within the faculties, a number of departments are represented by the SJC Fellows: Architecture – Interior Design (1), Arts – Anthropology (1), Economics (1), English (5), History (12), Native Studies (1), Political Studies (2), Religion (5) and Sociology (2); Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment – Geography (5).

We were happy to welcome two Visiting Fellows, three Research Fellows and one Junior Fellow during 2014.

A. Visiting Fellows.

Bruce Erickson.

Bruce Erickson holds a PhD from York University (2009) and is a newly appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Environment and Geography. Before joining our institution, Dr. Erickson was an Assistant Professor in Geography at York University for three years, and held a Postdoctoral Fellowship in History at Nipissing University from 2008-2010. His research is in the area of cultural geographies of nature and his publications include *Canoe Nation: Nature, Race and the Making of a Canadian Icon* from the University of British Columbia Press (2013), and another work, co-edited with Catrina Mortimer-Sandilands, *Queer Ecologies: Sex, Nature, Politics, Desire* from the University of Indiana Press (2010). In addition, Bruce has written ten refereed articles and chapters, which include titles such as “Grey Owl and the Whiteness of Surrogacy,” “Explorations of Whiteness and Identity in Rock Climbing,” and “Colonial Climbs of Mt. Trudeau.” He also has a long list of conference papers and invited presentations on various aspects of cultural geography, gender, race and nature to his credit.

Lori Wilkinson

Lori Wilkinson is a Professor in the Department of Sociology and was an Associate Dean in the Faculty of Arts from 2011 to 2014. Dr. Wilkinson is the current Editor of *The Journal of International Migration and Integration* and the former Acting Editor of the *Journal of Canadian Ethnic Studies*. In addition, she is the Director of Immigration Research West, a consortium of 15 universities, over two dozen (and counting) professors, four umbrella community service providers (representing over 400 community organizations in Canada) and all three levels of government. The purpose of Immigration Research West is to study the settlement experiences of immigrants in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, to collect and disseminate research on successful integration and to assist community organizations in the development of programs helping newcomers find work, healthcare, language instruction and settlement.

B. Research Fellows

Krista Barclay

Krista Barclay is currently a Doctoral Candidate in the Department of History at the University of Manitoba, working under the supervision of Dr. Adele Perry. Ms. Barclay has a solid background in History with both a B.A. (Hons) and an M.A. Degree in History from Wilfrid Laurier University. Her publications include "Slaves in a Savage Land? The Curious Case of Orcadians in the Hudson's Bay Company," which is forthcoming from the *New Orkney Antiquarian Journal* and a second article on "Slaves in a Savage Land? Orcadians in the Hudson's Bay Company, 1727 – 1870" published in 2011. Krista has been involved in coordinating Museum Exhibitions on "Tradition and Innovation: The Importance of Agriculture to Markham 1820 – 1920," and "A Walk Down Main Street Markham in 1910," which involved an interactive touch screen kiosk for the 700 square foot gallery exhibition. In addition, Ms. Barclay has presented at numerous conferences and has a long list of awards to her credit, including Manitoba Graduate Scholarships and the SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship.

Stephanie Pyne

Stephanie Pyne holds a PhD in Geography (2013) from Carleton University and has been awarded a SSHRC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship to work under the supervision of Senior Fellow, Greg Bak, from the History Department. Dr. Pyne's project will expand the Residential Schools Map in the *Lake Huron Treaty Atlas* (an aspect of her doctoral thesis research) into an Atlas of its own, with a variety of interactive maps that are responsive to and reflective of the many dimensions of the ongoing Residential Schools reconciliation processes. This postdoctoral research project intersects well with Greg Bak's work on Indigenous and critical approaches to archives and database creation and management. It will greatly enhance the project's capabilities in terms of implementing a pilot geospatial database of residential schools records.

Joseph Wiebe (Research Fellow, July 1 – December 31, 2014)

Joseph Wiebe holds a PhD in Religion (2013) from McMaster University and has been now awarded the D.F. Plett Postdoctoral Fellowship to develop a comparative research project on Mennonite and Metis land cultures in 1870-1925. This research compares two land cultures, analyzing the ways Mennonites and Metis relationships to the land shaped their religious identities within decidedly different legal contexts. It compares and contextualizes Metis-Mennonite relations, investigating how they are interlinked with land issues – land claims, immigration, settlement and displacement. The project assesses three interrelated topics: (i) the context of settlement and displacement; (ii) the question of land culture; and (iii) the process of confederacy. Although we were sad to see Joseph leave the College, we congratulate him on his new position at the University of Alberta, Augustana.

C. Junior Fellow

Jade Weimer

Jade Weimer is our new Junior Fellow. Jade is currently finishing her dissertation for the PhD program in religious studies through the University of Toronto, and teaching courses in the Department of Religion at the University of Manitoba. Her work focuses on early Christian social history and liturgical practice, with a specific emphasis on music in the religious traditions of Greco-Roman antiquity.

D. Retired Fellows

We have re-organized some of our space to create a Retired Fellows' Reading Room in room 315. This space has comfortable chairs for reading, conversation and small meetings, and a coat rack for Fellows who come on an occasional basis to place their belongings. The room across the hall, 314, remains a shared work space for some of our Retired Fellows.

E. Fellows' Recognition

a) Awards

Diana Brydon:

- Distinguished Professor, University of Manitoba
- Appointed to International Advisory Board, Concurrences Centre for Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Linnaeus University, Sweden.

Barry Ferguson:

- Duff Roblin Chair in Political Studies

Susie Fisher:

- Dr. James Burns Award in History
- Colin Inkster Memorial Award
- Faculty of Arts J.G. Fletcher Award
- Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities Travelling Scholarship

Gerald Friesen:

- J. B. Tyrell Historical Medal, Royal Society of Canada

Esyllt Jones:

- Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.

