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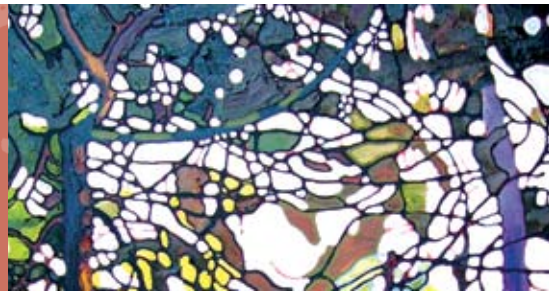


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featuring the artwork of  
Lonny Doherty



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The Editor Writes

Erin Lawson

At King's University College there is a real awareness of the changing seasons – new students joining us in the fall, the incredible cycle of classes, lectures and events through the winter months, and convocation in the spring. In the summer, we catch up with all the work that remains to be done – and prepare for the next cycle of students and activities.

In Alumni Affairs, we are very aware of the incredible cycle of change and growth of our students once they leave King's – and through this magazine we hope to share their stories. This issue features three alums with strong connections to King's. It has been a pleasure meeting them and I know you will enjoy reading more about Kelly Margani '94, Steve Suske '72 and Darryl King '97 and hearing about their time

at King's – and about their life after King's. We are also pleased to announce the King's University College Alumni Award Recipient for 2009. Please join us on October 3 when we celebrate the contributions and achievements of Richard Dixon '78.

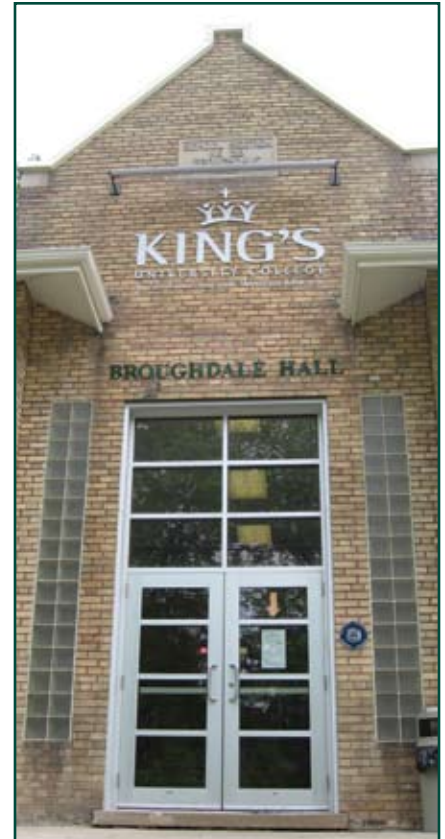
You will also read about three of the new student awards that have been set up this year – these awards are very meaningful as they are inspired by strong women who have and will make a real difference at King's and in the community. They are honoured by their parents, especially their very proud fathers. Congratulations to King's University College graduate and recent law school graduate (following in her father's footsteps) Courtney Petch '05, King's University College board member Lynne Cram, and in honour and memory of our late colleague with the Social Justice and Peace Studies Program, Dr. Joan Mason-Grant. Special thanks to the fathers who took the lead in setting up these awards in honour of their daughters: Jack, Don and Jerry.

On behalf of the King's University College Foundation, I would also like to thank the Alumni Association. Investment income has suffered in the past year, and we had great concerns about being able to payout our endowed student awards. Through the ongoing annual support of our affinity partner – TD Insurance Meloche Monnex – the Alumni Association has been able to donate \$20,000 of expendable funds to our awards for 2009/2010. Thanks to all those who have taken advantage of the great rates and service from TD Insurance Meloche Monnex – this partnership continues to support the activities of the Alumni Association and, this year, will be helping us assist our students with financial need.

I have come to appreciate that our alumni have a special affinity to King's and when I meet with alumni, I always hear about the great teachers, the strong friendships, supportive administration and solid education they received. This year, we are setting up a Legacy Giving program to recognize the planned gifts that our alumni, faculty, staff and friends have set up through their wills to ensure that a King's education is available to future generations of students. If you plan to leave King's a gift through your estate, please let us know – we would love to have you involved with the inaugural Legacy Donors to King's!

And finally, a special welcome to Dr. David Sylvester. Just as Dr. Killan introduced me to so many of the alumni and friends of King's – it is now my turn to introduce David to you – and I am really looking forward to it.

See you at Homecoming!



## Broughdale Hall rededication

On March 11, 2009, the former Hebrew Day School was rededicated as Broughdale Hall. The dedication ceremony was officiated by King's Chaplain Reverend Michael Bécharde '91 and Rabbi Amos Chorny of Or Shalom Synagogue, who together serve as co-chairs of the Centre for Catholic-Jewish Learning at King's. In recognition of its sensitivity to the architectural and historical features in the renovations to the building, King's received a Heritage Award by the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (London Region Branch) and the Heritage London Foundation earlier this year. On June 26, 2009, The London Advisory Committee on Heritage unveiled the heritage plaque installed on the front of Broughdale Hall. The building has been designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.

## Gerry's retirement

On Saturday, May 30, 2009, the King's community celebrated the achievements of Dr. Gerald Killan who retired as Principal on June 30, 2009. Henry Thuss, Chair of the College Board of Directors, hosted the dinner in the Great Hall at The University of Western Ontario. The approximately 400 guests witnessed the unveiling of an original painting by London artist Martin Zimmer, depicting Labatt Hall, Cardinal Carter Library and Dante Lenardon Hall.



## King's University College and Corpus Christi College have signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

While Dr. David Sylvester was still President of Corpus Christi College at the University of British Columbia, he met with Dr. Gerald Killan to develop a collaboration between the two institutions. Both colleges share a commitment to Catholic education and the desire to provide more opportunities for students to pursue a range of degree options at Catholic universities across Canada. This collaboration will provide mutual benefit and opportunities to develop students to achieve academic excellence at the university level; to offer complete undergraduate degree programs; to allow students and faculty to participate in meaningful exchanges; and to undertake joint research projects between faculty members.

## Vaughn Martin — NFL draft pick

King's student, Vaughn Martin, is the first underclassman from a Canadian university to declare himself eligible for the NFL draft. On April 26, 2009, Vaughn was selected in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers. He is the fourth Western Mustang to reach the NFL level and is a defensive lineman.



## Three new awards given out at the Student Award Presentation

The Dr. Jeffrey Cormier Memorial Student Award was presented to Sarah Watson by Julie Michaud, Brenda Cormier, and Rosemary and Fred Cormier.

The John Anthony Williamson Student Award and the John Joseph O'Hare Student Award were presented by Pauline Williamson, Olivia Roke and Lauren O'Hare.

The 2009 Student Awards Ceremony will be held in Labatt Hall on December 3, 2009.



