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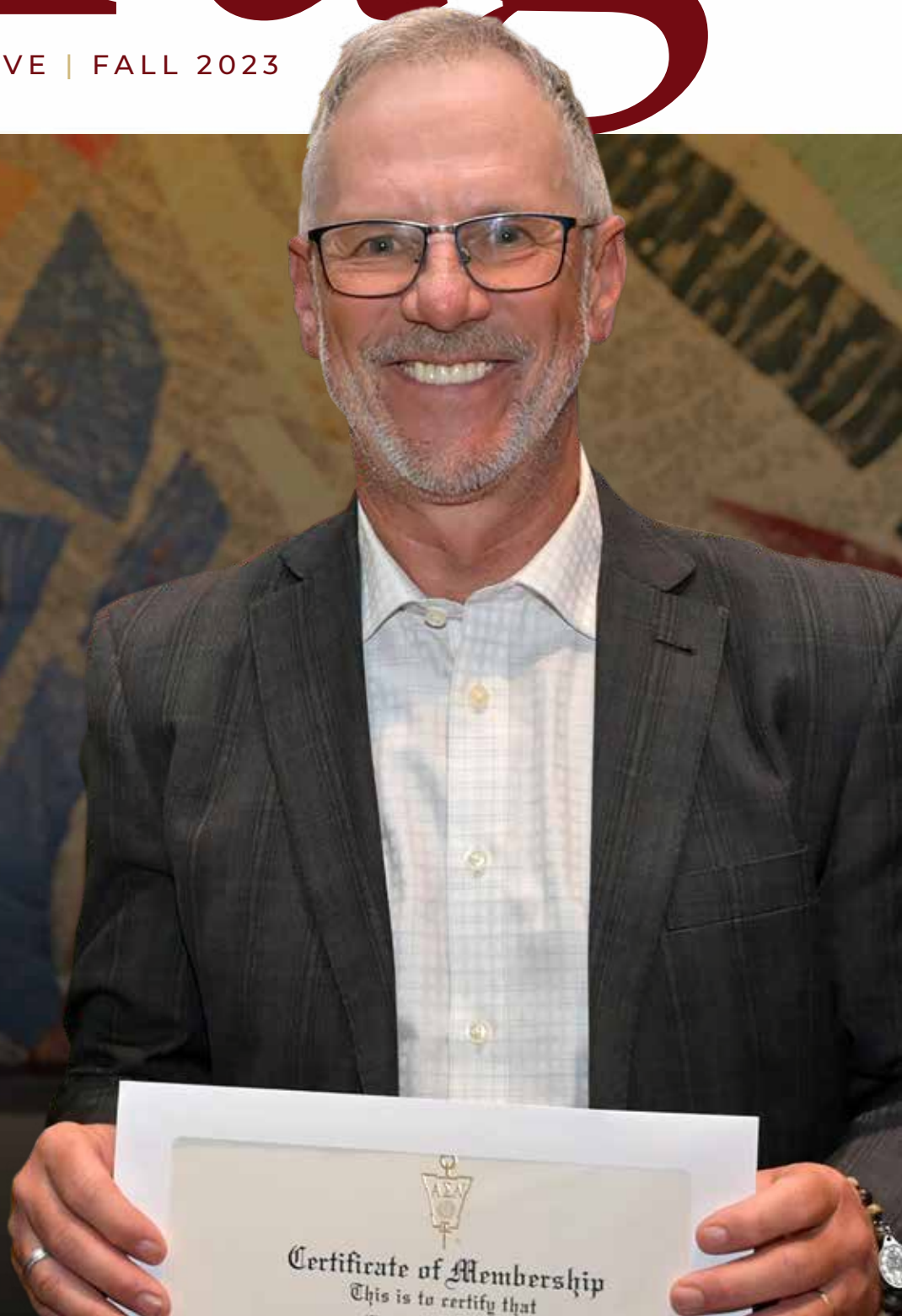
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Message from the President

The excitement of a new beginning, such as a new term of a College, sets the stage for preparation and anticipation that are fed by the optimism of the presence of our students and our prayers for them. I felt this optimism of our youth during the opening Mass of the Holy Spirit on September 17, 2023, followed by the distribution of awards for both the new and returning students. This event speaks of our College values in terms of the generosity of our donors in the pool of scholarships and the Ignatian spirituality that focuses on the possibilities of God in our midst. This relationship connects our family of donors with our students' needs, who, in turn, will become apostles of generosity for worthy causes that are at the heart of Jesuit education. This supports the Jesuit call for Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAP) to walk with the marginalized, the youth, the needs of Mother Earth and all those who have spiritual quests testify to the impact of Jesuit higher education.

To improve on our UAP and in the spirit of the Church's Synodality, we are starting the Mission Priority Examen (MPE) a serious prayerful exercise reflecting on our College's culture, our Mission and the Jesuit identity within the apostolic work of advanced education. Through the transparency of genuine reflection by our College, I hope we meet what the Holy Spirit reveals to us about the status quo of our Jesuit Mission at Campion. The MPE process at Campion is the first one undertaken in Canada and by a Jesuit Federated College. I ask you to join us in prayer as we have an inward look, out of gratitude, at our Mission that God entrusts us through the Society of Jesus' Apostolic work in higher education.

