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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

As Rector of St. Paul's College, I am pleased to present our Annual Report for the 2020-2021 academic year. Late in the last academic year of 2019-20, we joined with most other post-secondary institutions across the globe in closing our offices and classrooms. We were saddened to conclude the academic year without celebrating in-person with our graduating students. We also missed seeing our incoming first year students in our hallways at the start of the 2020-21 academic year. September is usually a boisterous, exciting, and adventurous month for our students. It was much quieter this year, with all students and professors having their classes online.

Despite the challenges the past year threw our way, our students, faculty and staff showed both courage and resilience, with 171 completing their online studies, thereby graduating in the spring and fall of 2020.

Over the past year we reached out to our students and faculty on a regular basis and continued to look forward to having a good portion of our students back in our classrooms, cafeteria, library, chapel, and study areas for the 2021-22 school year. In the meantime, we continue to raise funds for student emergency bursaries through our St. Paul's College Foundation, with donors using the CanadaHelps.Org website. We thank all our donors who helped us get through the past year, which was a challenge!

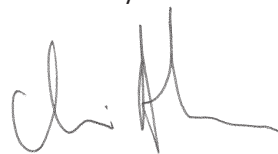
This report provides an overview of our most recent year here at the College. Here are some highlights worth noting:

- In 2020-21, 843 University of Manitoba students joined St. Paul's College, a decline of 14.5 percent from 2019-20.
- With 171 student members graduating in the past year with their university degrees, this is an increase of 19.6%. To celebrate, on June 6, 2021, our volunteers delivered lunches prepared by our Belltower Café to the homes of graduands to enjoy while watching the online Baccalaureate celebrations.
- Our student members were enrolled in a wide range of University of Manitoba degree programs. This includes 23% in the Sciences, 21% in the Arts and Humanities, and 11% in University One. Many other students were enrolled in Business at the Asper School, Law, Medicine and Health Sciences, Engineering, Music, Education, and Peace and Conflict Studies.

- Our Catholic Studies B.A. minor program continues to be the largest of its kind in Canada. A total of 447 University of Manitoba students enrolled in courses provided by the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies. We thank the University of Manitoba for their continued support for this program through the 10-Year Jesuit Academic Funding Agreement.
- The Joint M.A. with the University of Winnipeg and Ph.D. program in Peace and Conflict Studies are thriving programs housed in the Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice. A total of \$108,000 in awards were provided to these students through the St. Paul's College Foundation. A majority of these students come from all parts of the world.
- Our faculty continues to be drawn from a wide range of University of Manitoba departments, including 14 full-time faculty, and many part-time faculty, in addition to associate members, research fellows and scholars.

In creating this report, our College acknowledges the tremendous support from the University of Manitoba's Office of Institutional Analysis and the Registrar's Office, with special thanks to Randy Roller, Wen Trask, Angela Carreiro and Shan Rogers. In addition, we appreciate the hard work of Randall Kinley, who coordinated the project, and Matt Semchyshyn who created and edited the report, while also managing its design, layout and print production. A big thanks also goes to those who helped proofread the various drafts prior to finalization.

We deeply appreciate the support we receive from our generous donors, alumni, volunteers, and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba, and others across the broader community. We also appreciate all the good things our students, faculty and staff do each day to make this a great community within the larger University of Manitoba community!



Christopher J. Adams
B.A. (Hons) (SPC'83), M.A.(SPC'86), Ph.D. (Carleton)
Rector, St. Paul's College
Chair, Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice



"This year has been very challenging for many, especially students. Students have gone through an enormous adapting period to adjust to these current circumstances, but St. Paul's College students are resilient, and they fight on."

— **Jasmine Tavares**
Senior Stick 2020-2021
Faculty of Arts

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- A total of 843 University of Manitoba students registered as members of St. Paul's College as recorded at November 1, 2020.
- In 2020, 171 student members of St. Paul's College graduated from the University of Manitoba. 29 students graduated at the Fall Convocation and 142 students graduated at the Spring Convocation.
- In 2020, 656 of the eligible 838 student members, or 78.3% of students returning to the University of Manitoba in the 2020-21 academic year continued as College members.
- In the 2020-2021 regular academic year, the majority of St. Paul's College students were enrolled in Science (23%), Arts (21%) and University 1 (11%).

COURSE OFFERINGS

- In the 2020-21 regular academic year due to the Covid shut down and resulting move to online course delivery by the University of Manitoba and St. Paul's College there were no classes taught in St. Paul's College, however 57 online courses were taught by College faculty members.

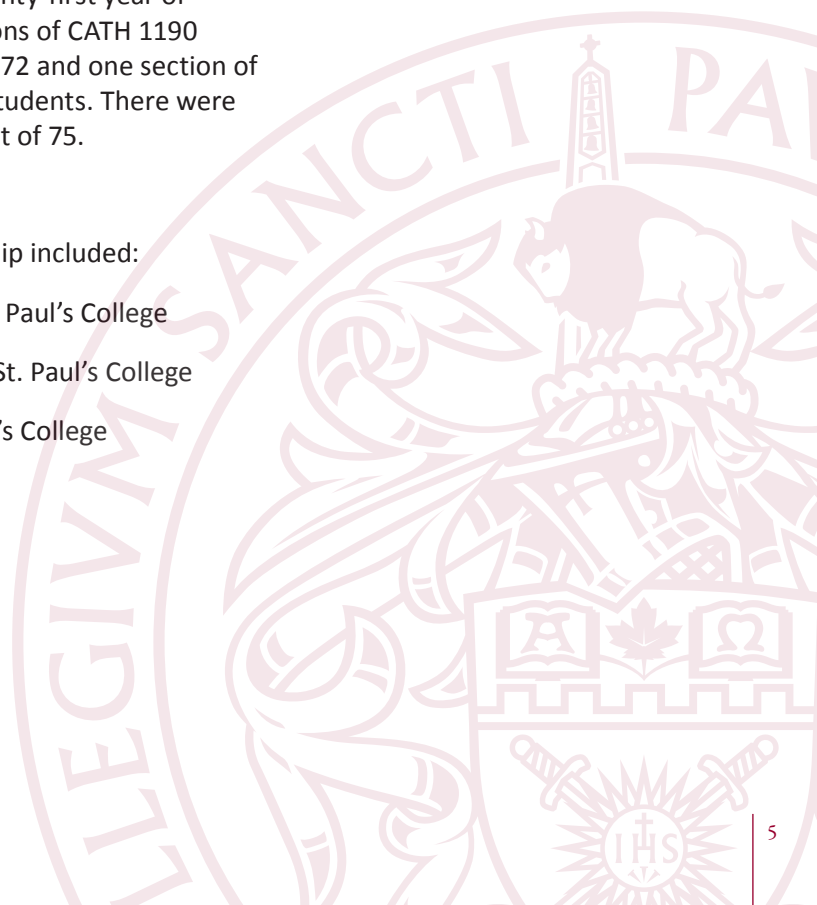
AREA OF EMPHASIS

- In the 2020-21 academic year SPC offered a Catholic Studies program and a Ph.D. program in Peace and Conflict Studies.
- The Ph.D. Program in Peace and Conflict Studies is now in its twelfth year of implementation. In 2020-21, there were 8 graduate course sections of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- The B.A. (Minor) in Catholic Studies is now in its twenty-first year of implementation. In 2020-21 there were seven sections of CATH 1190 (including summer 2021) with a total enrolment of 372 and one section of CATH 2600 with enrolment of 17 for a total of 389 students. There were also 5 sections of upper year courses with enrolment of 75.

FACULTY MEMBERSHIP

As of February 2021 St. Paul's College faculty membership included:

- 22 individuals hold regular membership status at St. Paul's College
- 11 individuals hold associate membership status at St. Paul's College
- 14 individuals hold research fellow status at St. Paul's College
- 8 senior scholars
- 10 honorary members
- 6 visiting scholars



STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

TABLE 1: ENROLMENT LEVEL COMPARISON (2016–2020 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2020)

	2016–2017	%	2017–2018	%	2018–2019	%	2019–2020	%	2020-21
SPC	1,119	-12%	985	-3.5%	951	3.7%	986	-14.5%	843
U OF M	29,311	-1.8%	28,786	0.4%	28,888	2.3%	29,561	2.6%	30,316

CHART 1: ST. PAUL’S COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (2016–2020 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2020)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

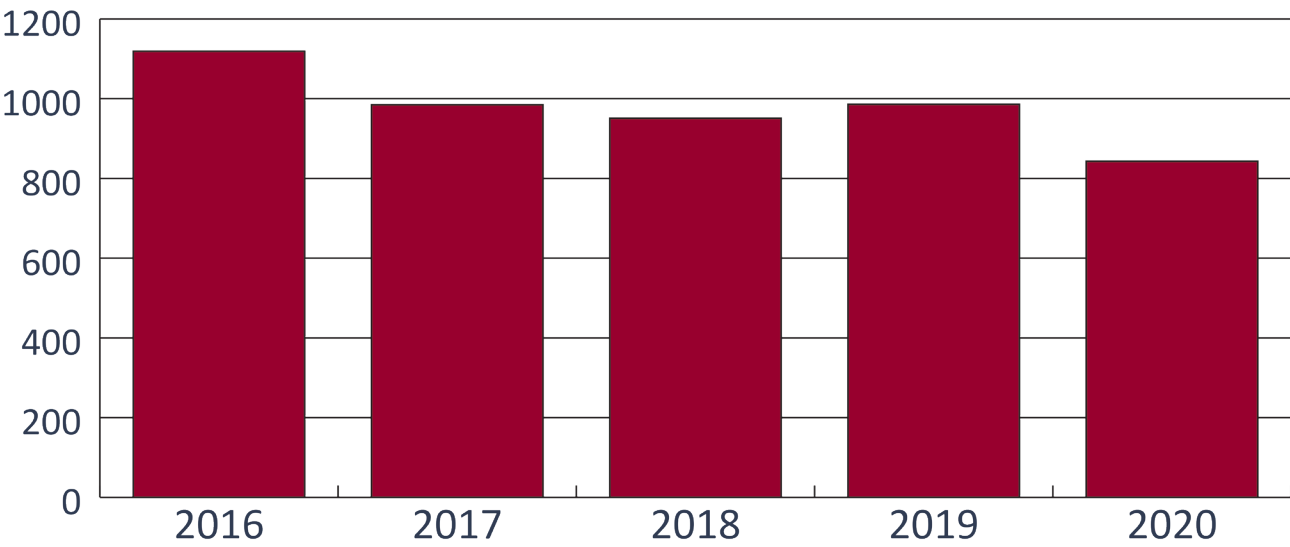
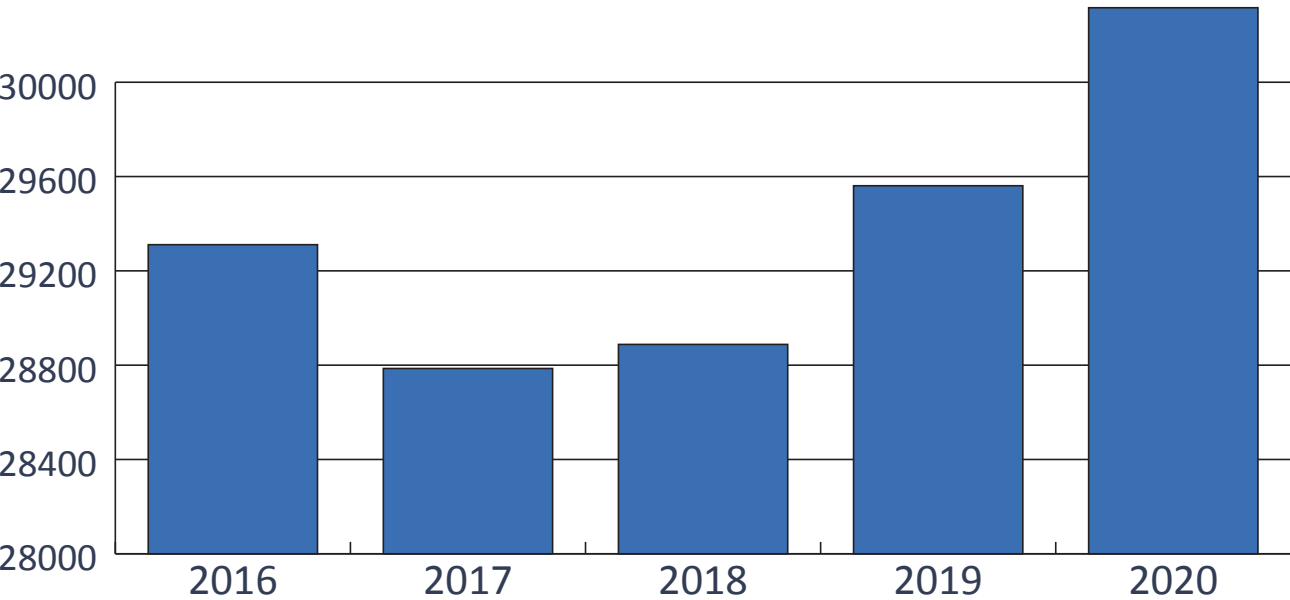


CHART 2: UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ENROLMENT (2016–2020 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2020)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis



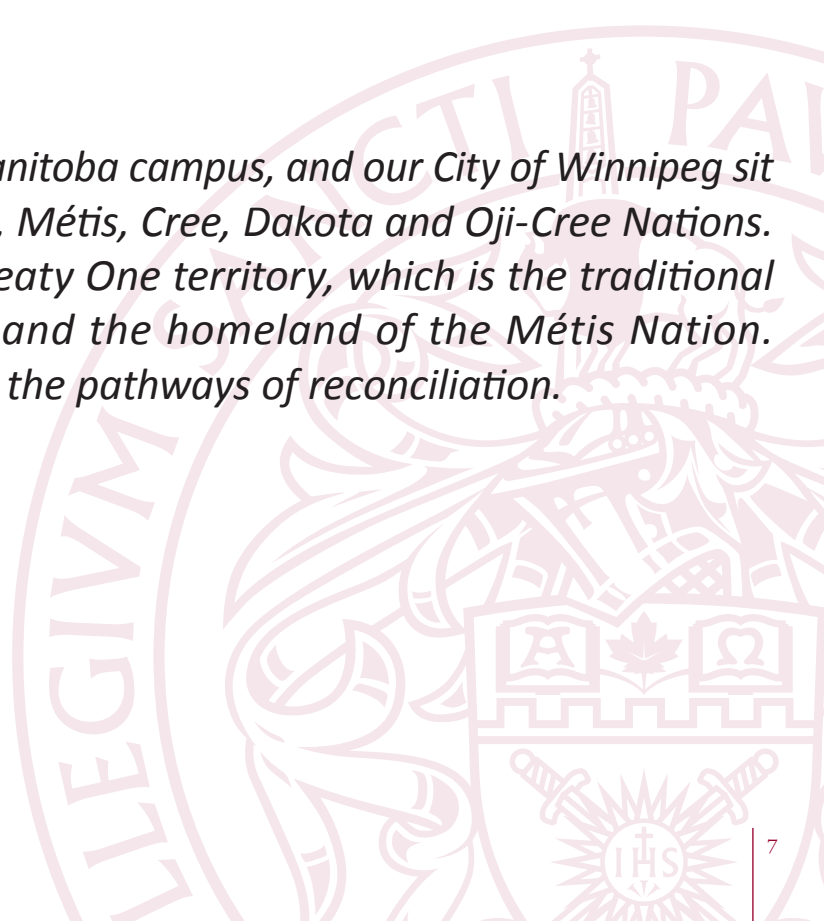
SELF-DECLARED INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

TABLE 2: NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES OF SELF-DECLARED INDIGENOUS STUDENTS
(2015-2020 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2020)

STUDENTS	FALL 2015		FALL 2016		FALL 2017		FALL 2018		FALL 2019		FALL 2020	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Self-Declared Indigenous (Undergraduate and Graduate)												
U of M	2,157	7.37%	2,378	8.11%	2,435	8.46%	2,492	8.63%	2,572	8.70%	2,536	8.37%
Members of SPC	38	3.34%	47	4.20%	53	5.38%	54	5.68%	58	5.88%	60	7.12%
Indigenous Identity (Undergraduate and Graduate)- University of Manitoba												
First Nations*	974	45.16%	1089	45.79%	1,116	45.83%	1166	46.79%	1220	47.43%	1,176	46.37%
Metis	1,173	54.84%	1,289	54.21%	1,319	54.17%	1,326	53.21%	1,352	52.57%	1,360	53.63%
Total U of M Indigenous	2,157	100%	2,378	100%	2,435	100%	2,492	100%	2,572	100%	2,536	100%
Indigenous Identity (Undergraduate and Graduate) - St. Paul's College												
First Nations	8	21.05%	13	27.66%	17	32.08%	13	24.07%	17	29.31%	19	31.67%
Metis	30	78.95%	34	72.34%	36	67.92%	41	75.93%	41	70.69%	41	68.33%
Total SPC Indigenous	38	100%	47	100%	53	100%	54	100%	58	100%	60	100%

* Includes small number of miscellaneous other categories

St. Paul's College, the University of Manitoba campus, and our City of Winnipeg sit at the crossroads of the Anishinaabe, Métis, Cree, Dakota and Oji-Cree Nations. We acknowledge our location on Treaty One territory, which is the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe peoples and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We remain committed to the pathways of reconciliation.