From left: Julie Michaud, Sarah Watson, Brenda Cormier, Rosemary Cormier, Fred Cormier



From left: Pauline Williamson, Olivia Roke, Lauren O'Hare, Sebastian Morgan

## Faculty News

### RETIRING FACULTY



**Professor John Orange** started his career at King's in 1970 and established himself as a distinguished teacher-scholar

of Canadian Literature and Culture. In 1994, Professor Orange introduced Film Studies at King's. He also taught in the first Thanatology course taught in Ontario by offering a unit on "Death in Film." He was the recipient of the King's University College Award for Teaching Excellence in 2007.

Professor Orange has written/edited five books including *P.K. Page and Her Works* (1989), *Ernest Buckler and His Works* (1990), and *Farley Mowat: Writing the Squib, A Biography* (1993).

Sister Susan Glaab '87, of Campus Ministry, took two courses with Professor Orange. "His teaching was such that I developed a great appreciation for the Canadian landscape. Canadian writers tell us a lot about who we are as Canadians, where we came from and where we're going. Professor Orange helped me to develop a deeper love for Canada," said Sister Susan. "As a teacher, he was always there for us as students; he was kind and genuine."

On June 9, 2009, the status of Professor Emeritus was conferred by Mr. John Thompson, Chancellor of The University of Western Ontario, on Professor John C. Orange.

In 1990, **Dr. Janet Menard** began working at King's as the first woman on the faculty of the Department of History and Political Science. Prior to that, Professor Menard was an elementary school teacher and attended The University of Western Ontario as a mature student. She also spent five years working in Peru.

Professor Menard was drawn to King's University College for several reasons: she grew up in a Catholic community, the College was close enough to her parents who resided in Windsor, and she needed a job.

Throughout her 19 years at King's, Professor Menard taught classes in Political Theory, Religion in the Political Arena and International Law. Dr. Menard is quite aware of her reputation as a "hard nose" and a "straight-shooter." She stated it was her professional duty to get the best out of the students and many students thrived.

Kelly Margani '94, took many courses with Dr. Menard and described her as one of her favourite professors. "She is a one-of-a-kind woman," said Kelly. "She didn't put up with any BS. You really couldn't pull anything over on her."

Professor Menard reflected that she taught many interesting students who went on to study law and business. She delighted in sharing the lives of students in her classes over the course of their university studies. "I should have been a biographer," she stated. She is always interested in people's stories.

Now that Professor Menard has retired, she hopes to catch up on her reading with *War & Peace* and *Ulysses* at the top of the list. She also plans on developing skills in watercolour painting.

### **Professor Ruth Compton-Brouwer**

began teaching at King's in 1993. Her courses included Canadian women's and social history and the Family in the North Atlantic World since 1500. Her research has focused on women and religion, particularly with Protestant women's roles as teachers and doctors in the missionary enterprise in colonial Asia and Africa.

"Ruth was a great mentor to me as a junior faculty member in the History Department," said Dr. Robert Ventresca '93. "She was a very challenging professor and demanded the best of her students; she had high expectations and would not compromise on those standards of excellence."

As an administrator, teacher and researcher, Dr. Compton-Brouwer managed to keep a healthy balance. "She was one who practiced our scholar/teacher model with real integrity," said Dr. Ventresca. "She is a great friend, a very humane, honest and genuine person."

On June 9, 2009, the status of Professor Emerita was conferred on Professor Compton-Brouwer by Mr. John Thompson, Chancellor of The University of Western Ontario.



## NEWS & NOTES

On July 17, Western's new president, Dr. Amit Chakma, visited with King's principal, Dr. David Sylvester.



◀ **Dr. Sui-Ming Kwok** (pictured here with Dr. Dora Tam, left) is the 2009 Recipient of the King's University College Award for Teaching Excellence. Dr. Kwok joined the School of Social Work in 2004 and teaches in both

the BSW and MSW programs in the areas of social policy and administration and research methods. He is currently pursuing another advanced degree in public administration at Western. Dr. Kwok's students have consistently commented on his enthusiasm, approachability, and concern for their learning.

**Dr. Paul Werstine '70**, Professor of English at King's University College and the Graduate School of The University of Western Ontario, received a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for his research of the New Variorum Shakespeare.

**Dr. Rob Ventresca '93**, Associate Professor of History, received an SSHRC grant for his research into the political life of Pope Pius XII. He teaches courses on the history of authoritarianism and totalitarianism, with a focus on Fascist Italy, Nazi Germany, and Stalinism.

**Dr. Antonio Calcagno**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, received an SSHRC grant for his research toward a phenomenological understanding of the mind's experience and construction of the social-political world. Dr. Calcagno

is interested in 20th and 21st century continental European thought as well as medieval and renaissance thought. He works on questions of community and inter-subjectivity, statehood, consciousness, humanism and post-humanism.

▼ **Professor Ken Bowlby**, Associate Professor and Director of International Program Development, has developed the International Business Simulation Exercise which provides international high school students with business experience and the opportunity to compete for scholarships. Using a program called CAPSIM®, an on-line game, student teams work together to make decisions on how to run a "virtual company." The first winners of the competition, receiving a \$20,000 scholarship to attend King's, were six grade 11 students from The High School Attached to Nanjing Normal University in China. This institution is one of the first 10 key Chinese high schools who were selected by King's for the exercise. Dr. Bowlby stated, "We started in China because of the strength of our university relationships there, and our market presence. In the fall of 2009 we will expand to the Mid-East, then to India in 2010."



## IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that King's announces the passing of two of our faculty members:

**Mary Lou Karley** was the Coordinator of Field Work Education in the School of Social Work. She passed on March 21, 2009 at the age of 54.

**Joan Mason-Grant** was an assistant professor in Women's Studies and Social Justice & Peace Studies. After a year-long battle with cancer, Joan passed on May 21, 2009 at her home in London, Ontario.

# Dr. David Sylvester: The Interview

Dr. David Sylvester arrived at King's on July 1, 2009 to take on the role of Principal. A Medieval historian, David received his BA from Niagara University (NY); his MA and PhD from Fordham University. Herald staff sat down with Dr. Sylvester to get a sense of the man.



#### **Where did you grow up?**

I'm a West Coaster, born in the Kootenays, but raised in Burnaby and Vancouver.

#### **What drew you to New York to continue your education?**

If you were to ask my kids, they would tell you it was destiny, as it was there that I met their mother, my wife, Allyson, who was born in Manhattan. They might be right, but my road to the Big Apple was a bit circuitous. I had started out in Antigonish at St. Francis Xavier, but completed my degree at Niagara, which was an opportunity to see a different part of the continent and be close to family. I then taught for several years in Catholic schools in Vancouver before heading off to graduate studies at Fordham University. The Fordham medieval program was emerging as one of the best in North America, populated by many University of Toronto grads who had studied at Pontifical Institute for Mediaeval Studies

and St. Michael's. It was also an opportunity to study with the Jesuits and to live in one of the great cities of the world. Allyson and I met in the history department and I continued on while she moved on to doctoral studies in education.

