1. Opening Prayer

2. Approval of the Agenda

3. Approval of the March 25, 2015 Minutes

4. Business arising from the Minutes

5. New Business
   a) Suspension of Theological program
   b) Annual Report Draft
   c) Extend Chaplain's contract

6. Reports from Committees, College Officers and Student Council
   a) Reports from Committees – Council Executive, Development, Finance & Admin.
   b) Report from Assembly
   c) Report from College Officers and Student Council
      i) Warden
      ii) Dean of Studies
      iii) Development Office
      iv) Dean of Residence
      v) Chaplain
      vi) Bursar
      vii) Registrar
      viii) Senior Stick

7. Other Business

8. Adjournment
ST JOHN’S COLLEGE COUNCIL
Minutes
For the Meeting of March 25, 2015

Present: B. Beare (Chair), M. Sawatzky, A. Braid, S. Close, D. Brydon, J. Markstrom, S. Fisher, I. Froese, C. Trott, J. James, B. Pope, B. Regehr, S. Blaikie, J. Ripley, S. Peters (Secretary), D. Phillips

Regrets: E. Jones, J. Dean, H. Enns, P. Brass, H. Richardson, J. McConnell

1. Opening Prayer
   S. Blaikie opened the meeting with prayer.

2. Approval of the Agenda
   MOTION: That the agenda of the meeting be approved with the following amendments: a) under Business Arising from the minutes The Warden will present an update on the Memorandum of Understanding; b) Annual report will be held over until the meeting in May; c) The Scion Report on Housing to be added.
   B. Pope/S. Fisher
   CARRIED

3. Approval of the January 28, 2015 Minutes
   MOTION: That the minutes of the meeting of January 28, 2015 be approved as distributed.
   B. Regehr / J. Ripley
   CARRIED

4. Business arising from the Minutes
   a) The Warden updated Council on the Memorandum of Understanding as discussed at the Council meeting in January. J. Ripley diligently prepared amendments as discussed and the revised document has been given to the Research Centre. There are several other institutions which have come back with the same revisions to the National Research Centre.

5. New Business
   a) Report from the Commission on Theological Education – Kirsten Pinto Gfroerer presented the draft of the report to Council. The prime recommendation is that St John's College and the Diocese will work together to promote dialogue with the church and the University. Another recommendation is that the College end the suspension of the Theology program.
      MOTION: That College Council receive the report and that Council send the report to the Fellows and other interested parties for feedback.
      C. Trott / B. Pope
      CARRIED
      MOTION: That Council extend their thanks to the Commission for their hard work on researching and preparing the report.
      CARRIED Unanimously

   b) Honorary Degree Nominations
      MOTION: That Council move into closed session
      C. Trott/J. James
      CARRIED
      MOTION: That Council move out of closed session
      C. Trott/J. James
      CARRIED
In closed session it was agreed to present Ms. Shirley Anne Smith with the Honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), and Bishop Mark MacDonald be presented with the Honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) at the November 2015 convocation.

c) Appoint or re-appoint a Chair
MOTION: That B. Beare be re-appointed as Chair of Council
J. McConnell / S. Blaikie
CARRIED

d) Receive budget from Assembly – The Bursar presented a summary of the budget for information only.
MOTION: That Council receive the budget from Assembly.
A. Braid/C. Trott
CARRIED

e) Update on Strategic Planning – The Bursar presented that the College has engaged the services of Rhonda Lorche to facilitate the Strategic Planning process.

f) Scion Report on Housing – The University commissioned the Scion group to study the need for student housing. It was noted that there is a significant number of beds needed. The University does not intend to build much more student housing in the near future. We will get a statement from the University stating that they are not interested in building more housing that we can take to potential donors should we go to them asking for donations towards a new residence.

