

St John's College

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In the years that I was conducting archival research I would find and read the annual reports of various mission societies. As I read, I would wonder about the people behind the reports and what had “really” happened on the ground in the stories behind the brief summaries that made up the reports. Now, as I read our College report, I can recall the people, the events, the fun, the laughter, the tough decisions and the tears that go with the statements of fact that make up this report.

The official annual report is not the place to share all those stories. Our alumni and friends are kept up to date on the narrative through “In Lumine” while the students produce their own version of events in the “Iggles Advocate”. I would recommend both of these publications to all our readers to round out what they find here.

Although barely mentioned in this report, the biggest change to take place in the College was the retirement of Janet Hoskins as Warden after fourteen years of service and my appointment in her place. It is a testament to Janet’s hard work that she laid the foundations for security and stability in the College that shows in this report. I am proud to have inherited her mantle and grateful that the College is on firm financial and academic grounds that allow us to move forward in different ways.

The change in leadership has meant adjustments for all who work and study at the College. We have weathered the changes well and the Fellows, staff and students continue to move forward with enthusiasm.

Please read this report carefully, and join with me in congratulating all of the members of the College on their accomplishments over the past year.

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, 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 2011

i) U of M Students

	<u>Dec. 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 2011</u>
Agriculture and Food Science (degree)	8	7
Architecture	10	7
Arts	110	121
Asper School of Business	43	52
Dental Hygiene	1	0
Dentistry	13	17
Education	17	13
Engineering	51	50
Environment, Earth, and Resources	24	27
Extended Education	11	17
Fine Arts	7	6
Graduate Studies	83	81
Human Ecology	13	15
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	11	17
Law	13	14
Medical Rehabilitation	4	3
Medicine	23	27
Music	9	8
Nursing	25	37
Pharmacy	11	10
Science	149	176
Social Work	6	7
<u>University 1</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>128</u>
Total	782	846

It has become evident over the past few years that the College reflects 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>Dec. 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 2011</u>
Total	25	25

(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. 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 2011</u>
Total	20	15

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:
The Revd. Canon and Mrs. Thomas D. Conlin Bursary	Ahmad Byagowi & Sarah Mitchell
The Arthur Uniacke Chipman Graduate Scholarship	Benjamin Schellenberg
The Colin Inkster Memorial Award	Anna Cwikla & Colton Inkster
The Laurence Frank Wilmot Entrance Scholarship	Kathleen Eva & Melanie Scallion
The Henry Irvine Graham Undergraduate Scholarship	Lindsay Bristow
The Beverley & Bishop James Allan Bursary awarded	Esther Toews

Award certificates were presented at the College's Convocation on November 6, 2011. Many of the donors of the awards attended Convocation, where they had the opportunity to meet the

recipients. We were delighted this year that Junior Fellow, Allison Abra was able to present the awards named after her grandparents.

We are delighted to announce the establishment of three new awards: **The Kathryn and Robert Young Graduate Scholarship** awarded to an undergraduate in his/her final year of study in history or to a graduate student who intends to pursue a Masters or PhD degree in history at any Canadian university. The **Marjorie Dance Scholarship** supports second year students in English or History. The **Jack and Eva Rogers Memorial Trust Fund** is for students entering into or continuing in a Faculty of Theology programme either part-time or full-time.

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 to the amount of \$40,000.

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 created a College Brochure.

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 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 photo safari (scavenger hunt) and an information session. Four students registered for JumpStart this year. Our Dons' team and the four 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 Jessica Persson, Vice-Stick Sarah Mitchell, and the team of leaders for a job very well done.

e) Student Life

Following elections held in March 2011, the St John's College Students' Association for 2011-2012 had the following membership:

Senior Stick: Jessica Persson
Vice Stick: Sarah Mitchell
Treasurer: Nicole Friesen
Chairperson: Heather Krieger
Student Services: Dustin Reimer

Communications Rep: David Persson
Co-Programmers: Adam Wilson and Andrea Leong,
Executive Assistant: Mark Xu
Literary Co-Director: Stephanie George
UMSU Rep: Sumeeta Lahki
Co-Presidents of Residence: Janhvi Pandit and Amanda Wee
Religious Affairs: Alana Kernaghan
Assembly Representative: Dustin Hoft
Yearbook Director: Sherwin Opena
Sports Representative: Akalu Meekis.