"The COVID-19 Pandemic has created unprecedented times, whether that was at the beginning when everyone had vastly different experiences, or a year later as we try and adjust to the new normal and make the best of the situation. My experience began while on exchange in Linköping, Sweden and then this fall semester as I transitioned into the role of Vice-Stick of the St. Paul's College Students' Association.

As case numbers began to rise in March of 2020, Sweden continued to do nothing about the Pandemic. For the most part classes and daily life continued as normal (including concerts with 400+ people). While this was happening, and the rest of the world was shutting down, my entire friend group had all lost their sense of taste and smell and were incredibly sick but could not get tested in Sweden. It was not till later when they returned to their home countries did they test positive (8 in total tested positive). I somehow did not show any symptoms, yet we all continued to spend all our time together because at the time we did not know any better. I eventually travelled home with two other U of M students I met on the exchange but not till after waiting for them to lose their fever as we were advised by the U of M risk management team. After returning to Winnipeg, I quarantined with the two students at one of their cabins in Gimli, and we finished our online Swedish classes together, which was a lot better than being locked away alone in my basement.

As the pandemic continued longer than one would have expected, we were all forced to adapt in more ways than one can imagine, and that included my role as Vice-Stick. As a council, our goal for the year was to try and provide members with the best possible experience given the current situation. We took into consideration that students pay extra for their SPC experience, and we wanted to be able to provide a year in which they could still feel the support of the College and make memories at the same time. In a typical school year, we often have our monthly food giveaways and popular socials, which this year were converted to online events. For example, on Halloween we had a virtual movie night and had snack bags that were available for pick up and made by Peter at the Bell Tower Café. My favourite event was the virtual paint night where we delivered paint kits to all participants and followed along together on Zoom, painting a Christmas tree. The Pandemic created new challenges and forced the council to think outside of the box when planning events. I believe we put on numerous successful events and here's hoping that come winter 2022, the council can host in-person events once again."

— Paul Chorney (SPC '21)

*Faculty of Arts
Vice-Stick, SPCSA*



GRADUATES, RETENTION AND ATTRITION RATE

TABLE 3: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA DEGREES CONFERRED UPON ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE MEMBERS (2018–2020)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2018			2019			2020		
Convocation	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
February	30	2	32	21	2	23	25	2	27
May and June	118	2	120	86	3	89	114	1	115
October	29	8	37	16	15	31	19	10	29
Total Degrees			189			143			171

TABLE 4: RETENTION RATE (2018–2020 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2020)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2018	2019	2020
Student Members	951	986	843
Returning Members	638	662	656
Memberships not renewed	80	78	106
Graduated from the U of M ⁽¹⁾	111	N/A	N/A
Students not returning to the U of M	120	100	76
% Returning Students ⁽²⁾	76.1%	78.8%	78.3%
% Retention Rate ⁽³⁾	84.2%	86.9%	89.6%
% Attrition Rate ⁽⁴⁾	15.8%	13.1%	10.4%

NOTES:

1. Students who graduated and did not return to the University of Manitoba in the fall term are a subset of the number of degrees conferred in Table 2.
2. Calculated as the number of College student members from the previous year who returned to the University of Manitoba as College student members divided by the total number of members from the previous year less those who subsequently graduated and did not return.
3. Calculated as the number of College student members from the previous year who returned to the University of Manitoba as College student members divided by the total number of members from the previous year less those who did not renew their membership and those who subsequently graduated and did not return.
4. Calculated as the number of College student members from previous year who did not return to the University of Manitoba divided by the total number of members from the previous year less those who did not renew their membership and those who subsequently graduated and did not return.



STUDENT MEMBERS LISTED BY FACULTY/SCHOOL

TABLE 5: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERS LISTED BY FACULTY/SCHOOL

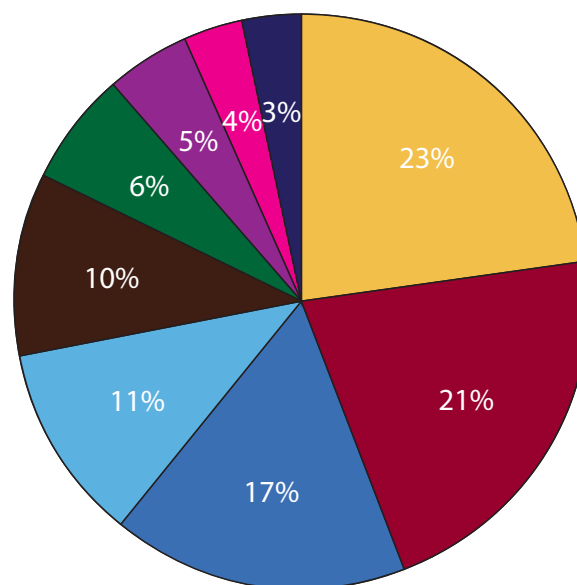
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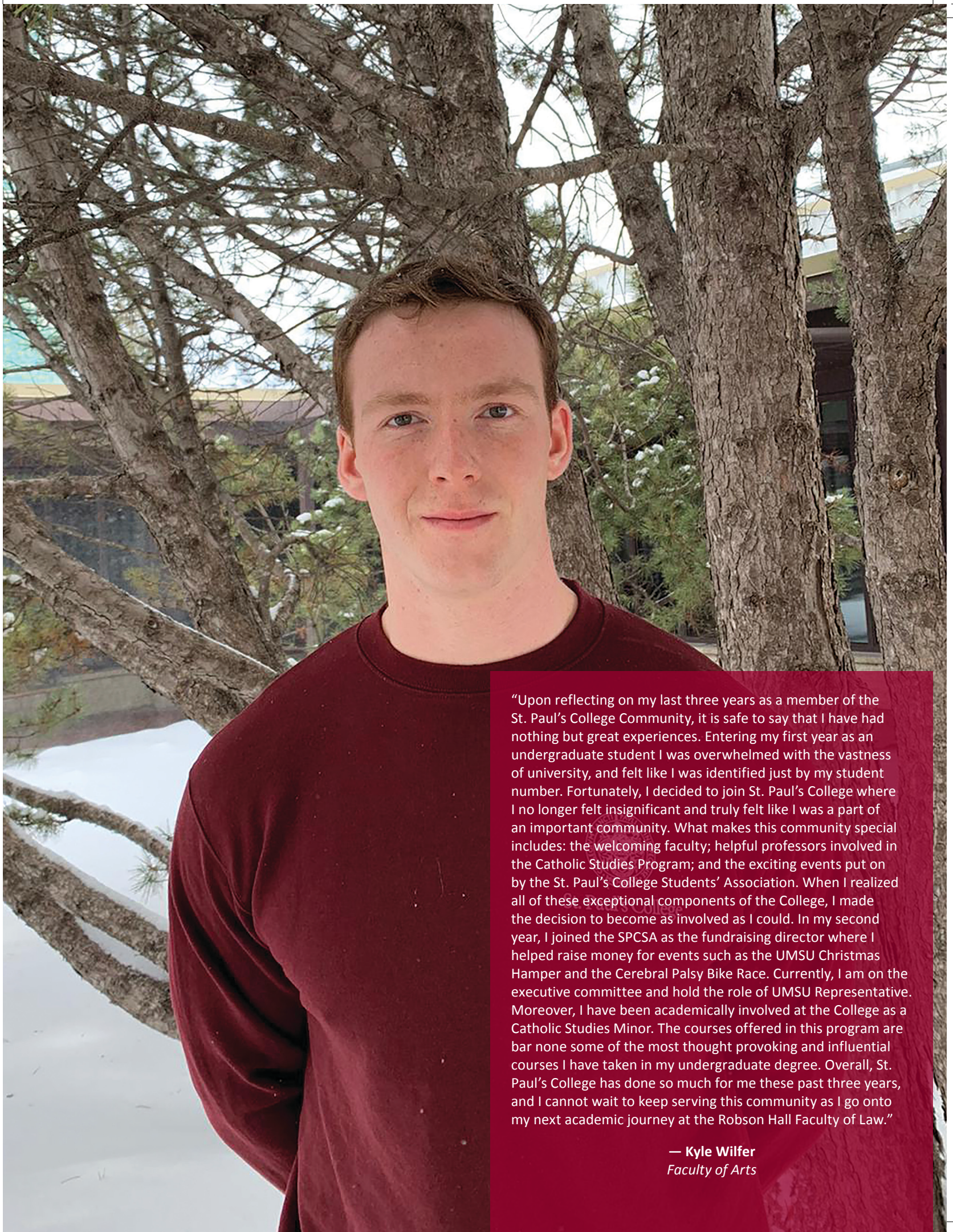
Faculty / School	# of Student Members
Arts	180
Business	86
Engineering	53
Graduate Studies	40
Medicine	26
Nursing	30
Science	194
University 1	93
Others	141
Total:	843

OTHERS:

Faculty / School	# of Student Members
Agriculture and Food Sciences	23
Architecture	6
Art, School of	4
Dentistry, Dental Hygiene	6
Education	15
Environment, Earth and Resources	12
Extended Education	10
Health Sciences	17
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	17
Law	18
Music	2
Pharmacy	4
Rehabilitation Sciences	1
Social Work	6
Total:	141

CHART 3: STUDENT MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION (2020-2021)





"Upon reflecting on my last three years as a member of the St. Paul's College Community, it is safe to say that I have had nothing but great experiences. Entering my first year as an undergraduate student I was overwhelmed with the vastness of university, and felt like I was identified just by my student number. Fortunately, I decided to join St. Paul's College where I no longer felt insignificant and truly felt like I was a part of an important community. What makes this community special includes: the welcoming faculty; helpful professors involved in the Catholic Studies Program; and the exciting events put on by the St. Paul's College Students' Association. When I realized all of these exceptional components of the College, I made the decision to become as involved as I could. In my second year, I joined the SPCSA as the fundraising director where I helped raise money for events such as the UMSU Christmas Hamper and the Cerebral Palsy Bike Race. Currently, I am on the executive committee and hold the role of UMSU Representative. Moreover, I have been academically involved at the College as a Catholic Studies Minor. The courses offered in this program are bar none some of the most thought provoking and influential courses I have taken in my undergraduate degree. Overall, St. Paul's College has done so much for me these past three years, and I cannot wait to keep serving this community as I go onto my next academic journey at the Robson Hall Faculty of Law."

— Kyle Wilfer
Faculty of Arts

TABLE 6: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ENROLMENT BY FACULTY/SCHOOL AND YEAR (AT NOVEMBER 1, 2020)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

Faculty/School	Undergraduate							Graduate					Total
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Special	Subtotal	Ph.D.	Master's	Pre-Masters	Occasional	Subtotal	
Agriculture and Food Sciences Degree	4	6	6	4	0	0	20	0	2	0	0	2	22
Agriculture Diploma	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Architecture	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	6
Art, School of	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Arts	15	50	62	29	0	0	156	12	12	0	0	24	180
Business, Asper School of	10	25	24	27	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	86
Education	7	6	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	0	0	2	15
Engineering	13	13	9	17	1	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	53
Environment, Earth and Resources	2	0	4	5	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	1	12
Extended Education	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Graduate Studies (Interdisciplinary)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	40	40
Health Sciences	4	5	2	6	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Dentistry	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	6
Dental Hygiene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	4	8	5	7	0	0		0	2	0	0	2	26
Nursing	0	7	8	14	0	0	29	0	1	0	0	1	30
Pharmacy	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rehabilitation Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	1	7	5	1	0	0	14	0	3	0	0	3	17
Law	3	3	12	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Music, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Science	22	74	52	44	0	0	192	0	2	0	0	2	194
Social Work	1	4	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
University 1	93	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	93
Total:	184	217	192	157	1	10	761	35	47	0	0	82	843



TABLE 7: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERS BY FACULTY/SCHOOL (2016–2021)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

Faculty/School	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021
Agriculture and Food Sciences	23	23	19	23	22
Agriculture Diploma	0	1	2	2	1
Architecture	17	16	14	13	6
Art, School of	9	6	7	4	4
Arts	242	232	193	208	180
Business, Asper School of	105	94	89	90	86
Education	27	15	15	17	15
Engineering	66	62	59	60	53
Environment, Earth and Resources	17	20	16	16	12
Extended Education	16	13	14	17	10
Graduate Studies	17	12	30	37	40
Health Sciences	4	8	10	12	17
Dentistry	6	2	2	4	6
Dental Hygiene	0	0	1	1	0
Medicine	35	36	33	30	26
Nursing	32	26	30	32	30
Pharmacy	10	9	9	6	4
Rehabilitation Sciences	8	10	6	3	1
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	24	17	17	15	17
Law	19	20	30	26	18
Music	5	5	4	3	2
Science	247	210	208	213	194
Social Work	7	6	6	5	6
University 1	183	142	137	149	93
Total:	1,119	985	951	986	843