Lastly, let us be mindful of our planet's natural resources and our use of them. The forest fires on Canadian soil during this past summer are reminders of how close the climate change is to our backyards. Most of us inhaled smoke for several days, and in reality, it alarmed me how an entire city and its region had to live by the haze of the smoke. Other countries had floods and harsh storms just recently affecting their environments. Sciences have predicted such occurrences, locally and globally, will continue. In higher education, we take scientific research on climate change as additional prophetic voices that remind us of the prevalent eco-stresses of our time. We are thankful for the researchers who remind us of the social concerns and needs of our unique planet, but more should be done. I am entrusting that the MPE process will guide us to what is pleasing to God's work in us and to the dignity of our planet.

Dr. Sami Helewa, SJ
President

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Please Welcome the New Faces at Campion



Kim Rathwell

How I got Here

I have always been interested in how religion and politics intersect in our society and affect people's everyday lives. Before beginning my professional life, I received bachelor's degrees in religious studies and political science, then went on to study public relations and communications.

I worked at the Government of Saskatchewan for 16 years, beginning in House Business and Research in the Executive Council and moving to the Caucus offices when I finished my Public Relations Certificate. During my time as the Director of Communications, a Facebook ad for the position of Manager of College Marketing and Communications came across my feed, so I decided to apply.

First Impressions of Campion

I took courses through Campion back in my university days and loved the strength of the community. When I began working at the college in June I experienced that community feeling again.

Favourite Quote

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."
– Walt Disney

What I Do for Fun

I love to garden and am the Newsletter Director for the Regina Horticulture Society. I am finishing my thesis for a Master of Professional Communications from Royal Roads, which I actually do find fun. And, I love to travel with my husband, Dean.



Cherie Young

How I Got Here

I have been interested in working with the university since I was young. Both my parents retired from the University of Regina, and my Mom started her journey with Campion College when I was really young.

First Impressions of Campion

The atmosphere of Campion is warm and welcoming.

Favourite Quote

"You never fail until you stop trying."
– Thomas Edison

What I Do for Fun

Spending time with my family, whether that's camping or coaching my children in a sport we share a passion for.

Mass of the Holy Spirit 2023

On September 17, 2023, Campion College celebrated our Mass of the Holy Spirit. This year, through our donors' generous support, Campion College has over \$150,000 in scholarships and bursaries to award. These funds help remove financial barriers many students face when pursuing post-secondary education. At Campion College, our donors help us live out our mission, vision, and values as a Jesuit College.

It is more important than ever to support students and our future leaders as they pursue their professional goals.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Campion Students Got a Headstart on the Term

SARAH GREENWOOD,
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR



“It was really fun to design a day that not only shared some important information with students but also set out to help them make friends.”

– Sarah Greenwood

It is always exciting to see the incoming first-year students in the last days of summer. They often come with friends or older siblings to poke around, looking into the empty classrooms and trying to imagine what their University days will be like. For those of us who are many years past those University days, it’s fun to see them and speculate about their great adventures over the next few years.

It can be easy to forget that for the students in the midst of it, all that excitement comes with a lot of anxiety, too—what will my classes be like? Am I going to make friends? When we started planning this year’s Campion Headstart event, we tried to keep these anxieties at the forefront of our minds. It was really fun to design a day that not only shared some important information with students but also set out to help them make friends.

The students started the day mostly in clusters with people they knew from high school, but we soon threw them into different groupings based on their area of study, their interests, or they were just randomly sorted. One of the liveliest activities of the day was the interest-based discussion groups. From getting involved with a student group or travelling abroad during their time at University to meeting new people and chatting, students got a chance to meet a little table full of people they had at least one thing in common.

Another favourite activity of the students at Headstart was the panel of professors. We had told the students to come prepared with their questions—and they certainly did! Students wanted to ease their anxieties about what was ahead of them in the coming weeks and also get some tips for success. “University is a

time when you have much more control over your own time,” said Dr. Robert Petry, who teaches many first-year students in his Math courses, “So make the most of it! You’ll be much happier getting your assignments done early, rather than having them weigh on you while you’re trying to do something you enjoy.”

The day’s final activity was one I really poured my heart into. Using my love of video games and puzzles, I put together a mystery box with an activity on each side that would have teams of students racing around the College, asking questions of the people they had met through the day’s activities. They had to find a library book that contained the key to a cryptic code, remember who to talk to for help with class schedules, and find a portrait of Tudor England’s most wanted (whom you may know as Edmund Campion).



It was a wonderful thing to see students enjoy themselves while they learned. As all our new and returning students start the new semester, they go with my sincere wish to see them continue. Of course, we always hope that they learn—that is, after all, why they came—but I also hope they will continue enjoying themselves.