The annual “End-of-Term” and “Opening-of-Term” barbeques were well attended by both day and Residence students, faculty, and staff. For the first time, the “Opening of Term” barbeque was held jointly with St. Paul’s College. Various events were held by SJCSA during the year. These included a trip to Boo at the Zoo, where students sported their creative Halloween costumes, a bowling party and movie days. The “Share What You Can Spare” Coffee House was held in the Daily Bread Cafe, and saw the College engaged in generous gift-giving, with money and shoeboxes donated in support of Operation Christmas Child. This year, our Cancer Care Manitoba Foundation fundraiser included delicious bake sales and an evening Life Lessons event, raising \$1150. Speakers from around the University community gave interesting and insightful talks about what their most important life lesson was.

The study carrels SJCSA rents out were extremely popular this year, with all 88 carrels filled up before the end of September. A carrel party was held to introduce the students to their fellow studious carrelers. A new open study space was opened to accommodate the growing number of students studying in the College. The Iggles Advocate, the SJCSA newspaper printed 4 entertaining issues this year.

The 2012 graduation dinner and dance was held at Bergman’s on Lombard on March 24th, where Nicole Wruth gave the Valedictory Address and Prof. Dawn McCance 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

This has been an eventful year for residence. There have been some significant repairs and replacements, including: new desk lights, 20 new mattresses, replacing MTS cable TV with Bell satellite, and other minor things.

Major changes that will happen over this summer will be replacing 20 beds with metal frame beds and the second floor bathrooms will be renovated. Our contractor, Winnipeg Building, knows what needs to be done and has been sending their sub-contractors in to inspect the site for

measurements and planning. Actual work should begin soon, and will be done by late May/early June, 2012.

We had a very high occupancy rate throughout the year, with high demand in August last year. There was a wait list in excess of 20 students, most of whom ended up being out of luck. I foresee no drop in demand, as there are always more international students on campus and not enough rooms for all of them. As before, we had 25 rooms leased to IEP for the year, with the usual rotation of students, and approximately 15 ICM students. The remainder are a mix of international regular students, from all continents except Antarctica, and students from around Canada and Manitoba.

The Don's team for 2011-2012 was Kenzie Nemez (Senior Don), Andrew Prest, Nicole Wruth and Jiasheng Wang (Junior Dons). The International Student Representative was Wilson Wu and the Co-Presidents of the Residence Council were Jahnvi Pandit and Amanda Wee.

3. Conferences

At the opening launch on October 27, 2011 the College co-sponsored with the Archives and Special Collections unit of the University of Manitoba Libraries the exhibition and lectures, *"This Booke of Starres:" 400 Years of the King James Bible*. This was a display of the 1611 King James Bible which was donated to St. John's College in 1897, and other early Bibles at the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections. Fellow, David Watt, gave an opening address at the event.

Although the College did not sponsor the "Gender and Environment Conference" on November 28 we did become the site for the Re-Dress/Red-dress exhibit. The project speaks to missing and murdered Aboriginal women in Manitoba.

On January 26-27, 2012 Dr. Barbara Arneil from the University of British Columbia was sponsored by the Canadian Studies program to give a series of lectures, seminars and classes at the University of Manitoba. She gave a lecture to the College on "Internal Colonialism" which was very well attended.

Shortly after, the College invited Dr. Stephen Knight to give a lecture on the mythology of Robin Hood on February 7-9, 2012. This very stimulating discussion was fun and challenging for all who participated.

4. Academic Staff

In 2011, 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, 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 seven faculties and schools of the University of Manitoba: Architecture (2), Art (1), Arts (27), Education (3), Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music (1), Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources (4), and Science (2). Within the faculties, a number of departments are represented by the SJC Fellows: Architecture – Interior Design, Arts – Economics (1), English (5), History (12), Native Studies (2), Political Studies (2), Religion (3) and Sociology (1); Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment – Geography; Science – Computer Science and Mathematics.

Assembly elected David Watt (English) as a Senior Fellow, Jeff Masuda (Department of Geography and Environment), Lisa Landrum (Architecture), Fiona MacDonald (Political Studies), Brian Peeler (Political Studies), Jim Honeyford (Religion), Paul Burrows (History), Paula Hastings (History) as Visiting Fellows, while Erin Millions (History), Anne-Marie Dooner, and Agnes Pawlowska (Native Studies) were elected as Research Fellows.

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.

Fellows' Recognition

a) Awards

Dooner, Anne-Marie. "FGS Special Award" in September 2011 from the Faculty of Graduate Studies

David Watt received the Graduate Students' Association Teaching Award.

Jeff Masuda, was recognized for his role in researching inequities in Canadian cities to advance social and environmental justice.

