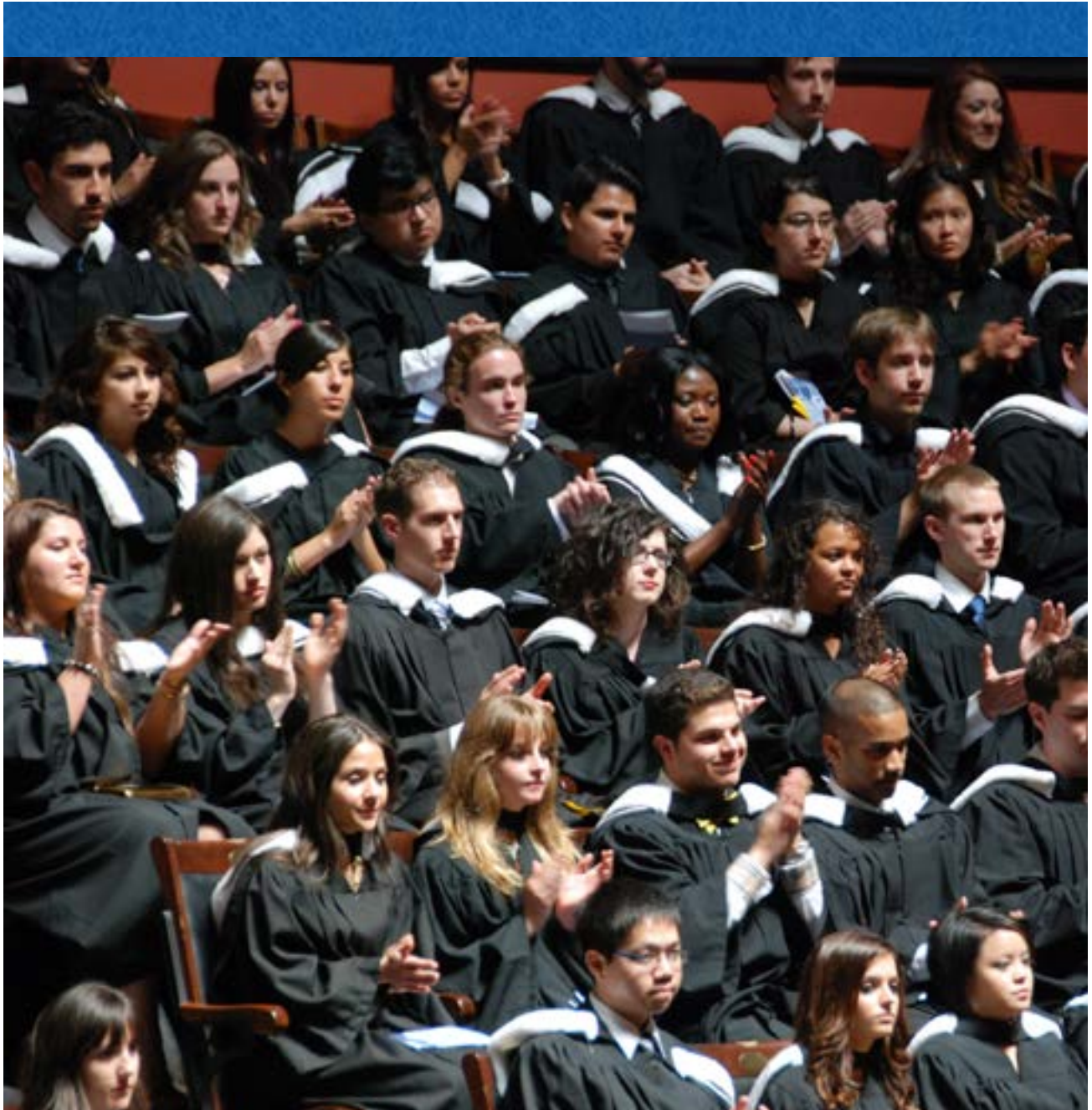




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# From the President's Office

THIS YEAR we have welcomed several new members to the St. Michael's Team. Our long awaited Executive Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Robert Edgett began his work with us in January of 2012. He has added to our existing strengths and built the team that will take us into our "Boundless Community" Campaign for an unprecedented target of fifty million dollars. Our campaign, as you may already know is linked to the "Boundless" campaign of the University of Toronto. We have elected to "kick off" our campaign on the Feast of St. Michael, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and include a celebration of our 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Georgina Kossivas, Bursar and Chief Financial Officer, arrived in March 2012 just in time for the final preparations of the Annual Budget!

In August, the College Division gave an enthusiastic welcome to Cristina Peter, our Campus Life Co-Ordinator. Preparations for "Frosh Week" greeted her upon arrival. Along with the University of Toronto, St. Michael's is putting a renewed emphasis on student experience. The Principal's Report documents many of the renewals in programming and planning that have taken place over the year. We have also attended to student space! This report has some fine visuals of the renewal of the Canada Room, the Odette Lounge in Brennan as well as the student Chapel in lower St. Basil's.

We are also missing some familiar faces! The founding Director of Continuing Education, Dr. Mimi Marrocco retired in May. However, she returns from time to time to co-ordinate and direct the CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Program which is one of Continuing Education's signature programs.

After 40 years, Professor Anne Dooley retired in December 2011. A lifetime of contributions to USMC and the Celtic Studies program. She will return to do a course "now and then" for which we are very grateful!

Death claimed Father Harold (H.B.) Gardner, CSB in April 2012. Father H.B. was a stalwart supporter of the Faculty of Theology and Chaplaincy. He had a great capacity and love for ministry and even during the ups and downs of illness, he could be counted upon as a supportive presence in Chaplaincy and at Alumni and Faculty of Theology events.

In August of 2012 USMC, and in particular the Faculty of Theology, mourned the death of Professor Margaret O'Gara. Margaret's work in Ecumenical Theology gave

the Faculty both a national and international profile. Margaret dedicated her teaching and expertise to USMC for 36 years.

One of the highlights of this year was attending the February 2012 consistory at which our chancellor, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins was elevated to Cardinal by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. Two members of our Collegium, Hugh MacKinnon and Victor Dodig, and I attended the several liturgical and other events that marked this momentous event in the life of our Chancellor and the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Our support staff deserves appreciation and gratitude for the expertise that they bring to keeping the College in good repair, clean, comfortable and safe for our students and staff. Our grounds and gardens bring joy and delight not only to students, faculty and staff but to the many members of the public who pass through our campus each day.

I am very grateful to Hugh MacKinnon (8T1), Chair of the Collegium and the members of the Collegium for their commitment to the College, for the gift of their time and expertise in many meetings, their wise and astute counsel and abiding belief in the Mission of USMC.

Damon Chevrier, our Registrar, told me this morning (Sept. 19/12) that we have 4,889 students registered in St. Michael's College. Numbers such as this would have been unimaginable 160 years ago! Our student experience is built on the bedrock of those humble beginnings long ago --- Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge!

*Anne Anderson, csj*  
Anne Anderson, csj  
President & Vice-Chancellor

*Right: Students, staff and faculty enjoy the new and modern furnishings in the "Canada Room" in Brennan Hall. This space was refurbished in the Summer of 2012*



*Left: At the February, 2012 consistory His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins was elevated to Cardinal by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.*

*Right: Odette Lounge in Brennan Hall received a major refurbishment in 2011-2012. The old carpet was removed and new laminate flooring was laid. New furniture was purchased: chairs, coffee tables, sectional sofas and lamps brought new life and comfort to a well-used space .*





# Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge



## Faculty of Arts and Science

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE IS A COMMUNITY OF faculty, staff, students and alumni that share the same commitment to undergraduate education. It operates in the context of both the University of St. Michael's College and the Faculty of Arts and Science of the University of Toronto. The College carries out the mission of University of St. Michael's College in teaching and research in ways that respect its alignment with the curricular priorities of the Faculty of Arts and Science. It is the leading undergraduate institution in the programs that it offers, a safe, inclusive and stimulating place of social interaction for all its students, and a centre of scholarship in which its faculty members work on research projects related to the academic programs in which they teach. This makes St. Michael's College a vibrant community, working in the Catholic tradition on the cutting edge of the following fields: Book and Media Studies, Christianity and Culture, Mediaeval Studies, Celtic Studies, Concurrent Education, and the new service-based foundational program known as Cornerstone in Social Justice.

*Professor Domenico Pietropaolo was appointed Principal, St. Michael's College effective July 1, 2011. In the last year, he has become an integral part of the USMC team.*



## TEACHING MISSION

In 2011-2012 each of our programs prepared a detailed self-study, enabling us to assess our current position in relation to our peer institutions and to plan future development in a logical way. Our challenge was (i) to propose curriculum developments while remaining within the same budget, (ii) to identify ways of using resources more effectively in the pursuit of our academic goals, (iii) to identify ways of formally linking our research and teaching missions.

Among the zero-cost innovations in all the programs are "directed research courses" conceived along the model of "directed reading courses" but based on a research project in which the instructor is currently active. Such courses enable senior undergraduates to become acquainted with research methods and to have the opportunity to play a significant role in a professor's research project, and, at the same time, enable professors to bring their research experience directly into their teaching, significantly linking the teaching and research missions of the College.

Another innovation is the development of research-intensive courses based on our unique library collections and archives, in which students will be trained by a teaching librarian to work with archival and rare printed sources from various periods of history. In such a course students can become increasingly aware of the unique intellectual strength of the College and receive an introduction to the empirical research normally beyond the scope of undergraduate courses.

The programs with the greatest potential for curriculum development are Mediae have pursued collaboration with the Centre for Mediaeval Studies, overcoming various inherited impediments. We have achieved a very stable relationship of reciprocal enrichment and are now in the process of institutionalizing it. We have made great progress in only a few months. Acting together we have secured funding from the University of Toronto for a joint appointment in mediaeval Irish and Welsh. We will conduct an international search for a scholar in this field in 2012-2013, for an appointment starting 1 July 2013.

In the Book and Media Program, we have been able to add 4 new half-courses that reflect the uniqueness of the intellectual tradition of the College, the centrality of the McLuhan legacy, and resources in the Kelly library: *McLuhan, Social Media and the Church, Research on the Special Collections and Archives of the*

*Kelly Library, Social Media and Education.* The first of these courses is conceived as a "Visiting Lectureship in McLuhan Studies," which we plan to offer to a different visiting professor every year. In September 2012, our first Visiting Lecturer in McLuhan Studies will be Prof. Elena Lamberti from the University of Bologna.

In January 2012, we appointed a Cornerstone Coordinator (Dr. Jenna Sunkenberg) who is also qualified to teach in the Book and Media and in the Mediaeval Studies programs. She has made great progress in setting up our program, and we are now ready to begin offering a course called *Cornerstone in Social Justice* with confidence in September 2012. We have secured community partners for field placements for all of our students. An article on the Cornerstone Program in our alumni magazine, *St. Michael's*, is starting to generate interest in this initiative among alumni.