Erin Millions:

- Research Fellowship, Canada Research Chair in Western Canadian Social History, \$17,000
- Helen Hornbeck Tanner Best Student Conference Paper Award, Honorable Mention, American Society for Ethnohistory, \$200
- Canadian Shield Scholarship, St. John's College, University of Manitoba, \$1500
- Burns Completion Award, Department of History, University of Manitoba, \$6000
- Martin Kavanaugh Gaultier Laverendrye Fellowship, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, \$3200

Adele Perry:

- Hilda Neatby Prize in Women's History

Anthony Waterman:

- Honorary Member of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought

Lori Wilkinson:

- Jadavpur University Visiting Professor, Jadavpur University Department of Sociology, Kolkata India
- Shastri Indo-Canadian Research Fellowship, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

b) Books Published

Arnason, David. *There Can Never Be Enough: New and Selected Stories* Winnipeg: Turnstone Press, 2014. 304 pp

c) Chapters in Books

Chen, Tina Mai, David S. Churchill, and **Fisher, Susie**. "Material Matters: Recognising the Confluence of World History and Historical Materialism." In *The Material of World History*. Tina Mai Chen and David S. Churchill (eds). New York: Routledge, 2014.

Thomas, R.S.D. "Reflections on the objectivity of mathematics", in *From an heuristic point of view. Essays in honor of Carlo Cellucci*. Ed. Cesare Cozzo and Emiliano Ippoliti, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, pp. 241--256.

Thomas, R.S.D. “The judicial analogy for mathematical publication”, in proceedings of the 2014 annual meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics (book's title unknown). Ed. Elaine Landry and Maria Zack. Boston: Birkhaeuser. Accepted.

St. Aubin, Zöe T., Janine Bramadat and **Wilkinson, Lori**. “The Persistence of Credentialism and Racism in Canada: The Long-Term Labour Market Experiences of Immigrant Youth” in Ellen Judd and Jiajo Zhang, eds. Rotterdam: Springer Publishing, 2014

d) Articles Published

Arnason, David. (2014) The Best of all Possible Worlds, *Interlake Pulse*, Gimli. 28-29

Arnason, David. (2014) Icelanders and Ukrainians, *Interlake Pulse*, Gimli. 44-45

Arnason, David. (2014) “Introduction” Fred Anderson, *Advice*. Winnipeg, 3

Brydon, Diana. (November 2014) Mobile Localities: Beyond Monocultures of the Mind. *Localities* (Journal of the Korean Studies Institute). (In Press)

Brydon, Diana, Gunlog Fur, and Peter Forsgren. (2014) “Culture Bound and Unbound: Concurrent Voices and Claims in Postcolonial Places.” Introduction to Special Thematic Section of *Culture Unbound*. Article # 68. Vol. 6.: 1253-1257.

R. Clifton, L. Daniels, R. P. Perry, R. Stupnisky, T. L. Stewart, and N. Newall. (2014) The Longitudinal Effects of Achievement Goals and Perceived Control on University Student Achievement. *European Journal of Psychology of Education* 29; 175-194.

R. Clifton, J. M. Hamm and P. Parker. (2014) Promoting Effective Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. In M. B. Paulson (Ed.) *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory & Research*. The Netherlands, Springer Publishers.

R. Clifton, J. M. Hamm, R. P. Perry, J. G. Chipperfield, and G. D. Boese. (in press) Attributional Retraining: A Motivation Treatment with Differential Psychosocial and Performance Benefits for Failure Prone Individuals in Competitive Achievement Settings. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*.

R. Clifton, M. Zwaagstra. (January 2014) A Guideline for Writing Policy Manuscripts. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton, M. Zwaagstra. (January 2014) A Guideline for Writing Op-Eds. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton. (February 2014) The Cost Disease Infects Public Education Across Canada. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton, (March 2014) B. Eisen. Public Schools in Atlantic Canada are Infected with the Cost Disease. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton. (March 2014) Public Schools in Ontario and Quebec are Infected with the Cost Disease. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton. (March 2014) Public Schools in the Northern Territories are Infected with the Cost Disease. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton. (March 2014) Public Schools in Western Canada are Infected with the Cost Disease. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton. U of M must Address Equity of Student Fees. *Winnipeg Free Press*, Monday, May 26, A9.

R. Clifton. (June 2014) The Allocation of Resources and Degrees Awarded: A Case Study of the University of Manitoba 2001 to 2008. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton. (August 2014) Incentives are Needed to Improve Undergraduate Teaching. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

R. Clifton. Physical-Assisted Dying: The right to Die or Playing God? *Rupert's Land News*, November 2014, pp. 4-5.

Thomas, R.S.D. 'Colouring isonemal fabrics with more than two colours by thin striping', *Contributions to Discrete Mathematics* 9 (2014), pp. 69-90.

Bucklaschuk, Jill and **Lori Wilkinson** (2014) "Service use among newcomers to Canada" accepted for publication in *Canadian Diversity*.

e) Grants

Lori Wilkinson has received the following

- Operating Grant, Springer Publications, in support of the Journal of International Migration and Integration, €5000
- Immigration Research West, contribution agreement, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, 2013-2016, \$979,000
- Travel grants, various sources

f) Conference Presentations

Brydon, Diana. Invited Opening Keynote: "Mobile Localities Beyond Monocultures of the Mind." The Locality of Alterity and Symbiosis. The 6th International Symposium on Locality and Humanities. Pusan National University, Korea. June 2014.

Brydon, Diana. Panel Participation: The University as Critic and Conscience of Society. Intellectual Autonomy and Social/Global Accountability in Higher Education in Times of Crises: International Lessons. World Education Research Association (WERA) Global Ethics International Research Network Symposium, Congress, Brock University, June 2014.

Brydon, Diana. "Students and Researchers as Global Actors: developing new learning cultures," CSSHE session on "Ethical Implications of internationalization strategic policy and planning in HE" at Congress, Brock University, June 2014.

Brydon, Diana. "Working within an Ecology of Knowledges Framework: A Report from the Brazil/Canada Knowledge Exchange Project" at CSSHE, Congress, Brock U., June 2014.

Brydon, Diana. Invited Guest Lecture: "Students and researchers as global actors: developing new learning cultures," for the Centre for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence (CAFÉ), during "Global Awareness Week" at MacEwan University, February 2014.