6. Reports from Committees, College Officers and Student Council
a) Reports from Committees – Council Executive, Development, Finance & Admin.
Council Executive met to set the agenda for the meeting.
Finance & Admin met and recommended to Assembly an increase in Residence rates and the approval of the budget.

b) Report from Assembly
Assembly approved the budget, the honorary degree recipients, and set the residence rates for the 2015-2016 academic year.

c) Report from College Officers and Student Council
i) Warden

St John’s College
Warden’s Report to Council
March 25, 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).

ii) Dean of Studies

March 25, 2015
Report to Council: 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
Wednesday, January 28th. Lisa Alexandrin "Images of the Prophet Muhammad: Historical Considerations"
Tuesday, February 3rd Erin Millions, "Exploring Emotion, Empire, and Material Culture in Metis Children’s Letters from School, 1850s and 1860s"

Wednesday, March 4th Murray Evans, “Coleridge’s Subline and Julia Kristeva’s ‘This Incredible Need to Believe’”

Tuesday, March 10th Anthony Waterman, “What do we mean by ‘genius?’ The example of Paul Samuelson.”

Wednesday, March 11th Jade Weimer, “Teaching Religion in Academia”

Brown Bag Lunch Lectures: January to April, 2015
Tuesday, February 24--The Rev’d Jamie Howison, “Jazz as Resilient Lament: Coltrane Speaks the Blues”
Tuesday, March 17--The Right Rev. Linda Nicholls, “Can Anglicans talk to others or do they need to talk to themselves first? The Right Rev. Linda Nicholls is Suffragan Bishop in the diocese of Toronto and will be visiting SJC. “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 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 lan 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.

Brenda Cantelo

ii) Development Office

Development Officer Report to Council
March, 2015

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 2015/21016.
- Will be doing a full programme evaluation after the 31st March, 2015.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jackie Markstrom
11th March, 2015

iv) 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.

v) Chaplain

Chaplain's report to Council, 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

vi) Bursar

Bursar’s report to Council, March 25th, 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.

vii) Registrar
No Report

viii) Senior Stick

7. Other Business
MOTION: Congratulations to Bishop Don Phillips on the arrival of his new grandson!!!
CARRIED Unanimously

8. Adjournment
MOTION: That the meeting be adjourned.
J. James / I. Froese
CARRIED

Authentic copy of the minutes is signed by the Chair and Secretary and kept in the Registrar’s Office.
St John’s College

Annual Report

2014

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April 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Students

a) Enrolment as of December 2014

i) U of M Students

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

(ii) Intensive English Program Students (IEP)

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

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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:

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

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

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

**The Class of 63 Scholarship**
Criteria:
- Must be registered as a member of St John’s College
- Must have completed 90 credit hours at the University of Manitoba
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.00
- Must be enrolled in either Arts or Science
- Must show a commitment to volunteerism within their community and have two letters of support outlining their volunteer efforts

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

**Dr. June Marion James Bursary**
Criteria:
- Must be registered as a member of St John’s College
- Must have completed 30 credit hours at the University of Manitoba
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.75
- Must be enrolled in the Faculty of Science
- Must demonstrate financial need

**The Terry McDowall Bursary**
Criteria:
- continue as a member of the College in the Fall
- demonstrate significant financial need
- open to undergraduate and graduate students
- is registered in a Humanities programme at the U of M
preference will be given to a student who is a self-declared Canadian Aboriginal (Inuit, Metis, Non-Status Indian, Status/Treaty Indian)

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

c) General Recruitment

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

d) Orientation

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

e) Student Life

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

- Senior Stick – Martina Sawatzky
- Vice Stick – Carlo Navarro
- Treasurer – Rebecca Kummen
- Chairperson – Alisha Lee
- UMSU Representative – Acqueline Masviken
- Assembly Representative – Patricia Navarro
- Co-President of Residence – Michael Nelson
- Co-President of Residence – Kadie Jorgensen
- Co-Programmer – Jennifer Page
Co-Programmer – Stephanie Leong
Co-Literary Director – Stuart Maddocks
Co-Literary Director – Anuoluwapo Okunnu
Co-Student Services Director – Eun-Ah Lee
Co-Student Services Director – Romeline Marasigan
Communications Director – Summeta Lakhi
Sports Representative – Michael Xu
First Year Day Representative – Danny Lee
Webmaster – Aynsley Mooney
Yearbook – Avverosuo Amromanoh

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

Events
We held the following events this year, all of which were successful:
- JumpStart
- Beginning of Term BBQ
- Skyzone
- Bowling
- Dinner at Ronald McDonald House
- Lasertopia
- Monthly TV/Movie Days

Other
Iggles Advocate put out four wonderful issues this year.

