ST JOHN’S COLLEGE
ASSEMBLY
Agenda

QUORUM NEEDED

For the meeting of May 12, 2015 @ 2:30 pm in Room 206 St John’s College

1. Approval of the Agenda

2. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting on March 17, 2015.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes of the March 17, 2015 meeting

4. New Business
   a) Fellowship nominations
   b) Draft Meeting dates for upcoming year
   c) Membership Stats
   d) Update on University Budget
   e) Update on Strategic Planning Process
   f) Update on 150th Anniversary
   g) Update on College Staffing
   h) Update on Commission for Theological Education

5. Other Business

6. Reports
   a) Reports from College Officers

Warden
Dean of Studies
Chaplain
Bursar
Dean of Residence
Development Officer
Librarian
Registrar

b) Report from Senior Stick

c) Reports from College Committees

7. Adjournment
For the meeting of March 17, 2015 @ 10:00 am in Room 206 St John's College


Regrets: S. Close, S. Alward, R. Thomas, D. Watt, H. Graham, E. Millions, D. McCance

1. Approval of the Agenda
   C. Trott/B. Fergusson
   CARRIED

2. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting on January 20, 2015.
   C. Trott/B. Peeler
   CARRIED

3. Business Arising from the Minutes of the January 20, 2015 meeting
   a) Honorary Degree Nominations
      MOTION: That Assembly move into closed session.
      C. Trott/B Hallman
      CARRIED
      MOTION: That Assembly move out of closed session.
      C. Trott/J. Markstrom;
      CARRIED
      In closed session, it was approved agreed to award Bishop Mark L. MacDonald the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa), and Ms. Shirlee Anne Smith the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa) at the annual Convocation ceremony on November 1, 2015.

   b) Set Residence Rates – The Bursar presented the 3.9% increase due to rising costs. 
      MOTION from the Finance and Administration Committee: That Assembly approve a 3.9% increase in the residence rates for 2015 – 2016 year.
      CARRIED

   c) Update on planning the 150th Anniversary
      The Development Officer informed Assembly that a series of events are being planned including the Western Canadian Studies Conference, for alumni to attend.

4. New Business
   a) Nominate new chair for upcoming year – E. Jones has agreed to be chair of Assembly for another year, as nominated by C. Trott. B. Ferguson seconded the nomination. No other nominations were made.
      CARRIED
b) Budget for 2015/2016 – The Bursar presented the proposed budget for 2015-2016. MOTION from the Finance and Administration Committee: That Assembly approve of the budget for the 2015 – 2016 fiscal year. CARRIED

5. Other Business
a) B. Ferguson raised the issue of the location of the Faculty Secretary. Room 241 is becoming open, and proposes the moving of the Faculty Secretary into that office, so that faculty may make better use of her. The Warden noted that he is aware and needs to make a few adjustments, and that the Awards Clerk’s time is divided between the Fellows, Dean of Studies, and primarily Awards. The SJC Faculty Association has agreed to help assess the needs of the Faculty. The Warden noted that Administrative support is not only Diana DeFoort, that the other staff of the College provide administrative support to the Fellows.

6. Reports
a) Reports from College Officers

St John’s College
Warden’s Report to Assembly
March 10, 2015

It seems that the term has flown by. My most notable activities since the last Council have been trips to visit Alumni and Donors in Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo (February 18 to 23) and then a second trip to Toronto, Peterborough and Ottawa (March 4 to 9). We had the honour of presenting The Hon. Thomas Berger with the Doctor of Canon Law degree that had been conferred at Convocation in the fall. It is always a great pleasure to meet with our Alumni and hear their reminiscences of their time at the College. One of the things that continue to amaze me is the number of Alumni who recall how the College went out of its way to do something different for them so that they could achieve their goals. It is something we can be proud of. While the groups of Alumni we meet are small, they are incredibly enthusiastic and eager to hear the news of the College.

My other activities in this time period include:

1) Participating in a SSHRC Partnership Grant review.
2) Attending the Theology Reading Group (January 26,
3) Participating in the 150th Anniversary Committee Meeting
4) Attending Bible and Breakfast (January 31)
5) Attending a meeting with the University of Winnipeg and members of the cooperative on revisioning the M.Div. program at the U of W (February 2).
6) Continuing to work with the Theological Education Commission as they prepared their final report.
7) Attended the Decolonizing the University workshop (February 6)
8) Joining the Children Rising Mentorship students for lunch on February 7.
9) Participating in the discussions on restructuring University Chaplaincy services (February 10)
10) Met with representatives of Indigenous Theological training organizations and the Theological Education Commission.
11) Gave a tour of the College to the Faith Lutheran Church confirmation class (February 28).
The Warden added that The Dean of Residence, J. Bouchard, has handed in his resignation. The job posting will be available for circulation soon. The Warden has also received the report from the Theological Commission which will go to Council next week. Based on a Student housing study and the yearly wait lists for residence space, we are approaching them for a declaration of support for a new residence.