Carroll, Francis. The Sinking of the S.S. Athenia and the Beginning of the Second World War, presented to the Arizona Commandery of the Naval Order of the U.S., Phoenix, Arizona, 28 October 2014.

Carroll, Francis. A Line in the Trees: History of the US-Canadian Boundary from Lake Superior to Lake of the Woods, the banquet address to the Institute on Lake Superior Geology, Hibbing, Minnesota, 17 May 2014.

Fisher, Susie. "The Beckoning: Religion and Ethnicity among Mennonites attending an Anglican Church," Ex-Mennonites/Near Mennonites, University of Winnipeg (October 2-4)

Fisher, Susie. "Woeful Wives and Strange Sisters: Melancholia and Hearsay among Mennonite Women in Post-Pioneer Prairie Manitoba," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Brock University, June 26-28.

Fisher, Susie. "Woeful Wives: Melancholic Mennonite Women in Post-Pioneer, Prairie Manitoba" Canadian Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, York University (May 1-3)

Millions, Erin. "Indian Boxes and Maple Sugar: Exploring Emotion, Empire and Material Culture in Metis Children's Letters from School, 1850s-1860s," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Indianapolis, October 2014

Millions, Erin. “Give my love to all my friends, my Mamma and Papa”: Fur Trade Children, Schooling and Imperial Networks, 1850s-1870s,” Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Brock University, May 2014

Millions, Erin. “Educating Fur Trade Children: Metis Children at School, 1850s-1870s,” Fort Garry Lectures, Winnipeg, May 2014

Peeler, Bryan. The Legacy of Great Wars: Marking History and Humanity, Panel: Future of War. University of Manitoba Political Science Students’ Conference, Winnipeg 2015.

Peeler, Bryan. International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans 2015: Panel: Assessing the Impact of International Law on Non-Parties

Thomas, R.S.D. ‘The judicial analogy for mathematical publication’, at 2014 annual meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics at the Learned.

Wilkinson, Lori “A longitudinal examination of the Intersections of Ethnicity and Sex on Perceived Racism among Immigrant Youth in Canada” (July 14-19 2014) International Sociological Association Meetings, Yokohama Japan.

Wilkinson, Lori “Immigrants and Integration in the Canadian Metropolis” (May 24-26 2014) invited for presentation at the Shanghai Forum, Fudan University, Shanghai China.

Bucklaschuk, Jill, **Lori Wilkinson**, Yi (Jack) Shen and Iqbal Chowdhury (October 2014) “Does Province of Residence influence Access to Settlement Services in Canada? A View from the Western Region. Presented at the Canada Research Data Centre Network Conference, Winnipeg.

Wilkinson, Lori (September 25-26 2014) “Income and Labour Force Participation among Refugees and Former Refugees in Canada” invited for presentation at University of Manitoba – University of Trier – University of Greifswald Biennial Partnership Conference, Human Rights, Human Wrongs: Vulnerability in a Comparative Perspective. Winnipeg.

Wilkinson, Lori (May 7 2014) “Understanding the Influence of Gender, Language and Entrance Status on the Settlement Experiences of Immigrants: an Intersectional Analysis” invited keynote presentation at GBA+From Research to Policy Measurement Conference, Status of Women Canada, Ottawa.

Wilkinson, Lori Jill Bucklaschuk, Janine Bramadat and Jack Shen (March 12-15 2014) “Examining Settlement Outcomes among Newcomers in Canada: Results from National Surveys” 16th National Metropolis Conference, Hull QC.

Wilkinson, Lori, Jill Bucklaschuk, Yi (Jack) Shen, Janine Bramadat and Iqbal Ahmed Chowdhury “Evidence backing the use of settlement-use typology” invited for presentation by

Citizenship and Immigration Canada at the 16th National Metropolis Conference, Hull QC.

Wilkinson, Lori (March 2014) “Lessons in conducting research with refugee communities” invited presentation for Building Connections: Refugee Research and Community Outreach, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Wilkinson, Lori (January 06 2015) “What do we know about service use, sense of belonging and discrimination experiences among newcomers to Manitoba?” invited presentation to the Department of Labour and Immigration, Winnipeg.

Usick, Brandy and **Lori Wilkinson** (January 06 2015) “Update on the Academic Integrity Working Group” presented to the Associate Dean Undergraduate Group, University of Manitoba.

Wilkinson, Lori (December 15 2014) “Understanding distressed students” a workshop for the Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba.

Wilkinson, Lori (December 10 2014) “Why don’t immigrants to British Columbia feel more ‘at home’? Unpacking the settlement experiences of newcomers”. Invited speaker for AMSSA e-Symposium, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.

Wilkinson, Lori Jill Bucklaschuk, Yi (Jack) Shen, Iqbal A. Chowdhury (December 5 2014) “Understanding the Labour Market Integration of Immigrants to Manitoba” invited lecture for the Office of the Fairness Commissioner, Government of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Wilkinson, Lori (December 4 2014) “Understanding the labour market integration and settlement experiences of newcomers to Saskatchewan” presentation invited by the Ministry of the Economy, Government of Saskatchewan, Regina.

Wilkinson, Lori Jill Bucklaschuk, Yi (Jack) Shen, Iqbal A. Chowdhury (November 5 2014) “Understanding the context of immigration in British Columbia: A Snapshot of Labour Market and Community Integration” invited speaker for British Columbia Immigration Summit, AMSSA and Province of British Columbia, Richmond, BC

Wilkinson, Lori Jill Bucklaschuk, Yi (Jack) Shen, Iqbal A. Chowdhury (November 6 2014) “The Manitoba Success Story: understanding immigration through data and evidence” invited speaker for Manitoba Immigration Summit, MIRSSA and the Province of Manitoba, Winnipeg

Wilkinson, Lori (November 2014) “What do we know about the settlement experiences of immigrants in Canada?” invited lecture for St John’s Soup and Bread Lecture Series, University of Manitoba.