Welcoming New Members of Alpha Sigma Nu

In September 2023, we welcomed three Student Members and three Honourary/Alumnus Members into Alpha Sigma Nu (ASN). This society of Jesuit higher education institutions distinguishes students who excel in their academic studies, loyalty, and service, and honour persons who have demonstrated outstanding support for the principles of Jesuit education.

ASN is an international society started in 1915 with over 80,000 members worldwide. In 2006, Campion College became the 33rd Chapter, growing to 170 members.

Congratulations to Student Members Chloe Argue, Caralyn Engbers, Amara Kohlert, and Honourary/Alumnus Members Linda Dewhirst, George Kress, and Frank McCrystal.

If you would like to find out more about ASN, please reach out to Sarah Greenwood, Campion College ASN Chapter Coordinator.

To learn more about Alpha Sigma Nu, visit alphasigmanu.org.



Class of Fall 2024

KEY:

- Area of Study – Major
- Area of Study / Area of Study – Double Major (Area of Study) – Minor
- (Area of Study / Area of Study) – Double Minor
- [Area of Study] – Concentration
- Italics - Designation
- * Member of Alpha Sigma Nu

DEFINITIONS:

Distinction
Completed requirements with an overall average of at least 80%.

Great Distinction
Completed requirements with an overall average of at least 85%.

• **Honours in 1st Major**
Completed requirements for an honours degree with a major average of at least 75%.

• **High Honours in 1st Major**
Completed requirements for an honours degree with a major average of at least 85%.

Co-operative Education
Completion of at least 3 co-op work terms.

International
Completion of at least one international experience (ie. a study abroad semester

or a course with a travel component).

Alpha Sigma Nu
The International Jesuit Honour Society, Alpha Sigma Nu, is by invitation only to students in the top 15% of Campion who display Jesuit values and give back to their communities

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Nicole Kathryn Brodner
English [Creative Writing]
Classical and Medieval Studies
Distinction, Co-operative Education Program

Brady Ian Bulmer
Environmental Studies

Logan Darling
Political Science

Ashley Jean King
Psychology
(Classical Studies)
Great Distinction

Sophia Jade Stevens
International Studies
[International Affairs]
International

Drew Anthony Windl
Combined Economics and History

Liberal Arts Diploma

Sera Louise Lizée
(Psychology)
Certificate in International Studies
Gibson Akwasi Opoku

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Salifya Nikita Mbasela
Actuarial Science

Khanh Nhat Phan
Computer Science

Diploma in Computer Science

Marseel Abdulsalam Yadhoo
Computer Science

Willingness to Serve Others

An important part of Campion's Mission for higher education is to develop students who demonstrate service within the community—Dhruval Shah is a shining example of that value.

In September of this year, he received the Henry Baker Scholarship from the City of Regina. This scholarship is awarded to students who are committed to making a difference in their community while maintaining academic excellence.

Dhruval was also nominated by Kelly Bourke (Campus Ministry) and Sarah Greenwood (Academic Enrichment Coordinator) for the Outstanding Individual Volunteer Award as part of National Philanthropy Day celebrated by the Association of Fundraising Professionals in Southern Saskatchewan.

They said:

"Dhruval has enriched Campion College and the broader University of Regina community first of all through his positive, charismatic presence, and his willingness to serve others, and he says "yes" when you need something. Dhruval distinguished himself early by volunteering with Campus for All, the University of Regina's inclusive post-secondary education program. Dhruval brought gifts to the Campus for All students, including sharing his culture, his passion for mathematics, and his kind personality. Dhruval has been an integral part of Campion's efforts to build community on campus, volunteering at events and serving on the Campion College Students' Union."

On behalf of everyone at Campion College, congratulations and we can't wait to see what the future holds for you.



Thank You!

Suzanne Hunter – Executive Assistant to President and Dean

Suzanne Hunter retired this autumn after a distinguished career at Campion College.

Suzanne was always our "go-to" person for everything Campion, her corporate knowledge of the college never faltered. Her attention to detail ensured events like Convocations, Mass of the Holy Spirit, Musica Sacra, Nash Lectures, and countless others were successful and everyone felt welcomed. Suzanne's calm nature and professionalism were great supports to the offices of the President and the Dean and were felt throughout the college.

The Hunter family has been a long supporter of Campion College with a strong history; her daughters Caitlin and Amy both graduated from Campion, moving on to advanced studies and professional leadership positions. Suzanne's love of learning and work ethic touched countless people throughout her time at Campion. We are very thankful for her devotion to the college and her commitment to serving Campion students.

Congratulations on your retirement, Suzanne; you will be greatly missed.



Dr. Alex MacDonald – Professor of English

Dr. MacDonald retired from a long career in higher education this spring from Campion College. His down-to-earth personality and in-class discussions inspired his students to seek the deeper messages in the literature at hand.

After studying at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, and King's College at the University of London, England, he worked in Saskatoon as Secretary to the Saskatchewan Universities Commission from 1974-80 and teaching at Campion College in 1980.