ADMISSIONS

TABLE 8: CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2019–2020			2020–2021		
	SPC	U Of M	%	SPC	U Of M	%
St. Boniface Diocesan High School	4	27	15%	1	16	6%
St. Mary's Academy	35	52	67%	36	70	51%
St. Maurice School	13	33	39%	6	33	18%
St. Paul's High School	42	72	58%	36	80	45%
Total	94	184	51%	79	199	40%

TABLE 9: CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

The following table shows the list of students who enrolled directly from local Catholic schools to St. Paul's College from 2016–2017 to 2020–2021 categorized by their school of origin:

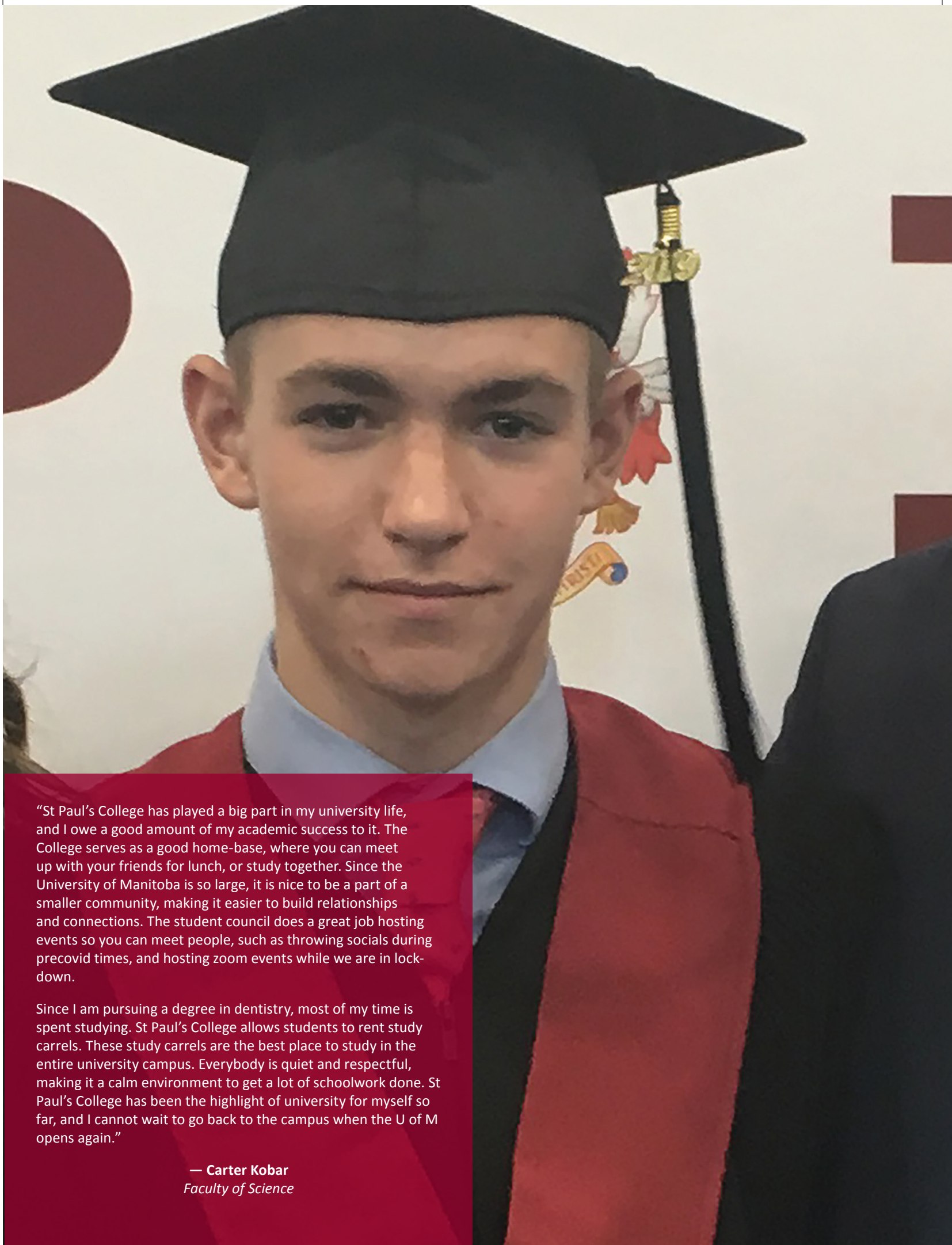
	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-21
St. Boniface Diocesan High School	4	8	2	4	1
St. Mary's Academy	42	22	26	35	36
St. Maurice School	12	2	4	13	6
St. Paul's High School	83	51	56	42	36
Total	141	83	88	94	79

TABLE 10: WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOLS

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-21
Louis Riel School Division					
College Beliveau	0	1	2	0	0
College Jeanne-Sauve	0	0	3	1	1
Dakota	4	0	1	1	0
Glenlawn	1	1	3	0	0
J.H. Bruns	1	0	1	2	0
Louis Riel S.D. Art and Tech Ctr	0	1	0	0	1
Windsor Park	0	0	1	0	0
Pembina Trails School Division					
Fort Richmond	3	1	1	0	1
Oak Park	3	3	1	4	0
Shaftesbury	1	1	1	1	0
Vincent Massey Collegiate	4	1	1	8	2

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“St Paul’s College has played a big part in my university life, and I owe a good amount of my academic success to it. The College serves as a good home-base, where you can meet up with your friends for lunch, or study together. Since the University of Manitoba is so large, it is nice to be a part of a smaller community, making it easier to build relationships and connections. The student council does a great job hosting events so you can meet people, such as throwing socials during precovid times, and hosting zoom events while we are in lock-down.

Since I am pursuing a degree in dentistry, most of my time is spent studying. St Paul’s College allows students to rent study carrels. These study carrels are the best place to study in the entire university campus. Everybody is quiet and respectful, making it a calm environment to get a lot of schoolwork done. St Paul’s College has been the highlight of university for myself so far, and I cannot wait to go back to the campus when the U of M opens again.”

— **Carter Kobar**
Faculty of Science

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TABLE 10: WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOLS

	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-21
River East Transcona School Division					
College Pierre Elliott Trudeau	0	0	1	0	0
Kildonan East	1	0	0	0	0
Miles Macdonell	0	1	0	0	0
Murdoch MacKay	0	1	0	0	0
River East	1	0	2	2	1
Transcona	0	0	0	0	1
Seven Oaks School Division					
Garden City	1	0	0	1	0
Maples	2	0	0	4	0
West Kildonan	0	0	2	0	0
St. James-Assiniboia School Division					
John Taylor	1	0	0	0	0
Sturgeon Heights	0	1	0	1	0
Westwood	0	0	0	1	0
Winnipeg School Division					
Churchill	1	0	0	0	0
Daniel McIntyre	2	1	3	18	1
Elmwood	0	0	1	0	0
Gordon Bell	0	0	1	0	0
Grant Park	3	1	1	0	0
Kelvin	1	2	2	2	2
Sisler	5	1	4	0	0
Technical-Vocational	1	0	0	0	0
Independent Schools					
Balmoral Hall	1	0	2	0	0
Gray Academy	0	2	1	0	0
Linden Christian	1	0	1	1	0
Southeast Collegiate	0	0	0	1	0
Springs Christian Academy	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's Ravenscourt	0	2	1	0	0
The Laureate Academy	1	0	0	1	0
University of Winnipeg Collegiate	0	0	1	1	0
Westgate Mennonite	1	0	1	0	0
Total	40	21	39	50	10

TABLE II: OUTSIDE WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOLS

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-21
Beautiful Plains School Division					
Carberry Collegiate	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon School Division					
Vincent Massey High School	0	0	0	1	0
Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine					
Centre Scholaire Léo-Rémillard	0	0	0	1	0
College Gabrielle Roy	0	0	1	0	0
College St. Joachim	0	0	1	0	0
Hanover School Division					
Steinbach Regional Secondary School	0	0	1	0	0
Interlake School Division					
Gimli Composite	0	0	0	1	0
Teulon Collegiate	0	0	1	0	0
Lord Selkirk School Division					
Lord Selkirk	2	0	0	0	0
Portage School Division					
Portage Collegiate Institute	0	0	2	0	0
Prairie Rose School Division					
Miami	1	0	0	0	0
Seine River School Division					
St. Norbert	0	0	0	1	0
Sunrise School Division					
Lac Du Bonnet	1	0	0	0	0
Springfield Collegiate	0	1	0	0	0
Powerview	1	0	0	0	0
Total Outside Winnipeg Schools	5	1	7	4	0



COURSE OFFERINGS

TABLE 12: SUMMARY COMPARISON OF COURSE SECTIONS OFFERED AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE (2015–2020)

Source: U of M Registrar's Office

Faculty/School	Department	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-2021*
Agriculture	<i>Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics</i>	0	1	0	0	0
	<i>Communication Skills</i>	0	0	3	0	0
Architecture	<i>Environmental Design</i>	0	1	0	1	0
Arts	<i>Anthropology</i>	5	0	0	0	0
	<i>Asian Studies</i>	1	1	0	0	0
	<i>Catholic Studies</i>	9	9	10	8	0
	<i>Classics</i>	0	3	1	1	0
	<i>Economics</i>	3	3	2	2	0
	<i>English, Film and Theatre</i>	6	1	3	2	0
	<i>French and Spanish</i>	1	0	0	0	0
	<i>German and Slavic Studies</i>	4	3	3	3	0
	<i>History</i>	8	5	8	3	0
	<i>Icelandic</i>	0	0	1	0	0
	<i>Interdisciplinary</i>	1	1	1	1	0
	<i>Judaic Studies</i>	1	0	0	0	0
	<i>Linguistics</i>	1	0	0	1	0
	<i>Native Studies</i>	1	0	0	0	0
	<i>Philosophy</i>	3	4	0	0	0
	<i>Political Science</i>	2	0	1	0	0
	<i>Psychology</i>	2	2	1	1	0
	<i>Religion</i>	1	2	1	2	0
	<i>Sociology</i>	4	1	0	1	0
	<i>Women's Studies</i>	1	0	2	1	0
Business	<i>Finance</i>	0	1	0	2	0
	<i>Human Resources Management</i>	0	3	23	18	0
	<i>Management</i>	0	6	11	27	0
	<i>Marketing</i>	0	1	0	0	0
English Language Centre	<i>ESL</i>	4	1	2	2	0
Extended Education	<i>IEP</i>	2	10	3	27	0
	<i>Labour Studies</i>	1	0	0	0	0
Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources	<i>Environment</i>	5	2	0	4	0
	<i>Geography</i>	3	5	11	11	0
	<i>Resource Management</i>	2	3	0	0	0
Graduate Studies	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>	13	14	14	14	0
Health Sciences	<i>Community Health Sciences</i>	2	0	0	4	0
	<i>Interdisciplinary</i>	1	0	1	0	0

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TABLE 12: SUMMARY COMPARISON OF COURSE SECTIONS OFFERED AT ST. PAUL’S COLLEGE (2015–2020)

Faculty/School	Department	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-21*
Human Ecology	<i>Human Nutritional Sciences</i>	1	0	1	1	0
International College of Manitoba		12	23	15	12	0
Kinesiology	<i>Physical Education</i>	0	1	5	0	0
	<i>Recreation Studies</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Nursing	<i>Nursing</i>	47	34	7	42	0
Pharmacy	<i>Pharmacology</i>	0	0	1	0	0
	<i>Pharmacy</i>	1	0	1	0	0
Science	<i>Biological Sciences</i>	0	0	0	4	0
	<i>Chemistry</i>	2	0	1	0	0
	<i>Computer Science</i>	1	0	0	0	0
	<i>Interdisciplinary</i>	0	0	0	1	0
	<i>Mathematics</i>	3	5	5	4	0
	<i>Mathematical Skills</i>	0	2	0	0	0
	<i>Physics</i>	0	0	1	0	0
	<i>Statistics</i>	0	3	0	0	0
Social Work		9	0	4	4	0
Total Course Sections		163	151	143	204	0

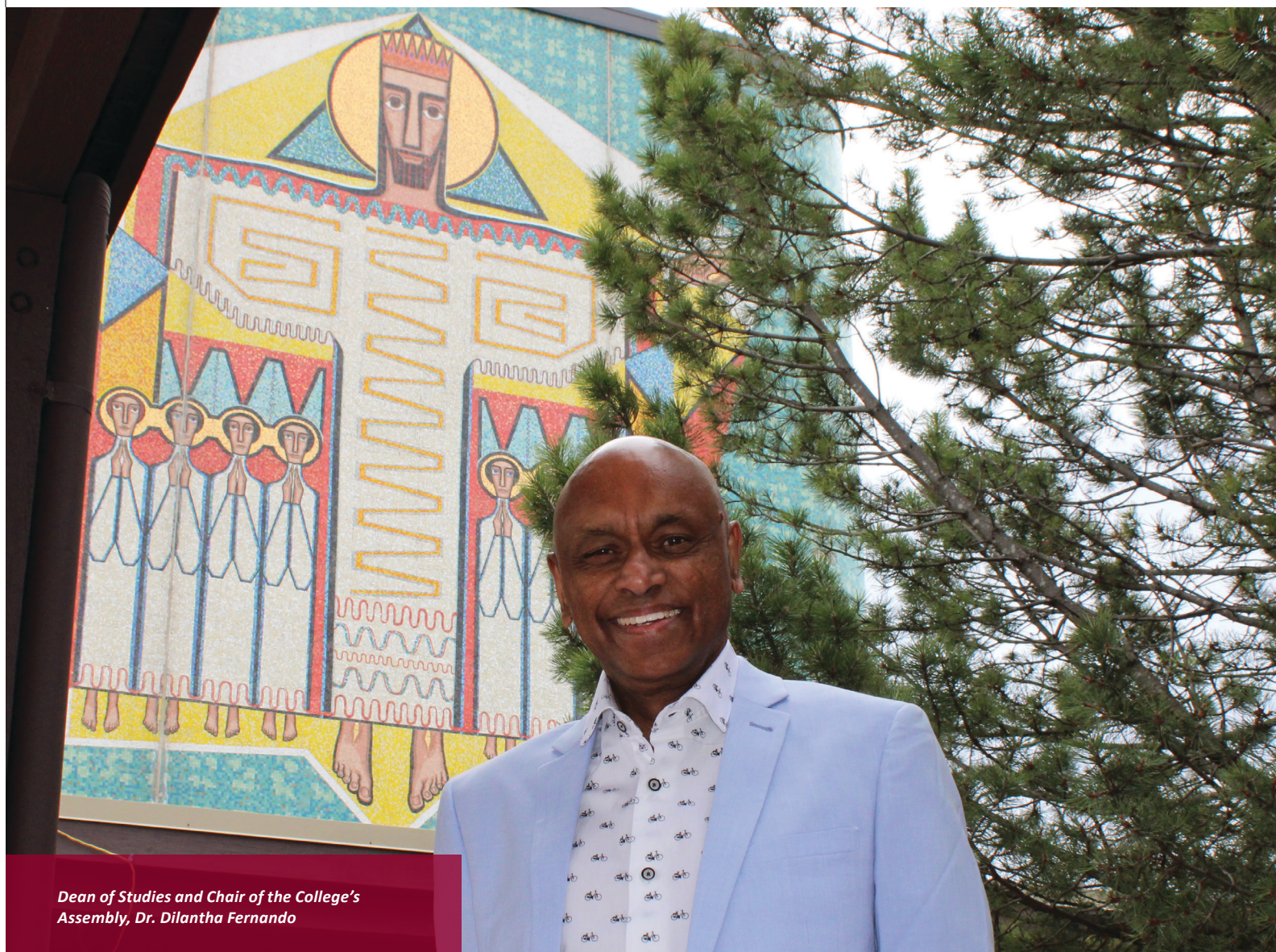
NOTES:
 * Due to the Covid-19 shut down of classroom teaching and the move to online teaching at the University of Manitoba there were no classes taught in St. Paul’s College in the 2020-2021 academic year.