#### **What was the focus of your studies and are you currently doing research?**

Ships! Ships! Ships! I'm a socio-economic historian and did my dissertation on the nature of medieval community, specifically on early English port towns. I find maritime culture fascinating and the medieval communities I studied were shaped architecturally, socially and legally by their environment. I also love teaching and have taught in the areas of urban history, kingship, family and marriage, as well as church history. My most recent research has been on fishing, the confederacy of the Cinque Ports, and piracy in the Middle Ages. The parallels between medieval piracy and the Enrons of our day are remarkable.

**What made you decide to come to King's?**

The people. I first came to know King's several years ago through my colleague, Dr. Gerry Killan. As head of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities of Canada (ACCUC), he spoke so positively and proudly about this place. When I visited King's, I was struck by what I saw and the people I met. The deep sense of community made me think, "This is a good place." King's embraces the very best of our Catholic intellectual tradition; the care it shows for its students, the call to academic excellence and personal and civic responsibility is inspiring. I knew this was a community I wanted to belong to.

**Why does London appeal to you?**

London is a great Canadian city, a cultural and educational crossroads. It maintains a sense of its history, which I appreciate. Allyson and I have many friends in BC who either come from London or spent time here as students or professionals. They all have good things to say about the city and how it is a great place to raise a family.

**Tell us about your family and how do they feel about the move to London?**

My wife is Allyson Larkin and we have three daughters, one son...and a golden retriever named Daisy. The kids are all excited and curious about the move and the new challenges and opportunities it will present. Allyson and I have always believed that change is good for growth and this move is one that will require our family to make new friends and face new responsibilities. Allyson has left her position as Director of Student Services to come to London, so she is looking forward to the next chapter

in her career. They are all spending July in Vancouver and will be making the move to London in August.

**Have you and your family travelled to other countries? If so, for what purpose?**

We put a lot of stock in giving our children the opportunity to see how others live and that their community extends beyond their immediate neighbourhood. Last year we spent five weeks in Tanzania working at a rural Catholic high school and Allyson has also developed service learning programs in Latin America. Last year our eleven-year-old son, Seamus, insisted on taking hockey equipment to the orphanage in Patzun and he staged what was undoubtedly the first street *Hockey Night in Guatemala*. The kids loved it and continue to play. We are now looking forward to exploring Ontario and eventually Quebec and Nova Scotia. Of course, there will be trips to NYC to visit family.

**You have described King's as "the flagship of Catholic higher education in the country." What did you mean?**

I believe we are at a real crossroads in Catholic education in Canada. Now, more than ever, the church and society need the kind of education we provide here at King's, one that links the search for the uncompromising truth with the obligations of civil society. King's has experienced tremendous growth over the past decade, but it has done so without losing touch with its mission to build a community based upon open enquiry, Christian principles and service. The story of King's is one that needs to be heard, one that we should be proud to share with other institutions looking to marry a commitment to academic and

teaching excellence that upholds the dignity of all.

**What do you hope the Memorandum of Understanding between King's and Corpus Christi will provide for students/faculty?**

This agreement is a tangible expression of how King's can be a leader in extending excellence in Catholic higher education in this country. And it is a great partnership for both institutions, one that we hope will create a variety of opportunities for students and faculty alike. Initially, the agreement will allow excellent students from the West Coast to complete their degrees here at King's, initially in business, but eventually in areas like Social Justice and Peace, Catholic Studies, etc. King's will also be able to develop a presence on the West Coast and the ultimate goal is to build opportunities for student exchanges and cooperative work between faculties and departments.

**What do you think is the greatest challenge facing King's in the next few years?**

Rather than challenges, I see huge opportunities. To my mind, the real strength of King's is the people. Everyone I have met here, from students to faculty, staff, and alumni is clearly invested in this grand project. They love this place, and frankly, the sky is the limit when people are united in their commitment to community. My family and I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to come to King's and to come to London. As we move ahead on building a new student centre, which will only further strengthen this community, I look forward to meeting even more members of the King's family.



## President's Message

**David Elias '90**  
**President, King's University**  
**College Alumni Association**

2009 marks a year of change. After serving as principal of King's University College for twelve years, Dr. Gerald Killan retired from his post in June. Many of you wished him a fond farewell at various alumni events throughout the country such as Music Reigns, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, and Calgary chapter events, etc. On behalf of the alumni, I would like to thank Dr. Killan for all his contributions to the King's community.

At the same time, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dr. David Sylvester as the new Principal of King's University College. Dr. Sylvester has a very impressive background and we are excited to have him lead King's through the next phase of expansion. Please make Dr.

Sylvester's transition easier by providing your warm support and hospitality at many of the alumni events including Homecoming 2009.

Finally, my term as President of the King's University College Alumni Board comes to an end this fall. I would like to thank you for all of your support during my term. Jenn MacRae will be leading the Alumni Board over the next two years and I am confident that she will help further develop the connection between King's and its alumni community.

Thank you for all of your support!

## Toronto Chapter Event

The Toronto Chapter gathered on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April to bid farewell to retiring Principal Gerry Killan. Graduates from several decades gathered together at Fionn MacCool's on the Esplanade and shared their memories from King's and Dr. Killan's tenure as professor and administrator at King's. The Toronto Chapter wishes Dr. and Mrs. Killan all the best in their retirement!

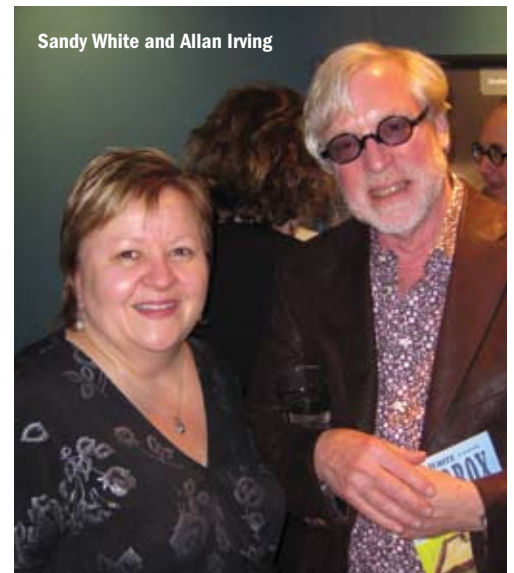


## Sandbox

On April 2, 2009, King's graduate Sandy White '91 presented her political dramedy SANDBOX to an enthusiastic group of King's supporters. Following the show, Sandy and others addressed the audience at a reception hosted by the Alumni Association outside the Grand Theatre's McManus Studio Theatre. Congratulations to Sandy on presenting a wonderful theatrical depiction of her time spent as a municipal councillor in London - one that was enjoyed thoroughly by many members of the King's community.