Dr. MacDonald has extensive scholarly publications including interests in Aldous Huxley's Island (Utopian Studies); utopianism and intentional community in Saskatchewan resulted in Practical Utopians; utopianism also led to the publication of a scholarly edition of Edward Bellamy's Looking Backward (Broadview Press); a continuing in the scholarship of teaching led to a note about a "guest scholars" project (The Teaching Professor); other publications include two self-published books of poetry, Hatman: Poems de Terre, and Squibs.

He also was involved with play-writing and performance--Chuck was performed at the Regina International Fringe Theatre Festival in 2015, and La Soirée in 2017; recent talks have included "W.C. Handy's 'Beale Street Blues' and the Utopian Imagination" (Society for Utopian Studies, Memphis, 2017); Thomas Mawson and Unbuilt Regina (Archives Week, Regina, 2018); and "Popular Music and the Modernist Dystopia: Brave New World and Nineteen Eighty-Four" (University of Saskatchewan English Department, March 2018).

On behalf of Campion College, we thank you for your never-ending dedication to your students and to the college.



Sogang University EXCHANGE

BY ALEXANDER BOWEN



“This was truly a life changing experience I will never forget, and I believe anyone can benefit from immersing themselves in another culture”



At the start of my undergrad, I did not think I would study abroad for a semester. However, in the Winter 2023 semester, I studied at Sogang University in Seoul, South Korea, as an Art and Technology student. Through careful research on which universities to choose in my matching process, I was lucky to land my top choice. Considering the Jesuit connection between Campion College and Sogang University, I believe it was the right fit for me.

As a student at Sogang University, I was able to gain experience as a 3D designer and animator, as well as in UX design, taught in English by a knowledgeable faculty. It was surprising to me that South Korea had so many English programs and classes. However, I found out that many Korean universities have English requirements, so the students are offered many regular courses in English. My classes were all with local students and not other exchange students. The student population was extremely welcoming and provided plenty of support to help me, given my limited Korean. While it may not have been the smartest choice, I dropped my Korean language class to join one of the school clubs which practiced every day at the same time as the class. However, if I were to redo my exchange, I would make the same choice because of the connections and experiences I enjoyed.

It was while wandering around the club fair that I saw the fencing team practicing in a green space. As a retired fencer, it piqued my interest to check out the booth. To my surprise, the team was only three years old, and they recruited me to help coach my peers and build the club. I later found out that most exchange students do not have the opportunity for this kind of experience as most clubs do not accept them. While Sogang requires its students to

take 20% of their major courses in English, there have to be enough people in the club who are willing to speak English on a regular basis, and most clubs require an interview process. I was able to join because of my extensive fencing experience and that there are many confident English speakers on the team. It is through this team that I made some of my closest friends there and engaged in an authentic cultural experience. In only one semester I traveled across the various regions of the country with the team for tournaments and experienced food, culture, and activities that would otherwise be inaccessible to many exchange students who do not have a local connection.

To my surprise, as an animator, I randomly met a production manager for one of the major Korean animation studios at a pub I frequented. He later became one of my closest friends in Korea. And we now work on a podcast together on animation and technology where I am the sound engineer. It is surprising where life can take you and who you can meet by accident.

As my very first experience travelling to another country completely alone, it was also the best experience of my life. Everything I did, from the classes to fencing, socializing, and travelling makes it hard to choose a favourite part. But I would say the people I met are the reason I would go back if I could. I recommend to anyone reading this with enough space left in their degree to look into the study abroad opportunities provided by the University of Regina. This was truly a life-changing experience I will never forget, and I believe anyone can benefit from immersing themselves in another culture, and hopefully get as enjoyable an experience as me.



Annual Appeal

BY FR. SAMI HELEWA, SJ PRESIDENT



Dear friends,

I hope that this letter finds you well. At Campion, our students are always our focus. Did you know that a year of tuition at the University of Regina currently costs between \$13,000 to \$24,000, depending on where you live and what faculty or program you register in?

There are repeated stories of how students are struggling to meet the cost of their academic programs. One common narrative is working students who, without employment, find themselves in financial difficulty. In fact, one in five students have had to interrupt their studies due to employment or financial reasons. We hear many stories from students under much financial pressure. By way of example, one of our students shared her hardship, “If I don’t take the class, I can’t graduate, but if I quit my job, I can’t pay for my classes.”

We depend on your help for our students. **Join me in supporting the St. Edmund Campion Endowed Scholarship Fund today.** Your gift will make a lasting impact.

Campion students are eligible for over 100 Campion awards. In our recent student survey, one respondent shared, “Finances are definitely a tough spot for everyone, so Campion does a good at alleviating that by having so many scholarships.”

In order to continue offering all of these awards and more, we need your help to raise \$500,000 in support of scholarships. Your gift shows you believe in our community and will allow us to continue to fund and grow our scholarships and bursaries. Your support is transformational for our students and will increase opportunities and reduce barriers for current and future students. An alumnus and former award winner shared, “The generosity you show lasts much longer than the year of the bursary. After more than ten years, I am still thankful for your generosity. It is something I will never forget. I am very thankful for people like you in this world.”