TABLE 13: COURSE SECTIONS OFFERED ONLINE AT ST. PAUL’S COLLEGE BY COLLEGE MEMBERS (2019–2021)

Source: U of M Registrar’s Office

Faculty/School	Department	2019–2020	2020-2021
Agriculture, School of		0	6
Arts	<i>Anthropology</i>	0	3
	<i>Catholic Studies</i>	6	8
	<i>German and Slavic Studies</i>	3	0
	<i>History</i>	2	3
	<i>Interdisciplinary</i>	0	2
	<i>Judaic Studies</i>	0	4
	<i>Philosophy</i>	0	1
	<i>Religion</i>	1	3
Education	<i>Doctoral</i>	0	1
	<i>Ed Admin, Fndns and Psych</i>	0	4
Engineering		0	1
Graduate Studies	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>	12	8
Law		0	2
Science	<i>Biological Sciences</i>	0	1
Social Work		3	10
Total Course Sections		27	57





Dean of Studies and Chair of the College's Assembly, Dr. Dilantha Fernando

COLLEGE ASSEMBLY REPORT

Professor Dilantha Fernando, Ph.D., Fellow of APS

Dean of Studies and Chair of Assembly

It gives me great pleasure to write a report for the first time on the College Assembly for St. Paul's College's Annual Report. St. Paul's College Assembly consists of regular members, associate members, research fellows, senior scholars, honorary members, visiting members, a writer-in-residence, emeriti, Senior Stick SPC Students' Association, support staff representative and manager of operations. The Assembly consists of members from different faculties that gives a flavor of different disciplines being represented. Members serve the University of Manitoba and a few other institutes, in a range of activities related to teaching, research and service. The SPC Assembly also consists of various committees; Art Committee, Buildings Committee, and Reconciliation Committee to name a few. Such committees have tasks undertaken in the interest of the College's well-being. Assembly members have several activities during an academic year, meeting a few times for social functions. The Scholar's Recognition and Reception is one of the key functions where the

scholars have an opportunity to showcase their scholarly work through peer reviewed publications, books or book chapters published for that academic year and share their research interests with a two-minute Flash-and-Dash presentation. Assembly members meet at least 5 times a year for assembly meetings. The 2020 and 2021 years has brought the members to meet on a virtual platform, and carry out the tasks and vote on motions. The Assembly has also met for a virtual informal coffee and chat during the pandemic, to compensate for the opportunity lost in meeting in person. I take this opportunity to thank all members of the Assembly for their continued support to the College and the community at large. The academic achievements of our assembly members are an inspiration to the student members. As Chair of the Assembly and Dean of Studies at the College, I wish all a safe and healthy period during this pandemic. I wish to see all in person soon!

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

ASSEMBLY REGULAR MEMBERS

Dr. Christopher J. Adams	<i>Rector</i>
Dr. Cheryl Albas	<i>Sociology</i>
Dr. Stan Amaladas	<i>Leadership Studies</i>
Dr. Meredith Bacola	<i>Catholic Studies</i>
Dr. Tom Booth	<i>Botany</i>
Dr. Kathleen Buddle	<i>Anthropology</i>
Dr. Sean Byrne	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>
Ms. Eliude Cavalcante	<i>Campus Ministry Director</i>
Dr. Charlotte Enns	<i>Director, Mauro Institute</i>
Dr. Dilantha Fernando	<i>Dean of Studies</i>
Prof. Rosemarie Finlay	<i>German</i>
Dr. Michelle Gallant	<i>Law</i>
Dr. Haskel Greenfield	<i>Anthropology</i>
Dr. Gerard Kennedy	<i>Law</i>
Dr. Matthew Kwok	<i>Board of Governor, Representative</i>
Dr. Daniel MacLeod	<i>Catholic Studies</i>
Dr. Adam Muller	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>
Dr. James Mulvale	<i>Social Work</i>
Fr. John Perry, SJ	<i>History</i>
Fr. Colin Peterson	<i>Priest Chaplain</i>
Ms. Jasmine Tavares	<i>Senior Stick, SPCSA</i>
Dr. Jessica Senehi	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>
Ms. Barbara Unger	<i>Library</i>

MANAGER OF OPERATIONS

Mr. Randall Kinley	<i>Resource Staff</i>
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SUPPORT STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

Ms. Leslie Finch	<i>Comptroller</i>
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RESEARCH FELLOWS (1 year)

Ms. Donna Brown	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Jason Brown	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Christine Butterill	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Michael Caliguiri	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Prof. Jesús Miguel-García	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Michael Glowasky	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Ms. Wendy MacDonald	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Helal Mohiuddin	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Ms. Margaret Shaw-MacKinnon	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Jeffrey Sapiro	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Moti Shojania	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Mr. Eleutério Sousa	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>
Prof. Phil Veldhuis	<i>Term ending June 30, 2021</i>

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Dr. Karen Clavelle

VISITING MEMBER (1 year)

Dr. Malcolm Bird	<i>June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Robert Coutts	<i>June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Gabor Csepregi	<i>June 30, 2021</i>
Fr. Albert Evrard, SJ	<i>June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Laura Reimer	<i>June 30, 2021</i>
Dr. Wesley Stevens	<i>June 30, 2021</i>

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (3 years)

Dr. Kawser Ahmed	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Ms. Rawia Azzahrawi	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Pastor Justin Bradbury	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Peter Denton	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Karen Duncan	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Don Fuchs	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Tina Greenfield	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Mr. John Harvie	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Michael O'Brien Moran	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ms. Victoria Adams	<i>March 2006</i>
Baroness Helena Kennedy	<i>February 26, 2014</i>
Mr. Donald Kilimnik	<i>March 2008</i>
Dr. Arthur V. Mauro	<i>January 25, 1990</i>
Dr. Tom Shay	<i>April 19, 1993</i>
Mr. Ronald F. Smith	<i>January 22, 2017</i>
Sr. Lorraine St. Hilaire, snjm	<i>March 18, 2005</i>
Mr. William (Bill) Uruski	<i>January 22, 1993</i>
Sr. Louise Van Belleghem, snjm	<i>January 20, 1995</i>
Mr. Conrad Wyrzykowski †	<i>April 2015</i>

SENIOR SCHOLARS

Dr. Oleh Gerus	<i>History</i>
Dr. Bill Kocay	<i>Computer Science</i>
Dr. Daniel Lenoski	<i>English, Film and Theatre</i>
Dr. Tom Nesmith	<i>History</i>
Dr. Brian Schwimmer	<i>Anthropology</i>
Dr. John J. Stapleton	<i>Education</i>
Dr. Desmond Walton	<i>Computer Science</i>
Dr. Joseph Williams	<i>Mathematics</i>

EMERITI

Dr. Denis Bracken	<i>Social Work (Emeritus)</i>
Dr. James Bugslag	<i>School of Arts (Emeritus)</i>
Mr. Earle Ferguson	<i>Librarian (Emeritus)</i>
Dr. Klaus Klostermaier	<i>Religion (Emeritus)</i>
Dr. Richard Lebrun	<i>History (Emeritus)</i>
Dr. Richard Lobdell	<i>Economics</i>
Dr. Garry Martin	<i>Psychology (Emeritus)</i>
Dr. Don McCarthy	<i>Dean (Emeritus)</i>
Dr. Emöke Szathmáry	<i>President (Emeritus)</i>
Dr. David Williams	<i>English, Film and Theatre</i>



TABLE 14: ASSEMBLY MEMBERS 2016–2021

	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021
Regular Assembly Members	23	21	16	18	22
Associate Members	12	12	13	10	11
Research Fellows	9	12	12	12	14
Senior Scholars	11	9	12	8	8
Visiting Scholars	3	3	3	6	6
Writer in Residence	1	1	1	1	1
Honorary	11	10	10	10	10
Emeriti	6	6	6	10	9

Definitions:

Regular Assembly Member: one who holds an appointment at the University of Manitoba, has an office at St. Paul’s College, and has been appointed by the Board of Governors as a Regular Member.

Associate Member: one who holds a full time appointment at the University of Manitoba, and has been appointed by the Board of Governors as an Associate Member.

Research Fellow: one who may or may not hold an appointment at the University of Manitoba, but is a scholar who can contribute to St. Paul’s College research and academic programs, and has been appointed by the Board of Governors as a Research Fellow.

Senior Scholar: one who holds an appointment of Senior Scholar at the University of Manitoba.

Emeritus Member: one who holds an appointment of professor emeritus or librarian emeritus at the University of Manitoba; and who has been approved by the St. Paul’s College Board of Governors for life upon nomination of the Academic Affairs Committee and election by the Assembly.

Honourary Member: one whom the Assembly wishes to recognize as a distinguished contributor to the church, country or to the College and University life in general, but who receives no emoluments and has no share in College governance as a result of Honourary membership.

Visiting Member: one who is engaged in teaching and/or research, and who holds a temporary or part-time appointment at St. Paul’s College and/or the University, or who is nominated to membership in the Assembly for reasons deemed appropriate by the Assembly.



College Assistant, Brittannie Watson in the St. Paul's College General Office



Dr. Daniel MacLeod, Director of the Jesuit Centre, virtually presenting an Academic Award



Pastoral Musician, David Troya



Rector, Dr. Christopher Adams, with Senior Stick, Jasmine Tavares and Dean of Studies, Dr. Dilantha Fernando in Spring 2020

COLLEGE COMMUNITY

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

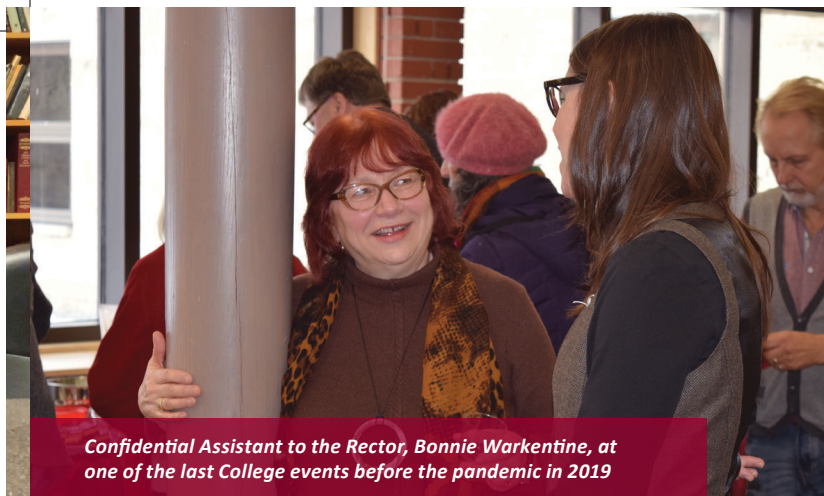
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 Mr. Michael Resendes, *Campus Ministry Assistant*
 Mr. David Troya, *Pastoral Musician*

IGNATIAN SOCIETY COUNCIL

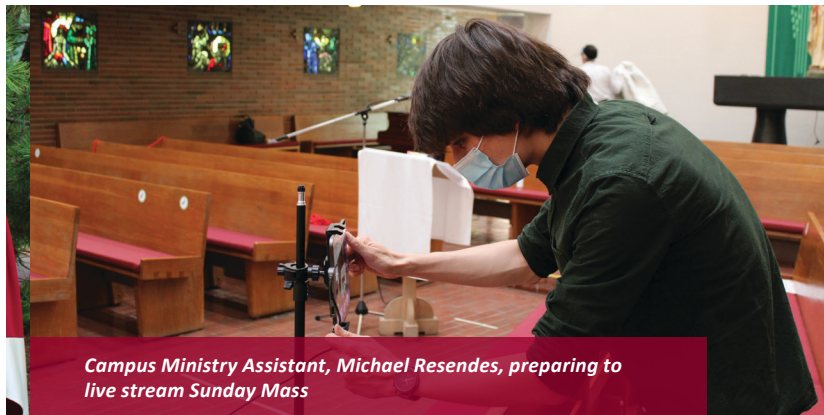
Mr. Michael Burns, *Honorary Chair*
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 Mr. Braeden Cornick, *Ignatian Vice-Stick*
 Ms. Chantale Bosc
 Ms. Ane Cristina De Faria
 Ms. Maria Mitousis
 Ms. Victoria Nwabuisi
 Mr. Michael Silicz
 Ms. Cynthia Uozie
 Mr. Rennie Zegalski



Confidential Assistant to the Rector, Bonnie Warkentine, at one of the last College events before the pandemic in 2019



Archbishop Richard Gagnon at the Baccalaureate Mass and Celebrations in June 2021



Campus Ministry Assistant, Michael Resendes, preparing to live stream Sunday Mass



Jason Brennan, behind the scenes at the 2021 Hanley Memorial Lecture Series

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Dr. Arthur V. Mauro, O.C., Q.C., K.S.G.

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Mr. Jason Brennan, *Business and Operations Manager*
Dr. Jessica Senehi, *Artistic Director, Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival*

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Dr. Adam Muller, *Director*
Dr. Sean Byrne, *Professor*
Dr. Maureen Flaherty, *Associate Professor*
Dr. Jessica Senehi, *Associate Professor*
Ms. Susan Ducharme, *Graduate Programs Coordinator*

JESUIT CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

Dr. Daniel MacLeod, *Director, Assistant Professor*
Dr. Meredith Bacola, *Assistant Professor*
Dr. Albert Evrard, SJ, *Visiting Member*
Dr. Jason Brown, *Sessional Lecturer*
Dr. Michael Caligiuri, *Sessional Lecturer*

FR. HAROLD DRAKE, SJ LIBRARY

Ms. Barbara Unger, *Library Assistant*
Ms. Brenda-Lee Kahler, *Library Assistant*
Mr. Justin Fuhr, *Liaison Librarian for Catholic Studies, Religion, and Peace and Conflict Studies*

NEAR EASTERN AND BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY

Dr. Haskel Greenfield, *Co-Director*
Dr. Tina Greenfield, *Co-Director*

CARETAKING

Ms. Mariàn Rodriguez, *Caretaker*
Mr. Nicholas Kotak, *Caretaker*

BELLTOWER CAFÉ

Mr. Peter Ginakes, *Manager*
Mr. Dino Ginakes, *Staff*



Lisa McCausland, Director of Community Development, and Matthew Semchyshyn, Marketing and Communications Officer



Kevin McDougald, Administration and Database Coordinator with Jason Brennan, Mauro Institute Business and Operations Manager

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Ms. Lisa I. McCausland, *Director of Community Development*

The 2020-2021 fiscal year unfolded new opportunities for the Community Development Office as we experienced a rapidly changing work, communication, and outreach environment. The changes created space for us to engage with our community in a more personal way. In other ways, activities that would take one or two minutes to review seemed to take days.

