St John's College

Annual Report 2009



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I am very pleased to present the report of the activities of St John's College for 2010. As with any report of this nature, this is a compendium of major initiatives, of quantitative data, of governance decisions, and of the award and publication highlights of our Fellows' careers. It paints a broad brush picture of a highly productive, dynamic and intellectually engaged community. What it only hints at is the rich and diverse scholarly and social life that takes place. It gives only a suggestion of the tremendous devotion of the academic and support staff to helping our students achieve their educational goals and the dedication with which our students take up the task of becoming educated. It cannot possibly give a complete sense of the generosity of our donors and supporters, or the gratitude with which we receive their support.

This year saw us officially end our Capital Campaign and thank the literally thousands of individuals that supported the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre, scholarships and academic programs, and a number of other important initiatives for the college. We also had the opportunity to thank the dedicated cabinet that had worked so hard and for so long in helping us achieve success in this campaign. There is a beautiful new donor recognition installation in the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre that lists the names of our donors.

Once again, the list of publications and honours achieved by our Fellows is most impressive. St John's College as an academic community is unparalleled, both in terms of the scope and the standard of its contributions to research, scholarship and creative work. It is also a community that values teaching and student interaction, as indicated by teaching awards, the participation of faculty and students in college organized social activities and by the heartfelt testimonials of students, such as the one given by Jarett Myskiw at our Convocation luncheon.

St John's College also benefits greatly from the expertise and dedication of an extremely fine administrative staff. The staff has, in many ways, been the backbone of the College – always present and always willing to help. This has been an especially difficult year for the staff with our long-standing and beloved Registrar, Erin Palamar, having had to leave her position due to complications from the treatment of her terminal cancer. It has been difficult to lose the day to day presence of a valued colleague and a treasured friend but she has made a lasting impression on the hearts and minds of virtually everyone who has been a part of our community.

This year we have initiated a strategic planning process, partially in preparation for a change in leadership in the middle of 2011. I look forward to working with the Fellows, staff, students and governing Councils over the next year as they work at determining the future vision for St John's College. It will be good!

> Janet A. Hoskins, Ph.D. Warden and Vice-Chancellor

1. Introduction

The Annual Report of St John's College is a document that endeavours to provide an official record of the relevant statistics and changes of the College for the year. However, it is also written in an effort to capture 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, as such, 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 2009

i) U of M Students

	Dec. 2008	<u>Dec. 200</u>
Agriculture and Food Science (degree)	10	7
Architecture	10	10
Arts	126	117
Asper School of Business	31	48
Dentistry	3	8
Education	6	24
Engineering	39	45
Environment, Earth, and Resources	16	20
Extended Education	18	12
Fine Arts	10	9
Graduate Studies	75	79
Human Ecology	12	12
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	nt 6	6
Law	10	15
Medical Rehabilitation	2	3
Medicine	19	21
Music	5	10
Nursing	23	26
Pharmacy	7	9
Science	144	151
Social Work	6	5
University 1	190	156
Total	768	794

(ii) Intensive English Program Students (IEP)

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

Total <u>Dec. 2008</u> <u>Dec. 2009</u> 20 11

(iii) International College of Manitoba (ICM)

ICM students living in the Residence that are not accounted for under U of M Students above.

	<u>Dec. 2008</u>	<u>Dec. 2009</u>
Total	8	16

(iv) SJC Theology Students

	<u>Dec. 20</u>	<u>08 Dec. 2009</u>
Diploma in Applied Theology - first ye	ear 3	not offered
Diploma in Applied Theology - second	d year 2	not offered
Advanced Certificate n	ot offered	4
Special Students (in various courses)	14	6
Total	19	10

b) Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes and Awards

St John's College awarded 92 individual scholarships, bursaries, and prizes totaling \$86,928.10 in the 2009-2010 academic year. Eighty-seven of these awards (totaling \$83,195.00) were made to University of Manitoba students, while five (totaling \$3,733.10) were made to students of the College's Faculty of Theology. \$1,800.00 in emergency funding was also awarded to four students from the Charles Edward Drewry Bequest.

Award certificates were presented at the College's Convocation on November 1, 2009. 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 Laurence Frank Wilmot Bursaries. These consist of three equal awards, two for students enrolling in the Diploma in Applied Theology program, and one for a student continuing in either the Diploma in Applied Theology or the Advanced Certificate program.

As well, the first award for the Mary and Patrick Lee Bursary (formerly known as the Uganda Bursary) was made this year.

We are grateful to the many generous individuals and organizations that 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 Initiative Fund.

c) General Recruitment

The College was present at the following recruiting events: the University of Manitoba Info Days, the University of Manitoba Parents' Program and the University of Manitoba's Evening of Excellence. We also made presentations at St John's Ravenscourt School and the Brandon Career Symposium. We revised our College information booklet and ordered promotional pens.

d) Orientation

The College offered a 24-hour orientation event called "JumpStart". The event was planned and run by College students in consultation with the Chaplain/Dean of Residence and the Registrar. The cost of JumpStart was \$45.00 per person and included one night in Residence, meals and snacks. The students participated in icebreaker sessions, bowling, a bonfire, a photo safari (scavenger hunt) and an information session. Twenty-eight students registered for JumpStart this year. Our Dons' team and the ten 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 Senior Stick Lynn Van De Spiegle, Vice-Stick Jordan Bull and the team of leaders for a job very well done.

e) Student Life

Following elections held in March 2009, the St John's College Students' Association for 2009-2010 had the following membership: Senior Stick, Lynn Van De Spiegle; Vice-Stick, Jordan Bull; Treasurer, Jessica Persson; Executive Assistant, Kenzie Nemez; Chairperson, Dustin Hoft; 2 Programmers: Christine Reinfort and Melissa Hoft; Student Services, Dustin Reimer; Religious Affairs, Kim Le; Assembly Rep, Laurie Ann Vermette; Communications, David Persson; Sports Rep, Samer Bagagag; First Year Res Rep, Joel VanKoughnet; First Year Day Rep, Natalie Ira-Gould; 2 Co-Presidents, Mitch Darr and Trent Hrappstead.

Again this year the annual "End-of-Term" and "Opening-of-Term" barbeques were well attended by both day and Residence students, faculty, and staff. Various events were held during the year. These included the "Share What You Can Spare" Coffee House, which was held in the new Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre. All food that was collected by those attending was donated in support of the University of Manitoba Food Bank. Operation Christmas Child saw the College engaged in generous gift-giving. The joint Mask-O-Rade Boat Cruise between SJCSA and UMSU resulted in an exceptional student turn-out on the River Rouge.

The 2009 graduation dinner and dance was held at Bergman's on Lombard on April 4th. There were seventy-four people in attendance. The Student Council did a great job of planning and promoting the event. Joshua Adria was the 2009 Valedictorian.

The St John's College Students' Association established the SJCSA Fellow of the Year award in the spring of 2003 as an expression of their gratitude for all the work the Fellows do on their behalf. The Award is given to a Fellow of the College who demonstrates excellence in teaching and research, and who makes a demonstrable commitment to bettering the welfare of students of the College. The SJCSA maintains a plaque that lists the names of the award recipients. The sixth annual award was presented to Dr William Norton (Geography).

f) Residence

Winter Term (January through April 2009)

The Residence Leadership Team members for the Winter Term were Senior Don, Shirley Ho; Residence Dons, Loretta Ephraim, Ted Klassen and Harley Shepherd; Co-Presidents of the Residence Students' Association, Lynn Van De Spiegle and Trent Hrappstead; and the International Student Representative, Michael Chiimba.

Thanks to the Residence Students' Association, we had a very good year. Elected students were: Jordan Bull, Chairperson; Lynn Van De Spiegle, Co-President; Trent Hrappstead, Co-President; Shamez Kassam, Co-Programmer; Shihari Patel, Co-Programmer; Kaeley Gould, Assistant Co-Programmer; Andrew Race, Director of Finance; Kenzie Nemez, Director of Communication; Jessica Persson, Yearbook Director; Hall Representatives; John Sorial, Richard Moller, Sai Kaewtip, Kieran Moolchan, Mitch Darr, Katie Perepeluk and Ambrose Ng. The Spirit Cup Representative was Wesley Sexton. The Residence Students' Association did a very fine job of organizing social activities and managing its' finances.