Our council for next year is about 75% complete.

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

f) Residence
St John’s Residence had a busy year in 2014. There is still a high demand for housing on campus and we were full in the beginning of 2014 as well as the end of the year.
Occupancy
In the beginning of January there were a few empty rooms due to students deciding not to return to school as well as a few disciplinary issues. We were able to fill the rooms and stay on target to fill the residence for the semester. The U of M campus still carried a large waitlist for the beginning of January as well as for September. Over the summer we had a high number of returning students stay with us for May and June and a high number of Intensive English Program (IEP) students stay with us for the remaining months.

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

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

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

3. Academic Staff
In 2014, there were 38 Fellows, including the Warden, Dean of Studies, an Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts, an Associate Dean of the Faculty of Environment, the Director of University 1, the Canada Research Chair in Western Canadian Social History, Canada Research Chair on Globalization and Cultural Studies, Canada Research Chair in Narrative, Community and Indigenous Cultures, The Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in the Modern History of the Middle East and North Africa, the Duff Roblin Chair in Politics who is also the Acting Coordinator of the Canadian Studies Program.
Fellows are situated in six faculties and schools of the University of Manitoba: Architecture (2), Art (1), Arts (28), Education (1), Music (1), Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources (4), and Science (1). Within the faculties, a number of departments are represented by the SJC Fellows: Architecture – Interior Design (1), Arts – Anthropology (1), Economics (1), English (5), History (12), Native Studies (1), Political Studies (2), Religion (5) and Sociology (2); Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment – Geography (5).

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

A. Visiting Fellows.

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

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

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

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

Joseph Wiebe (Research Fellow, July 1 – December 31, 2014)
Joseph Wiebe holds a PhD in Religion (2013) from McMaster University and has been now awarded the D.F. Plett Postdoctoral Fellowship to develop a comparative research project on Mennonite and Metis land cultures in 1870-1925. This research compares two land cultures, analyzing the ways Mennonites and Metis relationships to the land shaped their religious identities within decidedly different legal contexts. It compares and contextualizes Metis-Mennonite relations, investigating how they are interlinked with land issues – land claims, immigration, settlement and displacement. The project assesses three interrelated topics: (i) the context of settlement and displacement; (ii) the question of land culture; and (iii) the process of confederacy. Although we were sad to see Joseph leave the College, we congratulate him on his new position at the University of Alberta, Augustana.
C. Junior Fellow

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

D. Retired Fellows

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

E. Fellows’ Recognition

a) Awards

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

**Barry Ferguson:**
- Duff Roblin Chair in Political Studies

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

**Gerald Friesen:**
- J. B. Tyrell Historical Medal, Royal Society of Canada

**Esyllt Jones:**
- Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.
Erin Millions:
- Research Fellowship, Canada Research Chair in Western Canadian Social History, $17,000
- Helen Hornbeck Tanner Best Student Conference Paper Award, Honorable Mention, American Society for Ethnohistory, $200
- Canadian Shield Scholarship, St. John’s College, University of Manitoba, $1500
- Burns Completion Award, Department of History, University of Manitoba, $6000
- Martin Kavanaugh Gaultier Laverendrye Fellowship, St. Paul’s College, University of Manitoba, $3200

Adele Perry:
- Hilda Neatby Prize in Women’s History

Anthony Waterman:
- Honorary Member of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought

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

b) Books Published


c) Chapters in Books


d) **Articles Published**

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


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

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

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

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


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


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


e) Grants

Lori Wilkinson has received the following
- Operating Grant, Springer Publications, in support of the Journal of International Migration and Integration, €5000
- Immigration Research West, contribution agreement, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, 2013-2016, $979,000
- Travel grants, various sources
f) Conference Presentations


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


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

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

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

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


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

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


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


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


**Wilkinson, Lori,** Jill Bucklaschuk, Yi (Jack) Shen, Janine Bramadat and Iqbal Ahmed Chowdhury “Evidence backing the use of settlement-use typology” invited for presentation by
Citizenship and Immigration Canada at the 16th National Metropolis Conference, Hull QC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


**Wilkinson, Lori** (November 2014) “What do we know about the settlement experiences of immigrants in Canada?” invited lecture for St John’s Soup and Bread Lecture Series, University of Manitoba.
Wilkinson, Lori (November 2014) “We can’t be racist, we’re CANADIAN”! An Examination of Sense of Belonging and Marginalization Experiences of Recently Arrived Immigrants” invited presentation for the Affect Project, Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba

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


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


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

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

4. Academic Programs

Undergraduate Courses

Once again, we are seeing a shift in emphasis on how the University of Manitoba approaches undergraduate education. Many faculties have moved to direct entry (from high school) and fewer students are taking advantage of the broad approach offered by University 1. University 1 itself is moving towards a heavier focus on student support especially in retention and advising. Where does St John’s College fit in this new reality?
The Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre at St John’s College allows us to provide enough courses within the College that our students can do their entire first year programs “at home”. Not only can we offer courses in the more traditional Arts and Science fields, but we now offer courses from the Faculties of Environment, Architecture and Kinesiology and Recreation Management. With the additional resource of our older 100-seat lecture theatre (Room 118) we can also offer courses from the Music faculty. We continue to build the connection between Fellows and students by seeking to ensure that the Fellows teach within the College where possible.

Centre for Canadian Studies

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

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

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

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

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

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

1) Two University-level courses were offered through St Margaret’s Church, accredited by Wycliffe College and supported by St John’s College. In the Winter Term we offered “Systematic Theology 1: The God of the Gospel” and in the Fall Term “Great Twentieth Century Texts of the Church: Its Mission and Splendour”. Each of these courses included public lectures for any person in the Diocese to attend. Enrolment has been steady at about 20 students (for credit and auditing) while about 60 people consistently attend the public lectures.

2) The Wilmot Lectures in Theology were held in March. This year we initiated a series of interfaith dialogues with partners from the Interfaith Roundtable. One of the sessions was held at the local Hindu Temple.

3) The College partnered with the Centre for Christian Studies to offer an intensive course, Engaging Difference: Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry in June.

4) In the Fall of 2014, the Bible and Breakfast series was restarted in collaboration with St Peter’s Church. Rev. Dr. Lisa Wray Beal offered a study of the Pentateuch.

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

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

6. College Events

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

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

February 13, 2014. The College hosted the second annual St. John’s College Art Competition. The campus-wide competition was coordinated by Ian Park and the Art Committee, with juried prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Winners were announced on February 13, 2014 at a reception in
the Daily Bread Café and submissions were showcased at the Café for the entire month of February. Thank you to Ian Park for the refreshments and to Art Committee members Nicole Goulet, Susie Fisher, and Lisa Alexandrin.

Congratulations to the three winners:
First place ($300.00): Tracy Fehr
Second place ($200.00): Jeremiah Valle
Third place ($100.00): Jesse Bergmann

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

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

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

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

April 9th. End of term reception

College Events September to December, 2014

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

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

Wednesday, September 10th Opening of Term Reception. This was our first official reception of the fall term where we had the opportunity to re-connect with friends and the College and
meet our new Fellows. We thank Ian Park and his food services staff for the excellent food and wine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sunday, November 2nd Luncheon at noon. Convocation at 3:00 p.m.** This is a formal event of the College where we confer honorary degrees, present student scholarships and bursaries and celebrate the achievements of all College members.
Wednesday, December 3rd End of term reception in the Senior Common Room from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