During the course of the year, our Office received over \$750,000 in gifts and grants designated for the academic awards and programs. We are acutely aware of the significance of your generosity. The impact of these gifts is highlighted in this Annual Report and on our social media pages. Our efforts focused on student emergency bursaries, general funds, and Campus Ministry.

Annually, through the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative (MSBI), we receive matching funds from our Provincial government to boost our academic aide portfolio available for our student members. During the last fiscal year, the province recognized the challenges facing our students, and they dramatically increased our annual MSBI funding. This additional funding provided us the opportunity to grant over \$300,000 in academic awards for our students.

Over the year, we also celebrated the addition of four new funds the Ayotte Fund for the Study of Faith and the Environment, Christine A. Butterill, Ph.D. (SPC'81,'88) Citizenship Award Endowment Fund, June Dutka (SPC'64) Ignatian Leadership Endowment Fund, and the Dr. Karl Riese Bursary Fund.

The Ayotte Fund will support the continuing growth of the programs and outreach events coordinated by the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies. The area of learning will include a focus on faith and the environment. The Dutka Fund will support the newly created Ignatian Leadership Program that is now available for our student members. The Butterill Fund, created by the Robert and Lori Semchyshyn family, will reward a student who

demonstrates a passion and commitment for their community; and the Riese Fund will support student members enrolled in the Peace and Conflict Studies program at the University of Manitoba.

There will also be two new funds to celebrate in the upcoming fiscal year and, as well, several new initiatives being launched by the Foundation's Peace and Justice Fund. As always, we are grateful to our community for their steadfast support.

Our gratitude is to Jeremy Semchyshyn (SPC'19) for his role as the Stick of the Ignatian Society. And, additionally, we acknowledge the contributions of all those who served with Jeremy during the past two years. We warmly welcome Victoria Nwabuisi ('20) as the incoming Stick for the Ignatian Society.

Moving into the 2021-22 era, we continue to navigate through changes. Our Office is transforming itself again as we are in the process of replacing our database system and migrating our webpages to the University of Manitoba's new website.

Like many of you, we have moved much of our community outreach online. And, we have experienced a lot of success in connecting with people that we, under normal circumstances, would be unable to do. We are also learning from our students and the greater community the value of our in-person activities and outreach initiatives.

During the past year, many opportunities presented themselves to connect with our community members on a deeper and more personal level. Lovely messages of encouragement or gratitude, either by phone or email, were received.

Thank you to Michelle Soenen, Jason Brennan, Karen Clavelle, John Funk, Jordan Stephensen, Alexandre Robidoux, and additional editorial support from Christine Butterill and Lori Semchyshyn; for their professional advice, support, and guidance to myself, Kevin, and Matthew.



Ignatian Society Stick, Victoria Nwabuisi (SPC '20) presents Dr. Christine Butterill (SPC '81, '88) with the Baccalaureate Alumni Address Award in May 2021.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE IGNATIAN SOCIETY

Mr. Jeremy Semchyshyn, *Ignatian Society Stick 2020-2021*

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic a lot of the Ignatian Society's planning got halted with the closure of the university. We were unable to host our annual graduation breakfast in May or give out the newly created Magis Awards at the Celebration of Giving in November.

However last October, we welcomed our own Maria Mitousis (SPC '99, '05) as the special alumni guest speaker for the virtual Baccalaureate Alumni Address for the Class of 2019-2020. Maria is the Principal at the Mitousis Lemieux Howard Law Corporation. Her compassion, positive outlook, and problem-solving abilities have been carefully developed over a 13-year career in family law. Mitousis is actively engaged as a volunteer mentor for law students and legal agencies. She has given her time to the Manitoba Opera, the St. Mary's Academy school board, and to Nature Manitoba. During her time as a student member of St. Paul's, she served as the Social Director and Communications Representative with the St. Paul's College Students' Association.

In May 2021, we welcomed former Dean of Studies and Ignatian Society Council member, Dr. Christine Butterill (SPC '81, '88) to present the virtual Baccalaureate Alumni Address to the class of 2020-2021. Dr. Butterill spoke to her own association with the College and welcomed the graduates to their new role as Alumni of the College. An alumna of St. Paul's College, Dr. Butterill served the University of Manitoba as a lecturer and administrator on many committees. She assisted in developing the University One program, where she later served as the acting director from 2010 to 2011. During her academic career, Dr. Butterill taught in Counselling Services, the Academic Learning Centre, the Department of History, and the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies. Very active in the life of St. Paul's, Dr. Butterill served as the Dean of Studies for 13 years. She also remains a dynamic voice on the College's

Assembly and served as editor of the College's book, *St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba: Facing the Millennium (2016)*. Chris also previously participated on the Ignatian Society Council, the College's Board of Governors, and was Chair of the St. Paul's College Alumni and Friends Association Inc. She continues to serve on the College's Art Committee and the Hanley Lecture Committee. I invite you to check out Ms. Mitousis' and Dr. Butterill's virtual addresses on the College's YouTube channel.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome the new Chair of the Ignatian Society, Victoria Nwabuisi ('20). Victoria is a member of the inaugural University of Manitoba Alumni Council. As a student, she served as the International Representative for the St. Paul's College Students' Association and the University of Manitoba's Student Union. I am excited to see Victoria's ideas and vision come to fruition over the course of her term.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC

Cathie Cronin-Licharson CPA CA, *Chair of the St Paul's College Foundation Inc. Board of Directors*

St Paul's College Foundation is pleased to have been able to maintain its support of the College's awards and bursaries and outreach programs which totaled over \$330,000 in the past year. The community's support of our mission of maintaining and sustaining the academic and religious objectives of the College has been amazing.

In spite of the global pandemic, our donors have given over \$750,000 to the College and Foundation.

Thank you to our donors large and small, for your gifts of time, talent and treasure. You and yours are always in our prayers.

TABLE 15: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DRAFT - UNAUDITED

For the year ended March 31, 2021

	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Endowment Fund</i>	<i>Mauro Fund</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
REVENUE							
Contributions	\$ 35,398	376,567	190,336	32,390	634,691	406,805	303,620
Investment Income							
Interest and dividends	6,506	-	150,357	65,499	222,362	244,559	239,854
Realized gains	-	-	389,140	196,295	585,435	65,625	251,377
Unrealized gains	-	-	602,293	223,928	826,221	(604,482)	(136,710)
	41,904	376,567	1,332,126	518,112	2,268,709	112,507	658,141
EXPENSES							
Office & Administration	12,008	-	-	-	12,008	16,667	13,867
Interfund administration fees	(34,256)	-	23,764	10,492	-	-	-
Investment management fees	1,528	-	32,589	14,444	48,561	48,301	24,652
Life insurance	3,873	-	-	-	3,873	3,873	3,873
	(16,847)	-	56,353	24,936	64,442	68,841	42,392
Excess or revenue over expenses before allocations	58,751	376,567	1,275,773	493,176	2,204,267	43,666	612,749
Allocations to other qualified charities	50	28,690	-	-	28,740	12,024	883
Allocations to St. Paul's College	65,000	316,372	116,020	153,500	650,892	564,768	383,610
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ (6,299)	31,505	1,159,753	339,676	1,524,635	(533,126)	228,256

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SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND FUNDS

2020-21 Academic Awards

Scholarships

Archbishop Wall Memorial Scholarship
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William Briskie Memorial Scholarship
Wyrzykowski Family Scholarship
Rosemarie Schilling Finlay Scholarship
Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem Ecumenical Scholarship
The Bob and Marnie Puchniak Family Graduate Scholarship
The Christine A. Butterill, Ph.D. (SPC'81/'88) Citizenship Award

Bursaries

Bishop Roussin Bursary
Charles, Mary, and Josie Kelly Memorial Bursary
Dr. Phillip Clark Bursary
General Bursary
Hon. Justice Joseph F. O'Sullivan Memorial Bursary
J.D. Donoghue Bursary Award
James W. McLachlan Memorial Bursary
Jeanne Perreault and Marcel Lemaire Bursary
Joe Brain Foundation Inc. Bursary
Knights of Columbus Manitoba State Council Bursary
Margaret A. Murphy Memorial Bursary
Marion Bremner Memorial Bursary
Matthew Meder Family Bursary
Peter Grigoriev Memorial Bursary
Stella English Memorial Bursary
Wyrzykowski Family Bursary
Emma Shay Memorial Bursary
Christopher A. Brock Bursary
Mrs. Louise Adams Emergency Bursary

Prizes

Brian Patrick O'Connell Memorial Prize
Denny - Newman Strong Prize
Dr. Karl Schilling Memorial Prize
Elizabeth Desmond Prize in Medieval History
Martin Kavanagh Memorial Fellowship
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Timothy E. Desmond Prize in Church History
John E. Robbie Prize in Computer Science

Academic Awards for the Arthur V. Mauro Institute Peace and Conflict Studies

Rabbi Michael Melchior Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Fellowship
Dr. John J. Stapleton, KSG Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Fellowship
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The Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein, QC, BComm, LLB Peace and Conflict Studies
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Mr. Harold Buchwald, CM QC Graduate Scholarship in Peace and Conflict Studies

2020-21 Program Funds

Campus Ministry

Audrey M. Hemmons Campus Ministry Fund

Ignatian Scholars - Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies

Jesuit Fund
Wyrzykowski Family Ignatian Scholars Fund
The Ayotte Fund for the Study of Faith and the Environment

General Programs

Desmond Book Fund
Dr. Paul Forstner Memorial Fund
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The Rector's Fund
The Jack Strachan Finlay Fine Art Collection Fund
June Dutka (SPC'64) Ignatian Leadership Fund

2020-21 General Fund

Academic Awards - Bursaries
Academic Awards - General
Academic Awards - Todd Davison Scholarship
Academic Awards - Diane Dowling Scholarship
Academic Awards - STEM Scholarships
Academic Awards - Scholarships
AMI - Special Activities
AMI - PACS Academic Awards General
AMI - PACS Bursaries
AMI - Karl and Carmel Riese PACS Bursary
AMI - PACS Scholarships
AMI - Sol Kanee Lecture Series
AMI - WISF
Annual Campaign
Campus Ministry - Development and Peace
Campus Ministry - General
Campus Ministry - Special Collections
Campus Ministry - Mass Collection
Campus Ministry - Chapel Upgrades
Campus Ministry - Piano Maintenance
Campus Ministry - Student Outreach Programs
Fr. Hanley, SJ Lecture Series
Fr. Harold Drake, SJ Library
ICM - Bursary
ICM - Scholarship - Susan Deane
Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies Fund
Ayotte General Fund for the Study of Faith and the Environment
NEBAL - General
NEBAL - Student Support
Service Learning Fund
SPC Advancement
SPC Artwork
SPC Belltower
SPC Building Upgrades
SPC General Fund
SPCSA Student Initiative Fund
Taraska Fund
St. Paul's Leadership Fund
St. Patrick's Day
Student Support (External)
The Dean of Studies Fund
St. Paul's College Publishing Fund
Alumni and Friends Paulinian Fund (New Grads)
Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative
Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University AMI Grant

2020-21 Arthur V. Mauro Peace and Justice Fund

Dr. Arthur V. Mauro Peace and Justice Fund
MLT Aikins LLP Common Ground Film Festival
Els and Kevin Kavanagh Peace and Justice Fund
Angus and Margaret Reid Peace & Justice Fund
Randy Moffat and Laurie Stovel Peace and Justice Fund
Richardson Foundation Inc. Sol Kanee Lecture Fund
IG Wealth Peace and Justice Fund
Chris and Sue Adams Peace and Justice Fund
Albert and Samira El Tassi Peace and Justice Fund

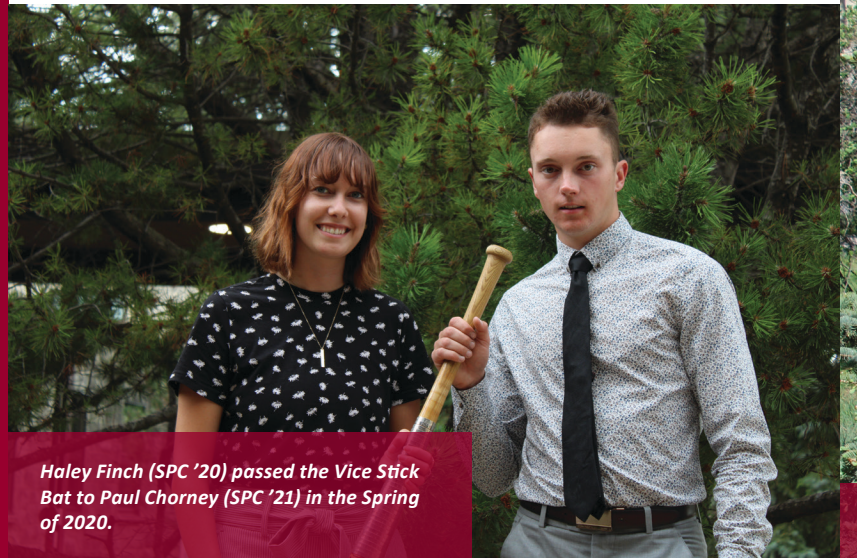
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Haley Finch (SPC '20) passed the Vice Stick Bat to Paul Chorney (SPC '21) in the Spring of 2020.



Jasmine Tavares received the Senior Stick's Stick-of-Office from Brendan Scott (SPC '20) in the Spring of 2020.



Outgoing Vice Stick, Paul Chorney (SPC '21), passed the Vice Stick Bat to Cory Frederickson in May 2021.



Jasmine Tavares was reelected as Senior Stick for the upcoming 2021-2022 term.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Ms. Jasmine Tavares, *Senior Stick 2020-2021*

Despite the pandemic, the 2020-2021 St. Paul's College Student Association had a busy year.

Although many of the original social events planned were not able to be held, the council found many innovative ways to host events for their members. Some events that took place this year included:

In October, the council held a Halloween Movie Netflix Party. Students were able to pick up snacks via a drive-through system prior to watching *Hotel Transylvania* and *Insidious*.

The council got into the Christmas spirit by holding a Christmas Hamper donation. The council matched donations to \$1,000 and held an incentive that if they were able to raise \$1,500 in donations that Council Treasurer, Luke Alevizos, would shave his head. The council indeed raised over \$1,500 and posted a video of Luke shaving his head on their Instagram page.


The council held a virtual Christmas Paint Night. The council generously donated their time to drive across the city and deliver all the paint kits to members that signed up for the event! Members that attended the virtual paint night, followed a video tutorial while chatting over Zoom.

In March, the council and Campus Ministry hosted a virtual Coffee House. Students were given the opportunity to perform over zoom. Snacks were made available to pick up at the College prior to the event.

In April, the council hosted a Netflix Trivia Night, with many entertaining categories such as *Stranger Things*, *Grey's Anatomy*, *Schitt's Creek*, *The Office* and *Friends*. The top three winners of Trivia Night were given gift cards.

