ST JOHN’S COLLEGE ASSEMBLY
AGENDA

For the meeting of Thursday May 15, 2003
@ 10:00 a.m. in classroom 206

Regrets to Erin 474-8520

1. Opening Prayer

2. Approval of the Agenda

3. Approval of the Minutes of April 23, 2003 (attachment 1)

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

5. New Business
   a) Fellowship Nominations — move into closed session
   b) Membership on Committees of Assembly
   c) Assembly Representative on the Theology Faculty Council
   d) New and revised Award Terms
      i) Michael & Muriel Ewanchuk Bursary
      ii) William E. Harrison Bursary
      iii) Alice Cheatley Bursary
      iv) James Frost Cross Memorial Trophy
      v) Children of Clergy Bursaries
      vi) Colin Inkster Memorial Awards
      vii) Rev. Canon & Mrs. Thomas D. Conlin Bursary
      viii) Morgan Scholarship
      ix) SJC Student Exchange Scholarship
      e) Possible recording of SJC Scholarships on U of M transcripts
         Scholarship Committee Motion: That SJC pursue having the SJC scholarship recorded on U of M transcripts.
   f) Admin Committee – Guiding Principles for SJC Food Services (attachment 11)
   g) Draft 2003/2004 meeting dates (attachment 12)

6. Report from College Committees

7. Report from College Officers
   a) Warden
   b) Dean of Studies – sent regrets, see report (attachment 13)
   c) Dean of Theology
   d) Bursar
   e) Chaplain
   f) Dean of Residence
   g) Development Officer
   h) Registrar
   i) Librarian

8. Any Other Business

9. Adjournment
MICHAEL AND MURIEL EWANCHUK BURSARY
Draft Terms of Reference

Background:
Born in 1908, Michael Ewanchuk grew up on a farm near Gimli. After graduating from Wesley College (now University of Winnipeg), he taught at schools in rural Manitoba, at one of which he met his future wife Muriel, a primary school teacher. He also served as a school principal and inspector. During the Second World War, Dr. Ewanchuk trained as a navigator and worked as an airmanship instructor and personnel counselor.

Dr. Ewanchuk has written more than a dozen books on the early Ukrainian settlements, particularly in Manitoba. His main purpose in establishing this bursary was to encourage study in this area. He was made an honorary Doctor of Laws by the University of Winnipeg in 1979, and a Doctor of Canon Law by St. John’s College in 1989. Although Dr. Ewanchuk was never a student of St. John’s College, he was a frequent user of the College library when the building was located on Main Street.

The purpose of this bursary is to encourage the study of the history of Ukrainians in Canada, particularly in Manitoba.

Initial Endowment: $2965 as of March 31, 2002 (with funds from Manitoba Scholarships & Bursaries Incentive).

Amount to be awarded annually: One award as per College policy.

Criteria:
The applicant must:
- be a St John’s College member registered in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program.
- demonstrate financial need.
- include one or more letters from professors describing how the applicant’s studies have focused on the history of Ukrainians in Canada, particularly in Manitoba.
- re-register as a St John’s College member in a full-time program in September of the year the award is made.

Deadline date: April 1.

Process for selecting recipient:
Applications shall be submitted to the Registrar by the deadline date. The Scholarship Committee shall select one recipient and one alternate based on the above criteria.

The Scholarship Committee acts in Assembly’s name with respect to final selection of recipients of individual scholarships, bursaries, awards, and prizes, and reports its actions at the following meeting of Assembly.

Method of payment:
The Bursary shall be paid upon evidence of registration as a St John’s College member in September of the current year, in full-time studies at the University of Manitoba. An appropriate announcement will be made at the College Convocation.

Donor Notification:
Dr. Michael Ewanchuk shall be notified of the recipient. The recipient will be encouraged to write a letter of thanks.