Sharon Alward and **Gabor Lukacs** both received Student Teacher Recognition Awards 2011.

Diana Brydon, Gerry Friesen and **Esyllt Jones** received the Faculty of Arts Outstanding Achievement Award

Lance Roberts, the Faculty of Arts Teaching Excellence Award

Chris Trott, the University 1 Excellence in Teaching Award.

b) Conferences Organized

Jones, Esyllt. Co-organizer, Human Rites/Animal Bodies, Histories of the Body Research Cluster Interdisciplinary Colloquium and Art Exhibit, March 2011.

c) Books Published

Jones, Esyllt W., Adele Perry, eds. *A People's Citizenship Guide*. Winnipeg: Arbeiter Ring Publishing, 2011.

Kuffert, Len and Michel Ducharme, eds. *Interpreting Canada's Past: A Pre-Confederation Reader*. Oxford University Press, 2011.

d) Chapters or Entries in Books

Close, Susan. "Framing Place: Photography and Design Culture in Canada" In *Eighty- Eight: Mieke Bal PhDs 1983-2011*, edited by Esther Peeren and Murat Aydemir, Amsterdam: Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis Press, University of Amsterdam, 2011

Jones, Esyllt. "Health and Nation Through a Transnational Lens: Radical Doctors and the History of Medicare In Saskatchewan," in Karen Dubinsky and Adele Perry, eds., *Within and Without the Nation*. Collection submitted for peer review to University of Toronto Press, Summer 2011.

_____. "Spectral Influenza: T.G. and Lillian Hamilton, Interwar Spiritualism, and Pandemic Disease," in Fahrni and Jones, eds. *Epidemic Encounters*.

Waterman, Anthony, 'Foreword' to *Adam Smith as Theologian* (ed. Paul Oslington), London and New York: Routledge, 2011.

e) Articles Published

Close, Susan. "Gender, Space and Photography: Reading the interiors of Clementina Hawarden." *Design Principles and Practices: An International Journal*, Common Ground Publishers, Chicago Illinois, 2011

Jones, Esyllt. "Nothing Too Good for the People: Urban Space, Local Democracy and London's Interwar Health Centre Movement," *Social History of Medicine* (2011). First published online March 3, 2011.

Waterman, Anthony. 'Adam Smith and Malthus on Accumulation and Wages', *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 2011.

_____. 'The "True Wealth of Nations" in Recent Catholic Social Thought', *Faith and Economics*, Spring 2011.

f) Exhibitions/Performances

Close, Susan. Co-curator, student work, *Travelling Concepts in Photography*, Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba (Organized exhibition) May 2011

_____ Visual arts Juror, Public Art Commission, St. John's College, University of Manitoba, June 2011

Cooley, Dennis. Readings at Aqua Books in Winnipeg for Franco-Manitoban night, the Olive Reading series in Edmonton, *Matrix* at Montreal, at Muenster, Saskatchewan, and the University of Regina, McNally Robinson's in Winnipeg. Featured guest at Words on Water in Kenora doing readings, panels, and workshops.

_____ poems in *The Society*, the League of Canadian Poets blog, *prairie fire*, *The Peter F Yacht Club*. Two chapbooks—one with Olive Press and one with above / ground press. Featured poet in congeries—five poems and an interview about my work.

g) Grants

Close, Susan. UM/SSHRC FINAL REPORT: UM Project #: 35423 Project title: "Gender, Space and Photography: An interdisciplinary analysis of the photographic interiors of Lady Clementina Hawarden"

Friesen, Gerry. SSHRC: CURA program: Canadians and Their Pasts group: \$990,000 for five-year project, 2006-2011 (seven co-investigators, twelve community partners)

Jones, Esyllt. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grants Program, "Red Medicine: Transnational Lives and the Birth of Medicare." Principal Investigator. 2009-2012. (\$29,000)

_____ Aid to Scholarly Publications Program Grant for *Epidemic Encounters* (UBC Press, forthcoming 2012).

_____ Institute for the Humanities, Histories of the Body Research Cluster, 2010-2011. Co-organizer with Dana Medoro (English). (\$1500)

_____ Faculty of Arts Endowment Fund. Grant to support organizational work, Health Activism in the 20th Century Symposium. (\$1500)

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. Jacque Ripat; Barbara Bolton (Rehabilitation Centre for Children-Winnipeg).

_____ 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.

h) Conference Presentations

Close, Susan. "Gender, Photography and Narrative: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Visual Narrative in photographs of Gendered Space." Paper presented at *History, Society and the Sacred*, the 125th Annual American History Association Conference, Boston, Mass., January 7-9, 2011.