The Christianity and Culture Program is proceeding on a steady course. Its mandate continues to reflect the mission of the University of St Michael's College in the context of the educational ideals of the Faculty of Arts and Science for interdisciplinary programs. This year much planning has gone into invigorating the Intercordia program. The special nature of this program requires careful planning and careful student selection. Enrolment trends show a marked improvement over last year.

The Concurrent Education Program had its first graduation at the June convocation. This is a five-year program in which students who intend to dedicate themselves to a teaching career pursue simultaneously two undergraduate degrees, one of which is in education. The program is successful and has significant potential for further development. Unfortunately the Ontario Government's new policy on education severely limits its ability to grow in the near future. The net result of the policy is that in September 2012 the College will not be allowed to admit more than 15 students. Since Victoria College is in exactly the same predicament, we are currently exploring ways of maintaining Concurrent Education Program as a collaborative undergraduate program in the theory and practice of education.

The complement in the Celtic Studies Program and, to a lesser extent, in the Mediaeval Studies Program has suffered a great loss with the retirement of Prof. Anne Dooley on 31 December 2011. The program, however, enjoys great distinction for the quality of its alumni,

SMC Programs & Course Enrolments 2011-12

Program	Major	Minor	Specialist	Total	Total Enrolment	Total FCE
Book & Media	264	132		396	854	537
Celtic Studies	35	38	9	82	365	279
Christianity & Culture	48	35	7	90	810	522
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Mediaeval Studies	33	32	15	80	304	177
Total				745		

Right: Cressy Award Recipients November 2011



St. Michael’s Student Count

From Nov 1 FAS Counts	20079 20081	20089 20091	20099 20101	20109 20111	20119 20121
Degree FT	3823	3809	4044	4052	4116
Degree PT	455	373	393	418	444
Degree Total	4278	4182	4437	4470	4560
Non Degree FT	44	46	20	27	45
Non Degree PT	70	54	52	47	61
Non Degree Total	114	100	72	74	106
All total	4392	4282	4509	4544	4666
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Year 1	1279	1256	1396	1202	1210
Year 2	1062	1110	1150	1375	1193
Year 3	909	895	917	970	1142
Year 4 +	1090	967	974	987	1073
Non Degree	55	71	67	71	56
All total	4395	4299	4504	4605	4674

and for the research of its dedicated faculty. Our plans for the coming year include the addition of a cross-appointed faculty member from Knox College, Prof. Stuart Macdonald, who will teach half a course, and the redeployment of Prof. McGowan, who will teach one and a half courses in the program.

The areas in which resources are not used to full advantage are the Writing Centre, the Concurrent Education Program (CTEP), and the Administrative Staff of the Principal’s office.

In its current form, the Writing Centre is expensive and is not in alignment with our academic priorities. We have therefore planned its reconfiguration for a more effective use of its resources. Starting July 1, 2012, we will be moving away from the current system of one-on-one tutorial sessions to a model based almost exclusively (a) on teaching modules on writing incorporated into the syllabus of first-year courses and second-year courses that do not have prerequisites, (b) on workshops for higher-year students, and (c) on online classes available to all. First-year students will have by far the highest priority.

RESEARCH MISSION

a) Research in Progress

In order to stimulate dialogue on our research mission, we have instituted a monthly program of scholarly *Faculty Symposia on Research in Progress*, each with a formal presentation followed by a friendly critical discussion. The symposia reintroduce and expand a past practice of the Christianity and Culture Program. They are open to all faculty, including sessional instructors, in all programs and are meant to be exercises in reciprocal education inspired by the interdisciplinary setting of the College. At the same time they are meant to serve as community building exercises. They are also meant to raise possibilities for Directed Research Courses for fourth-year students.

We had three very lively symposia:

- David Wilson, 8 December 2011 - The Catholicism of Thomas D’Arcy McGee
- Domenico Pietropaolo, 2 February 2012 - Dante and Mediaeval Theories of Translation
- Alexandre Andrée, 21 March 2012 - Anselm of Laon and the Origins of Scholasticism.

b) Conferences

Our major conference, called *Dante and the Christian Imagination*, was a three-day meeting (March 9-11, 2012) meant to showcase our program in Mediaeval Studies and to call international attention to our unique interdisciplinary approach to the field. The conference attracted speakers from some very important universities (including, for example, 7 speakers from Yale, 2 from Harvard, and others from UCLA, Turin, Pisa, etc.) and was a major success on all fronts. A significant innovation of the event was a round table in the concluding session on the implications of the conference for our ongoing reflection on the undergraduate curriculum. We plan to make this exercise a feature of all conferences sponsored by the College.

Moreover we co-sponsored with the ROM and the Canadian Institute for Mediterranean Studies a one-day conference on *The Olive Oil Culture in the Mediterranean*, and this too brought a large number of visitors and speakers from other countries, including Greece and Israel.

We also sponsored the annual Celtic Studies Conference, which this year was dedicated to the theme of *The Irish Home Bill of 1912: A Centennial Symposium*.

A smaller but hugely successful event was a three-lecture symposium on Italian Jews during the Fascist period as St. Michael’s contribution to the Holocaust Education Week in Toronto.

c) Lectures

Christianity and the Arts Public lecture - Thomas Dilworth Alumnus, University of Windsor, 10 April 2012 Literature, Imagination and the Problem of God

Guest Lectures:

- Alfred Wierzbicki, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, 29 September 2011. The Philosophy of the Human Person and Human Rights in the Thought of Karol Wojtyla
- Susan Zuccotti, Columbia University, 3 November 2012 The Italians and the Holocaust. - Commentary by Miriam Frankel, Holocaust survivor
- Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill, musicians, 13 October 2011 -Talk and Presentation on Traditional Irish Music



- Rev. Oliver P. Rafferty SJ, University of London, 27 October 2011 - Ireland, Catholics and the British Empire: From the Union to Partition
- Deborah Livingston-Lowe, University of Guelph, 12 November 2011-Scottish Weaver John Campbell: Life and Loom in Ontario, in collaboration with the Canadian Celtic Arts Association
- John Wilson Foster, Trinity College, Dublin, 1 December 2011 - Some Reflections on Catastrophe and Irish History
- Ray Bassett, Ambassador of Ireland to Canada, 16 February 2012 -Reflections on the Good Friday Agreement
- Fiona Ross, Director of the National Library of Ireland, 22 March 2012 - The Future of Our Past: The National Library of Ireland
- Cairns Craig, University of Aberdeen, 29 March 2012 - Scotland, Empire and Enlightenment: Gardeners, Physicians and Philosophers

## INTERNATIONALIZATION

We made first contact with universities in Ireland (Maynooth, Celtic Studies), Italy (Pavia, Christianity and Culture) and Germany (Freiburg, Mediaeval Studies) interested in developing an exchange program with the College. More is planned for the fall term.

## GOVERNANCE

We have revised our governance structure and the terms of reference of all our committees. The new document has been approved by both Council and Senate.

## PLANNING

### a) Strategic Plan

We have started the process of developing a strategic plan, largely based on the self-studies of the programs and on the planning principles of the faculty of Arts and Science. Our strategy here is to discuss each major section of the plan with the constituency most closely affected by it, to formulate a principle, and to invite all to contribute to its review. Our general principle is simple: discontinue supporting what is obsolete, strengthen what is excellent, and introduce innovations where they are warranted. We have now established our priorities, we have a good sense of the limits within

which we must operate, and we feel encouraged to think creatively. The planning process is proving to be a good community-building exercise. I expect the plan to be ready in the fall term.

### b) Plans and priorities for 2012-2013

#### Conferences

Organize three international conferences, each showcasing an aspect of one of our programs. The first conference, on the topic McLuhan: Social Media Between Faith and Culture, will take place on September 20-21, 2012, and is meant to call attention to our Book and Media program. The second, As Others See Us, will take place on October 28 and 29, 2012, and is meant to call attention to our Christianity and Culture program and to our commitment to interfaith dialogue and to Christian, Jewish and Muslim perceptions of each other. The third conference, Science and Theology in Galileo, will take place March 9-10, 2013, and is meant to call attention to our Christianity and Culture program, and specifically to our commitment to the study of the relationship between religion and science.

#### Publication Series

Establish an SMC yearly publication series. Each volume will consist of selected and refereed proceedings of an international conference held at the College. The first volume on *Dante and the Christian Imagination* should be issued in March 2013. The volumes will be co-edited by College fellows and colleagues with continuing appointments in the College.

#### Research in Progress

Consolidate the *Faculty Symposia on Research in Progress*, ensuring that all faculty members give a presentation at some point in the year.

#### Centre of Enquiry

Establish a centre of enquiry focused on the theme of *Social Justice and Liberal Education*, viewed in the context of the spiritual temperament and intellectual tradition that inform the self-understanding of the College.

#### Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Develop plans for 4 post-doctoral fellowships with a teaching component in our academic programs.

#### Master of Arts

Explore the possibility of setting up professional MA programs in Book and Media Studies and in the

Christianity and Culture Program, in collaboration with appropriate graduate units.

#### Cornerstone

Expand the Cornerstone foundational year to the other three programs (Celtic Studies, Mediaeval Studies, Book and Media Studies) by September 2013. Raise \$500,000 for the Cornerstone program by April 2013 and an additional \$500,000 by December 2013. Establish a network of successful alumni willing to serve (i) as partners in the service-based curriculum of the Cornerstone program and (ii) as mentors for students in their graduating year.

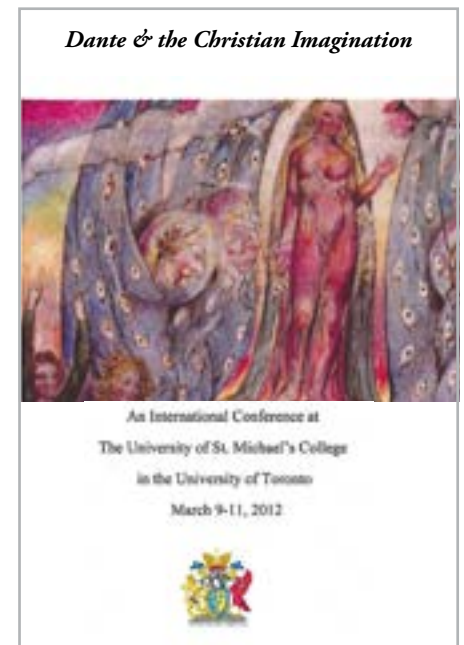
#### Internationalization

Develop an international exchange agreement with the University of Maynooth for students in Celtic Studies, with the University of Pavia, Collegio Santa Caterina, for students in Christianity and Culture, and with the University of Freiburg for students in the Medieval Studies program.

