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Celebrating our GOLDEN JUBILEE

Selecting a precise date to celebrate the founding of King's College is no easy task. Professor Emeritus Jacques Goutor, who is writing a 50th anniversary history of the College, views the establishment of King's as an eighteen month process beginning in March 1954 and ending with the opening of the College in September 1955. The process began on March 25, 1954, the date Bishop John C. Cody hosted a dinner meeting at the old Hotel London to seek the advice of some 20 prominent lay people and clerics as to whether or not the Diocese should sponsor the creation of a male undergraduate college affiliated with Western. The group unanimously approved the idea. Three months later, on June 15, Bishop Cody blessed the ground for the College, and the cornerstone for the original building (today's Monsignor Lester A. Wemple Hall) was laid by Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto at a ceremony also attended by the Papal Delegate to Canada, John Panico. The ten acre parcel of land upon which the College would be built was donated by St. Peter's Seminary to the Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London. On September 14, 1955, Christ the King College was officially opened. The new building with its walls of Indiana limestone and green Italian marble was rated "high among London's buildings of distinction" by the *London Free Press*.

The first class that enrolled in September 1955 was small, only 46 men in total. The all-male faculty and administration were largely comprised of priests from St. Peter's Seminary. Food and cleaning services were provided by twelve members of the Dominican Sisters of Bethany, an order of nuns based in Holland. At the outset, Christ the King College was linked to Western by virtue of its affiliation to the Seminary. The range of academic programs and courses at the College was limited to the basic arts and social science disciplines, and there were few honors offerings.

There have been extraordinary changes at King's over the past half century. Today, there are some 2640 full-time, 538 part-time, and 220



international students. Since 1968, King's has welcomed both male and female students. Currently, the first-year class is 63% female. Faculty and administration are also made up of both women and men, all lay people with the exception of Father Michael Béchar, our priest chaplain and Sr. Susan Glaab, ssj, our campus minister. In 1966, Christ the King College changed its name to King's College and became directly affiliated with Western (since then, the Seminary has been affiliated to Western through King's). The physical plant expansion has been ongoing, and includes the townhouse residence development (1970), the acquisition of the Silverwood building, today Dante Lenardon Hall (1978), the construction of the Silverwood Annex (1982), the Alumni Court women's residence (1990), the G. Emmett Cardinal Carter Library (1993), and the Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall (2003). The variety of programs and courses available to students now rivals those of a small university including four-year honors programs in all major disciplines, multidisciplinary programs in Administrative and Commercial Studies, Childhood and Family Relations, Social Justice and Peace Studies, and a professional school of Social Work offering King's first Master's program.

On the face of it, the King's College of today seems to bear little resemblance to the Christ the King College of fifty years ago. But look deeper and you will see critically important continuities, particularly in our purpose and core values. Our mission statement, for instance, could have been written by Bishop Cody himself: "King's is a Catholic College committed to the ongoing creation of a vital academic community animated by a Christian love of learning and the pursuit of truth. The College strives to foster an environment based on open enquiry, Christian values, and service to the larger community."

On March 26th, 2004, fifty years plus a day after Bishop Cody's historic dinner at Hotel London, we will launch our Golden Jubilee celebrations with a new name – *King's University College at The University of Western Ontario* – and a new brand identity (logo) symbolic of our mission and core values. Over the following 18 months, culminating in September 2005, we will mark our half century of progress with a series of special events and happenings. Professor Goutor's new history of the College will be published and appropriately launched with a lecture and reception by the J.M.S. Careless History Club. All of the student clubs and groups, the Students' Council, the academic units, our two centres (Creativity and Social Concern), the Religious Life Lecture Series committee, have been invited to develop and sponsor special anniversary projects, events or public lectures to showplace their contributions to the College. The Alumni Office and Alumni Association are already planning golden jubilee homecoming celebrations for both 2004 and 2005. The King's University College Foundation is busily designing a new annual fund-raising event to mark our jubilee. Thanks to a generous gift of artwork by Jane Vincent-Havelka, the College now owns over 75 paintings and drawings by our late, renowned professor of psychology, Jaroslav Havelka. These pieces of art are now displayed in thematic groupings in prominent locations throughout the College.





the Editor Writes...

Wow! King's at 50! For many of us, it seems like we graduated yesterday. But the reality is, King's College is about to enter a yearlong celebration of its founding and the opening of the institution. There is much to celebrate. Fifty years of education, of shaping young minds and opening up possibilities. Fifty years of fellowship and friendships that last lifetimes. We're celebrating an institution that has evolved over time to its present state. It has more students and more facilities than ever before and has maintained the values that have drawn students to the institution for 50 years.

In this issue, Principal Dr. Gerry Killan offers an excellent recap of how King's was established. You'll also get a behind the scenes look at the branding process that produced the new logo for the College's new name: "King's University College at the University of Western Ontario".

Also of note in this issue is a feature on one of King's graduates who is back on campus. Rev. Michael Bechard '91, '94 is the Director of Campus Ministry at King's, and he is enjoying his work with the campus community. You'll also hear about King's own Mike Doucher '67, who has been on the inside track at some PGA events. Finally, we're happy to hear that we have a King's connection to Hollywood as Robert Reynolds '68 takes to the big screen.