Dean of Studies

March 17, 2015

Report to Assembly: Dean of Studies
Our Winter schedule is well under way and it is a busy time around the college.

Upcoming Lectures:
We are about mid-way through our scheduled Soup and Bread Lectures and Brown Bag Lunches at St. John’s and everything is going smoothly thanks to Junior Fellow, Jade Weimer who is coordinating the Soup and Bread series and Retired Fellow, Rod Clifton who is organizing our Brown Bag series.

Soup and Bread Lectures: January to March 2015
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*Wednesday, March 18 – Dovie Thomason, “TBA”. This special wine and cheese event will be held in the SCR from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 31st Annual Marjorie Ward Lecture a complete success. Andre Lewis, Artistic Director to the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, spoke about the history of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and his own career path from student, to international performer to celebrated artistic director in his presentation, "Reaching Your Potential." We had an audience of approximately sixty people, so that was a good turnout. College Fellows and invited guests joined Mr. Lewis before the lecture for a gourmet dinner in the Cross Common Room and audience members were invited to a post-lecture reception in the Galleria. The food at both events was superb and we thank Ian Park and his staff from Food Services for doing such a fine job. Many other people worked behind the scenes to make the evening a success and we thank Amy Craddock, Jackie Markstrom, Jill Stafford and Elnora Wiebe for their efforts. In particular, Diana DeFoort should be recognized for her organizational skills and attention to detail. She helped to keep the whole project moving forward. Finally, thank you to all who were able to attend the Lecture.

Student Art Competition: The art committee, consisting of Susie Fisher, Susan Close, Heather Graham, Elizabeth Alexandrin, Krista Barclay and Ian Park, is hard at work organizing our 2015 St. John's College Student Art Competition. The judging took place on Thursday, March 3rd and we wish to thank our three judges: Susan Close, Acey Rowe and Liv Valmestad for their expertise. The artwork will be on display in the Daily Bread Café from Sunday, March 8th until Sunday, March 29th so please drop by and check out the submissions. The results of the competition will be announced on Thursday, March 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Daily Bread Café at the reception catered by Ian Park's Food Services. We thank all committee members for their efforts and a special thank you to Diana for assisting with advertising and to Ian for displaying the art and hosting the reception for us. Mark the 26th on your agenda.

Saturday, March 21, 2015. St. John's College Grads' Farewell Dinner and Dance. The St. John's College Students' Association is holding their Grad Farewell Dinner and Dance at Bergmann's on Lombard on March 21st. The evening will feature a dinner at 6:30 which is followed by the Valedictory Address, the Changing of the Sticks and the Presentation of the Fellow of the Year Award. Our St. John's College students put a great deal of effort into the evening and we wish them every success with the Grad and with their future plans.

End of term reception: Wednesday, April 8th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please join us on April 8th for our end of term reception good food and good conversation.

Chaplain

Chaplain's report to Assembly, March 2015
This semester has been a full one as some new initiatives have begun, while others continued from last semester or came to an end:

- I hosted student council in my home for a community-building games night, which went well
- Numbers remain low for weekly midday prayer and meditation
- I've been hosting a dinner & discussion group each Wednesday evening which has been going well. All- or nearly all- are African students. They are eager to talk about what it means to be minorities in a white, straight, male-dominated church.
- The counselling intern's schedule is full as we approach the end of semester; I will apply to have another intern in the fall
• I did a two-day workshop on mental health first aid with the counselling department over reading week. I will be doing further chaplaincy training at Victoria Hospital full time for May-July.

• Together with some students, chaplaincy hosted a Nigerian Afrobeats band at the beginning of March as a way to celebrate our African students and draw them into the community. It went very well, as students of all backgrounds— including Nigerian Muslim northerners and Christian southerners—danced together in the galleria. These included several of Ian’s staff, who hope we can do more cross-cultural celebration again next year. This concert was made possible by a special grant from St. Benedict’s Table.

• We have a grad student from Pakistan whose funding has been cut and who is now without a place to live. If you have any ideas for where he could stay even short term, please let me know.