Draft terms approved by Scholarship Committee, April 7, 2003
THE WILLIAM E. HARRISON BURSARY

Draft Terms

Background:
The William E. Harrison Trust was established by the family and friends of the Very Reverend William “Bill” Edward Harrison, a College graduate and honorary Doctor of Divinity, and Dean Emeritus of Rupert’s Land, in honour of his life and ministry. It was founded on October 29, 1993, the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The trust was designated for St John’s College to be used primarily in support of the work of the Faculty of Theology; including scholarships and bursaries. From 1993 until the following terms were approved in 2003, the Trust was awarded as a bursary to students of the College’s Faculty of Theology.

Amount of Endowment: $40,000 as of January 1, 2003

Amount to be awarded annually: One bursary will be given annually, as per College policy.

Criteria:
The applicant must:
- be registered in full-time studies in the Faculty of Theology at St John’s College;
- provide a letter from the Dean of Theology attesting to good academic standing;
- provide two letters in support of the applicant’s community involvement;
- demonstrate financial need.

Additionally, a demonstrated capacity and desire to help others shall be considered.

In the event that there is no suitable applicant in any year, then students meeting the following criteria will be considered:
The applicant must:
- be a St John’s College member registered in full-time studies at the University of Manitoba.
- have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, or, for first-year students, a high school average of no less than 80% in the final year of high school.
- provide two letters in support of the applicant’s community involvement;
- demonstrate financial need.

Additionally, a demonstrated capacity and desire to help others shall be considered.

Application Deadline: September 30

Process for selecting recipient:
Applications shall be submitted to the Registrar by the application deadline. The Scholarship Committee shall select a recipient and one alternate based on the above criteria. The Scholarship Committee will act in Assembly’s name with respect to final selection of recipients of individual scholarships, bursaries, awards, and prizes, and to report its actions at the following meeting of Assembly.

Method of Payment: The bursary will be presented at College Convocation.

Donor Notification:
The name of the recipient shall be provided to Mrs. Barbara Harrison, wife of the late Dean Harrison. The recipient will be encouraged to send a thank-you note to Mrs. Harrison.

Draft terms approved by the Scholarship Committee. April 7, 2003
THE ALICE CHEATLEY BURSARY

Draft Terms

**Background:** Dr Alice M. E. Cheatley was born in Fisherton, Manitoba on October 26, 1919. She completed her B.A., B.Ed., and M.Ed. at the University of Manitoba in the 60s and 70s, and received her Ph.D. from the University of North Dakota in 1977. From 1938 until 1980 she taught at schools in rural Manitoba, Winnipeg, and Calgary.

Dr Cheatley has a decades-long reputation for significant contributions to her community, and particularly for her commitment in the field of education and to the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. An alumnus of St John’s College, she has served on various fundraising committees and is currently a member of College Council. A member of the Executive Committee of the Winnipeg branch of the United Nations Association, Dr Cheatley chaired a fundraising committee which is raising over $1 million to establish a Chair for the United Nations shared by the Manitoba universities and St Boniface College.

Dr Cheatley was made an Honorary Fellow of St John’s College in 1995, and became a Member of the Order of Canada in 2002.

**Amount of endowment:** $8221 as of our last audited statement, March 31, 2002. Dr. Cheatley’s will has provided for an annuity payment and a life insurance payment to the College after her death. (April 3, 2003)

**Amount to be awarded annually:** One award, until the amount awarded is over $1000, after which the Scholarship Committee may award up to two, as per College policy.

**Date of first award:** To be confirmed

**Criteria:**
The applicant must:
- be registered as a member of St John’s College in a full-time program;
- include a letter of application and at least two academic reference letters describing the applicant’s work in one or more of these areas: the United Nations, Political Studies as related to international relations, or Canadian Studies;
- have a minimum sessional GPA of 3.0;
- demonstrate significant financial need;
- re-register as a member of St John’s College and full-time student in the fall.

**Deadline Date:** April 1

**Process for selecting recipient(s):**
Application forms shall be submitted to the Registrar by the deadline date. The Scholarship Committee shall select up to two recipients and one alternate based on the above criteria. The Scholarship Committee acts in Assembly’s name with respect to final selection of recipients of individual scholarship, bursaries, awards, and prizes, and reports its actions at the following meeting of Assembly.