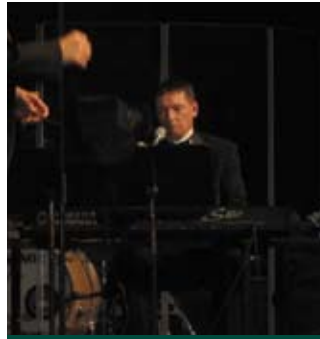
**Carol, Jane and Linda**  
**enjoying the**  
**chocolate**  
**fountain**



**Sandy White and Allan Irving**

## Music Reigns

On April 25, 2009, over 700 supporters of King's and Orchestra London came together in support of both organizations for an evening of musical entertainment, dancing and an unbelievable live, silent and art auction. This year's theme – 007: A View to a Thrill – was a fitting tribute to honorary patrons Gerry and Linda Killan. Once again the event raised well over \$100,000 for the organizations thanks to our generous supporters and a committed team of volunteers led by Penny Arvai.



John Regan '84 on piano



Linda and Gerry Killan with Penny and Karl Arvai



## Ottawa Chapter Event

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, graduates from the Ottawa region gathered at the Army Officers Mess to celebrate Dr. Gerry Killan's remarkable achievements as Principal of King's, and to hear an informative and inspirational lecture from King's grad Richard Dixon '78.

## Calgary Chapter Event

On June 11, 2009, an intimate breakfast gathering was held for King's alumni in the Calgary region at the exclusive Petroleum Club. Jim Conroy '67 hosted the group who took the opportunity to congratulate Principal Gerry Killan on his wonderful contributions to King's and to wish him well with his upcoming retirement.

## Congratulations to the Class of 2009!

On Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 570 graduates crossed the stage at Alumni Hall at The University of Western Ontario. This was the second year that graduates of King's University College had their own ceremony. Sheila Watt-Cloutier, a 2007 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Watt-Cloutier serves as the chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, an international organization that represents the interests of the Inuit peoples of northern Canada, Greenland, Alaska and Russia. Following convocation, the King's Alumni Association held a wine and cheese reception to honour our newest alumni.



## Upcoming Alumni Events

For further details please visit the King's University College Alumni Events page [www.uwo.ca/kings/alumni/events/](http://www.uwo.ca/kings/alumni/events/) or contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at [kcalumni@uwo.ca](mailto:kcalumni@uwo.ca) or Francis Doyle at (519) 433-3491 x4502 to RSVP.

## Mustangs:

Following the Mustangs' groundbreaking 2008-2009 season, the King's Alumni Association will once again be hosting an on-field hospitality tent just off the north end zone of TD Waterhouse Stadium for the upcoming football season. The Mustangs home schedule is as follows:

**Western Mustangs vs. Laurier** – Saturday, September 12, 2009  
1:00 PM ET, TD Waterhouse Stadium

**Western Mustangs vs. McMaster (Homecoming)** – Saturday,  
October 3, 2009 2:00 PM ET, TD Waterhouse Stadium

**Western Mustangs vs. York** – Thursday, October 8, 2009 7:00 PM  
ET, TD Waterhouse Stadium

**Western Mustangs vs. Toronto** – Saturday, October 24, 2009 1:00  
PM ET, TD Waterhouse Stadium

To purchase tickets for a Mustang game in the King's tent, contact Alumni & Foundation Office at 519-433-3491 ext. 4500.



## September:

**Macbeth** – Sunday, September 13, 2009. King's University College Alumni Association and Professor Paul Werstine invite you to attend the 2:00 p.m. matinee of Macbeth, starring Colm Feore, at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival. The cost to attend this lunch, lecture and show is \$100 and includes an A+ ticket. Please contact the Alumni & Foundation Office at 519-433-3491 ext. 4500. Tickets are limited.

**The 14th Annual King's Golf Classic** – Tuesday, September 15, 2009, Forest City National Golf Club, London, Ontario. Cost: \$215 per golfer. Barbecue lunch, shotgun start at 1:00 p.m., buffet dinner, prizes. To register, please contact Francis Doyle at 519-433-3491 x4502 or 1-800-4406 x4502 or email [fdoyle3@uwo.ca](mailto:fdoyle3@uwo.ca). Register soon as spots are limited and fill up quickly!

## October:

**Homecoming 2009** – October 2-4, King's University College. See page 22 for further event details.

**Alumni Association Annual General Meeting** – Saturday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. Dante Lenardon Hall. All alumni are invited to attend.

**Hamilton Chapter Event** – The Hamilton Chapter is hosting an afternoon trip to Brantwood Farms in Brantford on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The whole family will have fun picking apples, going on a hay ride, visiting the haunted barn and walking through a corn maze. It is lots of family fun. For more information, please contact Francis Doyle at 519-433-3491 x4502 or 1-800-4406 x4502 or email [fdoyle3@uwo.ca](mailto:fdoyle3@uwo.ca).

**Ottawa Alumni Gathering** – October 26, 2009 – doors open at 5pm. Please join the Ottawa Chapter in welcoming David Sylvester on his first trip to Ottawa as Principal of King's. A special invitation goes out to all the new graduates of the class of 2009 in the Ottawa area. Light refreshments and a cash bar will be provided. The Ottawa Army Officers Mess, 149 Somerset Street West, Ottawa.

## November:

**Trees and Light – an art exhibition for the benefit of King's University College** – November 5, 2009 – Lonny Doherty, a friend to King's, is a Canadian painter originally from Goderich, Ontario, now living in Toronto. This exhibition combines subtlety and exaggeration in a display of organic shapes, colours, patterns and atmospheric light effects usually inspired by Lonny's preferred subject, trees. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres – 94 Riverwood Parkway, Toronto, ON. RSVP to [treessforkings@ebccanada.com](mailto:treessforkings@ebccanada.com)

# Religious Life Lecture Series

**This year's theme is Beauty, Creativity and Love.**

Everyone is invited to attend the lectures which are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall. Free admission and parking. For more information, contact the Office of Campus Ministry at (519) 963-1477 or visit [www.uwo.ca/kings](http://www.uwo.ca/kings) or email [sglaab@uwo.ca](mailto:sglaab@uwo.ca).

**September 24, 2009** – Mark Burch, Writer/Educator: *Simplicity, Stillness and Earth Trusteeship: The Value of Radical Non-Action in Caring for the Earth*

**September 26, 2009** – Mark Burch: *Living Simply for the Earth* – This day-long interactive workshop examines the link between consumption and happiness and how our personal choices may help to save the Earth.