_____ "Travelling Concepts in Photography" Cultural Events, Faculty of Architecture, January 25, 2011

_____ "Gender, Space, and Photography: Reading the Interiors of Clementina Hawarden," Focal Point Lecture Series for Platform Gallery, Aqua Books, Winnipeg, May 5, 2011

Jones, Esyllt. - Invited speaker - "Beyond the Epidemic Moment: Family, Memory and Modernity in Influenza's Histories." After 1918: The History and Politics of Influenza in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Écoles des Haute Études en Santé Publique, University of Rennes, France, August 2011.

_____ - Invited speaker - "Influenza and Its Pasts: Connecting to the Social Experience of Pandemic Influenza in Canada 1918-1920". West Coast Symposium in the History of Medicine, Mount Royal University, Calgary, April 2011.

_____ "Flesh, Blood and the Heart that Beats: Finding the Body in Social History." Human Rites/Animal Bodies, Histories of the Body Research Cluster conference, University of Manitoba, March 2011.

Waterman, Anthony. March 11-13. St Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. Catholic Studies Conference. Presented paper on 'An Anglican View of *Caritas in Veritate*'.

_____ April 8-9. Duke University, Durham NC. Joint Duke/UNC program in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. Round-table discussion (invited participants only) of Anthony Trollope's *The Way We Live Now*.

_____ 5-6 July. Regent College, University of British Columbia. Joint Regent/UBC Economics Dept round-table discussion (open to public) on 'Economics and Religion'. and Public lecture: 'Recent Developments in Roman Catholic Social Thought'.

5. Administrative Staff

The administrative team includes Amy Craddock, Receptionist, Sean Taubner, Dean of Residence, Sherry Peters, Registrar, Elnora Wiebe, Assistant Bursar and Ivan Froese, Bursar, Diana DeFoort, Awards Clerk and Fellow's Secretary, Jackie Markstrom, Development Officer, Susan Clarke, Assistant to the Development Officer, and Ian Park, Food Services Manager. We are grateful to have a full cohort of staff, and for all the hard work and dedication they bring to the College. It is a great team to be a part of.

6. Academic Programs

Undergraduate Courses

Beginning in 2004, the College has attempted to develop a cohort of undergraduate students who make the College their academic home, and take the majority of their courses with College Fellows. The College remains committed to promoting a variety of Arts and Science courses for students within the College because, over time, this will promote the intimacy and collegiality among students that is core to our mission as a small college in the larger institutional university. During the Fall 2011 St John's College, with St Paul's College, negotiated with University 1 to offer a Learning Community at the College. This will consist of two core courses (ARTS 1110, "Introduction to University" and STATS 1000, "Introduction to Statistical Analysis") along with a choice from five other first year courses from the Faculties of Arts, Science, and Environment. Students will be registered together in these courses as a cohort. Since this program will come into effect September 2012, we will report on it next year.

The University 1 program allows students undertaking their first 30 credit hours to explore a wide range of courses and programs across the University. The Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre at St John's College allows us to provide enough University 1 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.

The College has worked hard in cooperation with the Faculties to arrange that each of the College Fellows can offer their upper year courses within the College buildings. For the most part, this now means that we cover the disciplines of all the Fellows providing our students with an extraordinary range of possible courses.

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. We are fortunate that the current director of the Canadian Studies Program has joined the College as a Fellow this past

year. Despite this, the College continues to use its Canadian Studies endowments to promote events such as the lecture by Barbara Arneil and the Marjorie Ward Lecture by Gerald MacMaster.

The College has developed an extensive art collection, primarily through 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 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.

7. Faculty of Theology

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

The main work of the Faculty of Theology is support and development of the Diploma in Applied Theology, and the Advanced Certificate. The Diploma and Advanced Certificate were not offered for the 2011–2012 academic year. Three students undertook directed study in Anglican History and Anglican Spirituality in the Spring and Fall terms. Efforts are being made to explore the viability of online courses.

There were no theology graduates at the November 2011 Convocation.

The Faculty of Theology web page is found at:

http://umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns/programs/theology/index.html

The Dean spent a total of four weeks in February and July at Kingfisher Lake reserve in N.W. Ontario teaching Christian Doctrine, Biblical Interpretation and Pastoral Theology. This was arranged in collaboration with the Dr. William Winter School of Ministry and the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad in Saskatoon.