Wilkinson, Lori (November 2014) “We can’t be racist, we’re CANADIAN”! An Examination of Sense of Belonging and Marginalization Experiences of Recently Arrived Immigrants” invited presentation for the Affect Project, Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba

Wilkinson, Lori Jill Bucklaschuk, Yi (Jack) Shen, Iqbal A. Chowdhury (October 30 2014) “Using data to make informed decisions about immigration issues in Alberta” invited speaker for Alberta Immigration Summit, AAISA and Province of Alberta, Edmonton

Wilkinson, Lori Jill Bucklaschuk, Yi (Jack) Shen, Iqbal A. Chowdhury (September 10 2014) “Using data to make informed decisions on immigration issues” invited speaker for Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers Meeting, Ottawa.

Wilkinson, Lori, Jill Bucklaschuk, Yi (Jack) Shen, Iqbal A. Chowdhury (September 25 2014) “Understanding immigration issues in Saskatchewan” invited speaker for Saskatchewan Immigration Summit, SAISIA and Province of Saskatchewan. Regina.

Wilkinson, Lori (May 2014) “One size does not fit all-Meeting the needs of aging immigrants” invited keynote address Centre for Aging Spring Research Symposium, University of Manitoba, May 5.

Wilkinson, Lori (March 21 2014) “Why do shadeism and racism still matter in 2014” invited panelist for the Manitoba Association of Human Rights and Liberties, International Day to End Racial Discrimination, Winnipeg.

Wilkinson, Lori (March 28 2014) “What do we know about the conditions of refugees living in Canada today?” invited for presentation at Building Connections: Refugee Research and Community Connections, Faculty of Law University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Wilkinson, Lori (February 10 2014) “What do we know about the service usage among newcomers to Canada?” for the Immigrant Centre, Winnipeg, MB.

4. Academic Programs

Undergraduate Courses

Once again, we are seeing a shift in emphasis on how the University of Manitoba approaches undergraduate education. Many faculties have moved to direct entry (from high school) and fewer students are taking advantage of the broad approach offered by University 1. University 1 itself is moving towards a heavier focus on student support especially in retention and advising. Where does St John's College fit in this new reality?

The Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre at St John's College allows us to provide enough courses within the College that our students can do their entire first year programs "at home". Not only can we offer courses in the more traditional Arts and Science fields, but we now offer courses from the Faculties of Environment, Architecture and Kinesiology and Recreation Management. With the additional resource of our older 100-seat lecture theatre (Room 118) we can also offer courses from the Music faculty. We continue to build the connection between Fellows and students by seeking to ensure that the Fellows teach within the College where possible.

Centre for Canadian Studies

In the 1970 agreement between the University and the Colleges, St John's was to select an area of emphasis in its academic programme: the College chose Canadian Studies. Since then, as far as possible, the College has sought to elect Fellows with an interest in the area. Of the current College Fellows, 21 have maintained an active presence in the area, as evidenced by their participation in conferences and publications, a partial list of which was included previously in this report.

As the 1970 agreement is currently interpreted, the College cannot on its own teach Canadian Studies: the undergraduate program must be housed and coordinated through a Faculty of the University. Canadian Studies is therefore a program of the Faculty of Arts. The Coordinator of the Canadian Studies Program is College Fellow Prof. Barry Ferguson (History and Duff Roblin Chair). Dr. Ferguson has sponsored guest lectures and a rountable each term as part of his work in Canadian Studies.

The College continues to use its Canadian Studies endowments to promote special guest lectures and seminars, support the research of College Fellows as well as the annual Marjorie Ward Lecture.

The College has developed an extensive art collection, primarily through donations from the artists. In this past year the College Fellows purchased three Alex Colville prints and three Pangnirtung Inuit prints to add to the collection. There continues to be a lively effort to put more of the collection on public display. The primary commitment is to collect contemporary Manitoba, Prairie Region, and Aboriginal art as well as works of quality from the Canadian historic period. The art collection at St John's College is a visible collection, hung in offices, classrooms, and public areas. Most of the works in the College have been permanently installed.

The library holdings of the College have a focus on Canadian literature, history and politics in both English and French. The major collection of French-Canadian literature at the University of Manitoba is centered at St John's College.

5. Faculty of Theology

The Faculty of Theology remains suspended awaiting the report of the Theological Education Commission. St John's College continues to advance theological education in the Diocese of Rupert's Land:

- 1) Two University-level courses were offered through St Margaret's Church, accredited by Wycliffe College and supported by St John's College. In the Winter Term we offered "Systematic Theology 1: The God of the Gospel" and in the Fall Term "Great Twentieth Century Texts of the Church: Its Mission and Splendour". Each of these courses included public lectures for any person in the Diocese to attend. Enrolment has been steady at about 20 students (for credit and auditing) while about 60 people consistently attend the public lectures.
- 2) The Wilmot Lectures in Theology were held in March. This year we initiated a series of interfaith dialogues with partners from the Interfaith Roundtable. One of the sessions was held at the local Hindu Temple.
- 3) The College partnered with the Centre for Christian Studies to offer an intensive course, Engaging Difference: Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry in June.
- 4) In the Fall of 2014, the Bible and Breakfast series was restarted in collaboration with St Peter's Church. Rev. Dr. Lisa Wray Beal offered a study of the Pentateuch.

The College will continue to advance each of these projects and look for further opportunities to engage parishes in theological education.

In the Fall of 2013, College Council along with Diocesan Council established a Commission on Theological Education to examine future directions for theology in the Diocese. The Commission continued its work over the year including a meeting with the Fellows in the Fall. The Commission members consist of Ms. Kirsten Pinto-Froerer (convenor), the Rev. Jamie Howison, the Rev. Dr. Cathy Campbell, the Rev. Allison Chubb and Dr. Paul Dyck and Ms. Susie Fisher.

6. College Events

Our **Opening of Term Reception** was held in the Senior Common Room from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15th.

February 7, 2014 The St. John's College Student Association held a **Social for all College members** "young and old" at The Hub.

February 13, 2014. The College hosted the second annual **St. John's College Art Competition**. The campus-wide competition was coordinated by Ian Park and the Art Committee, with juried prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Winners were announced on February 13, 2014 at a reception in

the Daily Bread Café and submissions were showcased at the Café for the entire month of February. Thank you to Ian Park for the refreshments and to Art Committee members Nicole Goulet, Susie Fisher, and Lisa Alexandrin.