Complete the reconfiguration of Writing Centre activities, integrating them into the academic programs and the teaching mission of the Kelly Library.

### Invited lectures

- “Dante and the Medieval Translators,” The Yale Annual Dante Lecture, October 27, 2011, one hour long. Not previously listed.
- “The Editio Princeps of Dante’s Letter to Can Grande della Scala,” The Yale Dante Working Group, Yale University, October 28, 2011. Not previously listed.
- “The Performance Text in the Impromptu Tradition,” Humanities Research Group, Distinguished Lecture Series, Windsor University, 9 February 2012.
- “Scientific Issues in Shaw’s In Good King Charles’ Golden Days,” Windsor University, Drama and Humanities Research Group, February 10, 2012.

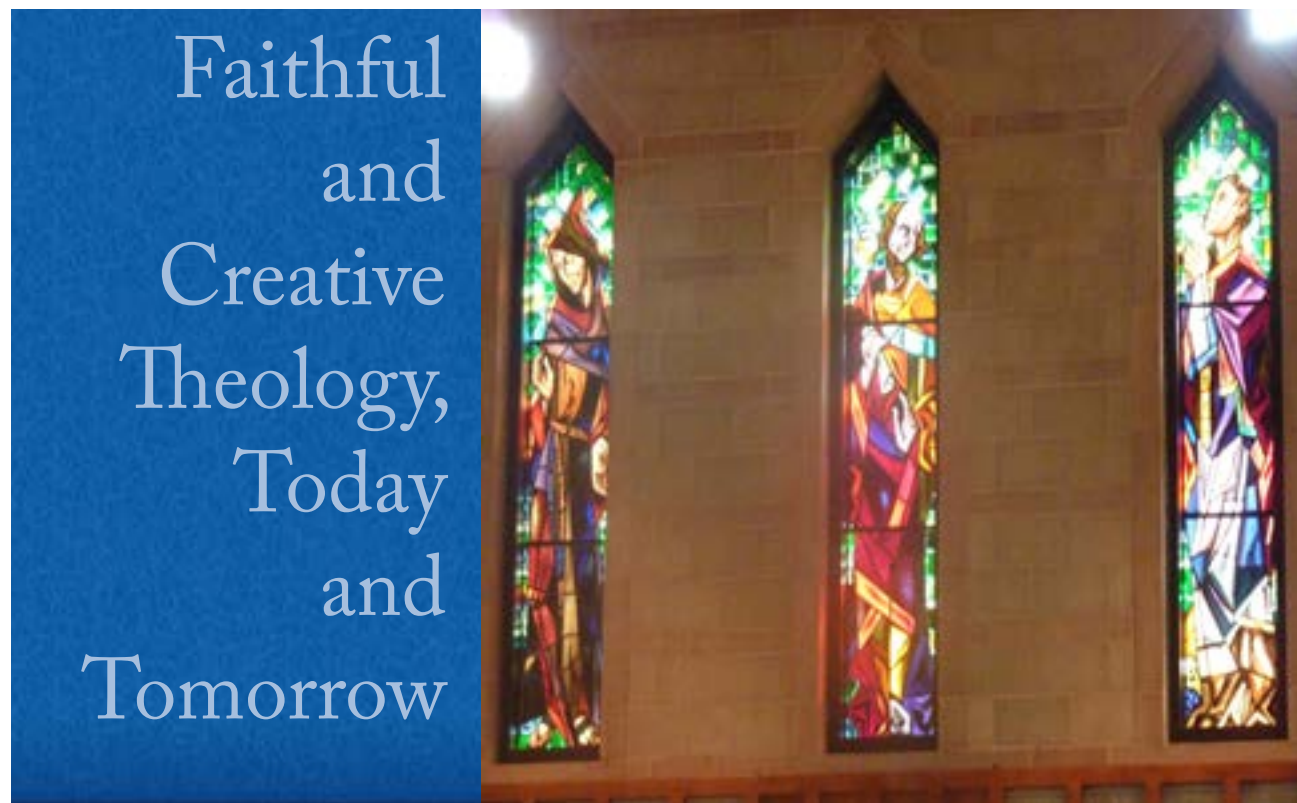


Above Left: McLuhan Display in the John M. Kelly Library

Above Right: - Dante & the Christian Imagination Program Cover, March 9-11, 2012

Bottom Left: Guests & lecturers at the Dante Conference reception





## Faculty of Theology



THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY is a founding member of the Toronto School of Theology and an Accredited Member of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. The Faculty offers nine degree and two diploma programs. We commit ourselves to the faithful and creative interpretation and articulation of the biblical, liturgical, theological, ethical, pastoral, historical and cultural dimensions of our Catholic faith for the sake of the Church in our world of today.

### FACULTY NEWS

The Faculty of Theology offers to Dr. Dennis O'Hara its warmest congratulations on receiving tenure from the Collegium on November, 2, 2011. This recognition affirms Dr. O'Hara's fine work in the area of ethics and ecology.

After thirty-three years of dedicated and stellar service to the Faculty of Theology, we bid Dr. Lee Cormie farewell and wish him the very best for his retirement. We are very sorry to see him go, as he is one of the few left in our number who carries the institutional memory of the Faculty of Theology. On behalf of the Faculty of Theology, the Dean extends his enormous gratitude to Dr. Cormie for his dedication and devotion to the Faculty of Theology. *Ad multos annos!*

For the past few years, the Faculty has been actively involved in program reviews, service assessments and strategic planning in preparation for a Self Study Visit from the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), which took place on November 14-17, 2011. The entire self-study process, while being very demanding, was a productive and informative process. At the conclusion of the visit, the Faculty received its well-deserved accreditation. The ATS congratulated the Faculty on its positive and historical relationship with the Basilian Fathers, the Loretto Sisters, and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. The Kelly Library also received special praise and commendation for its role in theological education at the Faculty of Theology. The Faculty is grateful to all students, alumni, staff, Collegium members and many others who helped us through this Self-Study process. A special thanks goes to Fr. Darren Dias, O.P., who worked diligently as the Director of the Self-Study and helped the Faculty achieve its accredited status.

On January 9-11, 2012, the Faculty and the other Toronto School of Theology (TST) member colleges

participated in the University of Toronto's Quality Assurance Program. This was an external review of the TST's faculties and programs as part of the University of Toronto's commitment to quality assurance. The Review was intended to assure academic excellence: (1) the quality of the scholarship and research of faculty and (2) the success with which that scholarship and research is brought to bear on the achievement of Degree Level Expectations. The Faculty of Theology is grateful to all those who participated in the review, especially staff and students. The final report of the reviewers has just arrived and the Director and the Heads of the TST have been reviewing the report and the recommendations.

In February, 2012, Dr. Margaret O'Gara, Professor of Systematic Theology in the Faculty of Theology, was awarded the Ecumenism Award by the Washington Theological Consortium. The award was presented in Washington, D.C. on February 2. Dr. O'Gara also gave the Fourth Annual Figel Address on "Dialogue of Transformation". We are very proud of Dr. O'Gara's outstanding accomplishments!

### FACULTY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Our students continue to bring vibrant life to the Faculty. In addition to weekly liturgies, there were also a number of well attended activities that took place at the Faculty of Theology: i.e., the Monktoberfest; Winery Tour; Trivia Night, Stress Buster Days, etc. Our students come together as a close knit community and the Faculty attempts to be as supportive as possible at these student events.

On November 25, 2011, the Faculty hosted its 2nd Annual John Meagher Lecture. Dr. Lee Cormie spoke on the topic "New Heaven/New Earth: On the Past and Futures of Theology". The event was very well attended.





Programs	New Students in 2011-2012
Master of Divinity	10
Master of Theological Studies	12
Master of Religious Education	4
Master of Arts in Catholic Leadership	5
Diploma in Theological Studies	2
Non-Degree	5
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	7
Doctor of Theology	5
Master of Arts in Theology	9
Master of Theology	5



*It is with deep regret we announce the death of Dr. Margaret O'Gara. Dr. O'Gara was both a beloved teacher and colleague in the Faculty of Theology. Her counsel and support were always invaluable, measured and steeped in Christian charity. She cared for and loved her students, her colleagues, and her teaching at the Faculty of Theology; while we mourn her passing, we know that we have a powerful and committed intercessor for our work and continued mission of the Faculty of Theology.*



Three Graduate Seminars were held this academic year with six presentations from PhD candidates from the Faculty of Theology:

- On November 30, 2011:  
**Mr. Nick Olkovich** - *"Democratic Middle-Grounds: The Limits of Pragmatic Liberalism"*  
**Mr. Andrew Fuyarchuk** - *"Vertical and Horizontal Orientations in the Dialectic of Dialogue"*
- On February 1, 2012:  
**Mr. Jean-Pierre Fortin** - *"Empowering and Empowered Suffering and Finitude: A Doctrine of Grace for the Postmodern World"*  
**Mr. Brett Potter** - *"Expressing the Inexpressible in the Paintings of Barnett Newman"*
- On March 14, 2012:  
**Ms. Heather Macumber** - *"Identifying Angelic Intermediaries in Zechariah 1-8, 1 Enoch 1-36 and Daniel 7-12"*  
**Mr. Matthew Eaton** - *"A generous Peace and Boundless Love: Expanding Thomas Berry's Cosmology of Peace"*
- On December 15, 2011 and April 13, 2012, the Faculty hosted its Dean's Dinners. The events are sponsored by the Basilian Fathers of the University of St. Michael's College and provide the opportunity for students, faculty and staff to get together in a social setting.
- On February 9, 2012, Dr. Lee Cormie coordinated a Public Lecture co-sponsored by the Faculty and Emmanuel College. Dr. Ivan Petrella, an Argentinian liberation theologian and social theorist presented on the topic *"Liberation Theologies for the 21st Century"*.
- On April 19 & 20, 2012, the Faculty hosted the 2012 Faculty/Student Colloquium. Eight graduate students and four faculty members presented their papers on the theme *"Surveying the Terrain: What*