The annual cycle of residence events for this term included intramural sports and social activities. On St Valentine's Day many residents delivered "candygrams" and chocolate treats to their friends. The residents played the annual Snowbowl, with the

upper floor against the lower floors in a fun game of soccer. Because of the deep snow, players were allowed to use their hands. A number of students went skiing together over the February break. The spring residence banquet had the theme "Fictional Characters." This was a costume party, with residents dressing up as a literary or film character. Near the end of term, residents enjoyed races with go-carts. The students also went to play paintball.

Residence Recruitment

Representatives of the College attended the Brandon Career Symposium in March 2-4, as well as Info Days at the University on February 18 and 19, the Parents' Program on June 6 and Evening of Excellence October 26, 2009. The College had a booth at these events, and staff members met with prospective students and their parents. The Parents' Program took place at the Investors' Group Athletic Centre.

Fall Term (From September to December 2009)

The Residence Leadership Team members for this academic year include Ted Klassen, Senior Don, Residence Dons Harley Shepherd, Rui Zhou and Heather Wilton, as well as Trent Hrappstead and Mitch Darr, Co-Presidents; and Kenzie Nemez, International Student Representative.

Training for the Residence Leadership Team is comprehensive. The Residence Dons, the International Student Representative and the Co-Presidents of the Residence Students' Association were all given Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training, Suicide Prevention and Intervention training, CPR and First Aid. The Residence Dons joined with the Residence Associates from U of M Housing and Student Life for training in topics that included Respectful Residence Environment, University Fire and Emergency Procedures, Dealing with Sexual Assault and Helping Students in Distress. This was followed by our annual retreat. This year we went to Camp Morton for team building.

We had a large number of international students, with eleven Intensive English Program students bringing our numbers up to thirty-four international students. This fall, we had thirty-four returning students.

Community spirit was excellent. The annual Fall Term cycle of residence events included the welcome week activities (Movie Night, Great Residence Escape, Bonfire and Open Door Night), Scavenger Hunt, TAG, Hall Halloween Decoration, Pool League, Christmas Banquet and Secret Santa. We joined with Housing and Student Life in a number of residence events through the Spirit Cup competition. The Fall Banquet and House Meeting attendance were excellent. Interest in sports and intramural events has been very good.

Spirit Cup

For the second year, the residence students competed with the other University residences for the Spirit Cup. Students participated in attending Bison sports games and other activities. Points are awarded for participation and attendance. Wesley Sexton organized the residence students for these activities.

3. Conferences

During the conference season we had the following groups staying at the College:

- a) A group of 20 international students from the Intensive English Program
- b) 22 regular summer residence students
- c) Winnipeg Woodcarvers during the first weekend of May
- d) Spring Explore students through the Intensive English Program from May 24 to June 5
- e) Summer Explore students through the Intensive English Program (meals only)
- f) Math Camp students from August 16 to August 18

In 2009, there were 41 Fellows, including the Warden, Dean of Studies, Dean of Theology, an Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts, an Associate Dean of the Faculty of Environment, the Executive Director for International Relations at the U of M, one Department Head in the Faculty of Arts (Religion) and the Chairs of three Centres associated with the Faculty of Arts.

Fellows are situated in the St John's College Faculty of Theology (1) and eight faculties and schools of the University of Manitoba: Architecture (1), Art (1), Arts (24), Education (3), Medicine (1), Music (1), Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources (3) and Science (6). Within the faculties, a number of departments are represented by the SJC Fellows: Architecture – Interior Design, Arts – Anthropology, Economics, English, French, History, Icelandic, Native Studies, Political Studies, Philosophy, Religion and Sociology; Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment – Geography; Medicine – Community Health Sciences, Science – Computer Science, Mathematics and Botany.

Assembly elected Egil Grislis (Retired Professor Emeritus of Religion) and David Punter (Retired Professor Emeritus of Botany) as Visiting Fellows; Kent Fowler (Anthropology) Junior Fellow for a 3-year term; Ryan Eyford (History) and Sheila Simonson (English) Research Fellows. In the Winter Term Richard Beinert was a guest of the College, while in the Fall Term, Roger Wilson joined us as a guest as a refugee from the fire in the Duff Roblin Building.

A brief survey of the Academic Awards and Publications of the College Fellows demonstrates the lively intellectual atmosphere that the College provides, as well as the variety of issues and subjects under scholarly scrutiny. The following lists present only a portion of the Fellows' work, largely in the area of publishing (both creative and academic) and reflect little of the ongoing teaching responsibilities in which Fellows continue to be recognized for their outstanding contributions to student learning. Of the current College Fellows, 21 have maintained an active presence in Canadian Studies, as evidenced by their participation in conferences and publications, marked in the following partial list of their published record by the symbol .

Fellows' Recognition

SSHRC = Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

MCRI = Major Collaborative Research Issues

CIHR = Canadian Institute of Health Research

NSERC = Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

CSSE = Canadian Society for Studies in Education

a) Appointments

Roberts, Lance: Collaborative Scholar at the National Centre for the 21st Century Schoolhouse, San Diego State University, California.

b) Awards

Brydon, Diana: Faculty of Arts Outstanding Achievement Award.

Brydon, Diana: Visiting Fellowship (with grant), Research School of Humanities, Australian National University, for Feb–April, 2010.

Clifton, Rodney: Service Award from the Canadian Association of Foundations of Education.

Friesen, Gerald: Named one of the 100 Alumni of Influence, College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan, September 2009 at its 100th Anniversary celebration.

McCance, Dawne: Faculty of Arts Award of Excellence.

Punter, David: Manitoba Association of Plant Biologists Lifetime Achievement Award and Honorary Life Membership.

Smith, Karen: Peer Nomination – National Innovation in Technology Awards, (Certificate).

c) Books Published

*Royden Loewen and **Gerald Friesen**, *Immigrants in Prairie Cities: Ethnic Diversity in Twentieth Century Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

*Esyllt Jones and Gerald Friesen eds. Prairie Metropolis: New Essays on Winnipeg Social History Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.

Sandra Kouritzin. G., Piquemal, N.A.C., & Norman, R. (Eds.). *Qualitative Research: Challenging the Orthodoxies of Standard Academic Discourse[s]:* New York, NY: Routledge.

Lukács, Gabor: *Compact-like Topological Groups*, Research and Exposition in Mathematics 31: Heldermann Verlag, Lemgo.

Dawne McCance: Derrida On Religion. London, England: Equinox/NAASR Press.

Lance Roberts, *The Methods Coach: Learning Through Practice.* (with K. Kampen & T. Peters) Toronto: Oxford University Press.

d) Articles Published

*Arnason, David: "Love and Smallpox," Short Story, *Home Place 3*, Prairie Fire Publishing 2009.

Arnason, David: "Berry Picking." Essay. *H20 Magazine*, Gimli: Spring 2009.

*Arnason, David: "Bertram Brooker: Reluctant Modernist," Reprinted in Digital Form on the Early Modernist Website.

Brydon, Diana. "Competing Autonomy Claims and the Changing Grammar of Global Politics." *Globalizations*. 6.3 (Sept 2009): 339-352.

W.D. Coleman and **Diana Brydon**. "Globalization and Autonomy: An Overview." *Globalizations*. 6.3 (Sept 2009): 323-338.

*Brydon, Diana. "Cracking Imaginaries: Studying the Global from Canadian Space." In *Rerouting the Postcolonial: New Directions for the New Millennium*, ed. Janet Wilson, Cristina Sandru, and Sarah Lawson Welsh. London: Routledge, 2009. 105-117.

Clifton, Rodney A. The Impact of Teachers' Unions on Educational Policy. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

Clifton, Rodney A., & Zwaagstra, Michael C. Back to the Drawing Board: The Case for Meaningful Homework. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

Clifton, Rodney A., & Zwaagstra, Michael C. A 'F' for Social Promotion. Winnipeg, MB: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

Newall, Nancy E., Chipperfield, Judith G., **Clifton, Rodney A.**, Perry, Raymond P., Swift, Audrey U., & Ruthig, Joelle C. (2009). "Causal Beliefs, Social Participation, and Loneliness among Older Adults". *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 26, 273-290.