SPCSA was able to hold several fundraising events and participated in a special cycle class donated by Ignite Cycle and Strength as a fundraiser for the Cerebral Palsy Association of Manitoba. All proceeds raised from the event went to support the Cerebral Palsy Stationary Bike Race Fundraiser that was originally set to be held on May 15th, 2021, but was pushed back to mid-July 2021.

Although at times it was difficult, the Council enjoyed planning all of the virtual events, although they are looking forward to returning to in-person events in the upcoming year.

A portrait of a man with dark, wavy hair and glasses, wearing a light blue collared shirt under a grey sweater. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

“The Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) program was an unknown discipline to me until my teacher, Dr. Umber bin Ibad, who facilitated a group of students from various religious backgrounds to come together and share their views on the socio-cultural and religious problems of the Pakistani society, guided me to pursue the program. That is when I became familiar with the University of Manitoba’s PACS program. I applied to the program believing that inter-faith dialogue remained one of the significant solutions to many of the problems that Pakistani society and the world in general faced. I had conducted research into the contribution of Christian minorities in the Pakistan movement and was convinced that both sides needed to know the narratives of each other to integrate the Christian community into the fabric of national identity. It was this desire to become a bridge between the two communities that made me apply to the program.

I had planned to come to Canada to pursue the program; however, my plans were impacted by COVID- 19. I decided to pursue the program online, and learning online, keeping in view the time difference and access to books, has been a tough journey, but it has strengthened my resolve.

I hope to join the in-person classes and believe interaction with my colleagues, faculty, and others at St. Paul’s’ College and the University of Manitoba will broaden my worldview and enhance my learning.”

— Asim Shaukat

Ph.D. Candidate, Peace and Conflict Studies



A Conversation with Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus



"If you **imagine**, Some day it will happen. If you don't imagine, It will never **happen.**"



ARTHUR V. MAURO INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Mr. Jason Brennan, *Business and Operations Manager*

Building personal relationships with students, faculty, and members of the wider community of researchers, peacebuilders, storytellers, and teachers is the primary means by which the Mauro Institute fulfills its mission. The pandemic is unkind to these efforts. It has had profound impact on Mauro Institute activities and community building efforts.

And yet...through technology we have been able to offer and for the first-time live broadcast a full slate of **Brown Bag Lectures**. This year focused internally on the alumni and students of the Peace and Conflict Studies Ph.D. program and broadcast their research and peacebuilding efforts to the world. Geographically, the lectures touched on conflicts and issues from Africa (ethnic and land-based conflicts in the DRC and Nigeria) to South Asia (the Rohingya in Bangladesh, Myanmar, Laos, and the Philippines), to North America (Central American refugees, sex trafficking in Canada, the experiences of Pakistani Canadians), to the Middle East (a very heartfelt, personal exposition of Israeli and Palestinian experiences). All the lectures are available on the Mauro Institute YouTube channel.


In October 2020, the Mauro Institute hosted **A Conversation with Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus**. Thank you to the efforts of PACS Alumnus, Dr. Kawser Ahmed who also served as host. Professor Yunus shared his views on the opportunity for reflection and reassessment that the pandemic affords us. How will we define prosperity and economic growth in the future? How will we overcome selfishness, the rise of tribalism, and the role of international organizations, challenged by the pandemic and

by economic and other forms of nationalism? Professor Yunus raised the alarm about vaccine distribution and the global effort required to end a global pandemic.

The Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival was postponed in 2020 and again in 2021. Focused on gathering K-12 students from across the city and province, and with field trips cancelled during the pandemic, the decision was made to postpone rather than move to a virtual/online format for the English program. We look forward to the 2022 Storytelling Festival!

Even amid the pandemic, the Mauro Institute and St. Paul's College welcomed new Peace and Conflict Studies students and acknowledged several new and current students with **academic awards for achievement** – more than \$135,000 in awards and aid in 2020-2021. Students located around the world, from Pakistan to Colombia to Ghana, re-organized their lives to meet at the appointed time for online classes – some under the cover of early morning darkness on the other side of the world. Some of these students made their way to Canada during the Winter Term, quarantining and adjusting to jet lag along the way. More will find their way to Winnipeg before September.

The year ahead will mark both new initiatives and the return of long-standing Mauro Institute events like the Sol Kanee Lecture, the MLT Aikins St. Paul's College University Affiliation Lecture, and the Dr. Philip Weiss Award - Storytelling for Peace and Human Rights. Most importantly, we will get back to building the in-person personal relationships that have characterized the Mauro Institute for going on 20 years.

A photograph of two women standing in a church. The woman on the left has grey hair, wears glasses, a light blue surgical mask, and a white lab coat over a red necklace. The woman on the right has dark hair, wears glasses, a light blue surgical mask, and an orange and black leopard print top. In the background, there is a wooden cross on the wall and a lit candle in a holder.

“Walking into the Christ the King Chapel for a weekday mass for the first time as a first-year student, I was sure I wanted to belong to the community. There was this feeling of togetherness, like I had found a place I belonged to on campus where I knew I could learn and gain lifelong friends. Unfortunately, I could not join the College as I was a student at the International College of Manitoba at that time. Fast forward a year later, I finally get to attend a Sunday mass. A girl I don’t know drags me to the choir and says, “You’re one of us now”. It was so funny and unexpected; everyone was just so welcoming. That is what the College is to me. A place where I could relax and be myself knowing I would always be welcome. This is what I want everyone at the University to know and what I tried to pay forward to other new students: A home away from home, family among friends. I’m and will always be grateful to everyone who impacted my life at the College. I hope I was able to do the same to others I met. I’d like to say thank you to Eliude Cavalcante and Mabel Williams (the girl I didn’t know).”

— Okedairo Ann Oluwayemisi (SPC '21)
Faculty of Engineering



The SPC Campus Ministry team welcomed Archbishop Richard Gagnon for the Baccalaureate Mass.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Ms. Eliude Cavalcante, Director of Campus Ministry

Despite the challenges and difficulties Campus Ministry continued to strive to provide an open, caring, and collaborative environment, mostly virtually, to our students and SPC community. In a year like no other, the Campus Ministry team has continued to work diligently to adapt to the ever-evolving Covid-19 pandemic conditions and challenges during this past year in providing spiritual support and sense of community to all we serve.

As painful, isolating and challenging as this pandemic has been for so many, it has also “enabled us to recognize and appreciate once more all those around us who, in the midst of fear, responded by putting their lives on the line. We began to realize that our lives are interwoven with and sustained by ordinary people valiantly shaping the decisive events of our shared history: doctors, nurses, pharmacists, storekeepers, and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caretakers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests and religious... They understood that no one is saved alone.” (Pope Francis. *Fratelli tutti*, 2020, p14-15)

Consequently, highlighting the responsibility, attention, care and love needed from all involved with the education, formation, and support of all those around us, it was noted that many of these men and women working on those frontline jobs are students since a large number of those occupations are entry level jobs. Thus, Campus Ministry recognizes that many students who have returned to their home communities have been balancing their academic studies, sometimes on very different time zones, with jobs and have also rejoined their faith communities at home during this past year and consequently have not participated in our Campus Ministry activities.

Weekday and Sunday Masses were live streamed on the SPC Facebook and YouTube social media channels throughout this past year, even when restrictions were lifted temporarily, few community members were allowed to attend Mass in person. This also happened for the Eucharistic Adoration on the first

Friday of each month.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was made available by appointment only to students, other members of the University and the community at large.

Campus Ministry team members were available by appointment to meet virtually, over the phone or when required, following the health care protocols, meet in person with students for spiritual direction, counseling, or guidance. As well ongoing communication was done via mail, email, phone, zoom, etc. with students and members of our Sunday community.

Fr. Colin continued to provide on a regular basis written inspiring reflections, which were posted on the St. Paul’s College Campus Ministry website.

Campus Ministry in collaboration with the Jesuits, offered to St Paul’s College students a busy student retreat over the season of Lent (February 21 to April 3, 2021). Resources were made available to students to facilitate daily prayer and reflection; students were paired with a Spiritual Director with whom they would meet virtually or by phone once a week.

Campus Ministry hosted and attended different virtual activities and events, amongst them:

- Evening conversations and games
- Lent Busy Student Retreat
- Synod Implementation workshop
- Canadian Catholic Students’ Association National Conference - ‘Hearts speaks to Hearts’

We are grateful for the continuing support of Fr. Albert Evrard, SJ to Campus Ministry activities and to Oliver Capko, SJ for his leadership and support to the Lent Busy Student Retreat, as well as for the support of Sr. Jo-Ann Duggan, s.g.m. and Sr. Cathy Laviolette, s.n.j.m.

No Baptisms or weddings were celebrated this year in Christ the King Chapel.



"Throughout my time at the University of Manitoba, I have been involved in various extracurricular clubs and communities, in which one in particular has greatly influenced my undergraduate degree. In my first year of university, I initially joined St. Paul's College for the welcoming environment. I soon then discovered the multitude of opportunities the College has to offer and subsequently became involved in the SPCSA. From appreciating the quiet study spaces in the library to the food from the Belltower Café, I have also enjoyed taking part in the Catholic Studies Program. This program offered by St. Paul's College has allowed me to explore beyond my scholarly comfort zone and challenged me to critically think, research and write in a way that I would have never experienced within my own home Faculty of Sciences.

I am beyond grateful for the generosity and continual support received from St. Paul's College. Being a member of the College has definitely empowered me to expand my professional network, make new friends and gain an interdisciplinary education which is an important value to me. I am a proud Paulinian and I appreciate being a member of a cohesive community within the University of Manitoba."

— **Lumiere Christie Parrenas**
Faculty of Science

A portrait of Dr. Brian Ayotte, an older man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark sweater. He is standing in front of a green banner with religious symbols, including a chalice and a cross. The background is slightly out of focus.

Dr. Brian Ayotte (SPC'62 '66)

JESUIT CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

Dr. Daniel MacLeod, *Director, Assistant Professor*

The Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies is a teaching and research centre operated out of St. Paul's College and the Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba. It operates the largest Catholic Studies program in Canada and teaches roughly 400 students annually in a variety of courses designed to promote a scholarly understanding of the Catholic Church. Its faculty conduct research in a number of fields related to the culture and history of Catholicism, the Society of Jesus, and contemporary religious issues. It prides itself on its academic rigour, its student-focus, and its close connection to the Catholic community in Winnipeg. The centre services students from 20 Faculties, Colleges or Schools at the University of Manitoba. Catholic Studies graduates are currently pursuing careers in Law, Nursing, Medicine, Journalism, and Education, among other pursuits.

The 2020-21 academic year was a challenging one as classes, research, and events all moved online. The challenges also presented great opportunities for our Catholic Studies program as new students considered our courses for the first time. In the 2020-21 academic year, our program taught more students than ever, as new students were exposed to the smart, hard-working, and caring faculty in the Jesuit Centre. A new course – “Catholicism and International Relations” – was offered for the first time in Winter 2021 by our visiting Research Fellow Fr. Albert Evrard SJ. Fr. Albert also taught a section of our “Introduction to Catholic Studies.” Dr. Meredith Bacola also introduced “Catholicism and Ecology in Perspective” in Fall

2020, a course that was partially funded by the newly endowed Ayotte Family Fund for the Study of Faith and the Environment. The course will now become a regular offering in our program.

Our Formations and Re-Formations lectures moved online this year, where they continued to be well-attended by students, faculty, and community members. Fall 2021 saw scholars from Campion College, Oxford, King's College, Western University, and Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) share research and ideas with us. These talks addressed Catholicism's intersection with ecology, theology, archives, history, and human rights and offered a great way for our community to join together in challenging times. The Jesuit Centre also participated in the fantastic Hanley Lecture series in Winter 2021.

The Jesuit Centre also offered two “Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality” retreats for students and community members in January and May, 2021. These events – graciously led by the Jesuit community in Winnipeg – served as great entry-points on Ignatian Spirituality for our community, and we look forward to continuing these events in 2021-22. Community members are welcome in all Catholic Studies courses and events, which we anticipate will remain online for at least the Fall 2021 term. The Centre frequently welcomes seniors and other community members to audit or sit-in on Catholic Studies classes and we remain ‘open for business’ amidst the pandemic. Information on course offerings can be found at: https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/catholic_studies/courses.html



"There are places in life that even thinking about them, gives you peace and motivation. For me, an anthropology Ph.D. student, who has come a long way to Canada to study, St. Paul's College is one of those places. The interior and exterior architecture, decorations, paintings, and pictures of the building attracted me from the very beginning. I work and study in the Near Eastern Biblical & Archaeological Laboratory (NEBAL) with my professor, Haskel J. Greenfield. The pleasant atmosphere of St. Paul's College and its staff left me with no hesitation in joining the College and be a member of the SPCSA in my first semester. The College staff has always been helpful and kind to me. Working and studying in this environment is enjoyable. I sometimes walk in its corridors, in addition to the tranquility that prevails, seeing the list of graduates and researchers who have been there for a long time gives me motivation and self-esteem. Prominent scholars of this College are indeed another gift of it, hardworking and humble people who make me proud to be a small member of this College.

From the first steps, I knew that this is the place where not only can I grow scientifically with facilities such as the laboratory and the library, but I also have the opportunity to learn how to interact with world-class researchers. In conclusion, I would like to thank the staff of St. Paul's College from the bottom of my heart for making me believe in the path I am on."

— **Mahyar KhademiBami**
Faculty of Grad Studies



Dr. Haskel Greenfield, Co-Director with the newly installed Scanning Electron Microscope

NEAR EASTERN AND BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY

Dr. Haskel Greenfield, Co-Director

Despite the shut-down and limited access to the Near Eastern and Biblical Archaeology Lab, this has been a very busy year for the staff and graduate students of NEBAL. Teaching continued via zoom. Unfortunately, undergraduates were not able to work in the Lab this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. However, several were able to continue to work from home on material from NEBAL.

Each of the graduate students were able to access the lab once Covid-19 safety protocols were put in place. This allowed four of them to finish their theses and graduate (3 M.A. – Trent Cheney, Eleuterio Sousa and Tiffany Okaluk; 1 Ph.D. – Jon Ross). Several other graduate students continued to work on material for their theses related to NEBAL.

Research on material from Israel, Egypt, Turkey and Iraq continued, but mostly from home due to Covid-19 restrictions. This is when many reports were written since lab work was at a minimum.

Haskel J. Greenfield spent the month of March lecturing and organizing collaborative and comparative research in Australia

at the Australia National University (Canberra), University of Melbourne, and Macquarie University (Sydney).

Tina L. Greenfield conducted research in Iraq during February at the site of Abu Salabikh analysing zooarchaeological material from Early Dynastic houses (c. 2500 BCE).

Several journal and book chapters based on research associated with NEBAL were published during the course of the year. They were in a variety of international journals and academic publications.

The new Scanning Electron Microscope (costing about \$350k) was installed in NEBAL. Significant time was spent learning how to use the new technology.

Five new display cases were installed in the long hallway between NEBAL and the corridor to the library to highlight NEBAL-related research and news.

Haskel J. Greenfield was successful in obtaining several new grants to be able to fund students and research in NEBAL.



Ignatian Society Stick, Victoria Nwabuisi (SPC '20) delivered lunches as part of the Baccalaureate Lunch delivery catered by the Belltower Café

BELLTOWER CAFÉ

Mr. Peter Ginakes, *Belltower Café Manager*

The Belltower Café is a 180-seat cafeteria located in the lower level of St. Paul’s College that has been serving students, faculty, and staff of St. Paul’s College and the University of Manitoba for several decades.