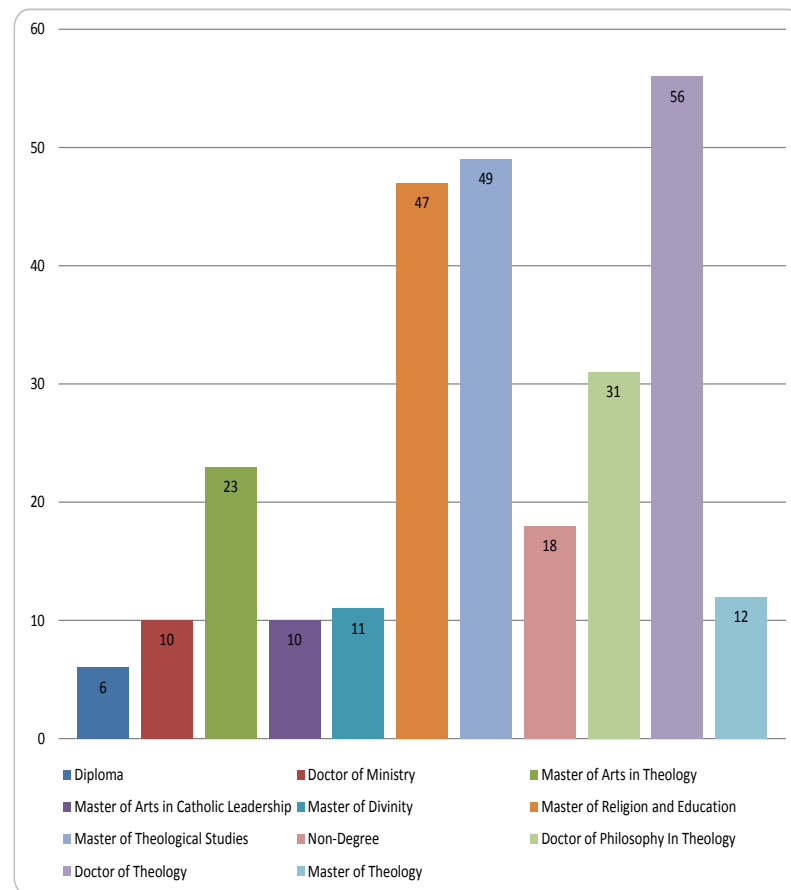
*Matters in Mapping Theology Today"*. Both dates were well attended by other students and faculty. The Colloquium was sponsored by the Basilian Fathers of the University of St. Michael's College.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- During the months of May and June 2012, the Faculty co-sponsored two four-part complimentary Art History lecture series with the Dominican Institute. The lectures were delivered by Rev. Dr. Marius Zerafa, O.P., a Visiting Scholar of the University of St. Michael's College. Rev. Zerafa is a noted and extraordinary scholar, art historian and restorer as well as an expert on artists Giotto, Fra'Angelico and Caravaggio. Both lecture series received an overwhelming response.
- Fr. Mario D'Souza, C.S.B, who holds the Basilian Fathers Chair in Religion and Education, hosted the second Annual Seminar, attached to this Chair, on May 23, 2012. The theme was on *"Catholic Education and Catholic Values"*. Representatives from seven Catholic School Boards attended as well as representatives from CBCO, OECTA, the Catholic Trustees, the Institute of Catholic Education, faculty and graduate students. In addition to Fr. D'Souza's paper, four other papers were presented.
- The 3rd Annual John Meagher Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Dennis O'Hara on November 16, 2012.
- The Faculty of Theology 2012 Convocation is scheduled for November 10. This year, the Faculty will move into a new era as it starts collecting dissertations electronically. The provision of theses and dissertations in electronic format will have significant advantages for students, university staff, and other educational institutions.



*Faculty of Theology  
2011-2012 Student Enrolment*



## John M. Kelly Library and USMC Archives



BUILT IN 1969, THE JOHN M. KELLY LIBRARY PROVIDES ACCESS TO:

- Over 350,000 books and periodicals
- Over 4000 DVDs
- Over 250 current journal subscriptions
- Number of full-time professional librarians and archivists: 7
- Number of library technicians and archives assistants: 6.8 (FTE)
- A huge range of digital resources
- Study space for over 700 students
- Research assistance through the Personal Librarian Program and Research Help Centre





In December 2011, when Jonathan Bengtson resigned, his position as Director of the Kelly and PIMS Libraries and Archives was dissolved. The Pontifical Institute appointed an independent director, while USMC created the position of Interim Director of the Kelly Library and Archives and appointed Domenico Pietropaolo to the position. In July 2012 the “interim” qualifier was dropped, and the position became a continuing appointment.

The Kelly Library has continued to offer the services that distinguish it among other college libraries at the University of Toronto. These services are designed to support undergraduate students, faculty members, and graduate students in the Faculty of Theology and in the resident departments of the University of Toronto. The services to undergraduate students involve one-on-one research support in a highly successful Personal Librarian Program and workshops on various aspects and techniques of library research open to all. The Personal Librarian program represents a major innovation in Canadian universities and its success has not gone unnoticed. In his yearly report on College Libraries, the University of Toronto Chief Librarian, Larry Alford, noted that “inspired by the successful, first-of-its-kind-in-Canada Personal Librarian program at St. Michael’s College, the Central Libraries will be launching a pilot Personal Librarian Program in the fall to connect positively with incoming students.” The other

major services offered by the Kelly Library include the Research Help Centre, which provides tutorial service in essay and project research, and the Kelly Info Express, which delivers materials to faculty members based at the College and PDF versions of articles to graduate students and faculty members alike.

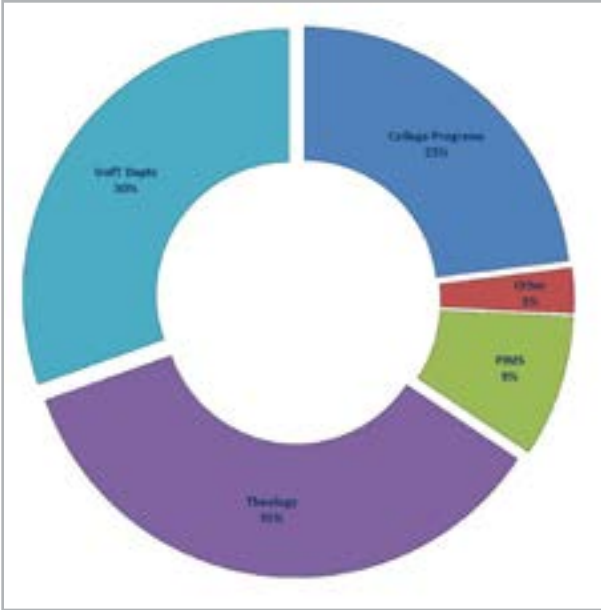
In the past six months the Kelly Library has been working on a strategy for the fuller incorporation of the library into the teaching mission of the College. This strategy involves more intimate collaboration of the librarians with the teaching faculty, the development of courses based on the materials in the Kelly Library and on the expertise of our librarians, the development of online courses, and the introduction of library research modules into the syllabus of first-entry courses. A Collaborative-Learning Librarian, Silvia Vong, was appointed on a contractual basis to begin implementing this strategy. Her immediate task was to develop and teach for the Book and Media Studies Program a course on the special collections of the Kelly Library. The course will be offered for the first time in the fall 2012 session. Other librarians continue to work with faculty as members of the Programme Planning Committees and of the Academic Committee of the College, which approves new courses, or substantive changes to courses and programs, before they can be presented to the College Council and to the Faculty of Arts and Science for final approval.

We have been working with various plans to expand our special collections and to acquire other collections related to Christian spirituality. We have received as a gift from Mr. Hugh MacKinnon, his very valuable Chesterton collection (first editions, manuscripts, drawings and works of art) and are currently preparing to receive the archives of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary at some point in the near future. The art collection on the walls of the Kelly Library continues likewise to be enriched, as Father Daniel Donovan donates works on a continuing basis.

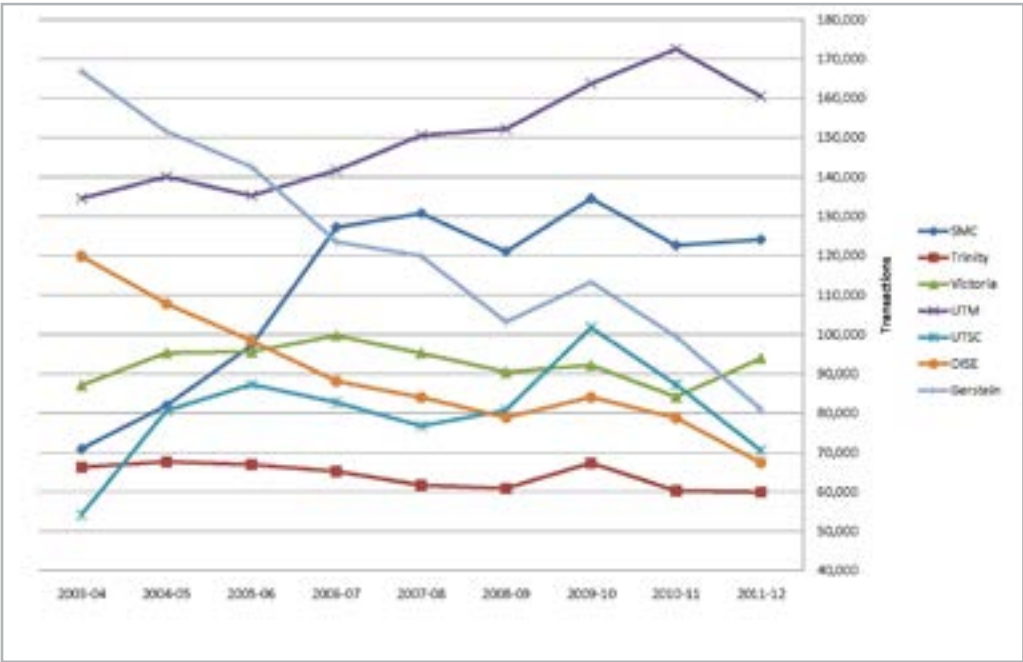
We have also refurbished the computer room on the second floor of the Kelly Library, which is now an invaluable teaching and conference space, and replaced the chairs at the computer desks on the main floor.

In addition to these activities, the library has maintained a steady flow of routine business. Most of the librarians’ time is spent buying, arranging, and making available new books and other scholarly resources that support the teaching and research needs of both the University of St. Michael’s College and the University of Toronto. The regular collection of the Kelly Library is used more than those of any of the other 42 libraries on the St. George campus except for Robarts Library. Over 400,000 people go through the building each year. The efficiency and dedication of the staff are highly regarded on our campus and beyond.

*InfoExpress Requests May 2011 – April 2012  
2750 Requests/Average of 26 Faculty Members  
per Month*



*Annual Transaction Circulation*



**PRIORITIES FOR 2012-2013**

Our plans for this academic year include the following priorities:

- Develop other services for undergraduate students, to be offered in the Research Help Centre in the Kelly, in the Cornerstone Programme and in other elementary level academic courses, and in online workshops.
- Develop an online shell course, to be made available to all college programmes by September 2013.
- Renovate the fifth floor of the Kelly in order to make room for special collections and archives.
- Develop a long-range building plan for the expansion and beautification of the building.