• The final Bible & Breakfast of the year is March 14 with Rev. Dr. Jane Barter Moulaison, religion chair at the U of W. She will be speaking about the book of Romans and the first century philosophers.

• We’re hosting our annual “Journey into Holy Week” service on March 29 at 3pm in the chapel with the Friends of the College choir. It will be a meditative choral service of light, much the same as last year.

• During exams, I’m planning to have the labyrinth out and available for use in the quiet room, so students can have a place to quiet themselves. This will include instructions for use.

• We’ll end the year with an Easter celebration at my home for the students who participated in our discussion group

**Bursar**

**Bursar’s report to Assembly March 17th, 2015**

The flooring project for the Galleria is scheduled to begin March 18th, and take approximately 5-7 days to complete. All of the work will be performed in the evening to minimize the disruption.

The Assistant Bursar & I have been spending most of our recent time preparing the budget, and looking towards the year end. Also, planning for the summer session and projecting our occupancy levels in the residence has been a priority. Our biggest customer, extended education and their international programs are not as popular as they once were, and home stay is a cheaper option compared to residence. As such, our summer numbers may be lower than in previous years. Should this trend continue, the college will have to explore other options so that we can generate enough revenue to keep the residence fully operational in the summer months. Currently the summer is still profitable for us, but we need to monitor demand to ensure that we don’t suddenly find that particular revenue stream disappearing, or get caught off guard.

Administratively, there are two major projects fast approaching: With the resignation of our Dean of Residence, a hiring committee will need to be formed to fill that position. The transition will also require a lot of that work to be filled by myself and other members of the admin staff. Secondly, we will be starting a strategic planning process in April. We’ve sourced a very effective facilitator who will guide the college and its constituent groups through the process. More information for the college community, and how they can be involved, will be sent out soon.
Dean of Residence

Residence Projects
At the moment we have no major projects in the residence right now. We recently switched around a few of the common areas to utilize the space better and replaced the pool table. We also turned a common room that wasn’t used into a dons office so they have more privacy as well as it gives them a safe space to meet with students.

Regular Semester
We are currently at capacity with a small waitlist of mostly ICM students. We had 4 students leave us in the fall due to dropping out of school or moving to different living accommodations. We have since filled the rooms with new applicants. IEP has 23 rooms contracted with us and we are starting to make plans for the summer session.

Summer Session
We are currently getting applications for the summer session and we are in talks with IEP for their summer schedule. We are hoping to offer a complete meal plan for our summer guests since there is nothing like it offered on campus right now.

2015-2016 Academic Year
Returning students have until March 31 to get priority registration for residence next year. We have 7 applications so far and I’m expecting around 15 by the end of the month. We have 5 first year applications now and that number is sure to rise as U of M housing will have a waitlist next month.

Residence Activity
With the decrease in IEP numbers we have more students who are here for the full 8 month school year. This has led to a stronger community and our events have had larger turnouts. I’m hoping that this will have a positive impact on our recruiting efforts for September 2015. We are working closely with the residence student council to streamline our programming efforts.

Development Officer

Fundraising
- Currently sitting at just over $150,000 raised.
- The Fall Campaign breakdown: Overall response rate of 5.2% (last year 4.4%) total raised $26,111 (last year $26,784). Response rate was higher than last year but dollars raised slightly lower.
- We have a grant application with Cropo Foundation to cover the cost of the Chapel light bulbs.

Alumni/Stewardship
- Continuing to call/visit with donors on a regular basis.
- Chris and I visited with alum and donors in Vancouver/Victoria from the 19th-22nd February and Toronto/Peterborough/Ottawa from the 3rd to 8th March.

Special Events
- The last "Lunch and Lively Conversation" was very well received by Alumni/donors. The next one is scheduled for April
• Bach’s Birthday – A Tribute to Retired Fellows will be held on 19th March and will feature a concert in the Chapel followed by a reception in the Senior Common Room.
• The Curry Cook-Off is scheduled for 20th March in the Cross Common Room. Tickets are $10 and all proceeds donated to the William Norton Scholarship in Human Geography
• 150th Anniversary Celebrations: Bernie and I are working on the format.

Marketing/Communications
• The next issue of In Lumine will be out in June/July.
• Suggestions for stories/articles are appreciated.

Staffing
• Currently have one volunteer coming in on a regular basis and one part-time student helping with the database.