The Café features daily house-made specials, as well as an extensive menu of breakfast and lunch items. They serve the University’s best burgers with lots of fries to go with them.

In a normal year, the Belltower Café Manager, Peter Ginakes, and his brother Dino Ginakes serve hundreds of students and staff each day. The Belltower Café is responsible for catering many of the College’s events including the Celebration of Giving and Sharing and the Ignatian Society Baccalaureate Breakfast. They also support the Student Council with catering for their events including the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast, Exams Cram and various BBQs throughout the year.

COVID-19 impacted the cafeteria’s business substantially in 2020-2021 with changing protocols; however, the Belltower Café stayed open for take out and some dine-in services (when restrictions permitted so) throughout the year. Extra safety measures were taken including the installation of plexiglass shields throughout the kitchen.

Throughout the year, the Belltower Café provided support for the St. Paul’s College Students’ Association with several of their events where they offered pick up for goodies for their Halloween movie night, and coffee house in the spring.

In June 2021, the Belltower Café catered a lunch to be delivered to the College’s graduating student members as part of the Baccalaureate Celebrations.

Whether you are studying for an exam, or just looking for a quick bite to eat, the Belltower Café has something for everybody.

Top 8 Most Popular Menu Items of 2020–2021
8. Gyros
7. Crispy Chicken Wrap
6. Clubhouse Sandwich
5. Fries (Poutine and Chili Cheese)
4. Daily Special
3. Deluxe Breakfast Bun
2. Chicken Burger and Chicken Fingers
1. Beef Burgers



Fr. Harold Drake, SJ Library remained close for the 2020-2021 school year.

FATHER HAROLD DRAKE, SJ, LIBRARY

Ms. Barbara Unger, *Library Assistant*

It's been another year of disruption at Fr. H. Drake Library, in company with the whole world. We can, however, look forward to the future, with hopes for the coming winter term. It would be wonderful to host a live Scholar's Reception again!

Our new Liaison Librarian, whose portfolio includes the subject areas of the College departments, is Justin Fuhr. Barbara and Brenda-Lee have certainly enjoyed working with him before his appointment to this role at Fr. H. Drake Library. He is particularly experienced in navigating technology to discover and evaluate information, in addition to having subject expertise and teaching ability.

Brenda-Lee Kahler and Barbara Unger, Library Assistants, have mostly been working from home. As public service staff within the larger library system, they have also been called in at times to facilitate contact tracing and supervision of silent, individual study for University of Manitoba students at Dafoe Library and, for some weeks, at Science Library. Opportunities for projects, training, and providing reference assistance have presented themselves in virtual settings.

Continuity in service to the College community has also been assisted by the efforts of the College Library Committee, chaired by Donna Brown. Other Assembly members on the committee represent different departments: Meredith Bacola (Catholic Studies), Haskel Greenfield (NEBAL), Laura Reimer (PACS), and Barbara Unger (Fr. H. Drake Library). In addition, the Dean, Rector, and Operations Manager have all been available to maintain connections and our function within the College until we emerge from this unprecedented hiatus.



Left: Loreen Hamilton, Financial Assistant for St. Paul's College
 Right: Leslie Finch, Comptroller for St. Paul's College



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE REPORT

Ms. Leslie Finch, *Comptroller*

St Paul's College is an affiliated academic Catholic College operating within the larger context of the University of Manitoba. The College is an independent non-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of Manitoba, holding registered charity status, governed by its corporate members and board of governors, who oversee College operations. As part of the university, the College receives budgetary funds, which support College operations.

The College has a unique dual role, having autonomy as a registered charity and also affiliated (financially supported) through the University of Manitoba.

The College's Accounting and Finance Unit has a dual financial role and responsibility to the College and University. It operates two financial systems, one specific to the College and one specific to the university.

The Comptroller is responsible for the operation of the Accounting & Finance unit, which provides financial support and expertise to three College boards, College Treasurer, College

committees, the Rector, College Dean, and five College units.

The Comptroller is also directly responsible for managing the university financial operations (operating and trust funds) on the College's/Rector's behalf.

The Accounting and Finance Unit activities are Budgetary and Financial reporting cycles, the Academic Awards financial cycle, Payroll & Pension systems, Receivables and Payables system, Treasury Services, and CRA annual Payroll reporting, CRA charity status annual reporting and both PST and GST financial reporting to the Provincial and Federal regulatory bodies.

Within the larger context of the University, the Accounting and Finance Unit provides financial guidance/direction, support/ expertise to the Rector and Unit managers regarding university financial operations. These activities include Budgetary & Financial reporting cycles, expenditure management, trust fund management and treasury services, on behalf of the College, Rector, and University.

TABLE 16: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

St. Paul's College 2020–2021 Draft \$ (000)			University of Manitoba 2020–2021 Draft \$(000)	
Revenues		\$1,064.2	Revenues	15.2
Expenses	Student Academic Awards*	353.1	Operating Funds	912.4
	SPC Programs	656.8	Trust Funds	360.4
	Total	1,009.9	Endowment Funds	1,934.9
Net Surplus (before amortization)		54.3		3,207.7

Note: Dollar Amounts in 1,000's

During the 2020-2021 year (the College) received \$1,064,200 in revenues, and \$1,009,900 were expended (issuing over 800 academic awards and vendor cheques).

During the 2020-2021 year (under the university) \$912,400 in operating funds were expended, Trust funds managed were \$360,400, and Endowment funds held as it applies to St. Paul's College were \$1,934,900.



Manager of Operations, Randall Kinley

ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COLLEGE DURING 2020–2021

Mr. Randall Kinley, Manager of Operations

This past year our goal of continuous improvements to the built environment of St. Paul's College was constrained by shut downs and business interruptions due to the Covid-19 virus. Nevertheless we were able to make small advancements in further enhancing the cafeteria, classrooms, offices, research and study areas, building comfort and aesthetics of the College.

- We are continuing to plan for, and negotiate with, a highly experienced group to finance, build and operate a 300 bed student residence project on St. Paul's College land under a long term lease agreement.
- Various minor classroom improvements were completed.
- All new tables for the cafeteria were purchased and installed by the Student Council.
- Display cabinets for the Near Eastern and Biblical Archaeology Laboratory (NEBAL) were purchased with a federal research support grant and installed as part of Phase 8 NEBAL development. This created an attractive artifacts display area in the corridor between the undergraduate carrel room and the NEBAL facility.
- The roof above the Kelly Administrative Wing will be entirely replaced in the summer of 2021.

These projects were accomplished with the financial support of our student members, St. Paul's College Students' Association, St. Paul's College, St. Paul's College Foundation Inc., the University of Manitoba, SPC Alumni and Friends and other donors.

RECOGNIZING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Mass of the Holy Spirit and Opening Academic Exercises

October 16, 2020

The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship	Nina Hutsulak (<i>St. Mary's Academy</i>) Daniel Marco Verrelli (<i>St. Boniface Diocesan High School</i>) Mitchell Langdon (<i>St. Paul's High School</i>) Mike Halaman (<i>St. Maurice High School</i>)	St. Paul's College Alumni & Friends Association Entrance Scholarship	Ximena Lopez Pereyra (<i>St. Maurice High School</i>) Grace Francis (<i>St. Mary's Academy</i>) Jude Munoz Filomeno (<i>St. Boniface Diocesan High School</i>) Rohan Sethi (<i>St. Paul's High School</i>)
The Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem Ecumenical Scholarship	Chris Riedle	Dr. Karl Schilling Memorial Prize	Lauren Tisdale
The Archbishop Leonard J. Wall Scholarship	Abigail Pyrz Rob Johnstone	Elizabeth Desmond Prize in Medieval History	Chris Riedle
The Larry and Leta Lee Entrance Scholarship	Cory Frederickson	The Patrick Burke-Gaffney Prize in Mathematics	Matthew Band
The Ellen Dryden Finlay Entrance Scholarship	Ashley Smalley	Timothy E. Desmond Prize in History	Lyndy Bushey
The Diane Dowling Memorial Scholarship	Max Gutkin	The Dr. Y.C. Ma Scholarship in Economics	Duncan Gowler
The Denny-Newman Strong Prize	Clarissa Klenke	Campus Ministry Community Service Award	Rebecca Kozar

St. Paul's Day Mass and Academic Awards Ceremony

January 30, 2021

The Wyrzykowski Family Scholarship	Tiffany Okaluk Kyle Wilfer Lumiere Parrenas	Matthew, Elizabeth, Marjorie, Charles, and Ilene Meder Scholarship	Nancy Nzoyihera Laura Gilleshammer
Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M. and Family Scholarship	Ha (Cassie) Bich Dong	The Bob and Marnie Puchniak Family Graduate Scholarship	Asim Shuakat
Dr. Adam Giesinger Scholarship	Erin Liebzelt Juanita Garcia	The Jesuit Scholarship	Andrij Deneka Chris Reidle
The Diane Dowling Memorial Scholarship	Remy Bell	The John E. Robbie Prize in Computer Science	Sabrina Dignazio
Dr. and Mrs. J. Michael Trainor Scholarship	Carter Kobar	Dr. Oleh W. Gerus and Mrs. Yvonne M. Gerus Scholarship	Jayden Kyryluk
Kenneth H. Kustra, CA Scholarship	Tyler Nguy	William Briskie Memorial Scholarship	Ben Puchniak

Hanley Memorial Lecture Series

Hanley Lecture Scholarship	Lumiere Parrenas
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Brendan Scott (SPC '20), Paulinian of the Year 2021

Baccalaureate Ceremony			
June 6, 2021			
STEM Scholarships	Megan Pinette Riley Sierhuis Amy Adamkowicz Anthony Wightman	The Susan Deane International Paulinian Award	Iris Naa Korklu Laryea Aman Amin Mir Tracy Ayebare Karuhogo Trina Marie Dela Cruz
TJ Rice Family Scholarship	Kaitlyn Hickey	Ayotte Family Prize for the Study of Faith and Environment	Robert Johnstone
Dr. Christine A. Butterill Citizenship Award	Braeden Cornick	Rosemarie Schilling Finlay Scholarship	Bonface Beti
Paulinian of the Year	Brendan Scott	The Fr. Cecil Ryan, SJ Rector's Award	Cathie Cronin-Licharson
Campus Ministry Community Service Award	Peter Okedairo Silvestre Angel Urbano		

St. Paul's College Students' Association Awards			
SPCSA Miss Paulinian Award	Sarah Gilleshammer	SPCSA Spirit Award	Andrij Deneka
SPCSA Dedication Award:	Cory Fredrickson	SPCSA Fundraising Award	Kyle Wilfer

2021 Virtual BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, June 6, 2021

PRESENTING THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020–2021

Faculty of Arts

Wole Adebari, B.A. *Oct '20*
Oluwatoni Adio, B.A.(Adv.) *May '21*
Lois Nichole Adu, B.A.(Adv.) *May '21*
Jason Aniceto, B.A. *May '21*
Andrew Bergen, B.A.(Adv.) *May '21*
Ryan Bulejsza, B.A. *Oct '20*
Changhao Chen, B.A. *Oct '20*
Paul Chorney, B.A. *May '21*
Andre Chyzzy, B.A.(Hons.) *Oct '20*
Jay Dion, B.A.(Hons.) *May '21*
Cameron Duncan, B.A. *May '21*
Carlos Figueroa, B.A. *May '21*
Hillary Finch, B.A.(Adv.) *May '21*
Robert Johnstone, B.A. *Feb '21*
Brayden Juras, B.A. *May '21*
Denys Kovtun, B.A.(Hons.) *May '21*
Stefan Leicht, B.A.(Hons.) *May '21*
Elise Marie, B.A.(Adv.) *Oct '20*
Jennilee Martin, B.A. *May '21*
Jemima Nassy, B.A.(Adv.) *May '21*
Tomiwa Omolayo, B.A. *May '21*
Katherine Pulak, B.A.(Adv.) *Oct '20*
Joseph Riedle, B.A.(Adv.) *May '21*
Michael Rodgers, B.A.(Adv.) *May '21*
Teresa Sanchez, B.A.(Hons.) *Feb '21*
Chasity Spade, B.A. *May '21*
Daniel Stokes, B.A.(Hons.) *May '21*
Austin Sutherland, B.A. *May '21*
Cole Tavares, B.A. *Feb '21*
Lauren Tisdale, B.A.(Adv.) *May '21*
Paschal Ugwu, B.A. *May '21*
David Valeri, B.A.(Hons.) *May '21*
Kira Wardrop, B.A.(Hons.) *May '21*
Jake Werbowski, B.A. *May '21*
Shaqueel Zacharias, B.A. *Feb '21*

Asper School of Business

Jaclyn Albrechtsen, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Dan Wilbert Bacani, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Feb '21*
Emily Battistoni, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Kim Bautista, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Feb '21*
Ryan Bergen, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Feb '21*
Felicia Boersch, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Hanna Duncan, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Oct '20*
Kyra Fanning, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Feb '21*
Felipe Garcia Recio, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Laura Gilleshammer, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Zoey Godenir, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Oct '20*
Talia Gowdar, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Avery Humphries, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Matthew Kaneski, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Nicholas Kjernisted, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Shawn Pachet, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Shea Pyle, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Oct '20*
Bradley Reichardt, B.Comm.(Hons.) *Feb '21*
Lukas Skromeda, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*
Lila Yarechewski, B.Comm.(Hons.) *May '21*

Faculty of Engineering

Samson Abbott, B.Sc.(M.E.) *May '21*
Blair Abrahams, B.Sc.(M.E.) *Feb '21*
Mateus Braga, B.Sc.(M.E.) *Feb '21*
Heath Chalmers, B.Sc.(M.E.) *May '21*
Dominic Gocik, B.Sc.(M.E.) *May '21*
Edison Guillermo, B.Sc.(Comp.E.) *May '21*
Chris Lytwyn, B.Sc.(M.E.) *Feb '21*
Matthew Mackay, B.Sc.(M.E.) *May '21*
John E Miclat Mallari, B.Sc.(M.E.) *Feb '21*
Zachary Nickel, B.Sc.(C.E.) *May '21*
Ann Okedairo, B.Sc.(M.E.) *Feb '21*
Nathan Wilson, B.Sc.(M.E.) *May '21*

Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences

Chinedu Chineke, B.Sc.(Agric.) *May '21*
Ben Plett, Dip.Agric. *Feb '21*
Regen Roche, B.Sc. (Agribus.) *May '21*
Axel Sigmar, B.Sc. (Agribus.) *May '21*

Faculty of Architecture

Michael Joaquin, B.Env.D. *May '21*

Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources

Jeremiah Kevin, B.Env.St.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Myles Koshowski, B.Env.St.(Maj.) *May '21*
Frederick Morton, B.Env.St.(Maj.) *May '21*
Adam Shaw, B.Env.St.(Maj.) *May '21*
Oluwatoke Ikotun, B.Sc.G.Sc.(Maj.) *Oct '20*

Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music

Keely Mcpeek, B.Mus.(Perf.) *Feb '21*

Faculty of Education

Darin Demchuk, B.Ed. *May '21*
Lysianne Kolt, B.Ed. *May '21*
Branton Lothian, B.Ed. *May '21*
Alexandra Malkiewicz, B.Ed. *May '21*
Joseph Nitychoruk, B.Ed. *May '21*
Marcela Valdez Guzman, B.Ed. *May '21*

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry

Amanda Finch, D.M.D. *May '21*
Amanda Finch, B.Sc.(Dent.) *May '21*

Rady Faculty of Health Sciences

Oluwanifemi Adeoye, B.H.St. *Oct '20*
Jesutofunmi Bankole, B.H.Sc. *May '21*
Karen Gonzaga, B.H.Sc. *May '21*
Luigi Imbrogno, B.H.St. *May '21*
Floreeanne Macalalad, B.H.Sc. *May '21*
Madyson Shauman, B.H.Sc. *May '21*

Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management

Karla Chingcuangco, B.Kin. *May '21*

Max Rady College of Medicine

Chantale Bosc, M.P.A.S *Oct '20*
Steven Cooper, M.D. *May '21*
Joseph Darcel, M.D. *May '21*
Paul Gocik, M.D. *May '21*
Anita Gray, M.D. *May '21*
Abseret Hailu, M.D. *May '21*
Cole Kubay, M.D. *May '21*
Kevin Ross, M.D. *May '21*

College of Nursing

Jomelene Caro, B.N. *May '21*
Maria Eliza Miranda, B.N. *May '21*
Goodness Onweni, B.N. *May '21*
Hannah Payumo, B.N. *May '21*
Cassie Snezyk, B.N. *Oct '20*
Taylor Solmundson, B.N. *Oct '20*
Miranda Unruh, B.N. *Oct '20*
Sue Zeid, B.N. *Oct '20*

Faculty of Science

Kevin Adams, B.C.Sc.(Hons.) *Oct '20*
John Babatunde, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Renz Cabusas, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Renz Cabusas, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Mark Chandy, B.Sc. *Feb '21*
Keren Chheang, B.Sc.(Hons.) *May '21*
Justin Ming Choi, B.C.Sc.(Hons.) *May '21*
Chris Ciceron, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Randell Christopher Ciceron, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Ma. Veronica Diestro, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Max Gutkin, B.Sc.(Hons.) *May '21*
Stefan Hreno, B.Sc. *May '21*
Yuxiang Hu, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Joadi Jacobs, B.Sc. *May '21*
Stephanie Kehler, B.Sc.(Hons.) *May '21*
Natalie Klenke, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Rebecca Kozar, B.Sc.(Hons.) *May '21*
Christopher Lytwyn, B.Sc. *May '21*
Blessings Manatsa, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Noah Martin, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Melanie Medina, B.Sc.(Hons.) *Feb '21*
Maria Abigail Medina, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Mahilet Meshesha, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Deanne Nixie Miao, B.Sc.(Hons.) *May '21*
Amarachukwu Njoku, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Esther Olasehinde, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Oct '20*
Jasmine Parmar, B.Sc. *May '21*
Riya Patel, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Archieval Troy Penales, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Matt Rakar, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Oct '20*
Alexander Ring, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Michael Rivero, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Oct '20*
Luke Savard, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Sarah Scott, B.Sc.(Maj.) *Feb '21*
Riley Sierhuis, B.Sc. *May '21*
Brett Starosilec, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*
Erwin Taguiam, B.Sc.(Maj.) *May '21*

College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Kieran Beveridge, M.P.T. *Oct '20*
Meghan Dobie, M.O.T. *Oct '20*

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Grace Boatemaa, M.A. *May '21*
Mathias Ateng, Ph.D. *Feb '21*
Nicolas Brais, M.A. *Oct '20*
Chuks Chukwuocha, M.Sc. *Oct '20*
Charles Archibald Egerton, Jr., Ph.D. *Oct '20*
Peter Genger, Ph.D. *Oct '20*
Tyler Kelsch, M.Ed. *May '21*
Leah Komishon, M.I.D. *Oct '20*
Kristine Lehew, M.A. *Feb '21*
Victoria Lovell, M.Arch. *Oct '20*
Tiffany Okaluk, M.A. *Feb '21*
Ireoluwatomi Oloke, Ph.D. *May '21*
Jon Ross, Ph.D. *Feb '21*
Murtala Sani, Ph.D. *May '21*
Luther Sousa, M.A. *Feb '21*
Caitlin Thomas, M.A. *Feb '21*
Stephanie Toews, M.P.Adm. *May '21*
Jared Warkentin, M.A. *Oct '20*

Robson Hall, Faculty of Law

Alexis Bailey, J.D. *May '21*
Braeden Cornick, J.D. *May '21*
Justin Gertenstein, J.D. *May '21*
Lidet Getachew, J.D. *May '21*
Christian Marie Gravoso, J.D. *May '21*
Kyla Kavanagh, J.D. *May '21*
Jonhelyn Alexandrianne Lantin, J.D. *May '21*
Joshua Micflikier, J.D. *May '21*
Nicholas Noonan, J.D. *May '21*
Dan Jr. Patriarca, J.D. *May '21*
Dominic Peña, J.D. *May '21*
Matthew Peña, J.D. *May '21*

School of Art

Oghenetejiri Oruekpeti, B.F.A. *Oct '20*

Bachelor of Social Work

Aisha Ayomide Akano, B.S.W. *May '21*



Mr. Michael Resendes (SPC '20)

THE 2020 VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

MR. MICHAEL RESENDES (SPC '20)

Rector, Dean of Studies, the distinguished professors, student Council, family and friends of all graduates, and everyone watching this video today,

The College has made a great mistake asking a philosophy graduate to give the valedictorian speech this year. Little do they know that philosophers tend to not only be long-winded, but they also try to incorporate every different angle of a particular subject in as much space as possible, regardless of its appropriate relevance to the topic at hand. Furthermore, philosophers are masters at filling sentences with unnecessary words, which may or may not be circular, to confuse and lengthen their papers, for no apparent rhyme or reason. Hopefully I can honour my newly acquired philosophy degree with this speech today.

Over the last few months of the forced quarantine brought about by Covid-19, I, like many other people, had a lot of free time on my hands. Maybe some can relate, but I found myself using this time quite productively by watching the greatest piece of television mastery to ever be released, *The Office*. At the end of binging the nine-season show, for the fifth time, one of the final lines in the series finale by the character Creed Bratton had stuck out in a strange and highly relevant way. He said, "It all seems so very arbitrary. I applied for a job at this

company because they were hiring. I took a desk at the back because it was empty. But, no matter how you get there or where you end up, human beings have this miraculous gift to make that place home." I think we can all relate, especially those who, through some way, have made St. Paul's College their home. It all seems so arbitrary. I know I ended up in this place on the recommendation and warning of my sister, who said that this place has the best food on campus, but the longest lines for that food. It then happened by chance, that this place became the go-to among my friends, and one of the best places to study. Also, I greatly appreciated the daily Mass community who became close friends and provided a space for growth and spiritual support. Within these walls, many of us have found a home: be it among the student council and their beer gardens, campus ministry and their numerous events, the Mass community, the Catholic Studies department, NEBAL, or through any other means which the College has been a conduit for. Regardless of what we were most involved in, through some way, the mundane physical bricks became a home filled with living bricks of real people who brought about significant knowledge, friendship, good times, and lots of laughter to our lives. We have this miraculous gift to make that once arbitrary place home.

No matter how or why this place has become home, we know that today is a day not only where we show our appreciation for the impact of this home, but where we also pack our things and move to a new place to establish a new home. Going forward, we have the memories of this home, which have molded us into who we are at this very moment. Even if we were here simply for the burgers, this home has had an impact larger than we may even acknowledge right now. It has had an impact on how we have and will see things; it has had an impact on our daily experience throughout these years, often uplifting our moods and filling our stomachs. Marked with these different and varying impacts, and geared with our new degrees, we now can take the advice of the band Trooper who in 1978 challenged us to "Raise a Little Hell." "If you don't like what you got, why don't you change it?" Ramon McGuire sings passionately, then continues, "If your world is all screwed up, then rearrange it." We have already seen in 2020 a growing dissatisfaction with the status quo in societies all over the world. We who have now been equipped with the fresh arsenal of education in a particular field, are called to raise a little hell in our society- to shake things up. Regardless of where we go from here, may we not be afraid to be at the forefront of real change in our society. Pope Francis must have been a fan of Trooper in the '70s because shortly after becoming Pope he said, "Make a ruckus- and do a good job with it." The Pope continues with a relevant part for each of us, when he said, "but also help to tidy it up. [Make] A ruckus which gives us all a free heart, a ruckus which gives us solidarity, a ruckus which gives us hope." Rebuilding is just as important as tearing apart. It is precisely through the rebuilding process where we can use the experience of our home for the past four years in a practical way to help the entire human race through means, which respect and promote the true concern of the other. Only when we are focused on bridges rather than walls, which connect every single person in a just way, can we truly say that we have fought the good fight and have properly raised a little hell.

I think now is a perfect time to remember that we are in the good ol' days of our lives. We are and have been making memories that one day we will be telling our grandchildren over and over and over again. Let's relish this moment. These years attached to this building is a time we should never forget and which we will hold on too as we raise a little hell. The environment of Saint Paul's College has been a conduit for us; a conduit of forming us in who we are right now. One has to ask if it really was arbitrary that we ended up here, or if there is something greater and transcendent working.

Here I want to now borrow a quote from Jon Ronson, a well established author, philosopher, and documentary maker, who in an acceptance speech for his Philosophy Now Fight Against Stupidity Award, had said, "The Truth is, we are as humans, grey areas. We're a mess. We're clever, and we're stupid, and almost nobody is simply bad.... But if you spend your life judging and condemning, you can blind yourself to a much better reality which is that: people are interesting. Yes it is important to think critically, to value facts over fiction. But I do what I do because of curiosity, not judgment. And if we fill our heads with judgment, there is no room left for curiosity." Walking from class to class became mundane events as hoards of people simply walked by all trying to, at different speeds, get to the

next class or where they needed to be. However, I came to start looking at people's faces, simply because people are interesting. Everyone is on their own journey and in a particular place on that journey. The College became that place where you truly saw the interesting lives of so many people, who at one point were strangers, truly come alive. It truly is a home. I think when we have that experience of home in a larger place. It drives our curiosity and passion to raise a little hell for those that we know and love; it makes Trooper's song personal.

With this fundamental understanding, we can move forward, raising a little hell in the world, which is rooted in our curiosity for something better, for a society which is more just, compassionate and personal. No matter where each of us end up in the world, and no matter what our next step is in our own journey, may we never let go of the curiosity for a better world, which is messy, clever and stupid. May we never forget this home and the vast experiences we have had and shared in this shared home of ours. May our curiosity never run dry as we continually ask ourselves where in our collective lived experience, can we raise a little hell?

To conclude, It is necessary to highlight and show our appreciation to the people and places, which have brought us to this moment. Of course, our parents, thank you! Without your guidance, and numerous ways of supporting us we may not be where we are today. I also want to thank the professors who have been there, raising us as proper academics and for dealing with our last minute, all nighter essays. A word of gratitude belongs also to this College, and to all the staff here who have truly made Saint Paul's College a home. Through your work and dedication you have created an environment which has helped us financially, provided a space to meet new people and create life long friends, a place which has offered bountiful experiences for us to grow in our academics and spiritual lives, and to grow in a proper hunger for a real cheese burger. Finally, I want to thank God, who has worked in miraculous ways in this building throughout these past four years. Who has, for me, erased any feeling of arbitrariness and filled it with meaning and purpose.

And so to my fellow graduates, Congratulations, and raise a little hell, raise a little hell, raise a little hell.



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Good afternoon Rector Adams, Dean Fernando, your honours, your graces, esteemed College representatives, friends, families, and especially, my fellow graduates. My name is Chantale Bosc, and I am honoured to be able to share a few words with you on behalf of the graduating class of 2021.

Years ago, we departed from the comforts of high school and began our new journey towards a university degree. A journey filled with excitement, hope, anticipation, aspirations, and maybe a little bit of fear and uncertainty, but mostly eagerness to see where our inner compass would lead us. In the midst of endless assignments, essays, exams, career options, and course selections, we persevered and found our way with the guidance and encouragement from friends and family. During this time we grew as individuals, gained a greater understanding of ourselves, found our passions, made new friends, and made many memories. After overcoming great obstacles, we have reached the end of this journey, and succeeded in becoming graduates. Now, we are ready to begin a new expedition utilizing the tools and knowledge we have gained, to either pursue another degree or enter the workforce and start our career. And although today is not the day we imagined, we must take the time to celebrate this important milestone in our lives.

Our experiences during university have all been unique. We may differ in terms of our chosen field of studies, our preferred extra-curricular activities, or our involvement in various student groups. However, our paths have all crossed in one way; by being members of St. Paul's College. St. Paul's College is a wonderful community of students, staff, and faculty, which I am proud to be a part of. It is a place for all of us to feel at home; a place to relax and recharge from the busyness of university days. The beautiful library and quiet study carrels allowed us to study for countless hours, often into the late evening. The chapel provided us with a space on campus to celebrate our faith and find peace. The cafeteria was a rendezvous space, always filled with smiling faces, where we could gather with old and new friends while enjoying lunch from the Belltower Cafe. It is also the area where memories were made during multiple beer gardens and socials. The kind demeanour of all the College's faculty and staff filled the halls, welcoming us with open arms and warm smiles. The college acknowledges the achievements of its students by proudly displaying their names throughout the building. Lists of former Senior Sticks, Valedictorians, and Paulinian of the Year recipients are found in the main entrance while recipients for the dedication, fundraising, Miss Paulinian and spirit awards are located in the cafeteria. Additionally, academic achievements are celebrated by having honour roll students and scholarship recipients listed in the front entrance. Thus, it is fitting that today, the College is once again acknowledging and celebrating our great achievements.

My connection with the College dates back many years. It even precedes my existence, as my parents met at the College back when they were university students. After I finished high school,

my two older siblings encouraged me to join the College as well as its Students' Association, which they had both been a part of. I had heard so many wonderful things about their experiences, thus I joyfully agreed when asked to be one of the first-year student representatives. I continued to be involved in the SPCSA, holding a variety of roles, including secretary, vice-stick and senior-stick. I was privileged to be a part of the Students' Association for 5 years, allowing me to meet some remarkable individuals and make lifelong friends. I spent many days and nights at the College studying, and socialized with friends in the council offices between classes. St. Paul's College definitely felt like a second home for me throughout my university career; a place I knew I would always be welcomed and could always find many familiar faces.

Our university journey was definitely laborious, and could not have been completed without the help of many important people in our lives.

To our families, we thank you for your overwhelming support, your help in overcoming many times of stress, and your continued guidance and encouragement throughout the years.

To the faculty and staff, we thank you for your continued support throughout our education and making the College such a great learning environment.

To my fellow graduates, thank you for helping to make St. Paul's College a vibrant and diverse community of enthusiastic like-minded peers. Although everyone has had their own experiences, we are all united by the moments and memories of our time at St Paul's College. We will always remember its important role in our university success.

Congratulations to all my fellow graduates.

Thank you.

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