The Dean presented a paper at the *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference* titled ***Richard Hooker and Predestination Revisited*** held at Fort Worth in October. Two other contributions are in preparation for a forthcoming *festschrift* and anniversary edition of ***Perichoresis***. The Dean is also a regular contributor to ***In Lumine***.

Our participation in the Winnipeg Theological Cooperative (W.T.C.) continues. The University of Winnipeg Faculty of Theology around which the Cooperative is organised, is presently engaged in internal discussions about its own directions. They have created an advisory group

to report its findings to the University of Winnipeg administration. SJC Faculty of Theology is not directly involved in these deliberations but awaits their outcome(s).

8. College Events

Marjorie Ward Lecture

Dr. Gerald McMaster, "Curating the 18th Biennale of Sydney: "All Our Relations." February 9, 2012.

The Ward Lecture is our premier event at the College and attracts a large audience from the University and the community. This year's Lecturer was Dr. Gerald McMaster, the noted Canadian artist, author and co-Artistic Director of the 18th Biennale of Sydney, Australia for 2012. During his visit to campus Dr. McMaster was able to meet with interested students and faculty in the afternoon. The evening events began with a formal dinner at the College for thirty-five Fellows and invited guests, and was followed by the Ward Lecture. Approximately seventy five people attended the lecture and the reception afterward.

Soup and Bread Lectures

Gerry Friesen organized the Soup and Bread Lectures this year. In the fall term we had the four speakers:

Date	Speaker	Title
September 28	Jackie Markstrom, Development Officer	"Development 101,"
October 19	Greg Bak	"Building an Abbey for the Digital Dark Age."
November 9	Adele Perry	"Families and Empires: Migration, Kinship and Politics in the 19th Century British Empire."
December 7	Diana Brydon	"What are transnational literacies and why do they matter?"

Brown Bag Lecture Series. In addition to our Soup and Bread Lectures, Rod Clifton organized a series of informal lunch hour discussions. Throughout the year we had presentations from Tolly Bradford, Greg Bak and Sherry Peters.

Muffin Breaks. Another new idea we tried this year was to invite speakers from outside the College to speak to Fellows about areas of interest. Lisa Landrum and Jim Honeyford organized the Muffin Breaks and we had presentations from the Copyright Office and from John Sinclair about Sustainability at St. John's College.

Social Events

A Fellows and Staff Family Christmas Party, which included games, hot cocoa and cookies and a visit from St Nicholas (with presents!) was held in December.

The annual End-of-Term and Opening-of-Term Barbeques for students, Fellows, and staff were held in April and in September. Closing and opening-of-term receptions for Fellows and staff were also held in the Senior Common Room.

The College hosted Retirement Luncheons for Derek Hum (Economics) on September 30, 2011 and for Robert Thomas on October 18, 2011.

Matriculation and Installation

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 30, 2011 and also served as the installation ceremony for our new warden, Dr. Christopher G. Trott.

Convocation

The 145th Annual Convocation was held on November 6, 2011 in the College Chapel of St John the Evangelist. The Warden, Dr Chris Trott, opened the proceedings. Mary Kerr was given the degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), Dr. Paul Thomas was given the degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), and Dr. Stuart Niermeier was given an Honorary Fellowship. Mary Kerr presented the Convocation address.

Two hundred and thirty 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, Harley Shepherd gave the "What St John's College means to me" speech. Harley graduated with his Bachelor of Laws.

9. Chapel

The Dean of Theology is also the College Chaplain. Our congregation averages about 13. At this time, the chaplain leads Sunday worship at 10:30 am and works with the UM campus Chaplaincy Association in its various initiatives.

In addition, the chaplain participates with *All the King's Men* in the monthly choral Evensong held in the College Chapel. The web page is at: www.ee.umanitoba.ca/~derek/atkm.html

A modest initiative beginning in spring of 2010 called *Bible & Breakfast* has been well-received and continued throughout 2011. The aim has been to enhance Anglicans' confidence in the Scriptures by way of regular and consistent exposition in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Attendance is normally between 25 and 30. Details of this gathering are circulated as widely as possible in the diocese and College.

There was one baptism in December 2011.

10. College Facilities

Facilities improvements update

- The entire Chapel/Cloister entrance was re-done. This included new paving stone, accessibility ramp, steps, and drainage area. This was a major project and has greatly improved the safety and aesthetics of the area.
- The air conditioning in the Daily Bread Café was augmented to more efficiently handle the hot summer temperatures, and the heat given off by all of the food prep equipment. The atmosphere is now much more comfortable year round.
- New security doors with safety glass were installed in the entrance of the Daily Bread Café.
- Almost all of our classrooms, as well as a number of fellows' offices were repainted.
- New student seating for the hallways outside the classrooms was added.
- A major project on the west side of the College to repair underground steam pipes was completed.
- Information Services & Technology completed the long awaited roll-out of wireless internet access inside St John's College. This has added a very valuable service for all students.