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- **S. Kouritzin**, N, Piquemal & R. Norman. "Valediction, Requiem, and Invocation for Research[ers]". In **S. Kouritzin**, N. Piquemal, and R. Norman (Eds.), *Qualitative Research: Challenging the Orthodoxies in Standard Academic Discourse(s)*, (pp. 267-268). New York, NY: Routledge.
- **Kouritzin, S.**, Piquemal, N., & Renaud, R. "An International Comparison of Socially Constructed Language Learning Motivation and Bbeliefs." *Foreign Language Annals*, 42(2), 287-317.
- **Kuffert, Len: "What do you Expect of this Friend?": Canadian Radio and the Intimacy of Broadcasting," *Media History* 15(3) (August 2009): 303-319.
- D. Dikranjan and **G. Lukács**, "Locally Compact Abelian Groups Admitting Non-Trivial Quasi-Convex Null Sequences", *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra* (2009), doi:10.1016/j.jpaa.2009.08.006.
- D. Dikranjan and **G. Lukács**, "Quasi-Convex Sequences in the Circle and the 3-Adic Integers", *Topology and its Applications* (2009), doi:10.10.16/j.topol2009.04.067.

Lukács, Gabor:, "Hereditarily Non-Topologizable Groups", *Topology Proceedings* 33 (2009), 269-275.

- **McCance, Dawne**: Introductions to four 2009 issues of *Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature*.
- **McCance**, **Dawne**: "Crossings: An Interview with Peggy Kamuf." *Mosaic: A Journal for the linter disciplinary Study of Literature* Vol. 42, 4 (December 2009).
- *Perry, Adele: "Nation, Empire, and the Writing of Canadian History in English," in Michael Dawson and Christopher Dummit, eds., *Contesting Clio's Craft: New Directions and Debates in Canadian History* (London, Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2009) 123-140.
- *Perry, Adele: "Women, Racialized People, and the Making of the Liberal Order in Northern North America," in Jean-François Constant and Michel Ducharme, eds., Liberalism and Hegemony: Debating the Canadian Liberal Revolution (Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2009) 34 pages.
- *Perry, Adele: "Reading Haunted by Empire in Winnipeg: The Politics of Transnational Histories," Left History, Fall/Winter 2008, 13.2, 163-70 (review essay, actually published 2009).
- **Perry, Adele**: "Going Global: Gender and the Writing of Transnational Histories," *Journal of Women's History* 21: 2 (Summer 2009) 138-145. (review essay).
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- *Roberts, Lance: "Balancing School Infrastructure Investments: Integrating Property-Management and Educational Missions" *Educational Business Administrator*. November 09. Pp. 26-30.
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- Smith, K. E. "Editorial: English Language Arts in the Sand". *English Quarterly* 40(3/4), 2-3.
- **Smith, K. E.,** & **Cooley, D.** "Editorial: Prairies as Context for Writing and Research". *English Quarterly* 40(1/2), 1-2.
- **★Smith, K. E.** "Bringing the World to Winnipeg". *English Quarterly* 39(3/4), 1.
- **Smith, K. E.** "Louise Rosenblatt: An Enduring Legacy in the Teaching of Literature (Editorial)." *English Quarterly* 38(2-3), 2-3.
- **Smith, K. E.** "Poem My Records of Noticing". In H. Ely *Whispered Memories*. New York: Noble House.

Stafford, John K. "On the Nature of Desire." In *Human Sexuality and the Nuptial Mystery*, edited by Roy R. Jeal, 1–5. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books.

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Waterman, A. M. C.: "Adam Smith's Macrodynamic Conception of the Natural Wage", *History of Economics Review* 49.1 (2009): 45-60.

Waterman, A. M. C. "Frank Knight, Ross Emmett and the University of Chicago", Foreword, in Emmett, Ross B. *Frank Knight and the Chicago School of Economics*, London: Routledge.

Waterman, A. M. C. "Sorting Through the Keynesian Rubble," C2C, 23 June 2009

e) Exhibitions/Performances

- *Alward, Sharon: Zuma Performance, March 2009: Documented for Video "ZUMA".
- *Alward, Sharon "Sharon Alward," Inter Access, Video edited by Harriet Hume http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpKBnRdMPyU. Inter Access is Ontario's only gallery and production facility devoted to electronic media art.
- *Close, Susan: Revolver Uptown, Faculty Exhibition, School of Art, November 2008 completed.
- *Close, Susan: Soup and Sustenance Exhibition, Portage la Prairie Art Gallery, November 2008 completed.
- *Close, Susan: Set Up Website for Travelling Concepts in Photography Course, June 2009.

f) Grants

Alward, Sharon: Manitoba Arts Council Residency Grant, June/July 2009 for "MATADOR".

Benbow, Mary: UM/SSHRC – The Photograph at the Zoo: Family Building in Leisure Space, Places and Time with **Bonnie C. Hallman** \$3,400.

Friesen, Gerald: ASPP Grant for Immigrants in Prairie Cities.

Friesen, Gerald: ASPP Grant for Essays in Honour of Carl Berger.

Friesen, Gerald: Winnipeg Foundation Grant for Prairie Metropolis.

Friesen, Gerald: SSHRC CURA Project, Canadians and their Pasts, for a Research Assistant (Jeremy Wiebe).

Friesen, Gerald: University of Manitoba Office of Research Services for Canadians and their Pasts.

Friesen, Gerald: co-investigator (with six others) in SSHRC Community-University Research Alliance (\$1,000,000 plus an equal sum from community partners 2006-2011).

Hallman, Bonnie: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) — Emerging Team Grant - \$385,000 (2008-2011) - Co-applicant / co-investigator Changing Geographies of Care: Using Therapeutic Landscapes as a Framework to Understand how Families with Medically Complex Children Participate in Communities. Co-applicant: Dr. Roberta Woodgate (lead); Dr. Marie Edwards; Dr. Gina Rempel; Prof. Jacquie Ripat; Barbara Bolton (Rehabilitation Centre for Children-Winnipeg).

Hallman, Bonnie: SSHRC-CURA – 1,000,000 (2007-2012) - Co-applicant/co-investigator, Building Age-Friendly Communities, Promoting Active Aging. Successful LOI submitted in July 2006. Other applicants/investigators: Dr. Verena Menec, Dr. John Everitt, Dr. Frances Racher, Dr. Jim Hamilton, Dr. Frances Kuo, Dr. Judith Chipperfield, Dr. Richard Milgrom, **Dr. Barbara Payne**, Dr. Elizabeth Ready, Dr. Alexander Segall and Dr. Laura Taylor.

Hallman, Bonnie: UM-SSHRC Grants Program – \$3,400 - Co-applicant/investigator The Photograph at the Zoo: Family Building in Leisure Spaces, Places and Time. Co-investigator, **Dr. S. Mary P. Benbow**.

Kouritzin, Sandra: Principal investigator, University Research Grants Program, (2009-2010). \$7,455.00 received. White Birth Mothers' Roles in the Hybrid Children's Identity Development. (Awarded).

Kouritzin, Sandra: Principal investigator, Standard Research Grant Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2007-2010). \$107,413.00 received. A National Comparison of Services for Immigrant Children and Youth. Co-investors: Dr. R. Renaud & Dr. B. Burnaby. Awarded, second year of data collection completed.

Kuffert, Len: SSHRC Standard Research Grant (1 April 2006 – 31 March 2009) "Radio Programming and Taste in Canada, 1920-1955" \$33,000.00.

Lukács, Gabor: NSERC Individual Discovery Grant for five years (2007-2012), \$10,000/year.

McCance, Dawne: SSHRC Aid to Research and Transfer Journals Grant for quarterly publications of Mosaic, 3 years, \$90,000, sole applicant.

McCance, Dawne: SSHRC Standard Research Grant, 3 years, \$45,287, sole applicant Massuda, J., Austin-Smith, B., Hallman, B., & Smith, K.E. (2010). Transmedia Centre. Faculty Enhancement Fund. Office of the Vice-President. \$79,000. (Awarded).

Smith, K. E. (July 2009 – March 2011). Literature Landscapes of Canada. Imperial Oil Academy Small Scale Research Grant \$5,000 (Awarded).

Smith, K. E., Cap, O., & Hlynka, D. (2009). Averting Plagiarism: Students Re-Learning How to Write Using Technology. Imperial Oil Academy Large Scale Research Grant \$9,424 (Awarded).

Smith, K. E. (March, 2008 – July, 2009) University Strategic Teaching Grant for Blended Learning, Office of the Vice-President, University of Manitoba. \$8,540 (Awarded).

Smith, K. E. (December 2005 – July 2011). Principal Investigator, Enhancing Middle School Student Writing Using I-Books. Imperial Oil Foundation Grant. \$9,750. (Awarded).