**Method of Payment:**
The Bursary shall be paid in September upon confirmation of the recipient’s registration in full-time studies as a St John’s College member. Announcement of the Bursary will be made at the College Convocation.

**Donor Notification:**
Dr Cheatley will be notified of the recipient. The recipient will be encouraged to write a thank-you note to Dr Cheatley. (Dr Cheatley’s niece, Donna M. Bernstein, is an alternate contact. 520 Bower Blvd, Winnipeg).

*Draft terms approved by the Scholarship Committee April 7, 2003*
Background: Donated by Alex K. Morphy, October 11, 1950. Dr. James Frost Cross was a College Graduate, Dean of Residence, Machray Fellow, Doctor of Divinity, and scholar in mathematics at St John's College (1899-1939).

Amount to be awarded annually: $100 + miniature of trophy. The recipient's name will be engraved on the College's original trophy.

Date of first award:

Criteria: The James Frost Cross Memorial Trophy (to be retained by the College) and a miniature of the same, shall be presented to the student of St John's College deemed to be the most proficient in the combined fields of academics and athletics, and to have made a significant contribution to the welfare of the College and his/her fellow students.

Deadline Date: Application nomination forms are to be completed and returned to the St John's College Students' Association office by March 1. The SICSA Selection Committee shall submit its nomination to the Scholarship Committee no later than April 1.

Process for selecting recipient:

ORIGINAL PROCESS – to be removed to a separate committee notes page
Nomination/application forms will be posted and are to be handed in to the SICSA office by March 15. The SICSA Selection Committee will send its nomination in writing, together with the nomination/application form, to the Scholarship Committee by April 1. The Scholarship Committee will ratify the nomination. If no candidate qualifies, the Trophy will not be awarded.
(From the Dec. 10, 2002 meeting of the Scholarship Committee)

"The selection of the recipient shall be as follows: The President and other members of the Awards Committee together with the members of the St John's College Students' Council, shall select a student, or students, taking into serious consideration the findings of the Awards Committee of the previous year, and the name or names of that/these student(s) shall be submitted to the Warden of the College as a candidate for the aforementioned trophy." (wording from the original scholarship manual)

Given the structure of the College and the student's association at the present time (1999), the following process is followed: the SICSA, or a subcommittee thereof, selects a student based on the above criteria, and presents its nomination in writing to the Scholarship Committee. If the Scholarship Committee supports the nomination, it presents it to the Warden for approval. Once approved, the nomination is announced to Assembly.

"If, however, no student can be found to qualify for the J.F. Cross Memorial Trophy, then the award shall not be made and the normal yearly interest accrued from investments made for the foundation of this award, shall be added to the original principal, to be held by the Bursar of St. John's College." (from the original scholarship manual)

SUGGESTED "PROCESS FOR SELECTING RECIPIENT":
The Registrar will post nomination forms early in the second term;
Nominations must be signed by the nominee, and include transcripts supplied by the nominee. Nominations should be turned in to the SICSA office or the General Office by March 1.
- The SICSA Awards Selection Committee (as defined in the SICSA Constitution) will meet to select a candidate to present for SICSA's approval at the next council meeting. Any member of the Selection Committee who was nominated for the Trophy will not serve on the Committee.
- If approved by SICSA, the nomination will be submitted in writing, along with the complete nomination to the Scholarship Committee c/o the Registrar no later than April 1.
- If approved by the Scholarship Committee, the nomination shall be submitted to the Warden for approvaliquid. Once approved by the Warden, the Registrar will notify the recipient and SICSA.
- The name of the recipient will be announced at the next Assembly meeting, and the trophy will be presented at Convocation in November.
- If no candidate qualifies, no award will be made.

Method of Payment: The cheque, trophy, and booklet shall be presented to the recipient at College Convocation.