11. Food Services

Food Services are comprised of a manager, eleven full time staff and four part time staff. We operate seven days a week and have staff working from six am until ten pm daily.

Food services continued to generate strong revenues while providing increased services to the college and university community.

Our Residence food services program has continued to be well received and continues to evolve to better suit the current students needs and tastes.

The Daily Bread Café is busy. Summer conference groups, International students as well as a large number of university staff and faculty and day students make The Daily Bread a regular part of their university experience. The Daily Bread also increased hours of operation now staying open until ten pm.

Café espresso 101 in the Robert B Shultz lecture theatre is a lively and popular spot; the window seating area is usually packed. Staffing levels have been increased to offer better service. The Doi Chaang Coffee has been very well received.

Our online Catering site www.dailybreadcafe.ca has been very successful. Catering has been strong with over 300 orders, and this continues to be an area for growth.

12. College Library

A significant event for the St. John's College Library over the past year was the retirement of Georgina Lewis, Head of the Library from April 2010 to August 2011. Ms. Lewis was replaced on a part-time interim basis by Jim Blanchard, who is also Head of Reference Services in the Elizabeth Dafoe Library. With Mr. Blanchard on research leave from January to June 2012, Nicole Michaud-Oystryk, Head of the Elizabeth Dafoe Library, assumed responsibility of the library until his return. In addition to the Head, the Library is staffed by two full time support staff, Cathy Mudry, Circulation Supervisor and Amrit Chhina, LA2, and several sessional staff who provide evening service.

Before her departure, Ms. Lewis launched a major collection maintenance project which is ongoing. The staff is involved in resolving a variety of problems such as multiple holdings, missing items, book relabeling, shelf reading, and shifting books to create shelving space. These efforts will result in a well-organized and easy to use collection.

St. John's College Library experienced a 13% decrease in circulation transactions. This decline can be attributed to the increasing availability of electronic books and journals and very likely to a new circulation policy that came into effect in August. This policy means books are now signed out until end of term rather than for 60 days only and there are no fines on regular overdue items. Reserve and recalled material are still subject to fines. While circulation took a downturn, the number of reference questions rose by an astounding 140%, an impressive increase in this type of library service.

The Library continued to make progress toward its goal of creating an inspired space for students and staff. An important improvement was the installation of wireless connectivity in January 2012. This feature has enhanced the Library's appeal and is likely responsible for a 6% increase in the use of the library. The new book display is another attraction in this quiet and inviting library.

At Jim Blanchard's initiative, the St. John's College Library hosted two book events: one on November 23, 2011, featuring Ariel Gordon's book *How to Prepare for Flooding*; the other on January 27 with Margaret Owen reading from her book, *The Home Front: Hopscotch and Heartache while Daddy Was at War*.

13. Financial Overview

The 2010-2011 fiscal year ended with the following results:

Total revenues – \$2,198,239

Total expenses – \$2,222,029

Because of the separation of Theology from the rest of the College from a budget perspective, this resulted in a small surplus for Other Operations of \$4,134 and a deficit for Theology of (\$27,924).

The first 3 fiscal quarters of 2011 were positive, and we are optimistic of another surplus in Other Operations for the 2011-2012 budget year.

14. Development

Jackie Markstrom, Development Officer, has provided details for this annual report. The total funds raised for the year are \$303,230.60. This breaks down as follows:-

Academic Fund	\$ 1,200.00
Art Fund	\$ 50.00
Bursary/Scholarship	\$112,514.89
Canadian Studies	\$ 41,325.00
Chapel	\$ 1,130.00
Chaplaincy	\$ 4,491.20
General Fund	\$ 10.00
In-Kind	\$ 1,021.97
Library	\$ 150.00
MSBI	\$ 40,000.00
Marjorie Ward Lecture	\$ 4,800.00
Operating	\$ 32,120.00
Residence Improvements	\$ 19,326.01
Theology Endowment	\$ 326.10
Theatre	\$ 194.36
Unrestricted	\$ 32,149.94
Unrestricted Endowed Fund	\$ 6,292.12

In addition to the above, \$6,323.37 in pledge payments was received and administered by the University of Manitoba's Development and Advancement Office for the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre.

a) Staffing

A grant from Services Canada allowed us to hire a summer student, Lynard Higoy, for a period of 6 weeks. Lynard's summer project was to continue inputting photos into the photo database software.