Misc
• Continue to attend UofM External Relations and Donor Relations Department meetings.
• Jill and I are holding a planning morning on the 18th March to review the year and start planning Development Office activities for 2015/2016.
• Will be doing a full programme evaluation after the 31st March, 2015.

Librarian
No report

Registrar
No report

b) Report from Senior Stick

No report

c) Reports from College Committees

7. Adjournment
C. Trott / J. Dean
CARRIED

The official copy of the minutes is signed by the Chair and Secretary and kept in the Registrar’s Office

Chair ____________________ Secretary ____________________ Date ____________________
Membership Committee Motions and Information: April 6, 2015

1. Information on Fellows leaving/returning/on research leave 2015-2016
   a. Fellows leaving the College
      i. Krista Barclay (RF)(departure date July 30)
      ii. Murray Evans (VF) (departure date July 1)
      iii. Amy Scott (RF) (departure date Aug 15)
   b. Fellows returning to the College
      Bonnie Hallman (SF)(returning Jan 1, 2016)
   c. Fellows on Research/Study leave
      i. Lisa Alexandrin (July 1, 2015 to Jan 1, 2016)
      ii. Jonathan Peyton (July 1, 2015 to Jan 1, 2016) this space is available for use if needed

2. Motions from Membership Committee to renew/promote current Fellows
   a. To Senior Fellow
      Motion: to recommend to Assembly that Lori Wilkinson be elected as a Senior Fellow
   b. To Visiting Fellow
      i. Motion: to recommend to Assembly that Bruce Erickson, Robert Coutts and Susie Fisher and Stephanie Pyne be elected as a Visiting Fellow for a one year term
      ii. Motion: to recommend to Assembly that Erin Millions be elected as a Visiting Fellow
         Note: Erin has requested a Maternity Leave for May 1, 2015 to Dec. 31, 2016
   c. Junior Fellows
      i. Motion: to recommend to Assembly that Jade Weimer and Bryan Peeler be elected as a Junior Fellow for a one year term contingent on teaching appointment
   d. Research Fellows
      i. Motion: to recommend to Assembly that Krista Walters be elected as a Research Fellow for a one year term

3. New applications for membership
   a. Visiting Fellows
      i. Motion: to recommend to Assembly that Christina Penner, Instructor II, Department of Computer Science be elected as a Visiting Fellow for a one year term. Christina Penner teaches programming and technical communications in Computer Science and is also writes fiction. She completed her first novel, The Widows of Hamilton House, and is working on her second novel, Kate’s Pharmacy, about a computer programmer who is forced to build a secret room.
ii. **Motion:** to recommend to Assembly that Paul Jenkins (History, Sessional) be elected as a Visiting Fellow for a one year term. Paul Jenkins holds a PhD from the University of Glasgow and over the next year will work on a book project provisionally titled, “Contesting the Boundaries of Belief: Mystical Reasoning and Scepticism in ‘Early Enlightenment’ Scotland”.
St John’s College
2015/2016 Assembly Meeting Dates

Assembly Executive
(Warden, Dean of Studies, Chair of Assembly, four members elected by and from Assembly and a student)

- Tuesday, September 8, 2015 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 6, 2015 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 5, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 8, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 3, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.

Assembly
Diocesan Council representatives on SJC Council are members of SJC Assembly.

- Tuesday, September 22, 2015 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 20, 2015 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 19, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 22, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 17, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.

St John’s College
2015/2016 Council Meeting Dates

Council Executive
(Chancellor, Warden, Dean of Studies, Chair of Council and Chair of Assembly)

- Tuesday, September 15, 2015 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 10, 2015 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 12, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 15, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 10, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.

Council
Diocesan Council representatives on SJC Council are members of SJC Assembly.

- Wednesday, September 30, 2015 @ 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 25, 2015 @ 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 27, 2016 @ 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 30, 2016 @ 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 25, 2016 @ 5:30 pm
## Student enrolment in St John’s College by Department

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On March 16, 17 and 18 we were privileged to have The Rt. Rev. Linda Nichols deliver the Wilmot Lectures on the topic of “Difficult Conversations within our Church, Ecumenically, and Interfaith”. About 35 people attended each night as the conversations moved between the College, St Luke’s Church and Shaarey Zedek Synagogue.

On March 11 the University of Manitoba hosed a dinner for Emerging Student Leaders. This year 14 out of 75 of the students honoured were from St John’s College. The College had not nominated any of these students; rather their own Faculties nominated them all. As a follow up, I invited these students to join me for lunch on March 31. I will confess that this was one of the most fun and lively events that I have hosted since I became Warden. Meeting such fine students reminds us that all the hard work of the College is ultimately worth it.