## Continuing Education Division

### HOW WE BEGAN

The Continuing Education Division was introduced in 1986 as a 3 year pilot project with seed money in the amount of \$10,000 in each of years one and two, and \$5,000 in year three from the Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario (CEFO). Additional financial support (up to \$30,000 per year) continues to be provided through the Alumni Annual Fund.

### A TIME OF CHANGE

The most momentous change in the Division has been the retirement of its founder, Dr. Mimi Marrocco, who departed in April after being at the helm for the past 26 years. Originally tasked with serving the learning needs of SMC alumni and providing professional learning opportunities for more than 100,000 Catholic educators in the Ontario Catholic School System; the Division now also encompasses partnerships with external organizations, and awards certificates in the areas of Corporate Social Responsibility, Youth

Ministry, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and Ontario Catholic School Trustee Governance.

### GENERAL INTEREST PROGRAM

The Continuing Education Division has this year been reintegrated into the Department of Alumni Affairs and Development, under the auspices of the new Executive Director Robert Edgett. The Division will be revitalized through a closer affiliation between Continuing Education, the Department of Alumni Affairs, and the Alumni Board. To that end, the College will be

carrying out surveys and an extensive review process over the course of the next year to discern what type of continuing education most benefits/interests our alumni.

In 2011-2012 Continuing Education offered a total of 77 five-week courses and Saturday workshops. The average course enrolment comprised 19 individuals with total course enrolments at 1,400. This year Continuing Education will be reducing the number of courses to approximately 40, and have put together

offerings highlighting three most popular instructors; Rick Phillips, Eric Domville, and Douglas Cowling. Some courses already generating “buzz” among students are *St. Hildegard of Bingen* (who will be made of Doctor of the Church this October); *Who’s Afraid of Richard Wagner?*; *A History of the Papacy*; and *T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets*. With the growing number of condo developments in the area, Continuing Education believes that new markets may be tapped close to the College.

Last session, our most popular courses were:

Course	Duration	Enrolment
The City of St. Petersburg	1-day workshop	47
Four Great Musicians	5-week course	45
J.S. Bach	5-week course	45
The Tibetan Book of the Dead	1-day workshop	39
Romantic Piano Music	1-day workshop	36
The War of 1812	1-day workshop	35
T.S. Eliot – Selected Poems	5-week course	30

### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Introduced in 2001 in collaboration with the Conference Board of Canada, the Corporate Social Responsibility Program is seen as the way to assist industry to integrate best practices of economic, social and environmental imperatives into its activities. Each year USMC attracts participants from across Canada and abroad and from diverse sectors - oil and gas, mining, telecommunications, lottery and gaming, property management, banking etc. This executive style program includes on Campus and online learning components over a two year period.

Following the retirement of Continuing Education and CSR program Director M. Marrocco on May 1, 2012, the administration, marketing, design and delivery of the Certificate Program in Corporate Social Responsibility has been restructured.

It is anticipated that the 12 candidates whose names are listed below, will be eligible to receive a Certificate in November:

- Michaela Becker, Manager, CSR, BC Lottery Corporation (Vancouver)
- Fiona Buchanan, Coordinator, Employee Volunteer Program, Nexen Inc (Calgary)
- Lennina Pavon Cardoso, Advisor, Community Relations and Partnerships, Enbridge Inc (Calgary)
- Rachel Guthrie, Manager, Corporate Responsibility, TD Bank Group (Toronto)
- Will Hughesman, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Nexen Inc (Calgary)
- Mary Ann Kenny, Senior Strategist, CSR, Renewable and Alternative Energy Communications, Enbridge Inc. (Calgary)
- Peggy Lau, Corporate Sponsorships and Donations Coordinator, Canadian Opera Company, (Toronto)
- Veronica Maschek, Sustainability Specialist, Walmart Canada (Toronto)
- Craig Matwick, Advisor, Community Relations, Enbridge Inc (Sherwood Park, AB)
- Krista Moroz, Manager, Public and Community Relations, Oxford Properties, SouthCentre Mall (Calgary)
- Merling Sapene, Director, Centre of Excellence, Bombardier Aerospace (Montreal)
- Davide Torrini, Senior Manager, Intesa Sanpaolo Spa, Corporate & Investment Banking Division, Brescia Corporate Banking Sector (Brescia, Italy)



Additionally, applications for admission to the 2012-2013 cycle have been reviewed, interviewing qualified applicants has begun. Provided that a minimum enrolment number (at least 12) is reached by September 30, 2012, the first module of the 2012-2013 cycle is scheduled to take place October 24-26, 2012, in Madden Hall.

**Offers of Admission have been accepted by the following:**

- Luca Altamura, Director of Sustainability, GranColombia Gold
- Jody Bezdzietny, Manager, Social Responsibility, Manitoba Lotteries
- Patricia Buttineau, Communications Coordinator, Goldcorp Porcupine Gold Mines
- Gillian Earle\*, Communications & Public Affairs Advisor, Toronto Hydro
- Dilhary Fernando, Director General, Strategic Policy and Priorities, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Govt. of Canada
- Gina Jordan\*, Manager, Public Affairs, Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Calgary)
- Raymond Katta\*, Deputy Commissioner of Human Rights (Sierra Leone)
- Roshan Kastrinos, Advisor, Community Partnerships and Investment, Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Edmonton)
- Laurene Morris, Deputy Director, Corporate Communication, Associated Press (New York)
- Larissa Tiemi, Nakano Project Development Officer, Maynis Alliance, (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- Anna Polatschek, Manager, Social Responsibility, Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (Halifax)
- Promise Ogochukwu, Founder and CEO, Lumina Foundation (Nigeria)
- Mary Ann Sayers, VP, Strategy & organizational Alignment, Ricoh Canada Inc. (Toronto)
- Christy Teasdale, Principal, Decision Source Consulting (Toronto)
- Joya Sauder, Digital Marketing Specialist, Norton Rose LLP (Calgary)
- Jodine Smith, Communications Manager, Community Relations, SaskTel (Regina)
- Janet Turner, Vice-President, The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada (Pickering)
- Verna Williamson, Supervisor, Community Engagement, SaskPower (Regina)

As of September 7, 2012, **fifteen** applicants have been accepted into the program, while another **three\*** have accepted offers of admission and have indicated their intention to attend. Inquiries are still coming in and there is a waiting list of qualified applicants.



**CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

During the 2010-2011 academic year, St. Michael's began collaborating with the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association (OCSTA) in the design and delivery of a "distinctively Catholic" version of a Governance training program for school trustees. Four core modules (of a total program of 14 modules) were adapted from material provided by the Ontario Education Services Corporation. Since then, adaptation of additional modules has begun and plans are well underway for the delivery of a one day workshop focusing on Theological Foundations, Faith Based Decision Making and the History of Catholic Education in Ontario, to be offered in January 2013. This will be an "extra" (15th module) designed specifically for Catholic Trustees. It is intended as the concluding required component in what is to become a Certificate in Catholic Governance for Catholic School Trustees. Currently, eight candidates from six Catholic District School Boards across Ontario are enrolled and progressing through this initial pilot program. It is the intention that all will fulfill the program requirements and graduate at USMC's Convocation in the fall of 2013. The Certificate presented to graduates will bear the seal of both USMC and OCSTA. Module 15 of the Program, entitled "The Trustees We are Becoming", is being crafted specifically for Catholic trustees by Mark McGowan who is focusing on the History of Catholic Education and the Principles of Catholic social teachings, Doug Finbow (who has served as Co-ordinator of the Catholic Foundations Course and Pre-Service Program at Trent University, as well as adjunct professor at St. Michael's, St. Paul's, and Trent), who is focusing on theological foundations, and Nancy Kirby (Past President of OCSTA), who is focusing on the role of the Catholic Trustee today. Participation in the Module 15 presentation is one of the prerequisites for completion of the USMC Certificate Program.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD PARTNERSHIPS**

Since 1989 St. Michael's has been collaborating with various Catholic school boards in the greater Toronto area to enable teachers and other board employees to access continuing education for professional development and personal enrichment. By means of a single annual fee, participating boards provide their employees with a subsidized registration fee. Employees from schools across the GTA enjoy the courses which, aside from being extremely entertaining, provide a great deal of curricular "added value." Of particular interest are Larry Colle's yearly "St. Michael's Celebrates Its Classic Sports History" course, religion and spirituality courses, and others.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Introduced in 1989, this program has been designed for those who plan to be professional coordinators of youth ministry in parish, diocesan or school settings. Beginning in August 2012, the Toronto program will be hosted by the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Youth. St. Michael's will continue to be its academic sponsor, however, and will award Certificates at its annual convocation to candidates who successfully fulfill all the requirements of the program.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Introduced in 1992, this Certificate program was offered in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto. Beginning in the fall of 2012, the Toronto program will be hosted by the Toronto Archdiocesan Office. St. Michael's will continue to be its academic sponsor, however, and will award Certificates at its annual convocation to candidates who successfully fulfill all the requirements of the program.

Page 23 - Graduating Class November 2011  
Front: left to right: Denise Brown, Anna Halkidis, Aimee Igloliorte, Brenda Buck, Mimi Marrocco, SMC;  
Second Row: l to r: Laura Badeyan Eyford, Natasha Ford, Bindu Dhaliwal, Dawn Kobayashi,  
Back Row : Debbie Conte, Dennis O'Hara, Camille Quenneville, Megan Marshall, Ron Knowles,



# Distinguished Alumni: and Inspiring Example



## Alumni Affairs and Development

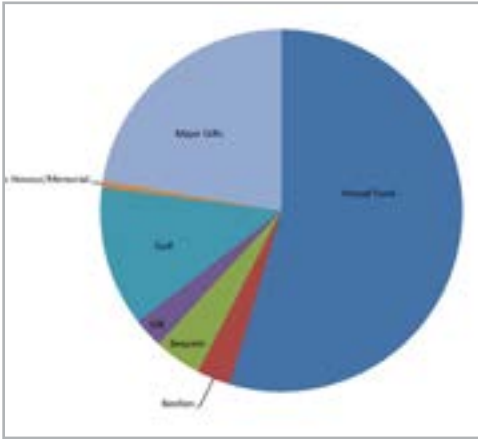


St. Michael's Alumni and Friends continued their generous support of the College this year, through the Annual Fund and Special Projects. The total amount raised for the 2011-2012 fiscal year was \$1.5 million. Much of the 2011-2012 year was spent in preparation for the launch of the St. Michael's segment of the University of Toronto's \$2 billion, Boundless Campaign. To that end the College recruited Robert Edgett as the Executive Director, developed a Case for Support and invested in the Alumni and Development Department to fill positions that had been left vacant during the absence of an Executive Director: Betty Noakes was appointed Alumni Affairs Associate; Leslie Belzak was appointed the Director of Alumni Affairs; Patience Mbwizhu was hired as the Donations Manger & Stewardship Coordinator; and Ann Hum-Bastedo was hired as the Development Officer for Major and Planned Gifts. In April of 2012 Connie Tsui was hired as the Director of Development, her appointment began in June. The Alumni Department continued to host a full slate of events over the course of the year, with the newest addition of a young alumni pub night. The USMC Alumni Association also hosted its first Council of Past Presidents with the intention to tap into years of experience and knowledge.