At the end of July we bid a very sad farewell to Maureen Kolodie. Maureen had worked in the Development office for 12 years and made many friends. She was instrumental in the success of the office and we truly miss her every day.

During August Susan Clarke started as the Assistant to the Development Officer and has settled in very well.

Jackie Markstrom attended several continuing education sessions over the course of the year.

b) *In Lumine* Newsletter

The Newsletter was mailed out in February and September 2011. Packed with information on the happenings of the College, *In Lumine* continues to be an important connection to our Alumni.

c) Bequests

Over the past year we were sad to say farewell to several Johnnians many of whom had left a bequest to the College. Several bequests were received in 2011, two set up bursaries and one went into the Endowment Fund. A total of \$98,089 was received through bequests in 2011.

d) The Development Committee

The Development Committee met once in 2011. The focus of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of entering into a Capital Campaign.

Members of the Committee are: Bill Regehr, Chair, Warden Chris Trott, Fellow Len Kuffert, Heather Richards '76, Bernie Beare '57, Fellow Gerry Friesen, Jim Ripley and Fellow Anthony Waterman, '62.

e) Stewardship

Two trips were made in 2011. In late February Janet Hoskins, Warden and Jackie Markstrom, Development Officer travelled to Vancouver where they met with several Johnnians. In early December a trip to Ottawa, Perth, Kingston, and Toronto was made by Jackie Markstrom and Warden, Chris Trott. The main focus of the trip was stewardship of donors and individuals with planned gifts.

Over the past year several personal visits were made by Janet Hoskins, Maureen Kolodie, Jackie Markstrom and from July 2012 Chris Trott, to many of the donors who have contributed to St John's College.

f) Friends of St John's College Convocation Luncheon

An annual event held prior to the Convocation ceremony is the Friends of St John's College luncheon. The luncheon is a time for graduates, scholarship winners, honorary degree recipients and alumni to share St John's College stories and memories.

With close to 100 Johnians in attendance Harley Shepherd gave the "What St John's College Means to Me" speech. A J-pin was handed out to the Reverend Robert English, a Johnian celebrating 55 years as a Grad.

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 Volunteers Sandra Anderson, Trevor Wideman, Lynard Higoy, Maryann Njorbuenwu, Mercy Ogonda, Favour Okaa, and Yana Temkin.

We truly could not have done this without you all!

15. Governance

Assembly

Chaired by Susan Close (January to April) and Lance Roberts (May to December). Assembly met five times from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Actions of Assembly in 2011:

- Approved a 3.9% increase in residence rates for 2011-2012.
- Forwarded recommendations of honorary degree recipients to Council.
- Approved a motion that SJC shall develop a memorandum of understanding with Providence College to clarify the character of their relationship and what, if any, obligations and implications flow from it; and this Memorandum come before Assembly for approval
- Approved a motion that if the college determines that it can go ahead with the expansion of the current wireless in the residence, that the administration be allowed to charge a fee, not exceeding cost return.
- Elected Brenda Cantelo as the new Dean of Studies
- Formed a committee to discuss the relationship between St John's College and Providence College.

- Approved the terms of the Jack and Eva Rogers Memorial Trust Fund
- Established a committee to research the possibility of bringing an Introduction to University course to the College.
- Established a committee to research the potential services we can offer our Grad students.
- Approved the terms of the Kathryn and Robert Young Scholarship.
- Approved the 2011-2012 operating budget.
- Elected Lance Roberts as the Chair of Assembly for the 2011-2012 year.
- Approved the draft of 2011-2012 Assembly meeting dates.
- Approved the following Fellowships:
Junior Fellow: Allison Abra, Jim Honeyford (for 1 year)
Research Fellows: Erin Millions, Agnes Pawlowska (renewed – Second year); Anne-Marie Dooner (New).
Visiting Fellows: Jeff Masuda, Fiona MacDonald, Lisa Landrum (for 1 year, in consideration for Senior Fellowship); Bryan Peeler, Paul Burrows, Paula Hastings, Greg Bak, Jennifer Dueck (for 1 year renewable).
Senior Fellow: David Watt
- Approved a list of nominations to fill the vacancies on committees of Assembly.
- Approved the appointment of Jim Blanchard as SJC Librarian.
- 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, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Actions of Council in 2011:

- Approved the Budget Parameters.
- Approved awarding Dr. Stuart Niermeier an honorary fellowship, at the 2011 Convocation.