Smith, K. E. Research Collaborative Grant, Imperial Oil Academy members. (May, 2004 – May 2011). Co-applicant. of the Imperial Oil Foundation Grant for the Improvement of Teaching in Mathematics, Science, and Technology. Imperial Oil Foundation. \$500,000 (Awarded).

Research Collaborative Grant, Lewthwaite, B, **Smith, K. E.**, Hultin, P. (May, 2004 – May, 2009). Co-applicant. NSERC Grant title: Understanding the Dynamics of Risk and Protective Factors in Promoting Success in Science and Mathematics Education. CRYSTAL initiative. \$1,600,000. (Awarded).

Smith, K. E. (2009). Literacy Coaching Central Clinical Materials. Endowment Fund Application. \$10,000. (Awarded).

Trott, Christopher: "Culture and Ecology in Cumberland Sound: Community Adaptations to Global Warming". SSHRC Research Grants - Northern Communities: Towards Social and Economic Prosperity, \$243,950 over 3 years. Christopher Trott, Principle Investigator with Peter Kulchyski and Ian Mauro.

g) Conference Presentations

*Alward, Sharon: Witnessing: The Art of Performance, (lecture) Clear Lake Artist Series, sponsored by The Manitoba Arts Council, July 2009.

*Arnason, David: "Mennonite Writing in Manitoba: The Beginnings." Conference on Mennonites Writing, University of Winnipeg, October 1-4, 2009.

*Arnason, David: History of Manitoba Publishing: Turnstone Press. Manitoba Library Association Conference, May 7-9, 2009.

Brydon, Diana: Third Edward Baugh Distinguished Lecture. "Metaphors that Disturb and Inspire: The Challenge of Reading Across Cultures." University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. November 29, 2009.

Brydon, Diana: Keynote. "New Literacies in Cross-Cultural Contexts." University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. August 2009.

Brydon, Diana: Keynote. "'Difficult Forms of Knowing': Enquiry, Injury and Translocated Relations of Postcolonial Responsibility." ASNEL/GNEL Conference on Postcolonial Translocations, Muenster, Germany, May 2009.

Brydon, Diana: "Globalization and Higher Education: Working Toward Cognitive Justice." University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, January 22, 2009; Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. May 13, 2009.

Brydon, Diana: New Literacies in Cross-Cultural Contexts: The Brazil National Curriculum Project in English. Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Presentation. Mauro Centre. Fall 2009.

Brydon, Diana: Workshop Discussion. "Difficult Forms of Knowing." McMaster University. July 17, 2009.

Brydon, Diana: One day colloquium with graduate students on Global and National Imaginaries. Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. May 15, 2009.

Brydon, Diana: Research Team Presentation: "How To Build Global Democracy?" All Day Group Workshop for the Building Global Democracy Programme. 4 three-hour team presentation sessions at the World Social Forum, Belem, Brazil. January 29, 2009.

Cantelo, Brenda: Mexico: Universidad Latina de America (UNLA) "The Death of Queen Maya," and "The Ramayana in Indian Art." Morelia, Mexico. Invitational Papers.

Cantelo, Brenda: Mexico: Casa Tibet: "Eshinni and Shinran: Buddhist Stories Through Canadian Eyes" and "The Death of Queen Maya." Invitational Papers.

*Cantelo, Brenda: "The Buddha Goes to Canada: Re-Visions of the Buddhist Nativity Narrative in Manitoba Folk Art." Theology and Religious Studies Department. University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. March, 2009. Invitational Paper.

Cantelo, Brenda: Dance Department. Alison East, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. March, 2009. Screening of "Animus" and "Carry Me Home" and lecture/paper on Religion and Dance. Invitational Paper.

Cantelo, Brenda: Dance Department. University of Auckland, New Zealand. Barbara Snook. Screening of "Animus" and "Carry Me Home" and lecture/paper on "Dance as a Therapeutic Tool." Invitational Paper.

- Haynes, T. L., **Clifton, R. A.**, Daniels, L. M., Perry, R. P., & Ruthig, J. C. (2009). Attributional Retraining: Reducing the Probability of Course Failure among First-Year College Students. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- *Wei, Y., & Clifton, R. A. (2009). School Resources and the Achievement of Canadian Students. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education.
- *Close, Susan: "Travelling Cameras" Canadian Women Artists Initiative Inaugural Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, October 2-4 2008.
- **Close, Susan:** "Framing Place: Design Culture and Photography in Canada" The Third Annual Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Technical University, Berlin, Germany, February 15-17, 2009.
- *Hallman, Bonnie: April 2009. Walking with the Animals: Exploring Zoos as Therapeutic Places in the Development of an Age-Friendly Community. Well-Being and Place: An International Conference. Durham University, Durham UK.
- *Hallman, Bonnie: March 2009. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV. Presented in a special session entitled New Mobilities of the Old: Transportation and Related Geographical Perspectives.
- Nakagawa, S. & **Kouritzin, S**.: (2009, March 23). Interrogating the Power of Identity as an Analytical and Theoretical Construct. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL), Denver, Colorado.
- **Kouritzin, S.** (2009, March 26). Organizer and presentation preparer on behalf of the TESOL Book Publications Committee of Getting published with TESOL book publications, workshop presentation at the annual meeting of TESOL, Denver, Colorado.
- Nakagawa, S. & **Kouritzin, S**. (2009, January 4). Diasporic and Indigenous Language Shift in Minority Language Communities. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- **Kouritzin, S.** & Nakagawa, S. (2009, January 4). What is Postcolonial Pedagogy in TESL/TEFL? Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- **Kouritzin, S.** (2009, May 23). What does it Mean to Withdraw Consent? Discussant and Paper presenter at symposium entitled "Perspectives on Ethics in Cross-Cultural, Cross-Linguistic Research" at the annual meeting of CAFE, CSSE, Ottawa, Ontario. Other panelists: E. Lee, Y. Li, H. Roessingh, J. Koulouriotis, S. Nakagawa.
- **Kouritzin, S.** (2009, May 25). Discussant, symposium organizer, and paper presenter in Challenging the Orthodoxies in Standard Academic Discourses, CACS, CSSE, Ottawa, Ontario. Other panelists: M. Meyer, M. Cooley & M. Forrest & L. Wheeldon, N. Piquemal & N. Allen, E. Hasebe-Ludt, R. Norman, B. Andrews, M. Crooks.

Kouritzin, S. & Nakagawa, S. (2009, May 26). Interrogating Identity in Educational Research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of CSSE, Ottawa, Ontario.

**Kuffert, Len: "We Introduce Ourselves Almost by Force': Thriller and Horror programmes on Canadian radio," IAMHIST (International Association for Media and History) Conference: Social Fears and Moral Panics, Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth, Wales, 10 July 2009.

Lukács, Gabor: Special Session on Banach Algebras, Topological Algebras, and Abstract Harmonic Analysis, AMS Western Section Meeting.

Lukács, Gabor: 2009 Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Brno, Czech Republic.

Lukács, Gabor: 2009 International Category Theory Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

McCance, Dawne: Invited presenter: the Santorini Voice Symposium, Santorini, Greece, July 5-12, 2009. Paper ("The Incommensurable Mouth in Derrida's On Touching: Jean-Luc Nancy") to be published in the conference proceedings.

McCance, Dawne: Invited Keynote Speaker, CSCP (Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy) Conference, London, Ontario. October 17. Paper ("Le Partage des Voix") to be published in the journal Symposium.

- *Perry, Adele: "James Douglas and the Intimacies of Empire," paper presented to the "Interracial Intimacies" Symposium, Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand, June 2009. Invited.
- **Perry, Adele**: "Historiography that Breaks Your Heart: Van Kirk and the Writing of Canadian Women's History," paper presented to the Stout Centre for New Zealand Studies, University of Wellington, New Zealand, 2009. Invited.
- **Punter**, **David**: Wapusk National Park Research & Monitoring Conference, 30 Jan 2009, 'Botanical Survey'.
- *Punter, David: "Saving York Factory" Field Season Review/Planning Meeting, 'Botanical Reconnaissance,' Manitoba Association of Plant Biologists Annual Meeting, 2 May 2009.
- **Punter, David**: 'Parasitic Flowering Plants' 1st Braintree Symposium, 12 June 2009, 'Saving York Factory'.
- **Roberts, Lance: "School Resources and the Academic Achievement of Canadian Students" (with R.A. Clifton and Y. Wei). Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, May 25, 2009, Ottawa, ON. (May, 2009.)
- *Roberts, Lance: Using P.A.S.S. to Determine Mission-Relevant School Renewal. Educational Research and Development Institute Conference. Kelowna, B.C. (October, 2009).