Events abound! There are pub nights planned for London and Toronto, an Ottawa Chapter event, as well as a trip to Vineland Estates winery. Check out our "Branching Out" section (page 21) for details.

Finally, everyone is encouraged to participate in our 50th anniversary celebrations, and you'll see a calendar of events in our next Herald. Make plans to attend Homecoming this year. The dinner and pub night takes place on Friday, October 1st. It promises to be our best homecoming event ever — you won't want to miss it!

A few changes are afoot in the Office of Alumni Affairs. Alumni Coordinator Janet Toohey '99 and husband Patrick recently welcomed a son (see Milestones on page 18), and we send them our heartiest congratulations! We welcome Gabriella Ip '97, who is on board for the next year as Alumni Coordinator, and she is excited about having opportunities to meet and interact with King's Alumni.

Anne Marie Peirce '84

From the Principal's Desk (cont'd)

The Centre for Creativity intends to publish a self-guiding user catalogue, and to introduce the collection to the public in October. Through the encouragement of the Centre for Social Concern, the College has also acquired, as a way of permanently marking our fiftieth anniversary, a unique portfolio of limited edition prints by twenty-five artists from around the world. The purpose behind the portfolio is to enhance awareness of the catastrophic AIDS crisis in Africa, and to raise funds for the direct support of African AIDS victims. Following an exhibition of the collection this Spring, the art will be permanently hung for public viewing in the corridors of Wemple Hall.

Drop in to our website on a regular basis over the next year and a half. There you will find listed the various ways we intend to celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Our fall edition of *The Herald* will also feature the schedule of jubilee festivities. Each and every graduate of the College is most warmly invited to attend and to participate in any of the special events. Seek out your old college friends, classmates and roommates and get involved in this great milestone in the history of King's University College at The University of Western Ontario. ▲

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Mike Doucher with personally signed Jack Nicklaus print.

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Mike Doucher '67 has chaired all three of Canada's professional golf tournaments

Mike Doucher has seen a lot of golf, but one of his greatest thrills was Mike Weir's Masters victory at Augusta last year. "The way Weir played the back nine, without missing a putt, was absolutely awesome," he says. "Canadians all across the country were holding their breath watching those putts."

Like most Canadians, Doucher watched Weir on television, but usually he's much closer to the action. For the last five years, he's been a starter at the Bell Canadian Open, introducing the Tour golfers as they tee off. As Chair of the event in 1996, he met the young but highly touted Tiger Woods, who was playing in only his second tournament on the PGA Tour. Four years later he was standing about 20 feet from the pin when Tiger hit his famous 6-iron bunker shot over the water on the 18th hole at Glen Abbey.

Doucher has been a member of the Bell Canadian Open board since it began in 1991, chairing the tournament from 1996 to 1998. He's been a Governor of the Royal Canadian

Golf Association since 1996 and chairs the Association's Championship Committee. He was tournament Chair of the AT&T Canada Senior Open in 2001 and 2002. This year he is Tournament Chair of the BMO Financial Group Canadian Women's Open at The Legends on the Niagara. And he's done it all, he laughs, with a handicap of 18.

Doucher decided to attend King's, an all-men's college at that time, because it was close to his home in Sarnia and he liked the atmosphere of a small campus in a large university. "King's was a great experience," he says. "It gave me friendships that I still have today, and a great foundation for life and for being able to move into any kind of career." Doucher continued to be involved with King's after he graduated. During the late seventies he was a member of the College's Board of Directors, and he enjoys coming back for events like homecoming.

Although he studied English at King's, Doucher began thinking about a career in

business in his third year. He joined the accounting firm of Clarkson Gordon in London, and became a partner in 1979. He moved to Clarkson Gordon's Mississauga office in 1979 (the Firm later became Ernst & Young), and then moved to the Toronto office in 1996. He now runs Doucher & Associates, a business consultancy specializing in finance, sales and marketing, and family enterprises. He and his wife Cathy also operate Celini Promotions, which provides companies and organizations with gifts and corporate products – mostly golf related – for clients or golf tournaments.

Doucher, a member of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, has always had a love for the game of golf, and also a keen understanding of the unique role it plays in business. "I see golf as a great sporting activity, as well as a great way to create new business opportunities, meet new people and treat your clients. Very few executives are not touched in one way or another by the game of golf."

Shortly after Doucher moved to the Clarkson Gordon office in Mississauga, he began exploring ways to meet new clients. When he heard that the Canadian Open was looking for executives to sell corporate ticket packages to companies who wanted to entertain their clients, he saw it as a unique business opportunity. His sales were slow in the first two years, but Doucher was influenced by Dick Grimm, now a member of the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame, not to give up. The next two years he was one of the top five sellers of corporate ticket packages, and was invited by Grimm to become the tournament chair of corporate sales. Since then he's been involved in nearly every aspect of the tournament.