March 12 - Agnes Pawlowska. “Intangible Cultural Heritage in Manitoba.”
April 2 - Lisa Alexandrin. “Medieval Islamic Remedies for Insomnia and Nightmares.”
October 29 - Joseph Wiebe. “Agnostic Connections between Metis and Mennonite Land”
November 4 - Bruce Erickson. “The Sovereign use of Crisis: Protecting Nature to Fund the State”
November 12 - Krista Barclay. “‘Their favourite roosting place': Hudson's Bay Company Families in Canada West”
November 19 - Lori Wilkinson. “What Do We Know About the Settlement Experiences of Immigrants to Canada's West?”

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

January 22 - Monica Woods and Ricardo Soriano from the University of Manitoba Research Quality Assurance. “Revisiting Quality Research.”
February 11 - Shelley Sweeney from the University of Manitoba Archives and the Truth and Reconciliation Centre. “How the Archives of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Indian Residential Schools will Transform the University of Manitoba.”
March 19 - Rick Jansen from the University of Manitoba Security Services and the CPTED Program. “Security Services and Safety Initiatives at the University of Manitoba.”
Wednesday, October 1 - Rod Clifton. “An analysis of the Draft Strategic Plan for the U of M”
Wednesday, November 26 - Greg Bak. “Extending the Classroom Online: What Digital Tools are you using?”

Celebrating Research

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

Matriculation

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

Convocation

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

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

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

7. Chapel

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

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

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

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

In addition, the Chaplain will soon be meeting with former chaplains and other interested parties to discuss their ideas for the future direction of chaplaincy at the college. She expects that for chaplaincy to become sustainable and vibrant again, it will need to shift from being a part time Anglican for St. John’s only toward a full-time Protestant for the wider university (situated at St. John’s). Currently on campus, there are many options for Roman Catholics and evangelicals, but very little support for Protestant students. In particular, there are no theologically progressive (liberal, left) options, leaving the students from those traditions without a way to integrate their faith with their studies.

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

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

The fall retreats both went very well in terms of attendance and feedback and the Chaplain intends to hold both again next year. During summer 2015 the Chaplain won’t have the same amount of prep work as she had this year, so she is considering applying for further chaplaincy training at Victoria Hospital.

8. College Facilities

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

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

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

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

9. Food Services

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

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

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

**The Tiffin project**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fiscally, Food Services continues to meet our budgetary guidelines. Revenues are strong, and although the costs of goods, services and utilities are up, we work hard to get the most for our dollars.
Our Bomber pregame program is somewhat successful. I maintain that our record is better than that of the football team, which sadly doesn't say much.

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

10. Financial Overview

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

Total revenues – $2,571,297  
Total expenses – $2,505,336

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

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

11. Development

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We truly could not have done this without you all!

12. Governance

Assembly

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

Actions of Assembly in 2014:

- Approved a 3.1% increase in residence rates for 2014-2015.
- Forwarded recommendations of honorary degree recipients to Council.
- Approved the changes to the terms of reference for the Marjorie Dance Scholarship
- Approved the terms of reference for the Class of ’63 Scholarship
- Approved the terms of reference for the Dr. June Marion James Bursary
- Approved the terms of reference for the Peter Aitchison Memorial Bursary
- Approved the terms of reference for the Terry McDowas Bursary
- Approved the changes to the terms of reference for the Willard J Condo & Walter Barfoot Memorial Bursary.
- Approved the changes to the criteria for the Residence Awards.
- Approved the changes to the Minimum GPA required for Bursaries
- Approved the 2013-2014 operating budget.
- Elected Esyllt Jones as the Chair of Assembly for the 2014-2015 year.
Approved the draft of 2014-2015 Assembly meeting dates.