**October 8, 2009** – Reverend Economos Apostolos Hill, Dean, Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Denver, CO: *Understanding Byzantine Music in the Context of Orthodox Prayer*

**October 15, 2009** – Most Reverend Luc Bouchard, Bishop of St. Paul, Alberta: *Reflections on the Twelfth Ordinary Synod 2009: The Word of God in the Life and the Mission of the Church*

**October 22, 2009** – Sister Anne Kathleen McLaughlin, GSIC, Story-teller: *Julian of Norwich: Soul Friend for Our Time*

**November 12, 2009** – Sonia Halpern, MA, Art Historian: *Jewish Models in the Art of Rembrandt*

**November 26, 2009** – Annual Christ the King Lecture with Lorraine Roy, Textile Artist: *Nature as Spiritual Guide*

**January 14, 2010** – Dr. Paul Werstine, Shakespearean Scholar: *Shakespeare on Beauty: "The lovely gaze where eye doth dwell"*

**January 28, 2010** – Sally Winn, Advocate for Women and Children: *Refuse to Choose: Reclaiming Feminism*

**March 4, 2010** – Merek Czamecki, Iconographer, Artist, Restorer: *Iconography: Holy Tradition and Holy History*

**March 25, 2010** – John Bentley Mays, Author and Journalist: *Art and the Post-modern Turn*



## King's University College Alumni Award of Distinction

# 2009

*Richard Dixon '78*

**The King's University College Alumni Association is pleased to announce that Richard Dixon '78 is the recipient of the 2009 Alumni Award of Distinction.**

Richard graduated from King's with a honours BA in History in 1978; he then earned a Masters Degree in Industrial Relations (MIR) at the University of Toronto.

Richard's human resources career began at Abitibi Price, then Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Unisource Canada, and CN Rail where he served as Assistant Vice President Labour Relations, Vice President Labour Relations and Employment Legislations, and finally as Vice President Human Resources from 1997 to 2002. While at CN Rail, Richard was instrumental in improving the relationship between company and union leaders.

In 2003, Richard joined the Senior Management Team of NAV Canada as Vice President and Human Resources Officer, where he is responsible for all critical human resource functions of the company, including employee and labour relations.

Richard has served in many capacities in the human resource area including Chairman of the Council of Industrial Relations Executives with the Conference Board of Canada. He is currently Chairperson of the Federally Regulated Employers – Transportation and Communications (FETCO) organization which represents employers and employer associations employing approximately 400,000 people.

Richard is also committed to his community. He is an active member of his Parish, a Knight of Columbus and a member of several family-oriented local organizations. He is a member of the Workplace Advisory Committee of the Mental Health Commission of Canada.

Richard has been a strong member of the Ottawa Branch Coordination Group of the King's University College Alumni Association, and served as Vice President of the Alumni Association from 1983 to 1985.

Richard certainly embodies the characteristics of achievement, commitment and service to the community that this award seeks to recognize. We sincerely congratulate him on being awarded the 2009 King's University College Alumni Award of Distinction.

What Do You Do With a Liberal Arts Degree?



# Anything you want!

*Meet three grads who have found their passions through liberal arts*

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## Political Science to Interior Design

**Kelly Margani '94** has built a hobby into a successful Toronto business

John Lennon was on the mark when he wrote, “Life is what happens while you’re busy making other plans.” This is especially true for King’s alumna Kelly Margani who graduated with an honours BA in Political Science in 1994.

Kelly entered King’s with plans of becoming a lawyer. Immediately following graduation, Kelly worked in a real estate office and was on the waiting list for law school. She reconnected with a friend from Western who was working for a public relations (PR) company and was moving to Whistler, BC, leaving her position open. Her friend told Kelly she should consider a career in PR. Although unfamiliar with the discipline, she interviewed for the position and got the job. The field was a perfect fit and Kelly completed a Marketing Diploma at Ryerson, taking part-time evening courses.

After several years of working as a marketing director and being a part of the dotcom boom, Kelly came to a point where she felt she was tiring of the pace of her career and needed a change. About this time, and just prior to her wedding, Kelly’s father passed away leaving Kelly and her husband Frank infinitely aware that life could be much too short and they should seize the moments they had. They made a list of all the places in the world they wanted to see, and within months had quit their jobs, and purchased around-the-world plane tickets.

Throughout the 15 months they spent travelling in 2001-2002, Kelly and Frank took the time to readjust their goals and think about what they really wanted to do with their lives. It became “a year of soul-searching.” Kelly wanted to be an entrepreneur and considered what

she was passionate about. While at King’s, Kelly had a summer job in an architect’s office. Her time was partly spent on organizing the sample library. Inspired, she called her parents to announce that she was going to transfer schools and become an interior designer. Her parents felt it would be a great hobby rather than a career. Kelly reconsidered and finished her degree at King’s (and kept her hobby alive by decorating friends’ homes).

During her trip around the world, Kelly was inspired by the way people in different parts of the world lived in, and decorated, their homes. Each region she visited used fabrics and colours in different ways, reflective of their surroundings and their lifestyle. Upon returning to Canada, Kelly enrolled at George Brown College and attained a certificate in interior design. She started Kelly Margani

Interiors in 2003, though it only really got going toward the end of 2004 following the birth of her first son Luca in January of that year.

The business is focused in Toronto's West end, the area in which Kelly and her family live. "I'm a very lucky woman, to be able to do what I love every day," Kelly said. "And I have amazing clients." Most of her clients have young families and are

creative and passionate about their homes. "They know what they like and appreciate design, but don't necessarily know how to bring their personality into the design elements of their home." While both Luca and her younger son Gabriel, born in 2007, were babies, Kelly was involved in the Metro Mothers Network, a supportive group for mothers of young children. This group has been

an incredible source of ongoing support in the form of business. "New mothers spend a lot of time in and around their houses," explained Kelly. "They are almost a captive audience, and they tend to spend their year of maternity leave thinking of all of the amazing things they'd like to do with their homes." Kelly is a frequent speaker at the Network's meetings, discussing interior design and sharing tips with the members. Her incredible network has allowed her to grow the business by word of mouth, which accounts for nearly 100 percent of all new clients.

When asked if she felt her experience at King's contributed to her career path, Kelly responded, "As a Liberal Arts major, I was exposed to a lot of things. I had great professors who helped me develop a love of learning in a nurturing environment. Many of the people I met at King's are still influential in my life. Everything about my King's experience has contributed to who I am now."



## History to Logistics | **Darryl King '97 learned more at King's than just facts**

"Growing up at King's," as Darryl King likes to say, "you were here to learn, but you were here to do more than that. You were here to do good in the world." Darryl credits his experience at King's not only with professional success, but most especially with his philanthropic outlook and emphasis on giving back to the community.