This year Doucher has taken on a new challenge, as Chair of the 2004 BMO Financial Group Canadian Women's Open, to be played at The Legends on the Niagara from July 5 to 11. Interest in women's golf is growing, and Doucher is eagerly looking forward to the event. With the number of excellent younger women coming onto the tour each year, the tournament is shaping up to be an exciting event. Doucher expects a strong field, headed by Annika Sorenstam, with a strong contingent of Canadians led by Lorie Kane.

The women's game is somewhat different from the men's, he says. "The women professionals tend to hit the ball very straight followed by excellent chipping and putting, whereas the men's game emphasizes the booming long ball, still accompanied by a solid short game. There's perhaps more finesse in the women's game than the men's."

Doucher believes that golf is an experience that can teach you a great deal about life. "Everything that happens in life also happens on the golf course," he says. "It's a wonderful way to teach young people about integrity and sportsmanship, and it's a great family activity." Doucher's three adult sons can all beat their dad, including Jim '89, a King's grad who sports a 6 handicap. Doucher's wife Cathy plays a strong game as well.

Doucher is a fan of many sports, but feels that nothing compares with being up close with the best golfers in the world. A PGA tournament has something for everyone, he says, even those who don't golf. "You get outside for an entire day – just a free day of wandering around in a great setting with no timetables. Everything's available – lots of sunshine, excellent golf, and food. There's no bad seat at a professional golf tournament. It's the place to be." ▲

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Hollywood NORTH

Actor and musician Robert Reynolds '68 breaks into movies

In *Confessions of a Dangerous Mind*, there's a scene where Chuck Barris, a television producer and CIA hitman played by Sam Rockwell, is trying to pitch a game show concept to the brass at ABC. A number of well dressed, steely haired male executives listen to the pitch, and then each gives his answer: "No." One of the executives – the fourth one to speak – is King's grad Robert Reynolds.

For years people have been telling Reynolds he should take up acting, but only recently has he seriously pursued it. When he went to Montreal for *Confessions*, he expected to be an extra. But he caught the eye of director George Clooney, who liked Reynolds' presence and humour, and even suggested he ad lib a bit. "I can do some quick talking if I have to," says Reynolds, "so I did enough to get myself upgraded to principal in one scene." Although his role in *Confessions* was cut down to one word, it was exactly what he dreamed of – a break-



Robert Reynolds as Rollie the Salesman in *Indulgences*.

through to Hollywood.

Reynolds grew up on a farm near Seaforth, in an isolated and conservative environment. When he enrolled at King's, he discovered a love of conversation and sharing ideas. "I met an incredible group of people," he says, including his roommate, Des Dutrizac, now King's Academic Dean. "We used to stay up all night talking and arguing. My years at King's were probably the most profoundly influential period of my life, and also the happiest."

After graduating from King's and completing a Masters degree in English at the

University of Windsor, Reynolds worked in Toronto as a project engineer in construction. One day he met a former professor who encouraged him to attend a class in acting school. Reynolds agreed, and to his surprise, was hooked.

With no music or acting background, however, it took him some time to find his fit in the world of performance. At first he started a production company involved in the business of theatre, film and music, but soon found it wasn't exactly what he was looking for. "One day I suddenly asked myself what I was doing," he says. "I wanted to be an actor or a singer, not a businessman." He sold everything and moved with his wife Dayle and two children to Ottawa.

In Ottawa he immersed himself in the music scene, forming a band called Fat Shadows. Its first big gig was a dance put on by King's College Students' Council at UWO's Thames Hall on January 7, 1978. For the event, he wrote his first song, the *King's College Rag*.

Fat Shadows evolved as a rock band, and came "within a whisker" of being signed to a major label in 1990. When that didn't pan out, Reynolds decided to re-form the band and take another direction: a blend of folk, blues, and country. He now writes all the band's music, sings, and plays the guitar and harp. His wife Dayle is his agent and manager. This summer Fat Shadows released a new



Robert Reynolds leads "Fat Shadows".

album, *Bright Side*.

Although Reynolds has always loved his career in music, at times he wondered if he was missing something. His friends, many in the theatre business, felt that he had an unfulfilled talent as a stage actor. In 1998, he agreed to do the lead role in *Indulgences*, a play about a salesman who works for God. "As soon as I got on stage, I realized that acting was something I needed to do." He went on to perform in a number of plays and a small movie, *Pokie*, for which he wrote the theme song.

Reynold's second Hollywood break came with *Slow Burn*, a movie starring Ray Liotta that will be released this spring. Liotta plays the part of a district attorney involved in a 24-hour showdown with a gang leader. Reynolds is the driver of a police van. The scene takes place at night, but was actually filmed at dawn because of production delays. Unfortunately, the morning light required a change in the script. "I ended up only saying two full lines, and instead of me and Liotta sitting together in the van being filmed through the front window, they were shooting it through the back because they had to drape everything so it seemed like night."

Being up all night resulted in a lot of cranky actors, says Reynolds, but he loved every second of it. "I was just so happy to be



Robert Reynolds as Roy Hubley in Plaza Suite.

on the same set with Ray Liotta, who's one of my heroes, that I was bubbling away and laughing and keeping everybody happy. Liotta, who's a lot younger than I am, started calling me "the Kid" because I had this silly energy."