Donor Notification: N/A

April 7, 2003
THE CHILDREN-OF-CLERGY BURSARIES  ATTACHMENT 0

Background:
The Children-of-Clergy Bursaries are distributed by the Bishop of Rupert's Land and are made available through funds from the Machray Exhibition Trust, the Gilroy Trust, the Ladies' School Endowment Fund, and the Bedford Bequest.

Amount to be awarded annually:
Number and amount varies depending on amount available in accumulated surplus.

Date of first award: 1986

Criteria:

Original criteria:
- student must be a child of a clergy member
- student must be a member of St John's College

Note: Assembly had previously approved the following criteria, pending the Bishop's approval: Awarded to St John's College members with a parent who is a clergy member of the Anglican Church of Canada. Financial need will be considered. Students entering their first year of university in the fall are eligible for these bursaries.

Note: The Bishop did not approve the proposed criteria because (i) it suggests the award is only for entrance students and (ii) financial need is not necessarily a criterion of the award. The method of determining recipients and amounts is at the Bishop's discretion (currently based solely on credit hours and living arrangements).

New proposed wording: Awarded to St John's College members with a parent who is a clergy member of the Anglican Church of Canada. Students entering their first or subsequent year of university in the fall are eligible for these bursaries. The bursaries will be awarded at the discretion of the Bishop of Rupert's Land.

Deadline Date: July 31

Process for selecting recipients:
The Registrar is responsible for the advertisement of the Bursaries. Application forms are normally distributed to all clergy via the clergy mail out, or by a direct mailing from the College. Notices should also be sent to the Dioceses of Keewatin and Brandon.

The Registrar forwards the completed applications to the Bishop of Rupert's Land, who is responsible for allocating funds to the students. His decision is returned to the Registrar, and cheques and letters are mailed from the College.

Method of Payment:
Cheques are provided upon the recipient's registration as St John's College members. A formal announcement is made at College Convocation.

Donor Notification: N/A

Changes approved by the Scholarship Committee, April 7, 2003
COLIN INKISTER MEMORIAL AWARDS

Background:
These awards have been made possible by a generous bequest of the late Miss Sibyl Inkster, a graduate and honorary fellow of St John's College, and are named in memory of her father, the Honorable Colin Inkster, High Sheriff of Manitoba 1887-1926, who was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1874. He died in 1934 at the age of 91.

From the Sibyl Inkster Estate, July 23, 1975: “To be used for scholarships or bursaries; first, for graduated or graduating students of St John's College, and second, for graduated or graduating students of the University of Manitoba to further their education in any field of higher or specialized education and I direct the Warden or senior officer of said College, and the President of the University of Manitoba and my trustee shall be a committee to determine the recipients of such awards and in what amounts.” The interpretation of the stipulation in the above paragraph is that persons entering an academic program for which the prerequisite is a Bachelor’s degree would be eligible.

Amount to be awarded annually: Number and amount varies; see criteria below

Date of first award:

Criteria:

OLD CRITERIA:
- Only Canadian citizens are eligible to apply.
- Five types of awards are offered, in the following order or priority, up to the limit of funds available:
  1. A major award of up to $5,500, purely on the basis of academic achievement, to a student member or graduate of St John’s College, who shows promise of achieving distinction in graduate work and appears likely particularly to make a contribution in the fields of either Canadian Studies or Religion.
  2. A major award of up to $5,500 to a student member or graduate of St John’s College who has been accepted for graduate work by a recognized school, and who is deemed to be especially meritorious on the basis of academic standing, contribution to the life of St John’s College, and financial need.
  3. Up to 4 awards, each of a value of $2,500 approximately, to student members or graduates of St John’s College who have been accepted for graduate work by recognized schools and who are deemed to be meritorious on the basis of academic standing, contribution to the life of St John’s College, financial need.
  4. An award of category (1) to a student or graduate of the University of Manitoba who is not a member of St John’s College.
  5. An award of category (2) to a student or graduate of the University of Manitoba who is not a member of St John’s College.

- Awards of category (1), (2), (4) and (5) will not be tenable with other awards.
- All awards are for one year only; holders of the award are eligible to re-apply. No person may hold the award for more than three years.