Congratulations to the three winners:

First place (\$300.00): Tracy Fehr

Second place (\$200.00): Jeremiah Valle

Third place (\$100.00): Jesse Bergmann

On February 20th a new event, **Live, Lunch and Learn**, was held at the College. Alumni were invited to attend the College for a soup and sandwich lunch and to hear a guest speaker

March 6, 2014 The 30th Annual Marjorie Ward Lecture: Jake MacDonald, “The University of the Open Road.”

Our 30th Annual Marjorie Ward Lecture was a complete success. The award-winning travel and nature writer, Jake MacDonald, gave a lively and engaging lecture on “The University of the Open Road,” on Thursday, March 6th to an audience of approximately fifty-five people. College Fellows and invited guests joined Jake before the lecture for a gourmet dinner in the Senior Common Room and audience members were invited to a post-lecture reception in the Galleria. The food at both events was superb and we thank Ian Park and his staff from Food Services for doing such a fine job. Many other people worked behind the scenes to make the evening a success and we thank Amy Craddock, Jackie Markstrom, Jill Stafford and Elnora Wiebe for their efforts. In particular, Diana DeFoort should be recognized for her organizational skills and attention to detail. She helped to keep the whole project moving forward. Finally, thank you to all who were able to attend the Lecture.

March 20, 2014. **Bach's Birthday** was celebrated in the Chapel of St John the Evangelist with local musicians performing compositions by **Johann Sebastian Bach**. The concert was followed by a reception.

April 9th. End of term reception

College Events September to December, 2014

September 2 – 3: Jumpstart with St. John's College Students.

Tuesday, September 9th: Barbeque. Once again, this popular event was jointly hosted with St. Paul's College.

Wednesday, September 10th Opening of Term Reception. This was our first official reception of the fall term where we had the opportunity to re-connect with friends and the College and

meet our new Fellows. We thank Ian Park and his food services staff for the excellent food and wine.

Sunday, September 14th The Great Debate. St. John's College vs. St. Paul's College at the Cross Common Room. This year the topic was "Be it resolved that the traditional university has become outdated and must be replaced by online learning," with St. John's College taking the affirmative position and St. Paul's the negative. Picnic lunch was held at 12:00 noon and the debate followed.

Tuesday, September 16th Lunch and Lively Conversation. Quiet Room from 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. with Dr. Francis Carrol speaking on "The Sinking of the Athenia: The passenger liner disaster that brought the war to Canada Sept. 3. 1939."

Saturday, September 20th Bible and Breakfast. 9:00 a.m. Cross Common Room.

Sunday, September 21st Matriculation at 3:00 p.m. New members were welcomed to the college at our annual Matriculation ceremony where they received a pin and signed a College membership book which dates back to 1866.

Friday, September 26th Canadian Studies Programme Roundtable on "Canadians and Their Pasts." Speakers included Gerald Friesen (University of Manitoba), Margaret Conrad (University of New Brunswick), and Peter Seixas (University of British Columbia) . The roundtable was in room 101 St. John's College (Cross Common Room) from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Monday, September 29th at 7:30 p.m. Theology Reading group discussed Peter Brown's *Through the Eye of a Needle*, at Anthony Waterman's house.

Wednesday, October 1 to Saturday, October 4th Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature held an international, interdisciplinary conference, "A Matter of Lifedeath." Many of the conference sessions and events were at St. John's College. See the *Mosaic* website for details.

Wednesday, October 29th Celebrating Excellence at St. John's College. Based on the success of last year's event we held another reception from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. to recognize the outstanding achievements of our Fellows. In addition to acknowledging new publications, this year we also included distinctions such as teaching, academic, professional and community awards.

A table of sample publications was set up the following week at Convocation. Members of the public pay a lot of attention to this display and are always interested in speaking to the authors.

Sunday, November 2nd Luncheon at noon. Convocation at 3:00 p.m. This is a formal event of the College where we confer honorary degrees, present student scholarships and bursaries and celebrate the achievements of all College members.

Wednesday, December 3rd End of term reception in the Senior Common Room from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6th Christmas Party for children and grandchildren of St. John's Fellows, with gifts, food and a special visit from St. Nicholas.

Sunday, December 14th College Advent Lessons and Carols Service at 3:00 p.m.

Thanks to **Erin Millions** who organized **our Soup and Bread Lecture Series**. As always, the lectures are free and open to all and include Ian Park's delicious breads, vegetarian soups and salads.

January 14 - Gerry Friesen. "*Canadians and Their Pasts: A National Survey and a Book.*"

February 25 - Anthony Waterman. "St. John's College in 1913-1914: Our Last Normal Year?"

March 12 - Agnes Pawlowska. "Intangible Cultural Heritage in Manitoba."

March 25 - Bishop Don Philips. "Recognizing Jesus in the 21st Century: Does it Really Matter?"

April 2 - Lisa Alexandrin. "Medieval Islamic Remedies for Insomnia and Nightmares."

October 7 - Len Kuffert. "Broadcasting Music in Canadian Radio's 'Golden Age'"

October 29 - Joseph Wiebe. "Agonistic Connections between Metis and Mennonite Land"

November 4 - Bruce Erickson. "The Sovereign use of Crisis: Protecting Nature to Fund the State"

November 12 - Krista Barclay. "'Their favourite roosting place': Hudson's Bay Company Families in Canada West"

November 19 - Lori Wilkinson. "What Do We Know About the Settlement Experiences of Immigrants to Canada's West?"

Thank you to **Amy Scott** who coordinated our **Brown Bag Lunch** series:

January 22 - Monica Woods and Ricardo Soriano from the University of Manitoba Research Quality Assurance. "*Revisiting Quality Research.*"

February 11 - Shelley Sweeney from the University of Manitoba Archives and the Truth and Reconciliation Centre. "*How the Archives of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Indian Residential Schools will Transform the University of Manitoba.*"

March 19 - Rick Jansen from the University of Manitoba Security Services and the CPTED Program. "*Security Services and Safety Initiatives at the University of Manitoba.*"

Wednesday, October 1 - Rod Clifton. "An analysis of the Draft Strategic Plan for the U of M"

Tuesday, November 25 - Clint Curle. "Stories Matter: The Making of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights"

Wednesday, November 26 - Greg Bak. "Extending the Classroom Online: What Digital Tools are you using?"