At 57, Reynolds is no kid, but his newfound passion for acting sometimes makes him feel like one. He credits his late blooming to looks that have matured well. "When I

was younger I didn't have the good looks that make actors successful," he says. "But I'm told I have an interesting character face, with an energy and intensity that's rare among people of my age."

To get in touch with Robert Reynolds, or for information about his new album *Bright Side*, email robertreynolds@eisa.com, or visit www.fatshadows.com ▲

King's Library set for Canadian prime time TV

Alexander Mackenzie would have approved.

When Cable Public Affairs Channel (CPAC) made a film about his time as the second prime minister of Canada, they chose the Eaton Room of the Cardinal Carter Library as the movie set. The segment, one of a 14 part series *Prime Ministers of Canada*, was shot last June. The Eaton Room, with its rich oak bookcases, Persian carpeting, and subdued lighting, made an elegant backdrop for Professor Benjamin Forster, Chairman of the History Department at the University of Western Ontario, who discussed Alexander Mackenzie's life.

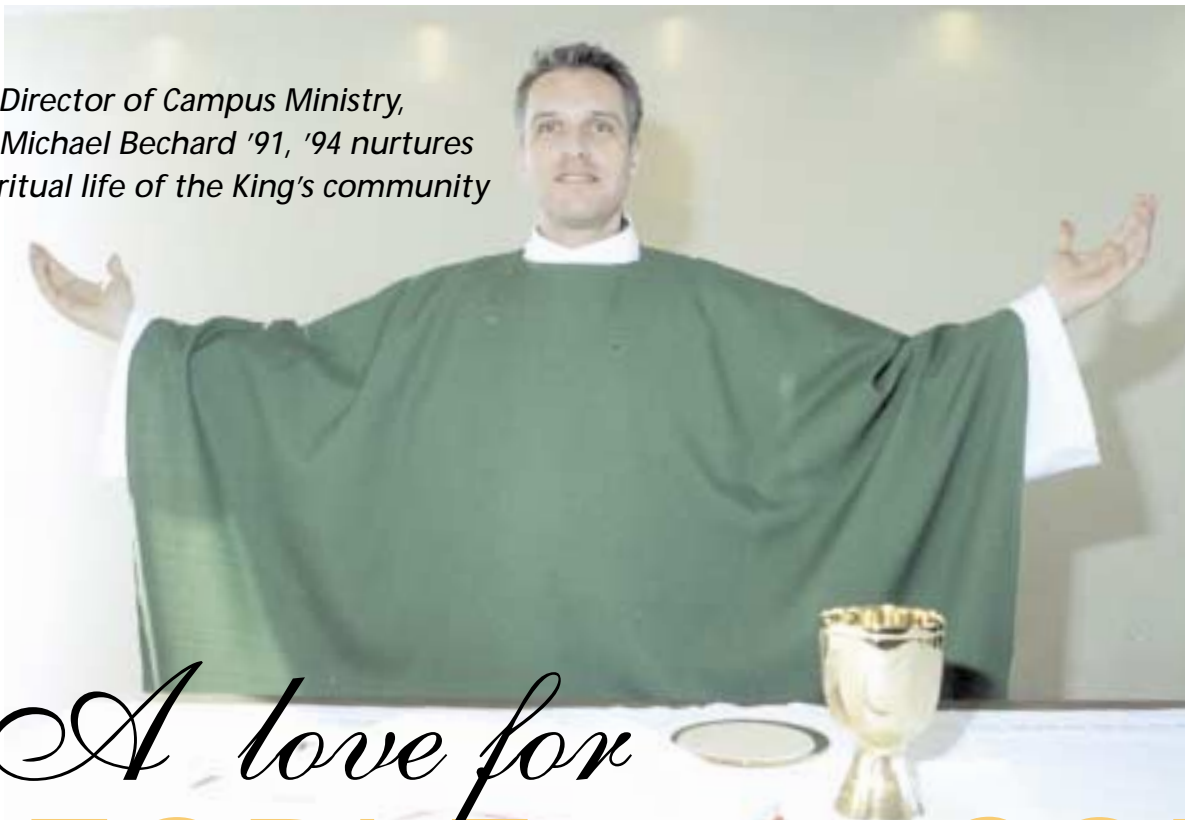
The Eaton Room was among a number of distinguished sites chosen for the series, including the original offices of John A. Macdonald, the legislative library in Halifax, the Senate Room at Dalhousie University, the Royal York Hotel, the Officers' Mess Lounge at the Royal Military College, the old Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon, and the House of Commons Chamber.

CPAC transmits nationally in both official languages from its broadcast centre near Parliament Hill in Ottawa. If you haven't seen the Eaton Room, keep an eye out for *Prime Ministers of Canada*, which may air as soon as September 2004. The CPAC website, www.cpac.ca will contain details closer to the date. ▲



Professor Benjamin Forster in Eaton Room.