- Approved awarding Mary Kerr the honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), at the 2011 Convocation.
- Approved awarding Dr. Paul Thomas the honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), at the 2011 Convocation.
- Approved a motion that College Council authorize additional expenses of over \$5000, not to exceed \$20,000, to upgrade the cooling system in the Daily Bread Café.
- Approved the Annual Report.
- Approved the reappointment of BDO Canada as the audit firm for St John's College for 2011-2012.
- Established an ad hoc committee to review the College needs of the Residence needs to be done with the Residence and report back by the March 28, 2011 Council meeting.
- Approved the 2010-2011 audited financial statements.
- Welcomed new members Peter Brass and Lance Roberts.
- Established a committee to meet with Diocesan Executive Committee to clarify the Diocese's goals and objectives of theological education at St John's College.
- Requested the transfer of the Sinclair Trust from the Diocese to the College.

16. APPENDIX A

St John's College Administrative and Support Staff - 2011

1. *Supported entirely from University grant sources:*

- a) Warden, Janet Hoskins (to June 2011)
Christopher G. Trott (from July 2011)
- b) Registrar and Confidential Secretary to the Warden, Ms. 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, Christopher G. Trott (to June 2011)
Brenda Cantelo (from July 2011)

2. *Supported entirely from College sources:*

- a) Dean of Theology and Chaplain, John Stafford
- b) Dean of Residence, Sean Taubner
- c) Food Services Manager, Ian Park
- d) Development Officer, Jackie Markstrom
- e) Assistant to the Development Officer, Maureen Kolodie (to July 2011)
Susan Clarke (from August 2011)
- f) Assistant Bursar, Elnora Wiebe
- g) Residence Housekeeping, Shirley Mooyman, Idalia Aalle
- h) Food Services Staff, 7 full time staff and 8 part time staff

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

- a) Head Librarian, Georgina Lewis (to August 2011)
Jim Blanchard (from September 2011)
- b) Library Supervisor, Cathy Mudry
- c) Library Assistant, Amrit Chhina

17. APPENDIX B College Fellows - As of September 2011

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)
James Dean	(Economics/International Relations)
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)
Adele Perry	(History)
Lance Roberts	(Sociology)
Struan Sinclair	(English)
John Stafford	(Theology)
Christopher Trott	(Native Studies)
David Watt	(English)

Junior, Research, Visiting Fellows

Allison Abra	(Junior Fellow, History)
Greg Bak	(Visiting Fellow, History)
Paul Burrows	(Visiting Fellow, History)
Anne-Marie Dooner	(Research Fellow, Education)
Jennifer Dueck	(Visiting Fellow, History)
Egil Grislis	(Visiting Fellow, Religion)
Paula Hastings	(Visiting Fellow, History)
Jim Honeyford	(Junior Fellow, Religion)
Fiona Macdonald	(Visiting Fellow, Political Studies)
Jeff Masuda	(Visiting Fellow, Environment and Geography)
Erin Millions	(Research Fellow, History)
Leah Morton	(Research Fellow, History)
Agnes Pawlowska	(Research Fellow, Native Studies)
Bryan Peeler	(Visiting Fellow, Political Studies)

Retired Fellows

W. George Baldwin	(Chemistry)
Francis Carroll	(History)
Dennis Cooley	(English)
Tom Helens	(Mathematics)
John Kendle	(History)
Mary Kinnear	(History)
Peter Penner	
David Punter	(Botany)
Robert Thomas	(Mathematics)
Anthony Waterman	(Economics)
Kathryn Young	(History)

18. APPENDIX C

Members-at-Large on College Committees

1. The Development Committee

Dr. Len Kuffert

Mr. Bill Regehr

Mrs. Heather Richardson

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 2011

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

Dr. Lance Roberts

Dean of Studies

Dr. Brenda Cantelo

The Dean of Theology/Chaplain

The Rev. Dr. John Stafford

Diocesan Representatives

Mr. Bernie Beare (Chair)

Rev. Simon Blaikie

Mr. Peter Brass

Ms. June James

Dr. Bill Pope

Mr. William Regehr

Assembly Representatives

Dr. Alison Abra

Dr. Sharon Alward

Dr. Warren Cariou

Dr. Rodney Clifton

Dr. Gerald Friesen

Student Representative

Ms. Jessica Persson, 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. Sherry Peters

Development Officer

Mrs. Jackie Markstrom

Dean of Residence

Mr. Sean Taubner