- **Smith, K. E.** (2009, December). Promising Practices in Reading Teacher Education: Six Sources Model. Invited speaker at the National Reading Conference December 1-5, 2009, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- **Smith, K.E.** (2009, May). Enhancing English Language Arts through Blended Learning: Becoming as Easy as Pie. Invited presentation at the Canadian Association for Study of Discourse and Writing, May 24-26, The Territoire/Places of Writing Studies in Higher Education: Canadian and International Perspectives held at Carlton University, Ottawa, ON.
- **Stafford, John K.**: Society for Biblical Literature Conference: "Beyond Midrash: Interpreting Paul's Use of the Psalms," (SBL, New Orleans, 2009).
- **Stafford, John K.**: Sixteenth Century Studies Conference: "Sitting Among the Sermons: Notes on the Three Fragments," (Richard Hooker Conference, Toronto, 2009).
- Thomas, Paul: (with Mark Jarvis) "The Limits of Accountability: What Can and Cannot Be Accomplished in the Dialectic of Accountability" Paper prepared for the Symposium honouring Professor Peter Aucoin, Dalhousie University Halifax, November 12, 2009.
- *Thomas, Paul: "When the Machinery of Government Breaks Down, Do We Blame the Equipment, the Operators, or the Rules of the Road? Paper at the Symposium, "The Hodgetts Legacy: Towards the Future", Queen's University, Kingston, October 23, 2009.
- **◆ Trott, Christopher**: "Aboriginal Rights?: Nunavut and Sweden." Paper presented at the Northern Studies Partnership Conference, Umea University University of Manitoba, Umea, Sweden, February 16-19, 2009.
- **◆ Trott, Christopher**: "Articulating Nationalism: Inuit Celebrations of Canada Day in Pangnirtung, Nunavut." Paper presented at the 34th Annual British Association of Canadian Studies Conference: "Being, Becoming and Belonging" at Ste. Anne's College, Oxford University, March 28 30.
- **Trott, Christopher**: "The Most Northerly Parish in the Empire: Missions and Political Struggles among Inuit." Paper presented at the American Society of Church History Conference, Montreal, April 16 − 18.
- **Trott, Christopher**: "Memories of Sovereignties and Sovereignties of Memories: Inuit and the Northwest Passage". Paper presented at the Trier University − University of Manitoba Partnership Conference, May 13 − 16.

Waterman, A.M.C.: "The Future of Economics and Theology Research" (Templeton Foundation), Montreal, 4-6 November, 2009.

5. Administrative Staff

During 2009, our Registrar, Erin Palamar, was forced to take time away from work to focus on some health problems. Her expertise and knowledge were greatly missed, but we were fortunate that Diana DeFoort, our Faculty Assistant, was able to fill in and ably take on the responsibility of organizing the College Convocation ceremony, our largest annual event. We were also very pleased to hire Jackie Markstrom as our new full-time Development Officer.

6. Academic Programs Undergraduate Courses

This past year has been the first full year of operation of the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre at St John's College. The new lecture hall has proved to be extremely popular with University Departments and has been fully booked. With both the new lecture hall and the small room 118 we have been able to offer a wide variety of first year courses providing College students with a full range of first year courses not only in Arts and Science, but also in Environment, Music and Architecture.

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 College has developed an extensive art collection, primarily though donations from the artists. 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 College also provides a gallery space, the Quiet Room Gallery, and often holds four exhibitions during the academic year.

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.

Scholarships

St John's College offers a number of awards that are specifically for Canadian Studies students or for those whose studies are focused on Canada. Recipients of these awards in 2009 included: Kelsie Britten, G.L. Broderson Memorial Award; Jill Heinrichs (Geography), Alice Cheatley Bursary; Breane Reinfort and Priscilla Mah, The Colin Inkster Memorial Award; and Daniel Elves, The Sir John Schultz Prize.

7. Faculty of Theology

The Faculty of Theology continues its work of academic development and ministry support.

1. The main work of the Faculty of Theology is support and development of the Diploma in Applied Theology, and the Advanced Certificate. The 2009–2010 academic year began with a total of four students in the Advanced Certificate, and 6 Special Students variously enrolled in four courses. Special Students are those who enrol either through our links with the University of Winnipeg, by letter of permission from another institution, or through special interest. The Diploma was not offered for the 2009–10 session. One sessional instructor and the Dean of Theology supported the courses offered in the Certificate. Overall, students appreciate the varied perspectives brought by sessional instructors. This enriched our learning environment.

- 2. At the November 2009 Convocation, two students graduated with the Diploma in Applied Theology. This happy occasion represents an important contribution to the life and ministry of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, as all our graduates are actively engaged in the life and ministry of their parishes.
- 3. The Faculty of Theology web page is found at: http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns/programs/DAT_intro.shtml
- 4. The Dean of Theology presented papers at the *Richard Hooker Society Conference* held at Trinity College, Toronto in October, and the *Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference* in New Orleans in November. He also edited, and was a contributor to, a *festschrift* in honour of the Rev. Egil Grislis, lately Professor Emeritus at the University of Manitoba and Visiting Fellow at St John's College. The *festschrift* was published at St John's College Press.
- 5. Our participation in the Winnipeg Theological Cooperative (W.T.C.) provides a broader academic platform where the College can be active in the wider theological community. We represent the Anglican Home College for students in the University of Winnipeg M.Div. programme.

8. College Events

Marjorie Ward Lecture

The 26th Marjorie Ward Lecture was given on February 23 by Manitoba filmmaker, Guy Madden. For the first time the lecture was given in the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre, and a large and appreciative crowd turned out. The Fellows enjoyed dining with Guy Madden before the lecture.

Soup and Bread Lectures

Dr. Bill Norton (winter term) and Dr. David Punter (fall term) organized the Soup and Bread Lectures. On February 27 Dr. Bill Norton gave a lecture entitled, "What Might Have Been: Some Alternative Geographies"; Doctoral Candidate Ryan Eyford spoke on "From Barbadian Slave-trader to Canadian Icelandic Agent: the Strange Career of John Taylor" on March 25. On September 30, Dr. Derek Hum lectured on "Would a Guaranteed Income Eliminate Poverty in Canada? Confessions of a GAI Researcher". On November 5, Dr. Brenda Cantelo reviewed the results of her research leave in "Art of the Mexican Day of the Dead". Finishing up the term, Dr. David Punter spoke on December 1 on "Saving York Factory".

Social Events

Several dinners for College Fellows were held in 2009, including the thirteenth annual Robbie Burns Dinner on January 23. A Fellows and Staff Family Christmas Party, which included games, and a visit from St. Nicholas was held on December 6.

The annual End-of-Term and Opening-of-Term Barbeques for students, Fellows, and staff were held in April and in September. In addition, closing and opening-of-term receptions for Fellows and staff were held in the Faculty Lounge.

The Fall Opening Reception honoured Dr. Peter Penner on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Mathematics.

A reception to honour the contributions of Dr. Egil Grislis was held on November 17. At this time the book edited by the Rev. Dr. John Stafford was launched in Winnipeg.

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 22, 2009. Dr. Robert Thomas was the Speaker.

Convocation

The 143rd Annual Convocation was held on November 1, 2009 in the College Chapel of St John the Evangelist. The Warden, Dr Janet Hoskins, opened the proceedings. The Rev. Menno Wiebe was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa). M. Etienne Gaboury and Dr. Roy Miki were given the honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa). Dr. Roy Miki presented the Convocation address.

One hundred and thirty-four College members were acknowledged as graduates of the University of Manitoba. In addition, from the Faculty of Theology, Bryan Rivers and Steven Scribner graduated with a Diploma in Applied Theology.



Convocation Ceremony (L. to R.) The Rt. Rev. Donald Phillips, graduand Alexandrea McVetty, Warden Dr. Janet Hoskins and Chaplain and Dean of Residence the Rev. Paul Lampman

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, LeLoni Scott (Wiebe) was presented with an anniversary J-Pin. LeLoni graduated 25 years ago, in 1984, with her B.S.A. (Plant Science).