To make a donation or you can use our secure donation form at: campioncollege.ca/support-campion.

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Kindly,
Fr. Sami Helewa, SJ
President

SUPPORT THE Leaders of Tomorrow

Campion College is Canada’s only Jesuit undergraduate college. At Campion, we foster a university experience based on a strong sense of community where students can achieve their highest potential.

Our focus on social justice, equality, and academic excellence is at the heart of Campion, inspiring students with a desire to go forth and make the world a better place for all.

Campion College has over 100 scholarships and bursaries awarding over \$150,000 annually to help a wide range of students achieve their academic dreams. We need your help to continue to fund these scholarships today and in the future.

We can only do this with your support.

“Your belief and financial support of my goals allow me to carry on trying to reach my fullest academic potential.”

– Campion Scholarship Recipient

Donate to the St. Edmund Campion Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Donations to support scholarships and funds like the St. Edmund Campion Scholarship Fund provide not only much-needed tuition assistance and recognition of students’ academic or personal achievements but also provide hope. This financial relief allows them to fully immerse themselves in their academic pursuits, extracurricular activities, and personal growth. **We need to raise \$500,000 to continue to offer and grow our scholarships.**

Your donation is a testament to the belief that education is the most powerful tool we have for positive change and a reminder that together we can light the path to a brighter future.

Support Campion Awards Today

ONLINE
Our secure system will allow you to make a single donation or make the most of your donation by setting up monthly giving: campioncollege.ca/support-campion

MAIL
Cheques or credit card payments can be mailed using the attached card.

PHONE
We would love to hear from you, give us a call at 306-586-4242 or 1-800-667-7282.

Want to learn more about awards or other ways to give?
Contact Krista Calfat at 306-586-4242 or krista.calfat@uregina.ca.

Did you know?

\$7,230–
\$25,583

Range of tuition for a full-time student for one academic year.

61%
Of students work on average 20 hours per week while attending classes.

48%
Of students stated their employment negatively impacted their academic performance.

53%
Of students chose to enroll through Campion because of scholarships available.

\$150,000
Amount of student awards available to Campion students.

Data sourced from, uregina.ca/oir/surveys/cusc/index.html

The Price of Dreams— Supporting Student Scholarships

BY KRISTA CALFAT



“Your donation is a testament to the belief that education is the most powerful tool we have for positive change and a reminder that together, we can light the path to a brighter future.”

Education is a transformative force that has the power to change lives and shape the future. Campion College, known for its commitment to academic excellence in the Jesuit tradition, is no stranger to this truth. However, for many students, accessing higher education can be a formidable challenge due to financial constraints. This is where scholarships and bursaries can help open doors to a brighter future.

Breaking Barriers to Education

“Father Gorski shared that current scholarships were at risk and asked some people to help support Campion students. Father Gorski had helped me so I wanted to help him.”

– Susan Haddad, Haddad Family Scholarship Donor.

Scholarships serve as a vital bridge between potential and opportunity. They break down the barriers that might otherwise prevent talented and driven individuals from pursuing their dreams of higher education. For Campion College students, scholarships offer the financial support necessary to focus on their studies without the burden of overwhelming debt. This financial relief allows them to fully immerse themselves in their academic pursuits, extracurricular activities, and personal growth.

“I offer my humble gratitude to you for your assistance and recognition of my academic journey. As difficult as the journey will become, external support is vital every step of the way. To have the financial support of Campion College and the relationship with donors like you is an incredible asset, as without such a backbone, my aspirations would fall short of fruition. Your belief and financial support of my goals allow me to carry on trying to reach my fullest academic potential.”

– Campion Scholarship recipient.

Scholarships are often funded for very personal reasons, but the benefit is the same—to help Campion College fulfill its mission and vision. Today, students come to Campion from various backgrounds, regardless of their economic circumstances, to learn, share experiences, and broaden their perspectives. This enriches the campus community and prepares students for a globalized world where diversity and inclusivity are paramount.

Encouraging Philanthropy

Funding scholarships is not just about aiding students; it is an act of philanthropy that sets an example for others. When individuals, alumni, or organizations donate to scholarship funds, they encourage a culture of giving that benefits all of society. That belief in the power of education to uplift individuals and communities can also inspire recipients to pay it forward in the future, creating a positive cycle of generosity. When you fund a scholarship you are someone’s inspiration and because of you—students can achieve their dreams.

Through your donation to Campion College, you have the opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of students and the world they will shape. Your donation is a testament to the belief that education is the most powerful tool we have for positive change and a reminder that together, we can light the path to a brighter future.

At Campion College, we have over 80 unique scholarships, more than half of which have been founded by previous Jesuit Fathers, faculty and staff, alumni, friends, and family. Thank you for your continued commitment to Campion College.