Celebrating Research

This year we organized two opportunities for Fellows to showcase their recent research, and share their work with College members, students, and the public. The first of these was a reception co-sponsored by the St John's College Library and the University of Manitoba Press at the end of October. This was followed later in November by a book table display of recent publications by our Fellows during Convocation in early November.

Matriculation

New members of the College are welcomed at our annual Matriculation ceremony, receive a College pin and sign the College membership book, which dates back to 1866. The ceremony was held on September 21, 2014.

Convocation

The 148th Annual Convocation was held on November 2, 2014 in the College Chapel of St John the Evangelist. The Warden, Dr Christopher Trott, opened the proceedings. Justice Thomas Berger, QC, OC, OBC was given the degree of Doctor of Canon Law (*honoris causa*) in absentia, and the Venerable Douglas Fenton was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*). Dr. Lloyd Guth presented the Convocation address on behalf of Justice Berger.

One-hundred and seventy-two College members were acknowledged as graduates of the University of Manitoba.

The afternoon Convocation was preceded by the Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors chapel service and the Friends of St John's College Luncheon. At the luncheon, Wilson Wu gave the "What St John's College means to me" speech. Wilson graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in 2014.

7. Chapel

2014 has been a full year, as the Chaplain continues to discern what kind of chaplaincy is most needed at St. John's right now. The following programs and events have gone on throughout the year:

- Monthly Eucharist
- Weekly midday prayer
- Weekly meditation group
- Pints & Compline at a downtown pub (now finished)

- A few events with international students (skating, Lunar New Year, Folklorama)
- A short course completed on suicide prevention
- Student support and pastoral counselling, particularly with those in crisis
- A meditative choral service on Palm Sunday, "Journey into Holy Week" (quite well-attended; excellent feedback)
- Plans and studies for a labyrinth on the grounds; hopefully to be completed summer 2016
- A September retreat to camp Arnes with SJCSA for leadership development
- Beginning in September, monthly residence programming (including information & support bulletin boards, prevention & support information in all washrooms, and three speakers on safe-sex, mental health, and alcohol awareness- all were poorly attended, if at all)
- A new partnership with Russell & Associates Counselling, which provides a student counsellor one day a week for SJC students (her schedule began to fill in mid-October)
- A November retreat to St. Charles Retreat Centre, joint with St. Paul's College
- A new relationship with a volunteer Muslim chaplain, using my office
- Founder's Day Service in November, prior to convocation
- A New Year's gathering with SJCSA, for ongoing support and relationship-building
- A workshop completed on restorative justice approaches to conflict; increasingly important, particularly in residence

The Chaplain's conclusion at this point in the 2-3 year interim position is that chaplaincy as it stands is not really viable at St. John's. Some significant changes in the position will be necessary if it is to create a space of curiosity, safety, and spiritual flourishing on campus. Neither staff nor fellows attend services, and getting students to come out to events is very difficult. Chaplaincy continues to be seen as a religious appendage to the college rather than an integral piece of college life. More years of intentional presence and relationship-building are needed before a communal life of students can really begin (such as an evening dinner liturgy).

The Chaplain is addressing these challenges by continuing to build relationships with individual students, which is going well. She is working with them put on events, such as a concert and volunteering days. In addition, she will begin this year to work at better connecting with and welcoming our large population of African students, particularly Nigerians. The majority of the College's Christian students are African and new ways of supporting their spiritual needs must be found, as the traditional chapel services are alienating for them. Many of them struggle to trust the Chaplain, as a woman and as a Canadian. If the opportunity ever arises, an African chaplain might be a great fit for St. John's.

In addition, the Chaplain will soon be meeting with former chaplains and other interested parties to discuss their ideas for the future direction of chaplaincy at the college. She expects that for chaplaincy to become sustainable and vibrant again, it will need to shift from being a part time Anglican for St. John's only toward a full-time Protestant for the wider university (situated at St. John's). Currently on campus, there are many options for Roman Catholics and evangelicals, but very little support for Protestant students. In particular, there are no theologically progressive

(liberal, left) options, leaving the students from those traditions without a way to integrate their faith with their studies.

It would still be very helpful to have an office closer to the galleria and lecture halls, but the Chaplain also finds that the privacy of her office location is something students value. Residence students in particular have a challenge finding privacy and appreciate the quiet corner of my office. Part of the challenge with developing a spiritual community among the residents is that, because they live together, they are hesitant to be open and vulnerable with one another.

Working with the student leadership is an ongoing process. The Dean of Residence and the Chaplain are getting into a much better sync with their leadership in the residence, as they work with the dons and co-heads to plan bulletin boards, educational events, and student support. The dons are still getting used to having me around and the Dean of Residence and the Chaplain are still sorting out what roles each of us should play, but it's generally going well. The biggest challenge right now is getting the residence leaders to get on board with the programming.

The fall retreats both went very well in terms of attendance and feedback and the Chaplain intends to hold both again next year.

During summer 2015 the Chaplain won't have the same amount of prep work as she had this year, so she is considering applying for further chaplaincy training at Victoria Hospital.

8. College Facilities

There were some renovation projects this year as we continue our efforts to renew the College facilities. Highlights include:

Chapel

- The Cloister received a new roof, and drainage was fixed. This will help alleviate heaving and cracking in both the floor and walls of some lower level spaces

Daily Bread Café Hallway

- Once again, the tunnel connecting the college to the academic wing was repainted, making it a much more inviting area.

Residence

- General painting, and some improvements to the student common areas, including a new pool table.

9. Food Services

St John's College Food Services values the importance of sharing in a meal or refreshment, breaking bread. This coming together, over food and drink, is important in sustaining something that defines us, community, whether this takes place in the residence, the Daily Bread Cafe, espresso 101, the Senior Common Room or at a catered event, Our food services reinforce this underlying value by offering reasonably priced, professionally presented, wholesome and varied menu choices.