At the luncheon, Mr. Jarett Myskiw gave a short talk on "What St John's College Means to Me", outlining his experiences at St John's College both as a student and as Assistant to the Development Officer. Jarett graduated with a B.Sc. in Computer Science in 2003, and as a member of St John's College will be graduating in 2010 with a B.Ed. He is currently looking for a middle-years' teaching position.

9. Chapel

Leadership

The Chapel Team included the following people: Dr. Janet Hoskins, Incumbent; the Rev. Paul Lampman, Chaplain and Dean of Residence; the Rev. Dr. John Stafford, Dean of Theology and Honorary Assistant; Ms Rachel Cameron, Chapel Musician; and Professor Charles Horton, Director of All the King's Men. Dr. Elena Ivanitskaia was the Sacristan. Student volunteers helped to lead worship by reading the Scriptures, assisted with Communion and leading the prayers of the people.

Chapel Music

Professor Charles Horton directs *All the King's Men*, a male-voice liturgical choir, which is affiliated with the <u>Royal School of Church Music</u>. During the academic year (October-June), the choir sings at Evening Prayer (Choral Evensong at 7 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month). In addition, the choir sang at the Tenebrae service on the Wednesday in Holy Week, and at an Ascension Day mass. We have thirteen committed members.

Chapel Worship

The pattern of weekday worship times was 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., Monday through Thursday, with a mid-week Holy Communion Service at noon every Wednesday. Sunday worship times were 4 p.m. and the 7 p.m. Choral Evensong on the 1st Sunday of the month. Holy Week services were Tenebrae on the Wednesday, Maundy Thursday Eucharist, Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Sunday celebration. We also had ecumenical worship services with the U of M Chaplains' Association for Thanksgiving, Advent, Shabbat Dinner and World Day of Prayer.

Joint U of M Chaplaincy Initiatives

There are a number of U of M Chaplaincy events, and the Church College Chaplains take part in these or help to organize them: Bagel Break early in the fall term; Chewy Tuesday's - 1st of every month (meet and greet lunches); Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (at St Paul's) with food donations to the U of M Food Bank; Ecumenical Lessons and Carols at the beginning of Advent (at St John's) with food donations to the U of M Food Bank; Peanut Butter and Jam sandwiches for kids at risk, in March – (food for homeless shelters); visit to the Synagogue for the Shabbat Dinner; and the World Day of Prayer.

Diocesan Work

The Chaplain has been a member of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Leadership Team and is currently the chairperson.

Weddings

The following people were married in St John's Chapel: Chelsea Comrie and Jason Hawcroft (March 20); Vincent and Amanda Jung (May 16); Jessie Manlig and Andrea Southern (July 11); Graham Steeds and Shayla Schaefer (August 15); and Jenny Western and Ben Borley (November 21).

Funeral and Memorial Services

This year Rev. Paul Lampman was asked by the Department of Human Anatomy & Cell Science to officiate at the 2009 University Burial Service along with 2 other clergy. This year the Service was held on June 26th, at Brookside Cemetery.

The Chamber Orchestra at St John's College

Local composer and musical director Blakeman Welch leads the Chamber Orchestra. This group of amateur musicians does at least two benefit concerts per year for local charities. The Chaplain has been the honorary president for four years now.

Silent Meditation

The Chapel remains open for silent meditation practice and prayer. This was a way of helping the students to relieve stress.

Christian Education

There was a weekly Bible Study in the Chaplain's office and a weekly Guided Mediation offered in the Chaple. College Fellows and the Chaplain gathered on a monthly basis to discuss *Why Study the Past?* by Archbishop Rowan Williams.

Outreach

The Chapel community and the wider College community are supporters of the U of M Food Bank. Two Coffee House fundraisers are held each year for local and area food banks. Christmas gift hampers are prepared for single parent families. St John's students went to the Winnipeg Harvest for a tour and to volunteer.

10. College Facilities

The following is a brief summary of the major projects that took place at St John's College during 2009:

- Replaced walkway railing system on tunnel sidewalk.
- Tunnel construction to repair heaving floor. Wall repair as well to repair cork insulation.
- Replaced 10 mattresses in Residence.
- Carpeted the hallway area outside of the student lounge and CUPE office.
- Installed the new grad carrel desks, and repainted them.
- Purchased new leather sofas and loveseats for two student lounges in Residence. We also purchased a new TV for one of the lounges.
- Replaced furniture in the apartments with leather sofas and loveseats.
- Installed new corkboards outside of each professor's office.
- Replaced exhaust fan in general office.
- New network infrastructure was started, and will be completed soon.
- Installed hot water booster for main college building when steam is turned off.
- Purchased 100 new banquet chairs, and moved old ones into the Daily Bread Café.
- The college roof over the original section of St John's was replaced.
- 1st floor men's and women's washrooms and showers were renovated in Residence. New plumbing and partitions as well as new paint and mill work was done.
- Removed old water supply iron pipes and replaced with stainless steel pipes and valves.

11. Food Services

I would like to share with you some of the things we are doing in Food Services. As always, residence meals are our main priority, but we also cater for a wide variety of campus groups, and operate The Daily Bread Café and espresso 101 in St John's College.

On the College's web site you will find a copy of the Daily Bread Café's menu. We compliment this menu with a number of daily specials that can also be found on our web site, as well as on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Our current hours of operation are between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. However, with summer approaching and the closure of Pembina Hall due to construction, we are planning to open the Daily Bread Café from 8 am until 8 pm seven days a week beginning May 1st. This will allow anyone looking for meals throughout the summer months a place that offers a healthy home-style meal.

Espresso 101 will be open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 4 pm offering high quality pastries, coffee based beverages, as well as pop, juice, and snack foods like muffins, cookies and croissants.

We will be offering declining balance food and beverage cards that can be used in both the Daily Bread Café and espresso 101.

As some already know, it has been our goal to provide our community with fresh, fair trade organically grown coffee. We have been serving Kicking Horse coffee, and although we have been happy with their product, it's not available locally, and we are required to have it shipped to us from B.C. Our desire is to source as much of our product locally as possible, which increases our ability to have items that are as fresh as possible, and cuts down on the environmentally unfriendly effects of shipping.

Recently we were introduced to GreenBean coffee imports, Manitoba's 1st and only 100% fair trade organic certified coffee roaster. They not only meet our goals to provide fairly traded and organic coffee they also reduce the shipping and storage concerns. GreenBean Coffee Imports uses a reusable tote system for their freshly roasted coffee, and this eliminates packaging material going into landfills.

GreenBean roasts their beans by region and seasonal availability. Coffee has over 800 flavor characteristics depending on where and how it is grown. As these coffees come into season, GreenBean will introduce us to these coffees with all their unique a wonderful taste profiles.

All this doesn't matter unless GreenBean coffee tastes great, and we think it does! We invite you to give us your feedback.

St John's Food Services continue to be a good neighbor, offering fresh, healthy meals, snacks and beverages, a full meal plan, comfortable surroundings, great service, and extended summer hours. We also offer affordable, convenient, and delicious catering services!

12. College Library

In 2009, there were highlights in the areas of staffing, physical space and collections.

A. Staffing

In August, Richard Ellis retired after 30 years of employment with the University of Manitoba. Richard became the Head of St John's College Library in January 2001. In September, Lyle Ford agreed to act as the Head, seconded from the Elizabeth Dafoe Library, until the position could be filled permanently. The secondment was extended in December to March 2010.

B. Physical Space

In 2009, four book shelves were removed and replaced with study tables and chairs. Once the U. of M.'s Information Service and Technology Department finishes upgrading the network in the building, the UM Libraries will add two more computers for public use. The upgrade will also enable wireless networking in the library. The UM Libraries arranged for and funded Physical Plant to repair and paint the wall once covered by the shelves. Currently, a tender is in place to paint most of the remaining walls.

C. Collections

All of the College's library material that had been in storage was transferred to the UM Libraries' Storage Annex in 2009. The Annex, completed in late 2008, stores materials that are in low demand. It allows the Libraries to continue building their collections while preserving materials that are not currently in heavy use.