To make a donation to Campion College, please visit our website online at www.campioncollege.ca or contact Krista Calfat at 306.586.4242 or Krista.calfat@uregina.ca

Faculty Notes

Dr. Marta Bashovski (Political Science) attended the “Oddities of Violence” workshop at the University of Calgary on June 8 & 9, 2023, where she presented a paper on claims of “Novel Forms of Violence.” She also recorded a podcast on her work as part of the project on CJSW 90.0 FM called Episode 6: A Fight for the Status of Violence. She also presented a paper called “Crises of Understanding and the Diagnosis of Dissent: Lukacs, Gramsci and Mannheim on Knowledge and Revolution” at the Prairie Political Science Association Meeting in Banff, AB.

In winter 2024, Dr. Bashovshi will be teaching a new course called PSCI 490BJ: Political Theories of Labour and Work, which will examine both canonical theories (eg. Smith, Locke, Marx, Weber) and critical scholarship on the politics of work and labour (eg. Arendt, Marcuse, Federici, Graeber, Weeks). *Description taken from uregina.ca.*

Dr. Scott Lewis, SJ, (Catholic Studies) gave a lecture series in partnership with the Jesuits of Canada on The Early Christian Tradition and the Active Imagination. This series answers the question of whether there is more to the Christian Tradition than we are aware of. In December, Fr. Scott will lead an online Advent Scripture Reflection titled “Peace on Earth”.

Dr. Samantha Lawler (Astronomy) was interviewed by Jaime Green for *New York Times Magazine* to discuss how we think about satellites and how Low Earth Orbit has changed. The article was written by Katharina Schmidt for Utopia.de and MIT Tech review.

Locally, Dr. Lawler spoke with CBC Saskatchewan’s *The Afternoon Edition* about the equinox, and with News Talk 650 CKOM Saskatoon about the auroras and the equinox.





BRAG-A-BITS

Amanda Nguyen, BA '22, Cert HS '22, has just been accepted to the University of Saskatchewan Doctor of Pharmacy program beginning Fall 2023.

Paul Hill, HS '63, Executive Chairman of the Hill Companies. The Hill Companies are proud to announce its induction into the Saskatchewan Business Hall of Fame by the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce.

Greg (David) Bobbitt, HS '68, BA '71, has been installed as a Deacon in Rosthern, SK, as the Director of Ecumenism.

Daryl MacLeod, BSc '83, has been installed as an Officer of the Serra Club in the Diocese of Calgary during a formation Charter Day ceremony recently. The Serra Club is a layperson association that supports vocations within the Roman Catholic Church. The Serra Club of Calgary meets monthly to build a culture of vocations in the Diocese, parishes and Catholic Schools, email serracalgary@gmail.com for more information.

Jill Stroeder, BA '96, proud Campion College alumnus, shared that after almost two decades working overseas as a Corporate Communications and Investor Relations Executive, she has returned home. She is currently the Media Officer for the Office of the Premier and Executive Council, Government of Saskatchewan.

Alexandra Campbell, BA '06, is now the Director of Strategy, Analysis and Metrics at the Ministry of Trade and Export Development for the Government of Saskatchewan.

Dan McCann, BSc '05, won an ABEX Innovation Award for Precision AI. Precision AI, founded in 2017 in Regina, utilizes advanced drones and custom-built AI technology to enhance the agriculture industry.

Chelsea Low, BA '10, joined the Campion Board of Regents in Fall 2022 and also is Chair

of Play with Your Food, a Community-based Board Game Fundraising campaign that fights food insecurity, poverty, and homelessness in Regina. Last year, they raised \$45,000 for Carmichael Outreach. She is also the new Senior Advisor of Indigenous Relations for the City of Regina.

Mike Muma, BA '16, successfully passed his NCLEX-RN and is now a Registered Nurse working at the Infectious Disease Clinic.

Farrah Falconer, BA '16, was a finalist in the YWCA Woman of Distinction Award in the category of Women in Non-Traditional Roles. As a single mother while attending university, Farrah not only finished her Combined Economics & History degree but also started a business, Black Pearl Construction, to provide for her family. Farrah shares, "Campion College was always a supportive facet in my life during that difficult time and always encouraged me to pursue and finish my degree despite the adversity I had faced. I particularly appreciated the opportunity to pursue a faith-based education. My foundation at Campion was pivotal in establishing my working career as an entrepreneur and for me to pursue other avenues of education well into my career. I am just in the midst of finishing my studies and writing my exams through the UBC Sauder School of Business and I will become a realtor this fall in addition to running my construction business full-time. I am so thankful and appreciative of my experience at Campion and I really hope to encourage other students to look forward to the potential a degree can offer them. It is not just a piece of paper, it's an invaluable life experience that will shape their future for years to come."

Campion College is so proud of all of our alumni, and we love celebrating you! Share any of your Brag-a-Bits at campion.alumni@uregina.ca.