*As Director of Campus Ministry,
Father Michael Bechard '91, '94 nurtures
the spiritual life of the King's community*



A love for **PEOPLE AND GOD**

Father Michael Bechard doesn't have a lot of spare time, but when he does he likes to restore old army jeeps with a group of buddies. It might seem like an unusual hobby for a priest, but it's a reflection of his down-to-earth nature and enthusiasm for life. "What's nice about swinging wrenches and changing tires is that it's so different from what I normally do," he says. "I get dirty and physically tired. And I'm learning things."

Father Bechard was raised in Woodslee, a farming community in Essex County, on a family homestead that goes back generations. His parents were actively engaged in both church and community. When he enrolled at the University of Windsor, his goals were conventional: marriage and family, a nice house on the water, and a BMW.

When he is asked how he came to his calling, Father Bechard says he fell in love with people first, then God. At Windsor, his desire to reach out to others got him involved in campus ministry, a transformational experience that led him to consider a Ministry in the Church. Even after he enrolled at St. Peter's

seminary, he wasn't sure he had made the right choice. "But the more concrete I got in my relationship with the Church, the more I began to realize that the best way to combine a love for people and a love for God was to seek ordination."

Father Bechard completed a BA in philosophy at King's and a Masters of Divinity degree, and then earned a Masters degree in Theology-Liturgical Studies at the University of Notre Dame. Following his ordination, he served parishes in the Diocese of London and on Nova Scotia's south shore, where he developed a taste for mussels steamed in beer and garlic. In 2000 he returned to London as Roman Catholic Chaplain of King's College and the University of Western Ontario, and a lecturer at St. Peter's Seminary

He arrived at King's during a time of excitement and change. The campus ministry, formerly run from the Frassati Centre, was recently moved to the College. With a large new worship centre at Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall, and major renovations to the Chapel of Christ the King in the Wemple

Building, King's is well positioned as the faith centre of the university community. "People at King's have gone out of their way to make us feel welcome here, to get us involved, and to connect us with the right people and resources."

The campus ministry team, consisting of three full-time and one part-time person, works under his direction and guidance. Although he has an administrative role, Father Bechard's primary focus is preaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments. The majority of his day, however, is spent working one on one with students. In the King's tradition, Father Bechard is a strong believer in the inclusive nature of the Catholic mission. "People from all backgrounds have a real spiritual hunger," he says. "There's a call for us to walk with people in their spiritual journey. So though everybody on our team is of the Roman Catholic tradition, we do a lot of work with folks who aren't of our faith."

Now that campus ministry has moved to King's, Father Bechard feels there are many opportunities to help students express their

spirituality. Last fall he helped organize a special celebration and service for Remembrance Day, bringing together a large gathering to pray for peace and for the victims of war. "I believe it's our role in campus ministry to provide a spiritual component to the secular, to make the ordinary sacred, and bring God to the things that our country celebrates."

Father Bechard's expertise in liturgy - how worship reflects the beliefs of the Church - fulfills an important need in the Diocese. He teaches two courses in the liturgical formation program at St. Peter's Seminary. As Master of Ceremonies for the Bishop, he is one of the key people responsible for the implementation of special Diocesan celebrations and gatherings.

During World Youth Day in July 2002, Father Bechard planned the liturgy for the outdoor gathering near St. Thomas that drew 24,000 people. He also provided on-air liturgical commentary for CTV, helping the news anchors, including Lloyd Robertson, understand the significance of each day's events. Being in front of the cameras day after day for national television was both draining and energizing "You really have to think on your feet," he says. "You're listening through your ear piece, trying to follow directions from someone out of the corner of your eye, and someone else is talking to you across a table." Despite the



Father Michael Bechard chats with student.

seriousness of his role, there was a humorous side. "Having to get up in the morning and get my make up done and my hair teased, was very funny - something my friends still razz me about."

Father Bechard feels that the Catholic intellectual tradition truly sets King's apart from other university environments. "How we express the way we see the world as Catholics and Christians is founded in good reasoning and good thought," he says. "King's recognizes the spiritual pursuit as being as impor-

tant as the academic, although in a different way."

Working with young people in a university environment is an experience that Father Bechard finds very enriching. "Students have great enthusiasm and hope, and are very life-giving," he says. "They possess an idealism that is far from naive. Sometimes I wonder - if the rest of us sat back and listened a bit more to what the students had to say, how different our world might be." ▲

Chapel of Christ the King renovations

The move of the University's Campus Ministry team to King's has required renovations to the Chapel of Christ the King in the Wemple Building, as well as new offices and meeting rooms. These changes have been made possible by the creation of a larger worship space within the new Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall.

The chapel serves as both the locus for daily Eucharist and community prayer, and accommodates fifty people. Art has been commissioned for the space by a renowned liturgical architect, Achim Klass. New furnishings, vessels and vestments are being installed in both the chapel and the worship space in Labatt Hall.