Approved the following Fellowships:
- **Junior Fellow**: Jade Weimer
- **Research Fellows**: Krista Barclay, Robert Coutts, Susie Fischer, Amy Scott, Krista Walters, Joseph Wiebe, Stephanie Pyne
- **Visiting Fellows**: Murray Evans, Bruce Erickson, Bryan Peeler, Erin Millions, Lori Wilkinson
- **Senior Fellow**: Lisa Alexandrin

Approved a list of nominations to fill the vacancies on committees of Assembly.

Received budget summaries.

Received a report from the Awards Clerk of St John’s College re: award recipients.

**Council**

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

Actions of Council in 2014:

- Approved the Budget Parameters.
- Approved awarding The Venerable Douglas Fenton the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa), at the 2014 Convocation.
- Approved awarding Justice Thomas Berger, QC, OC, OBC the honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa), at the 2014 Convocation.
- Approved the Annual Report.
- Approved the reappointment of BDO Canada as the audit firm for St John’s College for 2014-2015.
- Approved the 2013-2014 audited financial statements.
13. APPENDIX A

St John’s College Administrative and Support Staff - 2014

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

2. Supported entirely from College sources:
   a) Chaplain, Allison Chubb
   b) Dean of Residence, Justin Bouchard
   c) Food Services Manager, Ian Park
   d) Development Officer, Jackie Markstrom
   e) Development Coordinator, Jill Stafford
   f) Assistant Bursar, Elnora Wiebe
   g) Residence Housekeeping, Shirley Mooymen, Idalia Aalle

3. Supported entirely by the University of Manitoba libraries system:
   a) Head Librarian, Jim Blanchard
   b) Library Supervisor, Cathy Mudry
   c) Library Assistant, Amrit Chhina
14. APPENDIX B  College Fellows - As of September 2013

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

Junior, Research, Visiting Fellows
Greg Bak  (Visiting Fellow, History)
Krista Barclay  (Research Fellow, History)
Robert Coutts  (Research Fellow, History)
Jennifer Dueck  (Visiting Fellow, History)
Bruce Erickson  (Visiting Fellow, Environment)
Susie Fisher  (Research Fellow, History)
Heather Graham  (Research Fellow, History)
Erin Millions  (Visiting Fellow, History)
Bryan Peeler  (Visiting Fellow, Political Studies)
Stephanie Pyne  (Research Fellow, Geography)
Amy Scott  (Research Fellow, Anthropology)
Krista Walters  (Research Fellow, History)
Jade Weimer  (Junior Fellow, Religion)
Joseph Wiebe  (Visiting Fellow, Religion)
Lori Wilkinson  (Visiting Fellow, Sociology)
Retired Fellows
W. George Baldwin (Chemistry)
Francis Carroll (History)
Rodney Clifton (Education)
Dennis Cooley (English)
Gerald Friesen (History)
Tom Holens (Mathematics)
Janet Hoskins (Computer Science)
Derek Hum (Economics)
John Kendle (History)
Mary Kinnear (History)
William Norton (Environment and Geography)
Peter Penner (Mathematics)
David Punter (Botany)
Robert Thomas (Mathematics)
Anthony Waterman (Economics)
Kathryn Young (History)
15. APPENDIX C

Members-at-Large on College Committees

1. The Development Committee
   Dr. Len Kuffert
   Mr. Bill Regehr
   Ms. Heather Richardson

2. The Friends of St John’s College Committee
   Ms. Joan McConnell
   Ms. Heather Richardson
   Mr. James Ripley
16. APPENDIX D

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

The Archbishop of Rupert’s Land
The Most Rev. David Ashdown

The Bishop of the Diocese of Rupert’s Land and Chancellor of St John’s College
The Rt. Rev. Donald Phillips

The Warden and Vice-Chancellor of St John’s College
Dr. Christopher G. Trott

The Bishop’s Designate
There was no Bishop’s Designate

The Chancellor of the Diocese
Prof. Art Braid

The Chair of Assembly
Mr. Bryan Peeler (to June 2014)
Dr. Esyllt Jones (from July 2014)