Overview of USMC Fundraising Results



Annual Fund   \$903,635.09

Basilian   \$50,000.00

Bequest   \$70,117.41

GIK   \$44,030.29

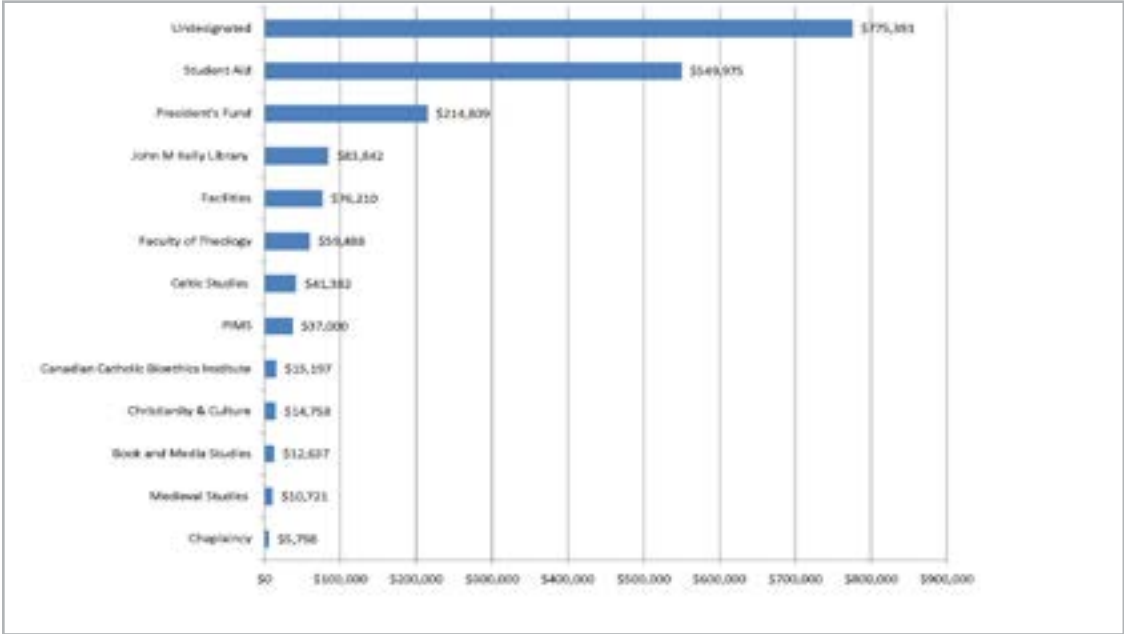
Golf   \$207,949.00

In Honour/Memorial   \$8,604.87

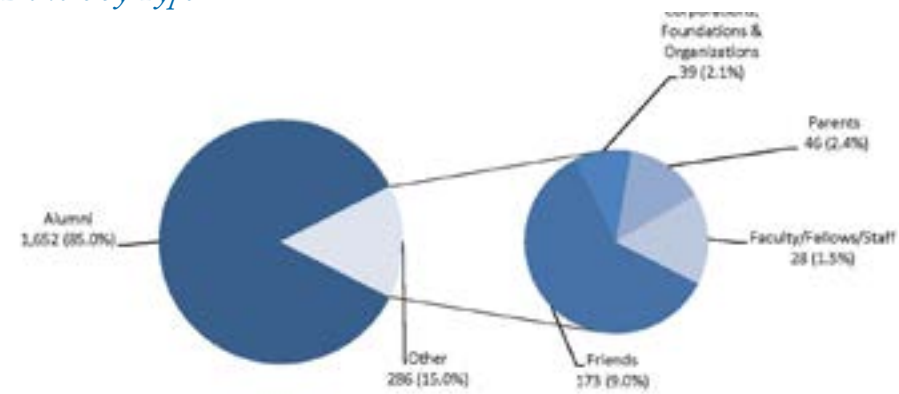
Major Gifts   \$370,633.94

**Grand Total \$1,498,703.30**

Allocation of Designated Donations



Donors by Type



2011/2012 Alumni Events

Alumni Event	Date	Invited	Attendees
2011			
Annual Beer Event	May 4	Alumni and friends	25
Annual General Meeting	May 27	Alumni	50
<b>Spring Reunion</b>	May 27-29		
CI 61 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch & Mass	May 27	Alumni and guests	35
All Alumni Reception and Always Award Presentation	May 27	All alumni, guests for Always Award recipients	150
Marshall McLuhan Centenary Lecture	May 28	Alumni and friends	62
Pre-dinner Cocktail Reception	May 29	Hon yrs & guests ends '1 and '6	100
Honoured Years' Dinner	May 29	Hon yrs & guests ends '1 and '6	150
Spring Reunion Mass	May 30	Alumni and guests	110
Spring Reunion Brunch	May 30	Alumni and guests	120
Parents' Orientation	September 18	Parents of 1 <sup>st</sup> year students	550
Uoff Arbor Awards	September 13	Recipients for 2011 and winners from past years	30
The Kelly Lecture - Fr. Robert Barron "To Evange- lize the Culture" <i>Co-sponsored by: Salt &amp; Light Television Network</i>	September 28th	Alumni & Friends (limited seating of 150) – event was moved to St. Basil's	300ish
ROM – Biodiversity through time	October 14	Alumni and friends	15
Family Day Football & Crafts	October 15	Students, Alumni and families	60
Young Alumni Pub Night	November 10	Young Alumni, staff, faculty, alumni board	35
TIFF - Grace Kelly Exhibition	November 13	Alumni and friends	25
Santa Claus Parade Party	November 20	Alumni and families	170
Christmas Tea	December 7	Alumni and guests	130
ROM – Maya: Secrets of their Ancient World	December 9	Alumni and friends	15
Alumni Association Meetings	12 meetings	Alumni Board of Directors	8
2012			
SMCSU Career Mentorship Event	January 24	4th year students, Alumni (mentors)	60
Annual Lenten Twilight Retreat	March 20	Alumni and friends	75
Christianity & the Arts Annual Lecture	April 10	Alumni and friends	170
Perfect Pint – Annual Beer Event	May 2	Alumni and friends	30
<b>Spring Reunion</b>	Jun 1 – Jun 3		170
CI 62 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch & Mass	Jun 1	Alumni and guests	40
All Alumni Reception and Always Award Presentation	Jun 1	All alumni, guests for Always Award recipients	140
100 Yrs of Women Lecture	Jun 2	Alumni and friends	60
Pre-dinner Cocktail Reception	Jun 2	Hon yrs & guests ends '2 and '7	120
Honoured Years' Dinner	Jun 2	Hon yrs & guests ends '2 and '7	120
Spring Reunion Mass	Jun 3	Alumni and guests	130
Spring Reunion Brunch	Jun 3	Alumni and guests	130
Spring Reunion Charles Foran Sunday Lecture	Jun 3		60



# Friendly, One-Stop Shopping



## Office of The Registrar and Student Services



THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE is a central point of contact between St. Michael's College and the University of Toronto and SMC students in the Faculty of Arts and Science. It is often referred to as "friendly, one stop shopping" for the many questions and administrative issues which students have. This year the undergraduate student population (November 1 2011) was at an all time high – 4666 – and the 2011 summer count (June 30 2011) was 1651 – also a record. The staff complement is 9 full time assisted year round by a number of student assistants. Staff help bridge the gap between high school and university so that students may benefit as much as possible from the considerable services and opportunities available at the University of Toronto and at USMC. Advisors assist students in navigating the university and can be of particular help if students experience any difficulties (health, domestic or financial) which might have an adverse impact on their academic work. Students are assisted individually in person in the front office, through scheduled appointments, through drop in appointments, by e-mail and over the phone. Students are also assisted in group sessions on topics of general interest.

### STAFF OF THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE ARE ENGAGED IN THE FOLLOWING:

- Recruitment events on/off campus
- New student information sessions
- Orientations
- Distribution of Calendars and Registration Handbooks & Timetables
- Individual advising appointments
- Course and program selection
- Degree audits
- Fees deferrals
- Grant applications and decisions
- Assessing admission, in-course and graduation scholarships
- Petitions and appeals
- Advising students who have been charged with academic offenses
- Addressing fees problems
- Referring students with complex problems to more specialized units within the university
- Providing letters and forms for external agencies
- Responding to thousands of inquiries - in person, by e-mail and over the phone
- Staff serve on committees and working groups within USMC, the Faculty of Arts and Science and the University of Toronto

### UPDATES

Associate Registrar Andrea McGee resigned her position to become the new Registrar of the expanded John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design. Andrea was an enthusiastic member of the staff and we wish her all the best in her new position.

We are delighted to welcome Grace Chiodo to the position of Associate Registrar. Grace has been a member of the office since 2004 and is well versed in academic and financial aid advising.

This summer we issued for the first time a series of e-Bulletins for newly admitted students. The series provided timely advice in manageable quantity and was sent using communication soft-ware in by the

Office of the Faculty Registrar. We owe thanks to colleagues in that office who made the software available at no charge and who handled formatting and lay out.

For the fourth year, SMC participated in the Social Work counselling project. The project involved a practicum for six second year MSW students working under the supervision of a clinical psychologist. The MSW students met students from SMC and VIC who were contending with issues such as anxiety, depression, eating disorders, relationship problems, and substance abuse. We provided one office shared by two graduate students from the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work. The project

has been extremely well received and has secured an additional three years of funding from the Faculty of Arts and Science which will extend the services to students at all seven colleges.

SMC continued its arrangement with the Centre for International Experience in which an international student advisor is given office space in Alumni Hall in order to meet international students or citizens or permanent residents who were new to the country.

We have completed the rehabilitation of AH 108 (the former Dressing Room) and now have a new secure storage space for non current files which are being held for disposition.