If you would like to hear more about how you can support the completion of these renovations, please contact Foundation Executive Director Anne Marie Peirce at 519-433-3491 ext. 4501 or 1-800-265-4406, or email: ampeirce@uwo.ca

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The Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall is a triumph of vision, planning, and generosity. The building, with its distinctive glass and limestone exterior, and striking celtic cross, creates a strong visual presence. Yet it also blends architecturally with the Cardinal Carter Library and Dante Lenardon Hall, forming one side of a pleasing quadrangle. Its warm and light-filled interior provides much-needed classroom, lab, and office space. The centerpiece of the new Hall is a large multi-purpose room that can be subdivided into classrooms, or used for large gatherings and as a place for worship. If you haven't yet seen inside Labatt Hall, please join us at Homecoming 2004 for the Grand Tour. ▲



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Clockwise from the top left:
1. Construction begins 2. Starting to look like something 3. In all its glory 4. Go ahead – take a look inside 5. Lots of light gives a good feeling (the Alumni Atrium) 6. Grand Opening 7. The blessing of Labatt Hall 8. Connected (the Jim Sardo Computer Lab) 9. Take a break (second level of the Alumni Atrium) 10. A first class experience (the Leon Family Room)



campus:
**ELIZABETH A.
"BESSIE"
LABATT HALL**



In praise of SPEECH 143

A unique Homecoming reunion brings back powerful memories

Last year four King's grads gathered in a downstairs room in Dante Lenardon Hall for a special homecoming reunion. The group was small in number, but large in spirit. They came together to remember and celebrate their 15th anniversary of *Speech 143*, and pay tribute to professor John Campbell.

Every King's grad has a favourite memory of King's. For Johnny Fansher '90, it was John Campbell's speech class. "It stands out as being the best course of my life," he says. "It created such a powerful environment for sharing, and for learning how to interact with other people."

When Fansher graduated, he moved out of province for a time and lost touch with King's. When he visited Dante Lenardon Hall in fall 2002, he experienced a flood of memories, particularly of his beloved speech class. There were 28 students in the class. Every week they sat in a circle and took turns creating speeches about topics of interest. In the last session of the year, Fansher prepared a poem that expressed something meaningful about every member of the class. It remained so vivid in his mind that he was able to recall the names of almost every student.

Shortly before Homecoming 2003, Fansher had the idea of holding a special reunion of his class. Unfortunately, many of the alumni had not provided up-to-date contact information to the College, and he was only able to get in touch with half the class. The short notice resulted in a small turnout, but a number of students passed along their memories by email.

The reunion took place in the classroom where they had met 15 years before. They sat in a circle and shared their memories about what the class had meant in their lives.



Johnny Fansher '90 reminisces.

They also read tributes from those who weren't able to attend (*see sidebar page 15*). Campbell, who had kept the poem that Fansher wrote 15 years before, presented it to him. "It was an incredible experience," says Fansher. "John talked about what reunions mean, and how sometimes the small things in life are often the big things."

Moved by this experience and excited about rekindling his ties to King's, Fansher has agreed to chair Homecoming 2004, which will launch the 50th anniversary celebrations of the College. To make this Homecoming especially meaningful, he is inviting all King's grads to get involved in

whatever ways they can (*see sidebar page 15*). He is extending a special invitation to all those who were unable to take part in John Campbell's class reunion to come to Homecoming for another opportunity to reconnect. In the same way, he's hoping that other alumni will plan similar events to remember classes and profs that played important roles in their lives. "Homecoming is about the experience that alumni had as students," he says. "It's a weekend for alumni to reconnect, to remember, and to begin new relationships with people they've lost touch with." ▲

At Homecoming 2003, Johnny Fansher organized a 15-year reunion for his favourite class, *Speech 143*. Among the many tributes to retired professor John Campbell:

"The most important lesson I learned in Speech was the value of providing positive feedback. Over the course of two semesters, I saw individuals transformed from frightened souls barely able to stand before the class into competent communicators with increasing levels of comfort in public. You created an atmosphere that was safe and promoted growth. There was no criticism, just a concentration on the positive."

Anne-Marie Duguay
(nee McNamee) '89

"Speech was one of my favourite classes at King's. It gave me insight into people's thoughts on a broad range of subjects, in a non-critical and accepting atmosphere...Speech taught me to value my voice in society, that my opinions and ideas matter, and that other people can value what I say even when they might not agree with it. But most importantly, I learned that in life, just like Speech class, you sometimes need to step away from the podium, look up from your notes, and speak from your heart."

Jean Fedrigoni '89



Help King's celebrate 50 years!

At Homecoming 2004, October 1 – 3, King's College will launch its 50th anniversary celebrations. We would love to hear your ideas and get you involved. Here are a number of ways you can help.