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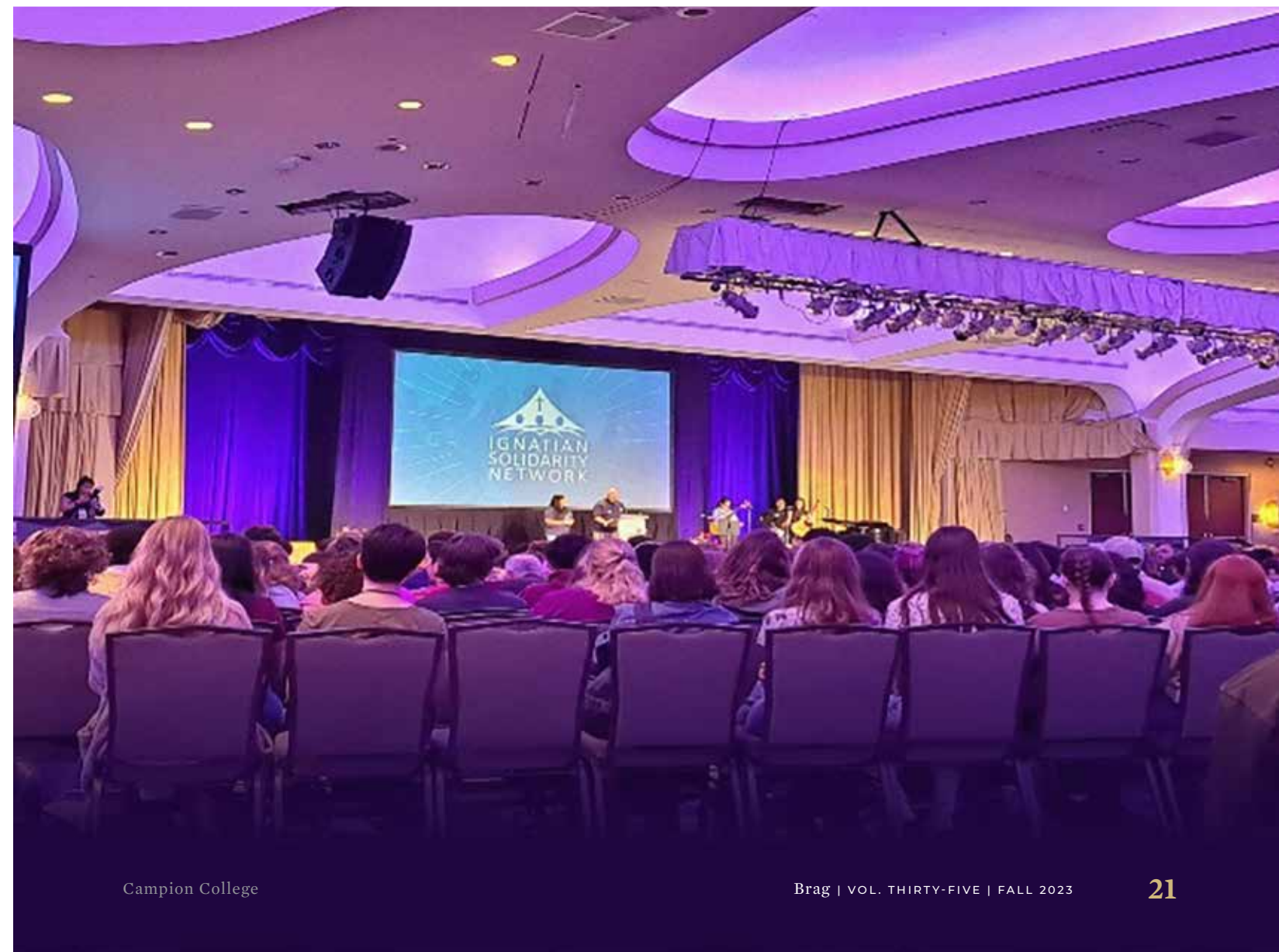
The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice 2023

BY NEIL JEROME TAURO
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The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice 2023 provided a space for students from the Ignatian family across North America to collectively reflect upon what it means to be truly beloved and feel belonged in the context of today. The personalized keynote called for truth, healing, and restorative justice for failings of the past while walking together to build a collaborative and cohesive future that admits all. Topics ranged from border immigration, the role of the church in slavery, feminism and representation of women in the church, inclusion of the LGBTQIA+ community, technological ethics, race-based healthcare inefficiencies, and just transition towards sustainable energy, all of which were hard-hitting but also refreshing for youth to hear. The discussions motivated and encouraged us to start taking an active part in the so-called ‘adult conversations’ and push for advocacy through policy, legislative, and judicial justice in all these issues as is it upon us to change our future. As mentioned by Monique Maddox, a descendant of enslaved Africans, in her keynote address, “Not everything faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed without being faced.” Two key topics impacted and provoked my thoughts; the first being the migration realities. Through the various addresses, shared personal experiences, and breakout sessions by Jesuits and others working to provide support across the US-Mexico border through the Kino Border Initiative, Encuenrto project, and many more, I realized the importance of the basic human right of access to a safe and