The Commission on Theological Education presented its report to both College Council and Diocesan Council. During March and April the Report has been sent out for comment to those parties with an interest in the issues. We have received some feedback. Motions to implement the report will be going to both College and Diocesan Councils at the end of May.

Our Dean of Residence, Justin Bouchard, submitted his resignation and has moved on to a position in Student Advocacy. I want to thank Justin for all his hard work with the residence over the past 3 years. This led to the formation of a search committee for a new Dean and we have successfully engaged Caileigh Morrison. She will be starting on June 1.

We have initiated a Strategic Planning process for the College. I have been working with Lorch and Associates and our College working group.

Other activities I have been involved in include:

1) March 19: attended the Bach's Birthday celebration for Retired Fellows
2) March 20: competed in the Curry Cook Off to raise money for the Bill Norton Scholarship
3) March 21: attended the College graduation dinner and dance
4) March 23: represented the College at the Rev. John Holmen’s funeral
5) March 25: moderator at the Peace and Conflict Studies round table
6) March 26: attended the organizing meeting for the Developing Understanding for Intercultural Ministry course
7) March 29: attended the Journey in Holy Week service in the Chapel
8) April 7: attended the opening of the Active Living Centre
9) April 9: attended training session for defibrillator
10) April 14: attended program committee meeting for revised M.Div. program at the University of Winnipeg
11) April 17: represented the College at the Rev. Paul Smith's funeral
12) April 19: represented the College at the Centre for Christian Studies Annual Service of Celebration
13) April 26: represented the College at St Paul's College Baccalaureate Mass and Exercises
14) April 26: represented the College at Booth University College Convocation
15) April 27: attended the Lunch and Lively event
16) April 29: attended a planning meeting for the 2015 Faith Horizons
17) May 1: attended the Senior Executive Retreat
18) May 2: represented the College at the Annual Graduation Powwow
Dean of Studies: Report to Assembly, May 12, 2015

We have had an exciting winter and thank you to everyone who helped to make the term a success.

Soup and Bread Lectures: January to March 2015

Jade Weimer was our coordinator for our lecture series this term and did a fine job of scheduling the events, arranging audio-visual needs, introducing our speakers and handling question period. Behind the scenes Diana DeFoort assisted with posters and ordering the food, and Ian Park and members of his Food Services team presented us with a selection of delicious vegetarian soups and tasty breads. Thank you Jade, Diana and Ian and of course, thanks to all of our speakers.

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Brown Bag Lunch Lectures: January to April, 2015

Once again, Retired Fellow, Rod Clifton, has taken on the responsibility of organizing our Brown Bag series where invited guests give a short lecture in an informal setting. This is an opportunity for members of St. John’s to hear from a variety of speakers and to share in good conversation and free desserts. Thank you, Rod, for helping to make this series so engaging.

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St. John’s College Bach’s Birthday Recital and Reception, March 19th. The recital is a public concert in tribute to Lawrence Ritchey and in honour of our Retired Fellows and Staff. The recital was held in the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist at 2:30 p.m. featuring performances by Andre Washington, cello and Viktoria Grynenko, violin and was followed by a reception in the Senior Common Room. Both events were well attended.

Student Art Competition: Our art committee, consisting of Susie Fisher, Susan Close, Heather Graham, Elizabeth Alexandrin, Krista Barclay and Ian Park organized our 2015 St. John’s College Student Art Competition and our three judges were Susan Close, Acey Rowe and Liv Valmestad.

The three winners in the 2015 St. John’s College Student Art Competition were:

First Place prize of $300. Adele Van Gend, "The Blue Mosque - Istanbul"/"The Hagia Sophia - Instanbul"

Second Place prize of $200. Cailyn Harrison, "Persistence of Time"

Third Place prize of $100. Patrician Eschuk, “Inner Sanctum.”
The artwork was on display in the Daily Bread Café from Sunday, March 8th until Sunday, March 29th and the official results of the competition were announced on Thursday, March 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Daily Bread cafe at the reception catered by Ian Park’s Food Services. We thank all committee members for their efforts and a special thank you to Diana for assisting with advertising and to Ian for displaying the art and hosting the reception for us.