SUGGESTED CRITERIA (see *Note below for reason):
- To be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, to a member or graduate of St John’s College, who shows promise of achieving distinction in graduate work.
- Preference will be given to applicants who appear likely to make a contribution in the fields of either Canadian Studies or Religion.
- The applicant must be a Canadian citizen.
- This award is for one year only; holders of the award are eligible to re-apply.
- No person may hold the award for more than three years.

Deadline Date: April 1

Process for selecting recipient: Application forms will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which acts in Assembly’s name with respect to final selection of recipients of individual scholarships, bursaries, awards, and prizes, and reports its actions at the following meeting of Assembly. The name and credentials of the successful applicant will be forwarded to the President of the University and the trust company holding the capital funds for this bequest. (see detail from will in “Background” section)

Method of Payment: Payment will be made in two installments: the first upon proof of registration at an acceptable school, the second upon receipt of proof of satisfactory completion of one term’s work.

Donor Notification: U of M President and Trustee (TD Private Client Group Estate anc Trusts)

*Note: originally the five awards were to be awarded only once, but the College used the money as capital and awarded the interest. Not enough is available to offer all five, so we only advertise the first one. (Nov. 2002).

Changes approved by Scholarship Committee, April 7, 2003
THE REV. CANON AND MRS. THOMAS D. CONLIN BURSARY
Terms of Reference

Background:
Thomas D Conlin (1890-1972) born in Armagh, Ireland, attended the Church of Ireland Training College, Dublin (1910-1912). After a few years teaching, he was persuaded to come to Winnipeg, completing his LTH at St John’s College. He was ordained in 1918 and his first 12 years were in aboriginal ministries in Fairford, Scantebury and The Pas. From 1930 to 1960 he served in the parishes of Rathwell/Treherne and Transcona/Birds Hill/Morse Place. Upon retirement until 1965 he helped out at St. George’s, Winnipeg. During his ministry, he was ably assisted by his wife, Kathleen (1903-1992). Approved by Assembly May 15, 2002.

Initial Endowment:
$40,000 plus $14,000 from the Manitoba Scholarships and Bursaries Incentive fund.

Amount to be awarded annually:
One award as per College policy.

Criteria: (Suggested additions are highlighted and italicized)
The applicant must:
- be entering their first or subsequent year in St John’s College Residence in September of the current year;
- register as a St John’s College member in a full-time program of study at the University of Manitoba in September of the current year, and;
- have a demonstrated financial need;
- have a demonstrated record of outstanding contributions and commitment to his or her community.
- have a minimum sessional GPA of 3.0, or, for first-year students, a minimum average of 80% in the final year of high school.

Deadline date:
July 31.

Process for selecting recipient:
Applications, including three letters of support, shall be submitted to the Registrar by the deadline date. The Scholarship Committee shall select a recipient and one alternate based on the above criteria.

The Scholarship Committee acts in Assembly’s name with respect to final selection of recipients of individual scholarships, bursaries, awards, and prizes, and reports its actions at the following meeting of Assembly.

Method of payment:
The successful candidate will be notified and the bursary will be applied to Residence fees. An appropriate announcement will be made at the College Convocation.

Donor Notification: Mr. Merv Conlin (the son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs Conlin and the donor of the bursary) will be notified in writing when the recipient is selected. The recipient will be encouraged to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Conlin.

Changes approved by the Scholarship Committee, April 7, 2003
THE MORGAN SCHOLARSHIP
Terms of Reference

Background: This scholarship was established, through a bequest from the estate of Jeannie Morgan, in memory of the Rev. Chester Morgan and Mrs. Jeannie Morgan. Chesney Morgan graduated from St John's College in 1950 with an L.Th. He was originally from Indian Head, Saskatchewan and his wife, Jeannie, was from Toronto. They met in Selkirk when they were both working with the Salvation Army. They subsequently left the Army and Jeannie worked while Ches studied to be an Anglican Priest. They served in small Manitoba communities such as Holland, The Pas and East Kildonan, and then Ches asked to be the chaplain at Deer Lodge Hospital. Approved by Assembly May 15, 2002.