The variety of foods available at espresso 101 improved significantly with the addition of fresh baked pizzas. This has not only provided what has become for many a dietary staple, it also fills the college with the delicious aroma of freshly made pizza.

Our environmental footprint is something that has impacted our business model for some time. We now have a program in place that addresses waste from our take out containers.

The Tiffin project

In September 2014 our Food Services Manager, Ian Park, worked with a Professor Kelley Main and her class from the Asper Business program. The Marketing class heard a lecture from both Ian Hall the university's Director of Sustainability and I. Ian Hall spoke about the challenges of managing waste on campus. Ian Park spoke about how the Daily Bread Cafe is promoting the Tiffin as a way to reduce the waste generated from styrofoam take-out containers. Based on that lecture, the group assignment was to develop a marketing plan for the Tiffin and the college's food service in general.

These projects highlighted many strengths, as well as many areas for growth.

Our Food Services Manager is happy that the overall strength was on the quality and variety of the College's offerings as well as the helpful attitude shown by our staff.

Something that came up as an opportunity for growth is that our food services are not well known on campus.

Ian Park is now working with The University's Marketing Communications Office and in particular Lenore Hume the Web & New Media Coordinator learning about Social Media, and how it can be used to grow our client base.

After 1200 online orders, The Daily Bread online catering menu is being updated. Partially due to a new cold beverage contract with Coke, the need for price and product adjustments, as well as more advanced software abilities.

Food Services hopes to roll the new menu out very soon.

Fiscally, Food Services continues to meet our budgetary guidelines. Revenues are strong, and although the costs of goods, services and utilities are up, we work hard to get the most for our dollars.

Our Bomber pregame program is somewhat successful. I maintain that our record is better than that of the football team, which sadly doesn't say much.

Our challenges are many and we have a great team and a commitment to do better.

10. Financial Overview

The 2013-2014 fiscal year ended with the following results:

Total revenues – \$2,571,297

Total expenses – \$2,505,336

Other Operations now has an accumulated surplus of \$58,979, while Theology has an accumulated debt of (132,858). At the current schedule, the Theology deficit will be eliminated in approximately 4 years.

Total assets at year end increased to \$6,908,428 from the previous year of \$6,412,473. Once again we had a very successful summer conference season, a full residence, and strong revenues in Food Services (Daily Bread Café, Catering, etc.). These are the key revenue streams that allow us to meet our budget and provide a high level of service to students.

11. Development

The Development Office will inspire Johnnians to participate in promoting and funding the College. Through an integrated programme of communication and engagement the College will be promoted as a safe, caring, small yet vibrant community.

Over the past year the Development Office has engaged in activities that support the above statement.

Alumni/donor engagement: In 2014 the Warden and Development Officer travelled to Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, and Vancouver. The Development officer continued to visit with donors and managed to meet with a couple of Johnnians whilst on vacation in England and Gurnsey. In total 60 Johnnians were visited by the Warden and the Development Officer.

Scholarships/Bursaries: One scholarship was started in the 2014 year: The O'Greysik Scholarship which received matching MSBI funds. The McDowall Bursary was set up with bequest funding (see below).

Bequests: A bequest from Geraldine (Mildred) McDowall of \$12,648.30 was received and used to set up a Bursary. Mildred had moved to England in the 1940s. Her family visited the College in the summer and decided to add to her bequest. The Terry McDowall Bursary will be awarded to a student in the Humanities.

Communications: One issue of the College Newsletter, In Lumine, was mailed to over 3,500 alumni and friends of the College.

Events: A new event was introduced to College alumni and friends in 2014. The Lunch and Lively Conversation was held in February and September. Dr. Christopher Trott, Warden & Vice-Chancellor gave the first Lunch and Lively Conversation on his experiences in the north and Dr. Frances Carroll, retired Fellow, presented on the sinking of the passenger ship Athenia.



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The total funds raised for the year are \$160,478.75 which breaks down as follows:-

Academic Fund	\$ 120.00
Art Fund	\$ 5,868.68
Bursary/Scholarship	\$ 66,383.96
Canadian Studies	\$ 3,700.00
Chapel	\$ 2,179.50

Chaplaincy	\$ 6,688.89
In-Kind	\$ 1,661.78
Library	\$ 100.00
MSBI	\$ 30,020.00
Marjorie Ward Lecture	\$ 1,211.11
New Residence	\$ 4,066.60
Residence Improvements	\$ 3,270.11
Special Operations	\$ 8,480.00
Theology Endowment	\$ 50.00
Unrestricted	\$ 26,000.64
Special events income	\$ 677.48

Thank you to all our donors – Individuals, Corporate and Foundations – who have helped to make St John's College the smaller, caring, and kinder community it is.

A special “thank you” to the Staff of St John's College who have helped us in our endeavours over the past year, and to our Volunteer Yana Temkin and our Work-Study Student Janviere Muvunandinda.

We truly could not have done this without you all!

12. Governance

Assembly

Chaired by Bryan Peeler (January to April) and Esyllt Jones (May to December). Assembly met five times from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

Actions of Assembly in 2014:

- Approved a 3.1% increase in residence rates for 2014-2015.
- Forwarded recommendations of honorary degree recipients to Council.
- Approved the changes to the terms of reference for the Marjorie Dance Scholarship
- Approved the terms of reference for the Class of '63 Scholarship
- Approved the terms of reference for the Dr. June Marion James Bursary
- Approved the terms of reference for the Peter Aitchison Memorial Bursary

- Approved the terms of reference for the Terry McDowas Bursary
- Approved the changes to the terms of reference for the Willard J Condo & Walter Barfoot Memorial Bursary.
- Approved the changes to the criteria for the Residence Awards.
- Approved the changes to the Minimum GPA required for Bursaries
- Approved the 2013-2014 operating budget.
- Elected Esyllt Jones as the Chair of Assembly for the 2014-2015 year.
- Approved the draft of 2014-2015 Assembly meeting dates.
- Approved the following Fellowships:
Junior Fellow: Jade Weimer
Research Fellows: Krista Barclay, Robert Coutts, Susie Fischer, Amy Scott, Krista Walters, Joseph Wiebe, Stephanie Pyne
Visiting Fellows: Murray Evans, Bruce Erickson, Bryan Peeler, Erin Millions, Lori Wilkinson
Senior Fellow: Lisa Alexandrin
- Approved a list of nominations to fill the vacancies on committees of Assembly.
- Received budget summaries.
- Received a report from the Awards Clerk of St John's College re: award recipients.