Dean of Studies
Dr. Brenda Cantelo

Diocesan Representatives
Mr. Bernie Beare (Chair)
Rev. Simon Blaikie
Mr. Peter Brass
Dr. June James
Dr. Bill Pope
Mr. William Regehr

Assembly Representatives
Dr. Diana Brydon
Dr. Susan Close
Dr. James Dean
Dr. Herb Enns
Dr. Susie Fisher

Student Representative
Mr. Dion Nemez, Senior Stick (to March 2014)
Ms. Martina Sawatzky, Senior Stick (from April 2014)
Members from amongst: graduates, former members and members of the community who are interested in SJC
Ms. Joan McConnell
Mrs. Heather Richardson
Mr. James Ripley

College Officers (non-voting)
Bursar
Mr. Ivan Froese

Registrar/Council Secretary
Ms. Sherry Peters
Development Officer
Mrs. Jackie Markstrom
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Mr. Justin Bouchard
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(Warden, Dean of Studies, Chair of Assembly, four members elected by and from Assembly and a student)

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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 23: represented the College at the Rev. John Holmen’s funeral
2) March 25: moderator at the Peace and Conflict Studies round table
3) March 26: attended the organizing meeting for the Developing Understanding for Intercultural Ministry course
4) March 29: attended the Journey in Holy Week service in the Chapel
5) April 7: attended the opening of the Active Living Centre
6) April 9: attended training session for defibrillator
7) April 14: attended program committee meeting for revised M.Div. program at the University of Winnipeg
8) April 17: represented the College at the Rev. Paul Smith’s funeral
9) April 19: represented the College at the Centre for Christian Studies Annual Service of Celebration
10) April 26: represented the College at St Paul’s College Baccalaureate Mass and Exercises
11) April 26: represented the College at Booth University College Convocation
12) April 27: attended the Lunch and Lively event
13) April 29: attended a planning meeting for the 2015 Faith Horizons
14) May 1: attended the Senior Executive Retreat
15) May 2: represented the College at the Annual Graduation Powwow
16) May 12: attended the Distinguished Alumni Awards evening
17) May 13: attended the major Gift Announcement for the University of Manitoba
Dean of Studies: Report to Council, May 20, 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.

Soup and Bread lectures this term included:

Wednesday, January 28th. Lisa Alexandrin "Images of the Prophet Muhammad: Historical Considerations"

Tuesday, February 3rd Erin Millions, “Exploring Emotion, Empire, and Material Culture in Metis Children’s Letters from School, 1850s and 1860s”

Wednesday, March 4th Murray Evans, “Coleridge’s Subl ine and Julia Kristeva’s ‘This Incredible Need to Believe’”

Tuesday, March 10th Anthony Waterman, “What do we mean by ‘genius?’ The example of Paul Samuelson.”

Wednesday, March 11th Jade Weimer, “Teaching Religion in Academia”

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.

Brown Bag Lecture Series Winter 2015:

Tuesday, February 24--The Rev’d Jamie Howison, “Jazz as Resilient Lament: Coltrane Speaks the Blues”

Tuesday, March 17--The Right Rev. Linda Nicholls, “Can Anglicans talk to others or do they need to talk to themselves first? The Right Rev. Linda Nicholls is Suffragan Bishop in the diocese of Toronto and was visiting SJC.

*Wednesday, March 18 – Dovie Thomason, Winter 2015 Writer/Storyteller in Residence at the Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture, spoke on “Turtle Island Stories.” This special wine and cheese event was jointly sponsored by the Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture and the College and we thank Warren Cariou for helping to make the event a success.


Andre Lewis spoke about the history of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet (RWB) and his own career path from student to artistic director in his presentation, “Reaching Your Potential.” We had good audience of approximately sixty people. 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 appreciate the work of Ian Park and his staff from Food Services. Many other people worked behind the scenes to make the evening a success and kudos to 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.

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
Development Officer Report to Council
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
Bursar’s report to Council, May 20th, 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 scheduled 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.
Registrar’s Report to Council  
May 20, 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