13. Financial Overview The audited financial statements for the year 2008-2009 showed a deficit of \$44,800, which consisted of the following breakdown:

Theology (\$34,237) Other Operations (\$10,563)

Theology's deficit was due in large part to a significant drop in investment revenue realized from the Hobson Fund, an endowment held by the Diocese of which the College is the beneficiary. Revenue from the Diploma Program was also lower than in previous years. The deficit in Other Operations was largely due to a new Food Service initiative the College started at the Freshwater Institute, a government building on the Fort Garry Campus. They were without an operator for their cafeteria, and St John's agreed to provide service for them on a one year, renewable contract. This required an initial outlay of funds to purchase additional equipment needed to provide that service. These expenses all occurred in the first quarter of 2009. As 2009, and our contract with the Freshwater Institute, came to an end, the College determined it was not in our best interest to renew. Indications and assurances given to us regarding customer base, as well as expectations turned out not to be accurate, and it was no longer a good fit with St John's and our high level of quality service.

14. Development

It was a year of new beginnings for the Development Office at St John's College. In August, a new staff member came on board, development staff roles redefined, farewells were said and office spaces were reconfigured. And, with the donor wall unveiling in September of 2009, the Capital Campaign was officially over.

Jackie Markstrom, Development Officer, has provided details for this annual report. The total funds raised for the year are \$177,822.79. This breaks down as follows:

Academic Fund	\$1,350.00
Bursaries/Scholarships	\$51,860.54
Canadian Studies	\$1,472.50
Chapel	\$940.00
Chaplaincy	\$5,980.35
In-Kind	\$3,030.91
Library	\$465.41
Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative	\$30,000.00
Marjorie Ward Lecture	\$3,788.88
Operating	\$2,795.00
Residence Improvements	\$16,902.71
Theology Endowment	\$2,464.78
Theatre	\$95.00
Unrestricted	\$19,338.31

^{*} Not included above is \$34,391.53 received and administered by the University of Manitoba Development and Advancement Office for the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre.

a) Staffing

In August 2009 Jackie Markstrom took over the role of Development Officer. Maureen Kolodie, who had been the Development Officer for close to 2 years, returned to her previously held position of Assistant to the Development Officer. Jarett Myskiw, who had been the Assistant to the Development Officer whilst Maureen was Development Officer, left at the end of August to continue his studies here at the University of Manitoba. Tom Suffield worked on database input in the office for approximately 3 months during the early part of 2009. The contributions of Jarett and Tom were invaluable to the success of the Development Office. Maureen Kolodie deserves a special "thank you" for ensuring the smooth running and continuation of programmes in the office while in the Development Officer position. I would also like to personally thank Maureen for going above and beyond both during the transition period in August and since.

b) Scholarship Award:

A new award has been established with the sum of \$400.00 to be awarded annually. The terms are still being developed and, once completed, will be sent to the Scholarship Committee for their approval.

c) In Lumine Newsletter

The Newsletter was mailed out at the end of Summer 2009. Packed with information on the happenings of the College, *In Lumine* continues to be an important connection to our Alumni.

d) Bequests

The College was fortunate to receive two bequests this past year. The first was the remainder of an estate previously partially paid out, and was directed to a scholarship. The second was undesignated and has been placed in the General Endowment Fund which is used for operating.

e) Development Committee.

The one and only meeting of the Development Committee for 2009 was held on 5th November. The focus of the meeting was on the role and future planning of the Development Committee.

Members of the Committee are:

Louise Carson '70, Chair, John Deacon '63, Janet Hoskins, Fellow Len Kuffert, Bill Regehr, Heather Richardson '76, Bernie Beare '57, Fellow Gerry Friesen, Jim Ripley and Fellow Anthony Waterman '62.

f) Donor Wall Unveiling

On the 24th September, over 100 people gathered to see the Donor Wall and Wall of Bricks unveiled. Marcus Steeds '03 gave a very moving speech about the huge positive impact donors had on his experience here at St John's College, The President of the University, Dr. David Barnard, shared with attendees the importance of the College to the University of Manitoba. With the official portion of the ceremony over with, everyone enjoyed renewing acquaintances and the light refreshments provided by the Daily Bread Catering.



John Deacon '63, declares the Donor Wall officially unveiled

g) Stewardship

In early December a quick trip to Toronto was made by Jackie Markstrom and Warden, Janet Hoskins. The main focus of the trip was a potential significant bequest - although whilst in Toronto, we managed to visit two other alumni. Over the past year, several personal visits were made by Janet Hoskins, Maureen Kolodie and Jackie Markstrom to many of the donors who have contributed to St John's College.

Thank you to all our donors - individuals, corporate and foundations - who have helped to make St John's 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 thanks also go to our volunteers Ivan Danilou, Tomotaka Kano, Victoria Markstrom and Debora Rubin for their fine work.

15. Governance

a) Assembly

Chaired by Robert Thomas (January to April) and Rod Clifton (May to December). Assembly met five times from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

Actions of Assembly in 2009:

- Approved a 3.9% increase in residence rates for 2009-2010.
- Forwarded recommendations of honorary degree recipients to Council.
- Authorized the Warden to sign the proposed 2009-2014 exchange agreement between Jane Franklin Hall and St John's College.
- Approved the 2009-2010 operating budget.
- Approved a tenancy agreement between St John's College and the University of Manitoba Press, with an end date of June 30, 2016.
- Elected Rod Clifton as the Chair of Assembly for the 2009-2010 year.
- Elected Chris Trott as Dean of Studies for a three-year term (July 1, 2009 June 30, 2012).
- Approved revisions to the Arthur Uniacke Chipman Entrance Scholarship and the Friends
 of St John's College Scholarships, along with the terms of two new awards; the Mary and
 Patrick Lee Bursary and the Ted and Edna Poulter Scholarships.
- Approved the draft of 2009-2010 Assembly meeting dates.
- Approved the following Fellowships:
 Research Fellows: Ryan Eyford and Sheila Simonson (for 1 year).
 Visiting Fellows: David Punter, Anthony Waterman and Egil Grislis (for 1 year).
- Approved a list of nominations to fill the vacancies on committees of Assembly.

- Approved recommending to Council that Steven Scribner and Bryan Rivers, having completed the examinations, and having gained the necessary standing as prescribed, be recommended to Council to receive the Diploma in Applied Theology at the 2009 Convocation.
- Approved revisions to the terms of the Marjorie Ward Lecture, the James Frost Cross Memorial Trophy, the Ted and Edna Poulter Scholarship and the Wilmot Bursary.
- Received a report that B. Hallman will serve on the Residence Peer Review Committee, and that R. Clifton and I. Froese will sit on the Residence Appeals Committee.
- Following the retirement of our College Librarian, Richard Ellis, Lyle Ford has been appointed as the Acting SJC Librarian.
- Approved delegating Assembly's Council representatives to become members of the Council Steering Committee for visioning and planning.
- Received budget summaries.
- Received a report from the Awards Clerk of St John's College re: award recipients.

b) Council

Chaired by Bernie Beare, College Council met five times from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

Actions of Council in 2009:

- Approved that the annual operating budget, including the first payment to the University of Manitoba for the residence repairs, be balanced, excluding Theology..
- Delegated to Council Executive, the July 1, 2009 appointment of the new Development Officer.
- Authorized the Warden to award the contract to renovate the residence washrooms on one floor, provided that the contract goes to the optimum bid, and the cost is within the funds available for this project.
- Approved awarding Etienne Gaboury the honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), at the 2009 Convocation.
- Approved awarding Roy Miki the honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), at the 2009 Convocation.
- Approved awarding Menno Wiebe the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa), at the 2009 Convocation.
- Approved the appointment of Gerald Friesen to the Development Committee as a Fellows representative for a two and a half year term ending June 30, 2011.
- Authorized the College to purchase a vending machine for \$7,000.00, to be located at the Freshwater Institute, as per contractual agreement.

- Amended the policy to appoint the Development Officer by replacing "a student representative" with a "Fellow".
- Approved the extension of M. Kolodie's term as the Development Officer until July 31, 2009.
- Approved the appointment of J. Markstrom as the Development Officer as of August 1, 2009
- Approved the appointment of G. Baldwin to the Finance and Administration Committee for a one-year term ending June 30, 2010.
- Approved the 2009-2010 meeting dates for Council Executive and Council, with the understanding that the dates could be changed at a later date if required.
- Elected L. Carson Council Vice-Chair for a three-year term ending June 30, 2012.
- Elected J. Powell to sit on the Finance and Administration Committee for a two-year term ending June 30, 2011.
- Approved the 2008-2009 audited financial statements.
- Approved the retention of BDO Dunwoody as auditors for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.
- Approved that Bryan Rivers and Steven Scribner, having completed the examinations, and having gained the necessary standing as prescribed, receive the Diploma in Applied Theology.
- Approved the extension of the term of J. Hoskins as Warden and Vice-Chancellor to June 30, 2011.
- Approved that all future appointments of the Warden and Vice-Chancellor start on July 1, in accordance with University practice.
- Agreed to ask Assembly Executive to add Future Visioning, Development and Strategic Planning to its agenda.
- Delegated the creation of a Planning Steering Committee to Council Executive.