**St. John’s College Grads’ Farewell Dinner and Dance. Saturday, March 21, 2015.**

The St. John’s College Students’ Association held their Grad Farewell Dinner and Dance at Bergmann’s on Lombard on March 21st. The evening featured the Valedictory Address, the Changing of the Sticks and the Presentation of the Fellow of the Year Award to Barry Ferguson. Our St. John’s College students put a great deal of effort into the evening and we wish them every success with their future plans.

**End of term reception:** Tuesday, April 7th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**End of term barbeque:** Thursday, April 9th from 11:30 to 1:30.

**Honours and Awards.** Since my last report, two College Fellows have received awards.

**Barry Ferguson,** Professor in History and Duff Roblin Professor of Government, was named the 2015 *St. John’s College Students’ Association Fellow of the Year for Excellence in Teaching and Research*. Congratulations, Barry, on that well deserved award.

**Diana Brydon,** Distinguished Professor, Director of the Centre for Globalization and Cultural Studies and Canada Research Chair in Globalization and Cultural Studies, was awarded the 2014 *Dr. John W. Bowman Memorial Winnipeg Rh Institute Foundation Award* at a ceremony in the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre on April 27, 2015. The ceremony was followed by a lecture by Dr. Brydon entitled, “Canada in the World Today: Insights into the Humanities.” This is a prestigious honour recognizing Dr. Brydon’s outstanding achievements.

**Departures from the College:** Three Fellows will be leaving the College this year: Krista Barclay (Research Fellow), Amy Scott (Research Fellow) and Murray Evans (Visiting Fellow) and we wish them all the best with their future plans. Several new Fellows will be joining us for the fall and more information will be circulated at a later date.

Brenda Cantelo
Dean of Studies
Bursar’s report to Assembly May 12, 2015

The flooring in the Galleria has been replaced, and we are pleased with the results. The laminate flooring will be much easier to maintain and keep clean.

Our audit is schedule for May 26th, and the Assistant Bursar and I are preparing and working on our year end files.

Summer sessions has begun, and we currently have approximately 35 students in the residence, split evenly between IEP students and regular students. Additional groups who are scheduled to stay with us are more international students through IEP, the Northern access group who we have once again raised funds to support, and a Nigerian group who will be attending the World Cup FIFA event. Currently it appears as though we will be adequately busy for the summer, but we are still looking for more opportunities.

Our new Dean of Residence, Caileigh Morrison, was here for the first week of May, orienting herself to the College and getting a feel for the residence. We were very pleased with how engaged she was, and the initiative she took. We’re looking forward to having her back June 1st for her official start date. She will be living in the residence for the summer while she looks for more permanent housing.

The strategic planning committee met, where we continued to fine tune the survey questions so as to solicit the most valuable and relevant information we can, in an efficient manner.
Development Officer Report to Assembly
May, 2015

**Fundraising**
- Received a grant of $1,000 to attend a workshop in Regina.
- Received a $5,000 sponsorship for the Health Quest Career Camp.
- Increased annual giving by 6% from 2014 to 2015 fiscal year.

**Alumni/Stewardship**
- Continuing to visit with Johnians.
- Met with Bob Hawkins in Regina.

**Special Events**
- The next Lunch and Lively Conversation is scheduled for September and will feature a presentation by Esyllt Jones.
- 150th Anniversary Celebrations: Bernie and I are working on the format.

**Marketing/Communications**
- The latest issue of In Lumine is being put together
- Annual Report To Donors is almost ready to be mailed
- Suggestions for stories/articles are appreciated.

**Staffing**
- We have one student coming in over the summer for a couple of mornings a week.

**Misc**
- Continue to attend UofM External Relations and Donor Relations Department meetings.
- Attended the CAGP conference in Halifax.
- Jill and I attended the Planned Giving in a Day workshop in Regina.
- Jill and I have reviewed the year and started planning Development Office activities for 2015/2016.
- Will be doing a full programme evaluation in June

Respectfully submitted by:

Jackie Markstrom
11th May, 2015
Registrar’s Report to Assembly
May 12, 2015

Upcoming:
HeadStart – June 6. This is formerly known as the Parent’s Program, in which students and their parents are invited onto campus for an orientation to the campus, registration, and the services and facilities available. This is always a good recruitment opportunity to attract students to the College, and especially Jumpstart.

Jumpstart – Dates TBA. Our annual new student orientation, planned by our Students’ Association. As we did last year, we will be holding our orientation in conjunction with the University of Manitoba Orientation in September as this has proven to increase attendance of JumpStart.

U of M Orientation Info Fair – Dates TBA. This is held the two days before the start of classes, for first year students.

Sherry Peters
Registrar