### St. Michael's College Convocation Report

	2004 cycle			2005 cycle			2006 cycle			2007 cycle			2008 cycle			2009 cycle			2010 cycle			2011 cycle		
	June	Nov	Total	June	Nov	Total	June	Nov	Total	June	Nov	Total	June	Nov	Total	June	Nov	Total	June	Nov	Total	June	Nov	Total
BA 3 year	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	5	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
BA BA 4 year	76	28	104	49	18	67	27	19	46	17	17	34	29	10	39	32	9	41	12	11	23	14	14	28
BA Hons BSc 3 year	261	53	314	296	69	365	309	75	384	364	87	451	337	96	433	316	67	383	327	88	415	311	91	402
BSc BSc 4 year	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
BSc Hons	15	13	28	13	7	20	14	7	21	8	6	14	6	9	15	12	8	20	9	6	15	9	4	13
B Comm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total	548	126	674	569	144	713	619	167	786	679	177	856	660	177	837	566	137	703	580	153	733	562	166	728





## St. Michael's Student Residence



THE ST MICHAEL'S STUDENT RESIDENCE is much more than a place for students to eat and sleep – it's a time-honoured tradition that provides students with an educational experience that can't be learned in the classroom. Not only do residents receive unparalleled access to all that the university and Toronto have to offer, but they get to exchange ideas and build friendships with likeminded scholars from all parts of the globe. In our increasingly interconnected world, this is the kind of real world experience that can give students a networking edge when it comes time to fulfilling their goals after graduation. The SMC Student

Residence is overseen by the Office of the Dean of Students, whose staff complement includes 3 full-time employees, 15 dons, a part-time tour guide, and a handful of student assistants. The dons are all upper-year students who provide guidance and programming to the residents in their charge, as well as maintain our standards for community behaviour. The presence of the dons allows students to experience the freedom that comes from living on their own, but with some safeguards in place to help them navigate the transition.



*St. Michael's Residence Dons 2011-12*

The Student Residence provides housing within four distinct building types, each with its own architectural style: Elmsley Hall, Sorbara Hall, Queen's Park and the Historic Houses. Each building is further subdivided into residential units called 'houses'. Although each building type accommodates both men and women, the individual houses are all single sex. Last year, 492 students chose to call SMC their home during the academic year – an all-time high. Of that number, we had an almost equal breakdown between men (243) and women (249). Over the past five years, demand for residence at SMC has been steadily increasing. To keep pace, the Dean's Office has developed some creative solutions for increasing supply. For example, this summer we will be adding 20 more spaces to our aggregate housing stock by converting a number of single rooms in Sorbara and the Historic Houses, to doubles using 'loft beds'. When the conversion is completed in August, SMC will break the '500 mark' for the first time with a new maximum occupancy of 512. When combined with the 120 residents at Loretto, St. Michael's College will provide housing to just over 630 students.

One of the ongoing debates among UofT residences concerns the number of spaces that should be reserved for freshmen versus upper year students. Traditionally the split at SMC (and many other colleges) has been about 60 % freshmen, 40% upper years. We've found this mix provides a good balance of new and experienced residents, and allows us to readmit all of the upper year students who want to return. For many years however, the University of Toronto has wanted residences to increase their freshmen percentage (by reducing upper year spaces) to help undergird the university's 'Freshmen Residence Guarantee'. The Freshmen Guarantee has been a successful recruiting tool for UofT and has proven especially popular with international students – all of whom tend to need residence. However, the popularity of the guarantee has caused some nervous moments for the UofT



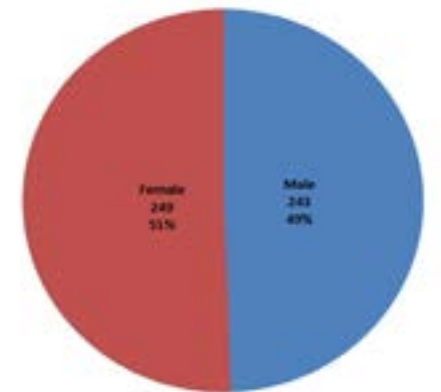
*Cristina Peter joined St. Michael's as Campus Life Coordinator (CLC) in August 2012 and will be responsible for developing and implementing student life programming with a particular emphasis on increasing involvement of our commuter students.*



*Loft Bed with Desk, Dresser & Armoire*

administration as they often have to scramble late in the summer to find enough beds to accommodate everyone. In an effort to reduce the risk and uncertainty the guarantee can cause, this year UofT offered all of the Colleges a lucrative incentive to create more first year spaces: a one-time payment of \$10,000 for each additional freshmen bed created. After a thorough analysis by the Dean's Office, St. Mike's agreed to create 50 more freshmen spaces through a combination of raising the GPA and other requirements for returning students, and converting the aforementioned single rooms to doubles. This change has altered the breakdown between freshmen and upper year students from 60/40, to 68/32; as a result it will also garner a \$500,000 donation from the University of Toronto to SMC's new Cornerstone Program.

*Gender Breakdown 2011-2012*





# Open Doors Open Hearts



## Campus Ministry



THE THEOLOGICAL OPERATIVE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY is *Open Doors, Open Hearts*. This means that our team provides a safe place for students to bring their joys and concerns as they try to adjust to this new way of being called 'university students'. Our programs, retreats and events are open to everyone regardless of ethnicity, religious diversity or orientation. The transition from high school to university can be a daunting prospect. Through our mentorship programs and ministry of presence, we are able to foster a sense of community, fellowship and spiritual growth. The liturgical life of the college is at the forefront of our ministry. The student liturgical coordinators organize all aspects of the weekly university Mass. This is a valuable opportunity, which trains students to contribute and participate in various liturgical roles in their own parishes long after graduation.

*Rev. François Mifsud, O.P. joined St. Michael's community as Chaplain in September 2012 and has become a familiar face on campus to students, staff and faculty.*



In June we bid farewell to our priest chaplain, Fr. Jim Murphy, C.S.B. who was transferred to Texas. For the first time, last summer we ran a modified summer program due to a record number of Campus Ministry interns (5) who contributed their time and talents to our community. Some summer events included "Pottery and Potter", a ceramic making evening followed by attending the premiere of the Harry Potter movie, pot luck lunches, a visit to the Basilian shrine (Our Lady of Gratitude), visits to little India, China Town, and Korea Town. The students also organized and planned a surprise birthday party for Marilyn without her knowing! The students did an amazing job of preparing for Frosh Week 2011, helped design a new campus ministry brochure, a promotional button, helped stuff frosh kits, designed all the posters for the upcoming year and performed countless other tasks around Ccampus ministry.

The summer went by much too quickly and before we knew it, over 800 first year students arrived on campus the day after Labor Day. The first event was the opening Mass and St. Basil's church was filled to capacity with standing room only. It was an incredible sight to see so many students, Catholic and non-Catholic, participating in this St. Michael's tradition. Also in September, we held our annual retreat at Blue Mountain with the highest number of students in the last 10 years. The theme was: "What does it mean to be a person of faith?" we dedicated the first university Mass to SMCSU and 20 members of the student government attended Mass and joined us for a reception after Mass. On Sept. 18, Campus ministry organized the

Mass for Parents' Orientation. On Sept. 22, members of the ministry team attended the SMCSU Chaplaincy Dinner" where we were able to introduce Fr. Francois Mifsud,OP as the new priest chaplain.

Some of the first semester highlights included the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Michael, the All Saints' Day party, Stress Busters, Remembrance Day service, Christmas baking and cookie exchange with the ever popular "Ninja Bread people" cookies and an Advent Penitential service. All our weekly groups met with great success and offer students an opportunity to explore prayer, faith issues and challenges in an open environment.

Second Semester highlights included Triduum preparations; our choir participated in the Faith Acts cultural expressions of faith and did a wonderful rendition of "Hail Holy Queen (from Sister Act) at Hart House, Campus Ministry participated at St. Basil's Ministry Fair and Bishop Boissonneau commissioned 30 students for the various ministerial liturgical roles and spent some time with the students at a reception after Mass. Our Lenten activities included a series of 5 Lenten Vespers with reflections on prayer given by professors from the Faculty of Theology as well as a Lenten Penitential service. Our Triduum was creative and profound and we are grateful to all who helped out.

The summer programs began the week of May 28, 2012. All in all, it was a very fruitful year and we look forward to the upcoming year. We are excited about adding two new groups to our existing groups: Reading Vatican II and Health and Wellness.

*Campus Ministry Team - End of Term Staff Lunch*



*St. Michael's Chapel following renovations in Summer of 2012*





# Responsible, Transparent, Diligent



## Office of the Bursar

### OVERVIEW

The University's net expense for the year ended April 30, 2012 was \$1.9M in 2012 which is \$0.4M better than 2011 excluding the one time positive impact of the release of a soil remediation provision. The reduced deficit was a result of increased revenue and low overall expense increases. Increases were modest in the largest expense category, salaries and benefits, due to a number of factors discussed below.



*Georgina Kossivas joined St. Michael's as Bursar and Chief Financial Officer in February 2012.*

### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Revenue increased by \$0.6M or 3% or to \$19M. This increase was driven by a combination of increased residence fees with higher occupancy achieved, increased grants as a result of greater income flowing to operations from endowments, and additional grant revenue from an adjustment to past graduate expansion funding. Conference services ancillary revenue increased by \$0.2M.

Expenses increased by \$0.2 million or 0.8% to \$20.9 million. Salaries and benefits costs of \$10.4 million were close to flat, pursuant to the continued impact of provincial legislation stipulating a two-year freeze to

March 2012 on non-union salary increases, no change to a portion of salaries pending the outcome of union contract negotiations and the timing of staff turnover/replacement. Lower depreciation of \$0.1M and deferral of certain planned maintenance and repair work of \$0.1 million were offset by increases in materials and supplies of \$0.4 million primarily from higher legal fees associated with the union contact negotiations.

Total investment income was \$1.2 million in 2012 and \$3.5 million in 2011 reflecting more modest gains in the market compared to last year. A significant portion of the University's investment income is allocated to the preservation of endowments, leaving a small portion for general operations and reserves.

### CASHFLOW AND EXPENDITURES

Operating bank indebtedness increased to \$6 million by the end of 2012 from \$3.7 million the year before reflecting the cash impact of the deficit. Use of the line of credit is typically higher at year end as the largest cash receipts are received earlier in the school year. Capital expenditures were \$1.1 million in 2012

compared to \$0.9 million in 2011. These expenditures were for a range of small to medium sized projects plus the replacement of the Kelly Library chiller.

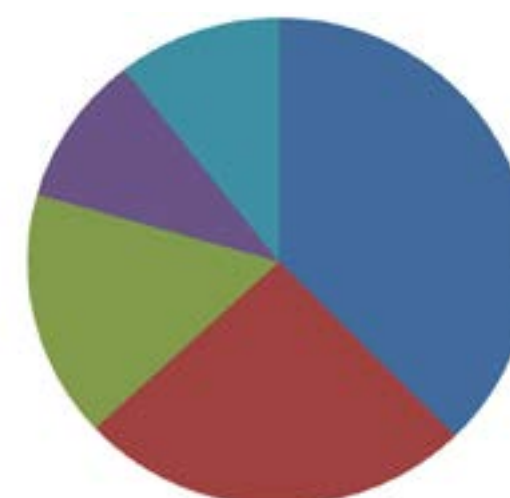
### ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total assets of the University of \$98.5 million did not change significantly from 2011 of \$99 million. Investments increased by \$0.6 million to \$70 million from \$69.4 million in 2011. Total liabilities decreased by \$0.4 million to \$39.8 million with increased bank indebtedness offset by lower accounts payable balances.