- **Help organize a class reunion.** This is a great way to form new friendships and renew old ones with a community of people who share a special bond. If you graduated in a year ending in 4 or 9 and would like to help organize a class reunion, please contact the Alumni Office at 519-433-3491 ext. 4502 or 1-800-265-4406 or email kcalumni@uwo.ca
- **Be part of King's history.** To celebrate our 50th anniversary, we are compiling King's memorabilia and memories. At Homecoming we will offer an "open mike" to record your stories and reminiscences, and learn what King's meant to you. Please lend or provide us with your old photos of King's, too.
- **Create your own special event.** For example, if you have a special class or professor you'd like to honour, we can contact classmates on your behalf.
- **Visit Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall.** If you haven't yet seen our beautiful new academic centre, Homecoming 2004 will be a great opportunity.
- **Give us your input.** If you've come to Homecoming before and liked it, let us know what you liked about it, and tell your friends. If you're thinking about coming to Homecoming for the first time, please let us know what you'd like to see. If you're not planning to come to homecoming, please let us know why.
- **For more information, please call the Alumni Office at 519-433-3491 ext. 4502 or 1-800-265-4406 or email kcalumni@uwo.ca**

Send us your stories. Lend us your photos.



Frosh week '79. Please send your photos to the Alumni Office with your contact information on the back if you would like them returned.

BRAND NEW

King's embraces a new name and visual identity

King's new logo was publicly unveiled at a special event held on March 26, 2004. That's 50 years to the day since King's founders first gathered to discuss creating a Catholic college in London. The message is clear: the College begins its next half-century under a bold and vibrant new banner.

The process began early in 2003, when the College decided to officially change its name to King's University College at The University of Western Ontario. "Most of our grads," says Registrar Marilyn Mason, "have probably at some point in their lives had to explain that King's is a *university* college. They won't have to anymore!" Western's other two affiliated colleges, Brescia and Huron, have both been through a name change. The growth of Ontario's community colleges and the fact that there are two other King's Colleges in Canada provided an extra impetus to find a distinct name. "It's a bit of a mouthful," says Mason, "but it's a wonderful name because it says exactly who we are."

With a new name, it made sense to rethink the College's graphic identity. Mason pulled together a branding committee, with representation from students, alumni, board members, faculty and administration. Fortunately, the College already had a clear strategic plan in place to guide the process.

The Committee invited tenders from several local firms and through a national network of designers, a short list was prepared, and four firms made presentations. In the end, London's Honey Design, Marketing and Communications was selected. President Robin Honey is a former King's College Foundation board member and account manager Tania Testa Fleming is a '98 King's graduate. Says Mason: "They came in with all the right experience, understanding and expertise, and they knew who we were."

Honey and her team held focus groups with alumni, faculty, students, staff and parents to get a clearer picture of what King's



meant to each group. As an alumna, Fleming found the process fascinating. "Faculty and students have a very strong emotional connection to King's," she says. "They love the warm, caring, inclusive environment – the same things I experienced as a student."

Once the committee had approved a document reflecting their findings, the designers went to work creating more than 40 concepts for the brand identity. "We do the sketches in magic marker," Honey explains. "Our theory is that if you go to the computer, you can make a bad idea look good. If it has some essence in the artistic format, then it's probably a good idea." To provide continuity, Honey researched Catholic symbols and explored the meaning in the College's original crest.

The committee narrowed the choices until one was left. The logo they selected combines three visual elements – three people with outstretched arms forming a crown with a cross above it. "The crown is an obvious symbol for King's," Honey explains. "The College is all about people, so a crown made of people seems to really connect with what is intrinsically King's." The cross reflects the Catholic nature of the College without being overwhelming to non-Catholic audiences. A bold new typeface was created for the word King's, to convey the strength and value of the College. The traditional King's colours of

green and gold were retained, but the green was deepened for more impact.

The next step was to present the new logo to College Council, a large, diverse and often outspoken group. Honey and Fleming gave a full Powerpoint presentation explaining the rationale for their design and culminating in an unveiling. "The presentation was," says Mason, "succinct, articulate and obviously compelling." So compelling that the design was approved unanimously. The Board of Governors followed suit.

Mason isn't surprised by the success of the new logo. "It speaks to people," she says. "It doesn't matter if you're a 17-year-old student or someone who's been in the community for many years. It is respectful of tradition but different and vibrant enough that people see it as a stronger and bolder statement of who we are." ▲

EMAIL CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS!

Congratulations to **Lisa Latif '94** who won a King's alumni fleece blanket and **Christina Lee-Fuller '98** who won a King's alumni hat! Thank you to everyone who submitted his or her email address for the contest in the fall 2003 Herald.

Milestones

ROGER YACHETTI '61 became a first-time grandfather on December 10, 2002!

KENNETH LUK '70 obtained an M.A. and an M.B.A. from UWO after graduating from King's. Kenneth owns a consulting firm which is actively engaged in the prospecting, building and financing of hydro power stations in Southern China. He is married with two children.

Grad class president, **MARK BROWNING '77**, started his own food brokerage company (Mark D. Browning Inc.) in 1988 and includes companies such as E.D. Smith & Sons, Loblaw's, Tim Horton's, Pizza Pizza, and Pizza Hut as valued customers. He gives credit to the social and academic experiences at King's College for his success and accomplishments.