Initial Endowment: $26,000

Amount to be awarded annually: One award as per College policy.

Criteria: The applicant must:
- be registered as a member of St John's College;
- have a permanent residence in rural Manitoba (i.e. a residence outside the Capital Region, which for the terms of this scholarship is defined as including Winnipeg and the R.M.s of Cartier, East St. Paul, Headingley, Macdonald, Ritchot, Rockwood, Rosser, Springfield, St. Andrews, St. Clements, St. François-Xavier, Taché, and West St. Paul);
- be a full-time undergraduate student with a cumulative average of at least a B (3.0 GPA) or, for first year students, an average of no less than 80% in the final year of high school.
- register in full-time studies (as defined by the applicant's faculty) (min. 18 credit hours) at the University of Manitoba, and as a St John's College member in September of the current year, and;
- provide three letters of support indicating a demonstrated record of outstanding contributions and commitment to his or her community.

Deadline date: July 31

Process for selecting recipient: Applications, including three letters of support, shall be submitted to the Registrar by the deadline date. The Scholarship Committee shall select a recipient and one alternate based on the above criteria. Note: a detailed map showing the boundaries of the Capital Region is attached.

The Scholarship Committee acts in Assembly's name with respect to final selection of recipients of individual scholarships, bursaries, awards, and prizes, and reports its actions at the following meeting of Assembly.

Method of payment: The Scholarship shall be paid upon evidence of registration as a St John's College member in September of the current year, in full-time studies (min. 18 credit hours) at the University of Manitoba. An appropriate announcement will be made at the College Convocation.

Donor Notification: N/A

Changes approved by the Scholarship Committee, April 7, 2003.
THE ST JOHN’S COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Background:
St John’s College established this scholarship provide support for travel and accommodation costs of a college member who has been accepted for a year’s study in a university in the United States or abroad that has an exchange agreement with the University of Manitoba. Funding for this scholarship comes from Academic Programs in the College’s operating budget. Terms approved by Assembly in March 1999.

Amount to be awarded annually: 1 of $2,000

Date of first award: 1999

Criteria:
St John’s College will offer up to $2000 in support of travel and accommodation costs of a student who has been accepted for a year’s study in a university in the United States or abroad, which has an exchange agreement with the University of Manitoba.

The student must have completed the second year of either an Honours or a Four-Year Program at the University of Manitoba.

Applicants will be required to provide the following information with their application form:

a) confirmation on a transcript of full-time study at the University of Manitoba beyond the first year;

b) confirmation on a transcript of membership in St John’s College;

c) confirmation of acceptance for full-time study in a University in the United States or abroad that has an exchange agreement with the University of Manitoba;

d) a “Letter of Permission” from the University of Manitoba granting leave for the student to study at the “Host University” (the university receiving students);

e) confirmation that the University of Manitoba will grant full credit for all courses to be taken in the “Host University”;

f) a one page proposal;

g) an expense sheet (e.g.: travel, tuition, accommodation, etc…); and,

h) three letters of reference.

Deadline Date: April 1, July 31 (Reason: Letters of Permission are rarely available by April 1.)

Process for selecting recipient:
Application forms are to be completed and returned to the Registrar’s Office by the deadline date. The Scholarship Committee acts in Assembly’s name with respect to final selection of recipients of individual scholarships, bursaries, awards, and prizes, and reports its actions at the following meeting of Assembly.

Method of Payment:
The Scholarship will be paid out upon confirmation of registration. A formal announcement of the award shall take place at College Convocation.