Darryl graduated from King's in 1997 with a BA in History. However, he was initially drawn to studying business and attaining his HBA from

the Ivey School of Business. When making the move to Ivey didn't seem to be in the cards, Darryl decided to continue on with his studies in History. While he initially felt disappointed by this, he later realized how fortunate he was to have stayed at King's. He learned fully the value of a liberal arts education.

"A liberal arts student is more well-rounded and better prepared to tackle challenges and what's out there than any other student," says Darryl, who has owned his own logistics company

since 2005. "I've worked with and hired many people, and liberal arts students are far more able to be innovative and deal with challenges than students from other disciplines. Communication skills, the ability to analyze and to troubleshoot – liberal arts students just seem more prepared to meet those challenges."

After graduating from King's, Darryl found himself looking for employment. While at university, he worked part-time and had internships with different



transportation companies; he decided this was a good place to start. He was hired by a logistics company, and built a successful career in the eight years he worked there.

Darryl continued to make learning a priority in his life. He gained three separate designations within the field of logistics, and continued to build on the experience and knowledge of the industry and its challenges and opportunities.

While he had great success and enjoyed his time working for this company, he still felt there was more that he could do. In 2005, Darryl made the decision to start his own logistics company – a decision that was also influenced by his time at King’s. “King’s is very community-oriented, where people act as family – and there was a charitable aspect that I really took from my time there.” He believes that the professors at King’s were paramount in fostering this type

of environment – one where being a well-rounded person was as much of a goal as was succeeding academically. “The professors definitely played a large role in what they taught you, but they went beyond the basics. They helped you to grow as a person, and that was key.”

Darryl believes that by owning and operating his own company, Logikor Dedicated Logistics, he is able to contribute much more both to the community and to his company’s employees and their families. While Darryl and his company clearly know how to walk the walk in terms of philanthropy, their professional success is equally impressive. Logikor has doubled in size each year since they opened their doors, and will achieve this remarkable feat once again this year. When asked what will be the key to the company’s growth over the next number of years, Darryl once again turns to the importance of community involvement and giving back. “The growth is organic, and it will happen – it’s what you do with that growth and with what you have that is the real indicator of where you are.”

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## Philosophy to Senior Housing Development

**Steve Suske '72** says the value of his philosophy degree led to his success

Did you know that one of Canada’s leading real estate experts is a philosophy major from Kings? Steve Suske '72 studied Philosophy at King’s and has no plans to retire anytime soon. In recent months, he stepped down as CEO of the third-largest senior housing company in North America, a company in which he founded, and launched a capital management company. Suske Capital Management is a real estate advisory group dealing with

investment banking, development and management mandates across North America.

Steve attended secondary school at Regina Mundi College in London. Then he and many of his friends enrolled at King’s which he described as “a small community-minded college with all the opportunities of a big university.” Due to his Catholic upbringing, Steve felt King’s was a natural progression.

His initial interest at King’s was Social Work, being able to work with and help people. Steve took some introductory courses in the field then became interested in Philosophy. In his third year, Steve was Treasurer of the Student Council. He was also in a car accident that caused temporary amnesia. As Treasurer, he had changed bank accounts for KUCSC funds. Following the accident, he couldn’t remember where the bank was! This was a difficult time for him

as his father had also passed away. He credits the priests (Donohue and Graveline), his professors (Snyder and Halvelka) and others, with helping him through.

During his last school year, Steve served tables at the Ceeps and worked at King's after graduation. He then took a position at Canada Manpower helping people find employment. He realized he needed to broaden his experience and knowledge. "To be honest, I didn't know the difference between a debit and a credit," Steve explained. He enrolled at the Richard Ivey School of Business to complete an MBA and in the process discovered that he was an entrepreneur at heart; he "wanted to build and create things." While many students in his MBA class were engineers and bankers, Steve described himself as the "token philosophy major." He came to Ivey with a different world view than his contemporaries, dealing with problems in a way that made the world a better place.

Following his MBA, Steve took a job working in Ottawa as Special Assistant to the Minister of the Department of Employment and Immigration, the Honourable Bud Cullen, MP for Sarnia-Lambton. He was responsible for the Minister's political activities which involved liaising with Prime Minister Trudeau's Office. He acted as the Minister's representative with many CEOs of major Canadian companies and gained valuable experience in business/government relations.

As the Liberals' time in office came to a close in 1979, Steve went to work for a merchant banking firm in Montreal, a company that turned around distressed companies. In 1983, he moved to Toronto for a position in real estate investment

banking. He eventually started his own company called Devonshire Financial. "This was a very exciting time," said Steve.

In 1992, Steve worked on a senior housing acquisition in Mississauga, Ontario, in which he took an ownership interest. From this one project grew Chartwell Care Corporation, Canada's largest third-party management company of retirement communities and long-term care homes in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. As President and CEO, Steve built the business to over 40 facilities and development projects.

In November 2003, he took his company public on the TSX, which became Chartwell Seniors Housing REIT, and Steve became its CEO and Vice Chair. He led the acquisition of over \$3 billion of retirement communities since its inception. Chartwell now has over 270 residences with 38,000 residents and employs over 16,000 people across North America.

Steve's philosophy throughout his time with Chartwell is that "we were in the business of looking after people's moms and dads. There has to

be a return for shareholders, but we always felt that we were making real contributions to people's lives across this great country of ours."

Steve left Chartwell to focus on Suske Capital Management and another company he founded, Spectrum Seniors Housing Development Corporation, the largest developer of seniors housing in Canada. Instead of operating seniors' residences, he will continue to build them in joint venture with a Canadian pension fund. "Right now, no one is building senior housing because of the credit crunch. However, there are 24,000 people in Ontario waiting for long-term care. This is a great business to be in especially when you are well capitalized like we are."

Steve speaks highly of the value of his Philosophy degree from King's and feels that his business degree alone would not have led to his success. "Business is more than numbers; it's the ability to work with people to get things done. A lot of guys were very successful coming out of King's with liberal arts degrees. You can really make a contribution to business with a liberal arts degree and the world will be better for it."



# All in the family

The Student Life Campaign – At the Centre of It All is underway with \$2.7 million raised between September 2007 and March 2009. The two campaign priorities are the Student Life Centre and student awards and bursaries. Many of our donors are choosing to establish awards to honour members of their family. Below are three new awards that were set up in the past year.

## **The Lynne Cram Student Award in Global Commerce**

On April 14, 2009, Donald and Joan Smith, along with Dr. Gerald Killan, Principal, surprised their daughter, Lynne Cram, with a lunch at King's. During this lunch, Don and Joan revealed that they have set up an award in Global Commerce in Lynne's name.



Beginning in the fall of 2010, two awards of up to \$2,000 each will be given out to upper-year students enrolled in Management and Organizational Studies (MOS) in an Honors Specialization in Global Commerce or in an Honors Double Major in Global Commerce.