Council

Chaired by Bernie Beare, College Council met five times from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

Actions of Council in 2014:

- Approved the Budget Parameters.
- Approved awarding The Venerable Douglas Fenton the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa), at the 2014 Convocation.

- Approved awarding Justice Thomas Berger, QC, OC, OBC the honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), at the 2014 Convocation.
- Approved the Annual Report.
- Approved the reappointment of BDO Canada as the audit firm for St John's College for 2014-2015.
- Approved the 2013-2014 audited financial statements.

13. APPENDIX A

St John's College Administrative and Support Staff - 2014

1. *Supported entirely from University grant sources:*

- a) Warden, Christopher G. Trott
- b) Registrar and Confidential Secretary to the Warden, Sherry Peters
- c) Bursar and Executive Assistant to the Warden, Ivan Froese
- d) Faculty Assistant/Awards Clerk, Diana DeFoort
- e) Receptionist, Amy Craddock
- f) Dean of Studies, Brenda Cantelo

2. *Supported entirely from College sources:*

- a) Chaplain, Allison Chubb
- b) Dean of Residence, Justin Bouchard
- c) Food Services Manager, Ian Park
- d) Development Officer, Jackie Markstrom
- e) Development Coordinator, Jill Stafford
- f) Assistant Bursar, Elnora Wiebe
- g) Residence Housekeeping, Shirley Mooyman, Idalia Aalle

3. *Supported entirely by the University of Manitoba libraries system:*

- a) Head Librarian, Jim Blanchard
- b) Library Supervisor, Cathy Mudry
- c) Library Assistant, Amrit Chhina

14. APPENDIX B College Fellows - As of September 2013

Senior Fellows

Elizabeth (Lisa) Alexandrin	(Religion)
Sharon Alward	(School of Art)
David Arnason	(English/Icelandic)
Mary Benbow	(Environment and Geography)
Diana Brydon	(English)
Brenda Cantelo	(Religion)
Warren Cariou	(English)
Susan Close	(Interior Design)
James Dean	(Economics/International Relations)
Herb Enns	(Architecture)
Barry Ferguson	(History)
Bonnie Hallman	(Environment and Geography)
Esyllt Jones	(History)
Sandra Kouritzin	(Education)
Len Kuffert	(History)
Kurt Markstrom	(Music)
Dawne McCance	(Religion)
Adele Perry	(History)
Jonathan Peyton	(Environment and Geography)
Lance Roberts	(Sociology)
Struan Sinclair	(English)
Christopher Trott	(Native Studies)
David Watt	(English)

Junior, Research, Visiting Fellows

Greg Bak	(Visiting Fellow, History)
Krista Barclay	(Research Fellow, History)
Robert Coutts	(Research Fellow, History)
Jennifer Dueck	(Visiting Fellow, History)
Bruce Erickson	(Visiting Fellow, Environment)
Susie Fisher	(Research Fellow, History)
Heather Graham	(Research Fellow, History)
Erin Millions	(Visiting Fellow, History)
Bryan Peeler	(Visiting Fellow, Political Studies)
Stephanie Pyne	(Research Fellow, Geography)
Amy Scott	(Research Fellow, Anthropology)
Krista Walters	(Research Fellow, History)
Jade Weimer	(Junior Fellow, Religion)
Joseph Wiebe	(Visiting Fellow, Religion)
Lori Wilkinson	(Visiting Fellow, Sociology)

Retired Fellows

W. George Baldwin	(Chemistry)
Francis Carroll	(History)
Rodney Clifton	(Education)
Dennis Cooley	(English)
Gerald Friesen	(History)
Tom Holens	(Mathematics)
Janet Hoskins	(Computer Science)
Derek Hum	(Economics)
John Kendle	(History)
Mary Kinnear	(History)
William Norton	(Environment and Geography)
Peter Penner	(Mathematics)
David Punter	(Botany)
Robert Thomas	(Mathematics)
Anthony Waterman	(Economics)
Kathryn Young	(History)

15. APPENDIX C

Members-at-Large on College Committees

1. The Development Committee

Dr. Len Kuffert

Mr. Bill Regehr

Ms. Heather Richardson

2. The Friends of St John's College Committee

Ms. Joan McConnell

Ms. Heather Richardson

Mr. James Ripley

16. APPENDIX D

Members of St John's College Council – As of December 2014

The Archbishop of Rupert's Land

The Most Rev. David Ashdown

The Bishop of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and Chancellor of St John's College

The Rt. Rev. Donald Phillips

The Warden and Vice-Chancellor of St John's College

Dr. Christopher G. Trott

The Bishop's Designate

There was no Bishop's Designate

The Chancellor of the Diocese

Prof. Art Braid

The Chair of Assembly

Mr. Bryan Peeler (to June 2014)

Dr. Esyllt Jones (from July 2014)

Dean of Studies

Dr. Brenda Cantelo

Diocesan Representatives

Mr. Bernie Beare (Chair)

Rev. Simon Blaikie

Mr. Peter Brass

Dr. June James

Dr. Bill Pope

Mr. William Regehr

Assembly Representatives

Dr. Diana Brydon

Dr. Susan Close

Dr. James Dean

Dr. Herb Enns

Dr. Susie Fisher

Student Representative

Mr. Dion Nemez, Senior Stick (to March 2014)

Ms. Martina Sawatzky, Senior Stick (from April 2014)

Members from amongst: graduates, former members and members of the community who are interested in SJC

Ms. Joan McConnell

Mrs. Heather Richardson

Mr. James Ripley

College Officers (non-voting)

Bursar

Mr. Ivan Froese

Registrar/Council Secretary

Ms. Sherry Peters

Development Officer

Mrs. Jackie Markstrom

Dean of Residence

Mr. Justin Bouchard