Donor Notification: n/a

Changes approved by the Scholarship Committee, April 7, 2003
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ST JOHN'S COLLEGE FOOD SERVICES (March 25 2003)

That prices be set by the Food Services manager in accordance with the following principles:

a) The primary function of SJC Food Services is to provide quality service to the St John's College Community.

b) St John's College events take priority over outside events where commitments have not already been made.

c) So far as possible, prices of food services to the College community ought to be set so as to cover full costs without profit, where costs include a reasonable allowance for overheads, including capital depreciation.

d) The secondary function of SJC Food Services is to augment the revenues of the College by profitable catering outside the College, so far as this may be consistent with its primary function.

e) In its outside catering, prices should be set to maximize profit.

f) Liquor Commission regulations require an exception to (c), notwithstanding the motion of Assembly (September 10, 1997 - That SJC Food Services charge a 10% mark-up on the price of wine to be served at College sponsored functions for the Fellowship). Spirits and fortified wine must be sold at or above the minimum prices decreed by the Commission. Spirits and wine above the minimum cost are set to include a margin to cover carrying, storage and required service.

MOTION: That the revised guiding principles for St John's College Food Services be approved as shown above.
St John's College 2003/2004 Meeting Dates

Draft

Council Executive

Tuesday September 9, 2003 @ 2:30 p.m.

Thursday November 13, 2003 @ 2:30 p.m.

Thursday January 15, 2004 @ 2:30 p.m.

Thursday March 11, 2004 @ 2:30 p.m.

Thursday May 13, 2004 @ 2:30 p.m.

Council

Wednesday September 24, 2003

Wednesday November 26, 2003

Wednesday January 28, 2004

Wednesday March 24, 2004

Wednesday April 21, 2004 (Thank-you Dinner, no meeting)

Wednesday May 26, 2004

Dinner 5:00 p.m.
Meeting 6:00 p.m.

As of April 2003
Art-Music-Social events at the College

The most recent art exhibit at the College was “The Narrative Landscape: Vignettes from the town of Alhol” by Charlie Scott, from the School of Art, University of Manitoba. This was his last exhibition before he retires. The exhibition, in the Quiet Room Gallery, opened on February 24, with a reception, and closed on March 21.

The current art exhibit at the College is “Diario” by Aurora Landin, from the School of Art, University of Manitoba. The exhibition, in the Quiet Room Gallery, opened on March 26, with a reception, and will close on April 25. My thanks to Sharon Alward, Visiting Fellow for curating these exhibitions.

The annual Robbie Burns dinner on January 25 was well attended by 47 Fellows, Friends, and guests. Thanks to Bill Hoskins, Senior Fellow, and Brenda Cantelo, Junior Fellow, for organizing this celebration.

The annual Lobster dinner was held (last night) April 22. Attendance was 54 Fellows, Friends, and guests. Thanks to Derek Hum and Jim Dean, Senior Fellows, for arranging this annual feast.

Marjorie Ward Lecture

Denise Chong from Ottawa gave the 21st annual Marjorie Ward lecture. Chong is an internationally published author, perhaps best known for her award-winning family memoir, The Concubine’s Children: Portrait of a family divided, which she is currently adapting for the stage. The attendance at the Lecture was estimated as 100. As usual, the Lecture was preceded by a dinner for Fellows, Friends and guests (44 attended), and was followed by a reception in the Cross Common Room.

Canadian Studies

The College hosted a meeting of researchers, archivists and historians on Saturday, March 8. The featured speaker at this colloquium was Dr. John Milroy, Professor of History, at Trent University. The meeting was organized by Dr. Kathryn Young with support from the Winnipeg Foundation, the College and the University of Manitoba Press.

Chris Trott organized the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land archival information network meetings, bringing together all the Anglican archivists in the Prairie Provinces, on March 7.

Soup and Bread

There were three soup and bread lectures in second term. These were:

Wednesday, January 29, Adele Perry, Visiting Fellow, on “Canada and the Empires of the Past”

Friday, January 31, Gerald Friesen, Visiting Fellow, on “Integrating Immigrants in Winnipeg in the 20th Century”

Friday, February 28, Sharon Alward, Visiting Fellow on “The moment of endless waiting”

Membership

The membership committee will be meeting on Friday, April 25, to consider applications for Fellows for the 2003-04 academic year. Seven applications have been received.

Recommendations from the committee will be brought forward to Assembly at its next meeting.

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