Lynne stated that she was “overwhelmed” and that it “is tremendous to think that my name will live on at King’s and that students will reap the benefit each and every year.”

Lynne and her parents have been involved with King’s for many years. Don

and Joan have supported many projects at King’s including the Cardinal Carter Library. Joan was a member of the King’s University College Board of Directors and helped to create the King’s University College Foundation. She has also been instrumental in the International Women’s Day Lunch and Music Reigns. Lynne is also involved in Music Reigns and is a member of the King’s University College Board.

## The Dr. Joan Mason-Grant Awards for Experiential Learning in Social Justice and Peace Studies

Just prior to Dr. Joan Mason-Grant passing away on May 21, 2009, her parents, Lowell (Jerry) B. Mason, Jr., and Elizabeth S. Upjohn Mason, from Kalamazoo, MI, contacted King's inquiring about setting up an award in her name.

The Dr. Joan Mason-Grant Awards for Experiential Learning in Social Justice and Peace Studies are a tribute to Joan's activism to fight systemic oppression of all kinds. The purpose of the awards is to provide four or more students each year, who are enrolled in the Social Justice and Peace Studies Program, with funds to participate in experiential learning opportunities.

"King's was a wonderful place for Joan," said her father Jerry. "She did wonderful things while she was there."

To date, 45 friends and colleagues of Joan have generously contributed to this endowed fund. For more information, please contact Erin Lawson, Executive Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, at [erin.lawson@uwo.ca](mailto:erin.lawson@uwo.ca) or by calling 519-433-3491 ext. 4501.

## The Courtney Petch Award in English

The Courtney Petch Award in English was established by John F. (Jack) Petch '60, and his wife Elly in honour of their daughter E. Courtney Petch '05. Following her graduation from King's with an Honors BA in English, Courtney attended the Faculty of Law at Queen's University and graduated with a Juris Doctoris in 2009.

When asked what this award meant to Jack and Courtney, Jack said, "The award is a way to say thanks to King's, its faculty and its students for having provided the skills and education to enable our personal and professional development."

This award, valued at \$1,000 annually, will be granted to an upper-year full-time student registered in the English program who is involved with student government or King's University College student club activities. The first award is expected to be given out in the fall of 2010.



AT THE CENTRE OF IT ALL

## And speaking of family...

Jerrica Hunter is following in the footsteps of her five siblings. She completed a Spanish course at King's this summer, which left her with a great impression, and she will begin attending classes full time in September 2009.

The family originates from London, Ontario, and the opportunity to attend university close to home was perfect for this close-knit family. The small class sizes and the sense of community were factors that influenced each sibling's choice to attend King's. According to mom Jan, all of the children received scholarships.



Older sister Lorraine graduated in 2004 and is a case manager at Victoria Hospital in London. Joy, who teaches English at Medway High School, graduated in 2005; and Bryce, a 2006 alumnus, is a game developer for Big Blue Bubble Inc. "Everyone saw the positive effects King's had on the older children," said Jan, "so most likely they were a driving force behind the younger ones attending King's." Jerrica joins Craig and Richelle who are current students at King's.

# Never Too Late for Estate Planning

by Carrie Gubesch

**Through bequests from alumni, staff and faculty, King's hopes to grow its planned giving program in the coming years. In June this year, Dr. Gerald Killan retired as Principal. He left quite a legacy – a professional career as an academic and administrator at King's spanning 36 years. This was time enough to learn the value of philanthropy.**

Growing up in a working class family where donations were given in modest amounts to charities like the Salvation Army, Gerry “learned about philanthropy while working at King’s.” He has worked closely with the King’s University College Foundation to realize his dreams for student awards and bursaries and capital building projects on campus, including Bessie Labatt Hall and the proposed Student Life Centre. Gerry worked with donors to make these dreams reality and personally contributed to the projects.

He then turned his thoughts to his personal philanthropic goals. At age 63, when he and his wife Linda began thinking about estate planning, Gerry realized he didn’t know where to start. He sought out King’s alumnus Chris Cahill of Financial Strategies Group Wealth Management. “The key thing is to have a financial planner who will open your eyes to creative estate planning,” said Gerry. Chris did just that through his values-based approach.

Chris proposed a plan to maximize the Killans’ philanthropic goals without sacrificing dollars to their heirs, and it also eliminated taxes to the government. “Chris pointed out

that our RSP/RIF assets would be 100% taxable at the passing of the surviving spouse, resulting in a 46% tax rate on the RSP/RIF balance. However, by bequeathing the RSP/RIF to the College and one or two additional charities, the estate will receive a complete deduction, thereby rendering the tax bill as zero.”

Gerry and Linda purchased a *Joint Life Second To Die Life Insurance Policy* to be paid tax-free to the children at the passing of the surviving spouse. Gerry explained, “As a result of the donations, our estate becomes tax-free to the College and our heirs. We were able to increase our gift-giving to our charities and our kids. Taxes are avoided.” The net effect is that for 1% annually of the value of the RSP/RIF, Gerry and Linda multiplied their estate four-fold on a tax-free basis to the people and charities they love rather than sending it to the government.

When asked if he thought he had left estate planning too late, Gerry stated that he and Linda had always maximized RRSP contributions, paid off mortgages and strove to be debt free as quickly as possible. “It was the perfect time.”



**King's Legacy Giving Program will be unveiled in May 2010.**

**If you are interested in leaving a donation to King's or would like more information on planned giving, please contact Erin Lawson, Executive Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, [erin.lawson@uwo.ca](mailto:erin.lawson@uwo.ca) or 519-433-3491 ext. 4501.**

**We would love to have you join our Legacy Giving Society in its inaugural year.**

*This article was first published in the Leave A Legacy supplement of the London Free Press, April 29, 2009.*

# Milestones

**Jamie L. Henderson '60**, is working part-time for the Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society and has been appointed to the Ontario Children's Aid Society Board of Directors. Jamie is organizing a 50th Anniversary for Homecoming October 1 & 2, 2010.

**Mark Browning '77**, and wife Petra are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Sienna Marita (October 10, 2006) and their son Samuel Mark (March 28, 2008). They are adored by their sister Markie Angela who is presently attending her second year at Guelph University. Mark has been operating his import/export food business since 1988 and Petra operates Lincoln Interiors and Furniture in Niagara-on-the-Lake.



◀ **Steve Mackinnon '79** (married to **Lisa Mackinnon '83**) and his daughter Gabrielle visited King's from Calgary

on April 14, 2009. They were in London visiting family.

▼ **Leslie Gloor Duncan '96**, and her husband, Steve Duncan (MTS in progress) would like to announce the birth of their son Lucas Haden Duncan on April 30, 2008. Big sister Abigail is enjoying her new role and keeps her brother busy. Leslie is working at Western and currently holds the role of Coordinator, University



Transitional Programs. She recently completed her MEd degree from the University of Calgary as well.

