

100th Anniversary

Many thanks to those who helped organize - and who attended - the events for Campion's 100th anniversary on October 4-8. All the events were well attended - with some 420 people at the Alumni of Distinction gala, a wonderful celebration of our identity and mission. Our centenary celebrations will conclude with a College Social and Jesuit Awareness Day on November 30 and a Patron's Day Mass on December 1, the Feast of St. Edmund Campion, S.J.

Provincial's Visit

Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ conducted his annual visit of Campion and other Jesuit works in Regina on October 2-6. The visit went well and his talk to the Campion community at the end of his visit was both inspiring and challenging.

Alumni Success

Successful Campion alumni were featured in early October at the Alumni of Distinction gala as well as the University of Regina Crowning Achievement awards evening. Some high school alumni gathered at Campion on Nov. 20th to watch the video, "The Spirit Lives On". These are excellent opportunities to build our alumni network.

Transitions

The search committees for a new President, Campus Minister and Director of Marketing and Communications are now in full swing. They have compiled a shortlist of candidates and are now interviewing them. A farewell event will be held for Stephanie Molloy on Wednesday, November 29 from 3-5 pm in the Campion Student Commons to thank her for her thirteen years of service as our Campus Minister. Please contact Suzanne if you would like to attend.

Open House / Admissions on the Spot

The U of R Open House / Admissions on the Spot was held on Saturday, October 14. Some 1200 people attended, including 600 high school students. It was a wonderful opportunity to tell them about Campion, which was represented by staff and faculty. For the first time, we will host the U of R Open House and Admissions on the Spot on December 7.

Indigenous Initiatives

On October 12, I had a discussion with officials from the Ministry of Advanced Education to review our Indigenous initiatives at Campion. Many of these were included in a compilation of

such initiatives of the ACCUC (Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities of Canada) that were presented to Senator Murray Sinclair (former Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission) in Ottawa on October 24. We will be hosting a meeting of Jesuit Indigenous ministries from across North America on May 27-30 to coincide with the visit of Fr. General Arturo Sosa, S.J.

Wider Networks

Representatives from Campion attended the Knights of Columbus College Council Conference in New Haven, CT on September 29-30, the CCSA (Canadian Catholic Students' Association) conference for Western Canada in Edmonton on October 13-14, the Ignatian Teach-In for Social Justice in Washington, DC in early November and the ACCUC (Association of Canadian Catholic Universities and Colleges) in Toronto on November 24-25.

Musica Sacra

A special Musica Sacra concert was held in the Campion chapel on Sunday, October 22 in honour of our 100th anniversary and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Entitled "Reformation and Reconciliation", it featured sacred music from Catholic, Lutheran and Indigenous traditions.

All-College Meeting

The All-College Meeting for this semester was held on Friday, October 27th at 3:00 pm to discuss transitions at the College, especially in light of the excellent talk by Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ during his recent visit to Regina.

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