The largest component of net assets is the University's endowments. These funds are restricted either by external parties who provided the funds or internally by the University's Collegium. The total value of the endowments increased by \$2 million to \$66 million at the end of 2012.

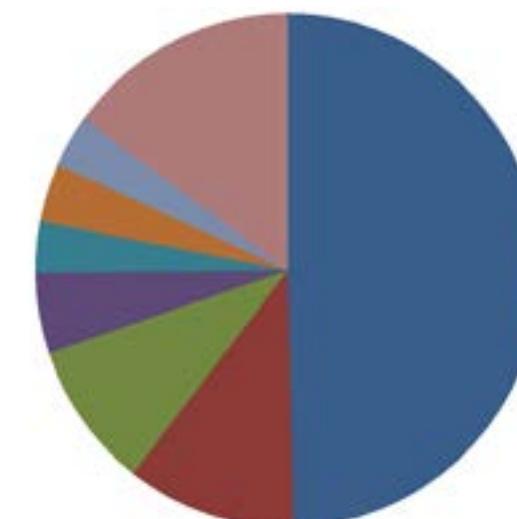
2012 Audited Financial Statements for the University of St. Michael's College are available at <http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/about/administration/finance/default.asp>

*Revenues 2012*



- Student fees
- UofT grant
- Other grants, donations
- Ancillary
- Other

*Expense 2012*



- Salaries, benefits
- Supplies
- Cost of sales
- Student awards
- Depreciation, other
- Interest
- Utilities
- Maintenance



# Life to the Full Life Matters



## Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute

THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC BIOETHICS INSTITUTE'S MISSION is to promote the dignity of the human person through interdisciplinary ethics research and education in health care and the life sciences. CCBI is affiliated with the University of St. Michael's College, and USMC President Anne Anderson is an Executive Council member of its Board of Directors. The following indicates some of the ways we fulfilled our mandate during the past year.

### INTRODUCTION

CCBI celebrated its tenth anniversary on November 16 with guest speakers His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, President Anne Anderson, csj, and founding executive director Dr. William Sullivan. Lawyer Iain Benson spoke on "Diversity, Accommodation or Convergence in Law and Religion."

### LECTURES

Saint Elizabeth Health Care Chaplain Susan Morgan, MDiv, gave the Cardinal Ambrozic Lecture in Bioethics. She spoke on spiritual and practical aspects of *Living*

*Life's End*. Dr. Rory Fisher and Dr. Moira McQueen presented *Assisted Suicide: A Clear and Present Danger?* The Centre for Inquiry invited Dr. McQueen to debate Wanda Morris of Dying with Dignity on: *Should medically assisted suicide be legalized in Canada?*

### EDUCATION

*For People in the Pews* (bioethics education for parishes) was held in Brockville; Thunder Bay and several parishes in Toronto, including St James Anglican Cathedral.

*Conversations in Bioethics* aired monthly on Radio Teopoli.

Presentations on organ donation were given in Belleville, Oshawa, Peterborough and Welland.

CCBI was involved in professional development for teachers and religious consultants in Peterborough, Hamilton, Brantford/Haldimand/Norfolk, and Toronto.

Two telemedicine sessions were presented at The Centre for Health Care Ethics, Thunder Bay.

The Young Presidents-World Presidents Organization invited Dr. McQueen to speak on *Exploring the Challenging Question of the "Right to Die."*

The Catholic Women's League invited CCBI to speak at the Ontario Provincial Convention, the Kingston Diocesan Convention, and the St Catharines' Regional CWL event; to give a Lenten retreat; and address the Edmonton Diocesan convention in Red Deer.

Archbishop Richard Smith invited the Director to give a witness talk at the Edmonton diocesan programme, *Nothing More Beautiful*.

### PUBLICATIONS

*Bioethics Matters: A Guide for Concerned Catholics* (second edition); "Faith and Human Life," in *Faith and Science Matters*; the *Faith and Genetics* curriculum (the Canadian Council of Churches' Biotechnology Reference Group); book reviews; commentaries. In addition to newsletters and the World Day of the Sick message, CCBI published *Challenges for Youth*, *Challenges for Society*; *Suicide and*

*the Elderly*; *Le suicide chez les aînés*; *Living with Dignity*; *Reflections on Catholic Bioethics*; *Natural Law in Practice*; and *Organ Donation: Catholic Considerations*.

### CONSULTATIONS

Members of the public, educators, boards of education, dioceses, pastors, members of health-care professions, social workers, students (high school to post-graduate), and media contacted CCBI to seek advice and information about issues in bioethics. These consultations involved discussion about end-of-life matters, living wills, organ donation, brain death, the dead donor rule, artificial nutrition and hydration, euthanasia, and end-of-life care; reproductive technologies, ectopic pregnancy, fertility, and abortion; the use of vaccines; harm reduction; alternative health practices; and anti-aging trends. CCBI was asked to provide guidance to Catholic organizations and Canada's bishops on gender identity, same-sex, government policies and documents, healthcare ethics, and ethical practice. Reporters were also interested in overpopulation; euthanasia and assisted suicide; disagreements between doctors and family over the removal of life support; the benefits of birth control pill in cancer treatment; sex-selection abortion; the problem of American medical coverage and Catholic teaching; and the temporary lifting of the ban on assisted suicide in British Columbia.



Cardinal Ambrozic Lecture in Bioethics 2012 – Susan Morgan MDiv  
Photo Courtesy of CCBI



# Bringing Mediaeval Studies into the Twenty-first Century



## Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies

THE PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE OF MEDIAEVAL STUDIES (PIMS) is Canada's oldest research institute in the Humanities and is widely regarded as the birthplace of mediaeval studies in North America. Associated with prominent scholars in its early years like Etienne Gilson and Jacques Maritain, from its founding in 1929 the Institute has been providing training at the highest level in the fundamentals of mediaeval scholarship in languages, manuscript studies and related disciplines.

The Institute's mission, since its founding has remained constant: to undertake, at the highest level, research and study in the thought, culture, writings and institutions of medieval society and to disseminate the results of that research through teaching and scholarly publishing.

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011-2012

- In its twelfth year of operation the Institute's post-doctorate (licentiate) programme welcomed four new Mellon Fellows from Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Cyprus. This programme which was initiated and continued with funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation of New York in its first several years is now fully endowed. Major gifts from Canadian private donors matched by grants from the Mellon Foundation have resulted in a programme which each year draws applications from outstanding young international scholars hoping to spend a year in residence at the Institute pursuing specialized research on medieval topics.
- The Institute inaugurated a new and expanded international diploma programme in Manuscript Studies in the summer of 2011. The programme has a two-year cycle, with courses being mounted in Rome and Toronto in alternate years. The first six week segment was presented in collaboration with the American Academy in Rome in June-July 2011 and drew students from Australia, Britain, Italy, Poland, Romania and the United States for the 18 available places. Programme staff included Prof. Michèle Mulchahey and Dr. Greti Dinkova-Bruun of the Institute and William J. Courtenay, Prof. Emeritus of the University of Wisconsin (Madison) one of the world's great authorities on the papal archives and papal diplomatics.
- In 2010, the Institute, in collaboration with the University of Toronto's Centre for Medieval Studies, inaugurated its Distinguished Visiting Scholar programme by welcoming in the fall term Prof. John Marenbon, Senior Research Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge and a specialist in the history of medieval philosophy.
- In December 2011, Mrs. Henrietta Leyser, Sr. Research Fellow of St. Peter's College, Oxford, and historian specializing in the role of women in the Middle Ages, became our second Distinguished Visiting Scholar and presented special public lectures, participated in PIMS-LMS seminars and met with graduate and undergraduate students as an active participant in Toronto's medieval academic community.
- Dr. Stella Panayotova, Keeper of Manuscripts and Printed Books at the Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge has been chosen as the 2012-13 Distinguished Visiting Scholar and will be in residence in the winter term of 2013. While in Toronto she will continue her work on the topic of colour and design in illuminated manuscripts. The Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies is an award made annually to bring a senior international medievalist to Toronto during his or her year of sabbatical leave. The award is fully endowed by a donation from John W. Bennett of Montreal.



- Throughout the period covered by this report, wide use continued to be made of the Institute's world ranked library's comprehensive resources by 530 registered patrons, from across Canada, the U.S. and abroad. In the fall of 2011, Dr. Greti Dinkova-Bruun was appointed librarian of PIMS succeeding Jonathan Bengtson. The library was the recipient of a gift of 1,500 books from the estate of the late Prof. John Leyerle, former Director of the Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto made by his widow, Patricia Eberle. This brings the total items in the Library to over 161,000. The Library also possesses 39 incunabula, 25 medieval manuscripts and more than 200 parchment documents.
- PIMS published nine new books in 2011-12 bringing the total number of books currently in print to well over 300. As an academic publisher the publishing division is now operating within the context of a balanced budget. This considerable achievement is facilitated by our ability to obtain private donations to support our publications by international scholar/authors whose works are not eligible for support from Canadian government granting agencies. Two new book series were launched during the year: Judaism and Jewish-Christian Relations in the Medieval World and Music in the Middle Ages.
- "*Mediaeval Studies*", the annual journal published by PIMS was established in 1939 and has included more than 1,000 articles and editions of some 500 medieval Latin or vernacular texts in its seventy-three volumes. The 2011 volume contains articles covering subjects ranging from the sixth century to the late Middle Ages in the fields of history, exegesis, liturgy, literature, palaeography and art.





THE ST. MICHAEL'S COAT OF ARMS reflects our history and traditions. The design of the shield is based upon that of Armand de Charbonnel, second Bishop of Toronto, who, with the Basilians, founded the college in 1852.

The three star-like objects are spurs, and the crescent indicates that one of Bishop Charbonnel's ancestors took part in the Crusades. These symbols remind us that as Christian academics we must always be prepared to seek and defend the truth.

The tongues of fire around the edge of the shield allude to St. Basil, known as the "Pillar of Fire" for his learning and charity.

The supporters (which are heraldic recognition of our status as a university), are an eagle, taken from the arms of the Hon. John Elmsley, who gave land to the college, and a Lion with a cross in its paw, the crest of Sir William Mulock, who helped bring about our federation with the University of Toronto. The supporters stand upon a grassy hillock representing Clover Hill, the site of the first building erected to house St. Michael's.

The Greek words of the motto stand for goodness and the development of mind and body. The words are taken from *Psalm 118* and form the motto of the Basilian Fathers, **"Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge"**.