16. APPENDIX A

St John's College Administrative and Support Staff - 2009

- 1. Supported entirely from University grant sources:
 - a) Warden, Janet Hoskins
 - b) Registrar and Confidential Secretary to the Warden, Erin Palamar
 - c) Bursar and Executive Assistant to the Warden, Ivan Froese
 - d) Faculty Assistant/Awards Clerk, Diana DeFoort
 - e) Receptionist, Shelly Tomchuk
 - f) **Dean of Studies**, Chris Trott (from July 2009)
 - g) Acting Dean of Studies, George Baldwin (to June 2009)

- h) Conference and Facilities Manager, Bruce Mahaffy
- 2. Supported entirely from College sources:
 - a) Dean of Theology, John Stafford
 - b) Chaplain and Dean of Residence, Paul Lampman
 - c) Food Services Manager, Ian Park
 - d) **Development Officer**, Maureen Kolodie (to July 2009), Jackie Markstrom (from August 2009)
 - e) **Assistant to the Development Officer**, Jarett Myskiw (to July 2009), Maureen Kolodie (from August 2009)
 - f) Assistant Bursar, Elnora Wiebe
 - g) Residence Housekeeping, Angela Pitman and Shirley Mooyman
 - h) **Residence Housekeeping Summer Assistants**, Loretta Ephraim, Trent Hrappstead and Srihari Patel
 - i) Food Services Staff, approximately 15 permanent staff and 10 part-time staff
 - j) **Development Assistant,** Tom Suffield (to May 2009)
- 3. Supported entirely by the University of Manitoba libraries system:
 - a) Head Librarian, Richard Ellis (to August 2009)
 - b) Acting Head, Lyle Ford (from September 2009)
 - c) Library Supervisor, Cathy Mudry
 - d) Library Assistant, Amrit Chhina

17. APPENDIX B College Fellows - As of September 2009

Senior Fellows

Sharon Alward (School of Art)
David Arnason (English/Icelandic)

Mary Benbow (Environment and Geography)

Diana Brydon (English)
Brenda Cantelo (Religion)
Warren Cariou (English)
Rodney Clifton (Education)
Susan Close (Interior Design)

Dennis Cooley (English) Barry Ferguson (History) Gerald Friesen (History)

Bonnie Hallman (Environment and Geography)

Janet Hoskins (Computer Science)

Derek Hum (Economics)
Esyllt Jones (History)
Sandra Kouritzin (Education)
Len Kuffert (History)
Gábor Lukács (Mathematics)
Kurt Markstrom (Music)
Dawne McCance (Religion)

William Norton (Environment and Geography)

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Barbara Payne (Community Health Science)

Adele Perry (History) Lance Roberts (Sociology) Struan Sinclair (English) (Education) Karen Smith John Stafford (Theology) Paul Thomas (Political Studies) **Robert Thomas** (Mathematics) Christopher Trott (Native Studies)

Junior, Research, Visiting Fellows

Kent Fowler
Ryan Eyford
Sheila Simonson
Egil Grislis
Robert Kroetsch
David Punter
Anthony Waterman

(Junior Fellow, Anthropology)
(Research Fellow, History)
(Research Fellow, English)
(Visiting Fellow, English)
(Visiting Fellow, Botany)
(Visiting Fellow, Economics)

Retired Fellows

W. George Baldwin
Francis Carroll
Tom Helens
John Kendle
Mary Kinnear
Anthony Waterman
Kathryn Young
(Chemistry)
(History)
(History)
(Economics)

18. APPENDIX C

Members-at-Large on College Committees

1. The Development Committee

Mr. John Deacon Dr. Len Kuffert

Mr. Bill Regehr

Mrs. Heather Richardson

Mr. Jim Ripley

2. The Friends of St John's College Committee

Ms. Joan McConnell

Ms. Heather Richardson

Mr. James Ripley

19. APPENDIX D Members of St John's College Council – As of December 2009

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. Janet Hoskins

The Bishop's Designate

There was no Bishop's Designate

The Chancellor of the Diocese

Prof. Art Braid

The Chair of Assembly

Dr. Robert Thomas

Dean of Studies

Dr. Chris Trott (from July 2009)

Acting Dean of Studies

Dr. George Baldwin (to June 2009)

The Dean of Theology

The Rev. Dr. John Stafford

Diocesan Representatives

Mr. Bernie Beare (Chair)

Rev. Simon Blaikie

Ms. Louise Carson

Mr. Paul Cloutier (to June 2009)

Dr. Bill Pope

Mr. Jeff Powell

Mr. William Regehr

Assembly Representatives

Dr. Sharon Alward

Dr. Gerald Friesen

Dr. Barb Payne

Dr. Peter Penner

Dr. Lance Roberts

Dr. Anthony Waterman

Student Representative

Ms. Lynn Van De Spiegle, Senior Stick

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. Erin Palamar

Development Officer

Mrs. Maureen Kolodie (to July 2009)

Mrs. Jackie Markstrom (from August 2009)

Chaplain/Dean of Residence

The Rev. Paul Lampman

20. St John's College Administration as of December 2009



Chancellor/Bishop of Rupert's Land



Warden/Vice-Chancellor Janet Hoskins



Acting Dean of Studies George Baldwin (Until June)



Dean of Theology John Stafford



Chaplain and **Dean of Residence** Paul Lampman



Bursar Ivan Froese



Assistant Bursar Elnora Wiebe



Registrar/Confidential Secretary to the Warden



Conference and **Facilities Manager** Bruce Mahaffy



Receptionist Shelly Tomchuk



Faculty Assistant/ **Awards Clerk** Diana DeFoort



Development Officer Maureen Kolodie (Until July)



Development Officer Jackie Markstrom



Asst. to the Dev. Officer Jarett Myskiw



Food Services Manager Ian Park



Librarian Richard Ellis (until August 2009)



Acting Librarian Lyle Ford (from Sept 2009) Cathy Mudry



Library Supervisor



Library Assistant Amrit Chhina

1. Academic Officers and Senior Fellows as of December 2009



Warden/Vice-Chancellor Janet Hoskins



Acting Dean of Studies George Baldwin



Dean of Theology John Stafford



Professor Sharon Alward



Professor David Arnason



Assoc. Professor Mary Benbow



Lecturer Laurence Broadhurst



Professor Diana Brydon



Instructor Brenda Cantelo



Assoc. Professor Warren Cariou



Professor Rod Clifton



Asst. Professor Susan Close



Professor Dennis Cooley



Professor James (Jim) Dean



Professor Barry Ferguson



Distinguished Prof. Gerald Friesen



Assoc. Professor Bonnie Hallman



Professor Derek Hum



Asst. Professor Esyllt Jones



Assoc. Professor Sandra Kouritzin



Asst. Professor Len Kuffert



Asst. Professor Gábor Lukács



Asst. Professor **Kurt Markstrom**



Distinguished Prof Dawne McCance



Professor William (Bill) Norton



Assoc. Professor Barbara Payne



Sr. Instructor **Peter Penner**



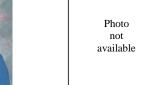
Assoc. Professor **Adele Perry**



Professor



Lance Roberts



Asst. Professor Struan Sinclair



Asst. Professor **Karen Smith**



Professor Paul Thomas



Professor Robert Thomas



Asst. Professor **Christopher Trott**

22. Junior, Research, and Visiting Fellows as of December 2009



Research Fellow Ryan Eyford



Junior Fellow Kent Fowler



Senior Scholar Egil Grislis



Prof. Emeritus Robert Kroetsch



Senior Scholar David Punter



Research Fellow Sheila Simonson

23. Retired Fellows as of September 2009



Dr George Baldwin



Dr Jack Bumsted



Prof. Emeritus Francis Carroll



Senior Scholar Tom Holens



Dr John Kendle



Senior Scholar Mary Kinnear



Professor Emeritus Anthony Waterman



Dr Kathryn Young