dignified life—something most of us take for granted. What struck me the most was the perseverance and immense faith in God that these immigrants demonstrated despite all odds as they sought a better future for their children and families. Equally inspiring was the work that the Jesuits and various other border initiatives were undertaking for the rehabilitation, representation, and protection of immigrants in a system that prides itself on the number of immigrants it deports. As an international student, I needed the support of a community to feel like I belonged and to consider Regina as my home, and I can only imagine what adverse and dehumanizing conditions that fleeing immigrants go through to fight for their right to a safe life. This has instilled in me the will to be part of initiatives to support immigrants in my vicinity and beyond. The second topic was the need for a more visual inclusion of communities through pedagogy and religious imagery that people can relate to and act as a starting point for communities to feel truly represented in the church. There seems to be a need to humanize practices, become a listening church and find a path forward. As Rev. Bryan Massingale mentioned, “If you love someone, you will find a way”. The conference was truly an uplifting and educating experience for me to understand perspectives, the need for advocacy and allyship, the power of collective change, and get a glimpse of the broader American history through the Smithsonian Museums.



Upcoming Events

JAN
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Online Scripture Webinar Series

with Fr. Scott Lewis SJ. Check the website for more details

JAN
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De Margerie Ecumenical Lecture

Re-imagining Lay People as Stewards of Doctrine at 7pm at Campion Auditorium

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Nash Lecture

The Nash Memorial Lecture Series was founded in 1979 by Joseph B. Gavin, SJ, PhD, to honour the first president of Campion College at the University of Regina, Fr. E. Peter W. Nash, SJ, Ph.D. (1913-1997). This annual lecture invites distinguished scholars from North America and around the world to make a significant contribution to the academic life of the university and community.

Check the Campion College website for more details.

MAR
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Musica Sacra for Good Friday

MAY
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Alumni of Distinction Awards Gala

At The Atlas° Hotel, Regina, SK

The Alumni of Distinction Awards were created to promote the tradition of excellence of Campion College and to honour alumni and former students. These alumni have not only distinguished themselves in their profession and their community but also demonstrated the core values of their Jesuit education in their professional and personal lives.

In Memoriam



Father John Matheson, SJ

It is with sadness that we learn of the passing of Father John Matheson, SJ, one of the founders of the Film Program at the University of Regina. John died on the morning of October 19, 2023, at the age of 93.

Born in New York in 1930, John moved to Canada in 1937 and entered the Jesuit order at the age of 21. He showed a particular interest in studying the fine arts and was directing cine clubs in Toronto in the early fifties along with Marshall McLuhan. He co-directed Canadian Religious Art Today, a series of national exhibits sponsored by the Canada Council from 1962 to 1966.

After completing MA degrees in English Literature and Education, he moved to Regina, and he and his colleague Terry Marner lectured in both Shakespeare and film at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina campus, from 1967 to 1969. The film course offerings proved so popular that a broader range of courses was introduced in 1970 and noted German filmmaker Jean Oser was invited to join the Faculty. Meanwhile, Fr. John left Regina to study film in California at UCLA, taking classes from filmmaker Jerry Lewis, who published his textbook The Total Film Maker in 1971. While serving as a pastor in the Watts neighbourhood of Los Angeles, John initiated a community program in film and

video inspired by the NFB's "Challenge for Change" project.

John returned to Canada in 1973 and spent the next four years researching community access media and Third World Cinema. This led to the creation and delivery, with Terry Marner, of international Group Media Projects in which workshop participants were trained in the production, distribution and broadcasting of television programs about local issues in nations such as the Dominican Republic (1978) and Kenya (1982). In 1977, John contributed to the development of a curriculum for a BFA in Film and Video, and was initially responsible for half of the teaching load in the early years of the Film Programme, at least until it was restructured as a Department in 1983.

Father John will be remembered fondly as a kind and generous teacher, one who was very creative with his course offerings, and happily shared the results of his research by use of the Xerox machine. His wit was much appreciated, such as his observation that reflexivity in film usually involves mirrors. May he rest in peace.

Written by Dr. Philippe D. Mather, Associate Professor of Film Studies Campion College at the University of Regina.



Dr. George Marshall

In memory of Dr. George Marshall, Professor Emeritus of Campion College at the University of Regina, who passed away on July 4, 2023.

Dr. Marshall taught students for over 40 years at Campion College. Even after his retirement in 2005, he showed ongoing dedication to his students and his passion for Philosophy, and returned to the classroom once more as a Sessional Member. His enthusiasm and caring nature had a lasting positive impact on his students, with many noting that Dr. Marshall was one of the best professors they ever had.

To this day, current faculty members who studied under Dr. Marshall credit him for sparking their love

of teaching and dedication to our campus.

Dr. Marshall's teachings, commitment to the university, and extensive publications show how his career constantly bridged Phenomenology and Perception from the scholarly world to the non-academic one. Throughout his academic career, he always strove to make Philosophy, in general, and Phenomenology, specifically, more accessible to a broader audience.

He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all at Campion College and the University of Regina.



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