**Andrea Pape (nee Corso) '96**, and husband Darren are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter. Ellie Virginia Corso Pape was born on December 29, 2008, at Markham-Stouffville Hospital weighing in at 10 lbs. Ellie was joyfully welcomed by her big brother Matthew who was born on August 2, 2006. Andrea and Darren celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on March 8, 2009. They live in Richmond Hill where Andrea is a part-time Grade 4 French Immersion teacher and Darren is a software consultant for IBM.

With thanksgiving, **Alana Walker Carpenter '96**, and Kevin Carpenter are delighted to announce the birth of their first child. Carter Brinton Walker Carpenter was born on October 8, 2008, weighting 11 pounds, 1 ounce. Alana continues to serve as the CEO of Intriciti, [www.intriciti.ca](http://www.intriciti.ca), however, has reduced her hours to share in Carter's life journey.

**Janet Toohey (nee Thuss) '99**, and Patrick, along with big brother Joel and big sister Laura would like to announce the arrival of Charlotte Janet, born November 21, 2008. After working in the Office of Alumni Affairs and the King's College Foundation for over 8 years, Janet is enjoying spending time with her children while Patrick is currently employed at New Life Mills, Denfield.

**Catherine Spiels (nee Armaschow) '04** and Ralf Spiels are happy to announce their marriage of June 19, 2009 at Schloss Burg in Solingen, Germany. We wish to thank all friends and family for their warm thoughts and support. Should former Uni friends wish to contact her: [catherine\\_vera\\_richter@yahoo.ca](mailto:catherine_vera_richter@yahoo.ca). or per facebook.

**Erin Harlow '05** married Joseph Hughes on June 24, 2006, at Southside Park in Woodstock, Ontario.

**Lisa Shackelton '05** recently returned to her hometown of London, Ontario, and launched Yoga Shack. Building on Lisa's entrepreneurial spirit, Yoga Shack combines her passion for the environment, yoga and pilates, with a focus on making health and wellness accessible to all.



▲ **Lindsay Therrien '07** married Kristofer Fortney on September 22, 2007, and spent their honeymoon in Paris. Lindsay has obtained her real estate license and is working with Don Seeley Real Estate in Sarnia, Ontario. Kristofer is a 2nd class stationary engineer that works for Ontario Power Generation. Lindsay "gives a shout out" to Professor Soulodre-LaFrance, Professor Broad and the whole History Department.

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## In Memoriam

**Brian W. Posivy '76**, passed away on January 25, 2008.

**Beatrice Emily Chapman '79**, passed away on February 26, 2009, in the Bahamas while on a snorkeling excursion. Beatrice was a member of the Society of Friends and the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons in Ottawa.

**Jeffery Roche '03** and his wife Hannah Gordon-Roche, associate alumna, died tragically in a motor vehicle accident on June 26, 2009. They had been married just 20 days.

**Should you have any Milestones to share (job announcements/changes/promotions, marriages, birth announcements etc.) please let us know and we'll include them in The Herald. Please e-mail [kcalumni@uwo.ca](mailto:kcalumni@uwo.ca)**

# Your guide to Homecoming 2009

October  
2-4,  
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## Friday: Oct. 2

### Friday Night Bash featuring Rick McGhie 8:30PM

Relive the memories of your student days (or nights!) and kickoff Homecoming 2009 with fellow alumni, faculty, staff and friends. Admission is free to this fun and social evening of reminiscing, sharing stories and soaking in the sound of the most enduring voice at Western and King's for the past 3 decades.

Student Lounge and Lounge Extension, Monsignor Lester A. Wemple Building

Free Admission, cash bar



## Saturday: Oct. 3

### Homecoming Parade 10:00AM

Gather your family, friends and some lawn chairs, and grab a spot on Richmond Street to be a part of this great Homecoming tradition. Make sure to cheer on the King's float! Starting at Centennial Hall, the parade will arrive at Western by noon.

### King's University College Alumni Association Annual General Meeting 10:00AM

All King's University College alumni are invited to attend this year's Annual General Meeting for our Alumni Association. Interested alumni are asked to contact Francis Doyle (information at right) Board Room, Dante Lenardon Hall



### Alumni Award of Distinction Brunch 11:00AM

The King's Alumni Association invites all alumni to attend our second annual Homecoming Brunch. Immediately following the brunch, the King's University College Alumni Award of Distinction will be presented to this year's recipient, Richard Dixon '78. Take this opportunity to celebrate and catch up with King's faculty and staff. Check out King's yearbooks and photo albums, and have the chance to win fantastic prizes!

Student Lounge Extension, Monsignor Lester A. Wemple Building, brunch \$15.

### Celebrate Like King's: Musical Tailgate Extravaganza 12:00PM

Get ready to cheer on the Western Mustangs football team by relaxing with friends while listening to entertainment from some of King's best alumni entertainers. Cash bar will be provided.

Monsignor Lester A. Wemple Building

### Western Mustangs Football: King's Style! 2:00PM



You've never seen Mustang football like this! Following last year's fantastic football season, we've decided to go again with one of the hits of last year's Homecoming – our field-level tent! The

bus leaves from King's at 1:30PM, to take all King's alumni to TD Waterhouse Stadium and our exclusive endzone **King's Alumni Tent** to watch the Western Mustangs take on the McMaster Marauders. Reply soon, as tickets are limited!

Tickets are \$25, food is available for purchase and a cash bar will be provided.

# Sunday: Oct. 4

## Celebration of the Eucharist

All King's alumni are welcome to join Christ the King University Parish for the celebration of Sunday Mass.

## Morning Eucharist

The Chapel, Windermere on the Mount, 10:30AM

## Evening Eucharist

Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall, 5:00PM



To register for any of these events or for more information, contact Francis Doyle at (519) 433-3491 or 1-800-265-4406 or [fdoyle3@uwo.ca](mailto:fdoyle3@uwo.ca)

For more information on these events or for any Homecoming information, please visit [www.uwo.ca/kings/alumni](http://www.uwo.ca/kings/alumni)



## Take a bit of King's University College with you!

Framed prints featuring the College buildings are now available for sale. Artist Vic Roschkov has captured the history of King's University College in four beautiful prints of Dante Lenardon Hall, Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall, G. Emmett Cardinal Carter Library and Monsignor Lester A. Wemple Hall. The custom framed pieces are perfect mementos for alumni and make excellent gifts!



Artist: Vic Roschkov  
Size: 16 x 21 inches



The framed prints are \$85 each (plus applicable taxes and shipping costs). To order your prints, contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-265-4406 or (519) 433-3491, ext. 4502 or email [kcalumni@uwo.ca](mailto:kcalumni@uwo.ca) or visit [www.uwo.ca/kings](http://www.uwo.ca/kings)

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