JAMES ARMSTRONG '79 wrote, "Being completely 'AWOL' from King's affairs for many, many years, here is 'my life in 25 words or less': After King's, I attended Queen's and obtained my LL.B. in 1983. After being called to the Ontario bar in 1985, I spent six months in Europe and North Africa, meeting the woman who would become (and remains) my wife while travelling in the Greek Islands. I currently practice law (financial institution regulation) at Computershare Trust Company of Canada. Ruth and I live in Toronto with our 11-year old daughter, Caitlin."

TOM CLOUTIER '80 accepted the position of Senior Program Manager, Commercial/Industrial Markets with Union Gas Limited in January, 2003, based in North York, Ontario.

JOAN JOLIN '82 wrote, "In June of 2002 my first book *In Her Room* was published. It is based on a journal kept during the final weeks in the life of my husband's niece, Nathalie. Nathalie died at the age of 24 of lymphoma. Her life, though brief, was a mosaic of love, joy and hope. In March of this year, my husband, Guy and I welcomed our first great grandchild, Casey Xavier Dykstra."

GEORGE WARECKI '82 is Associate Professor of History at Brescia University College. His "13 years of part-time status have now become a dim memory."

VINCENZA MACEACHERN '83 (nee Rosato) lives in South Africa with her husband Dean and two daughters Danielle (13) and Julia (12). Dean manages the exploration office in Pretoria for Falconbridge, a mining exploration company. Vincenza is taking a break from teaching autistic children and enjoys the sights and culture of South Africa.

NONIE BRENNAN '84 is the Executive Director of the Emergency Fund for Needy People, a non-profit that has been serving people in Chicago for 30 years. Previously, Nonie was the Executive Director of the Volunteer Centre in Battle Creek, Michigan. During her tenure there, Nonie was credited with bringing 211 (a three-digit dialing code to access community resources) to the state. Her accomplishments include founding the Institute for Advanced Studies in Volunteer Management, and spearheading a community-wide initiative to increase corporate and family volunteering.



Nonie Brennan '84

JULIE LATOUR '85 is thrilled to announce the adoption of her beautiful daughter Anissa-Beth! (Photo appears above right).

KATHLEEN MORRIS '86 and her husband John Nichols live in Toronto with their three daughters: Caroline (5), Stella (3) and Rosemary (1). Kathleen is a management consultant working in the healthcare sector.

MARJORIE MACISAAC '87 (nee McDonell) resigned from Telus Mobility and currently enjoys some time at home with her two daughters Annie (3) and Charlotte (1) in Toronto.



Julie Latour '85 and Anissa-Beth.

AGI '89 AND NADIA (nee Lotracco) '90 **METE** are happy to announce that Alissa Anne was born on Wednesday, December 31, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs and was 21 inches long. While she wasn't the first baby born in 2004, she certainly was the last one born in Niagara Falls for 2003.



L to R: Olivia (2) and Emma (4) Mete with their new baby sister, Alissa.

SANDRA O'NEILL '90 recently moved back to London from Montreal. Her husband Jason is a new professor at Western. Sandra and Jason became parents for the first time on July 27, 2003 to the beautiful Clara Jitian Gilliland, born in Shanxi, China on September 23, 2002.

NOELLE HAKIM '90 (nee Valeriotte) married Dr. O.J. Hakim in February 2000, and their son David was born on October 28, 2001 in Guelph.

LISA CAISSIE '91 (nee Walters) and Robert are pleased to announce the healthy arrival of their second child, a little brother for big sister Isabelle. Michael Robert Caissie was born August 25, 2003 and everyone is doing great!

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LAURA BULAI '92 and her husband Stefan Paraschiv of Brooklin, Ontario are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Madeleine Grace Paraschiv on June 4, 2003 at a healthy 8 1/2 lbs.

TERESA (TESS) DRABICK '92 recently returned to Canada after completing her second six month tour in the Persian Gulf on Operation Apollo for the war on terrorism. She served as Chaplain onboard HMCS Calgary, the last navy vessel committed to this operation. Her first deployment was on HMCS Vancouver, the first ship to go to the Gulf.

STEVE SURACI '92 has spent his post King's years developing his career as an interior design consultant. He welcomes all of his former King's friends to get in touch through www.icarusdesigns.com. A new gallery concept, waxwings studio, will be launched this fall.

JAMES GARDINER '94 completed his B Ed at Nippissing University and is teaching with the Thames Valley District School Board this year.

LISA LATIF '94 (nee Van Damme) and her husband Ernir are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Camryn Elizabeth Latif in November 2002.

NATASHA BUTKOVICH '94 married Derek Crowell and they have a 13 month old son, Samuel. Natasha teaches high school English and Derek is in real estate. They reside in Sault Ste Marie.

LAURA SUTHERLAND '95 lives in Manhattan and is Head of Children's Services for the Scarsdale Public Library in Scarsdale, New York.

HEATHER PAUL '96 (nee Hugill) and husband David are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Nicholas, in March of 2003.

MICHELLE DE ROUX (nee Cowen) '97 and her husband Damien are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Hannah Lynn, on December 3, 2003.

JANET TOOHEY '99 (nee Thuss) and husband Patrick are excited to announce the birth of their first child, Joel Patrick Theodore, born on February 19, 2004. Janet will be on leave from her position of Alumni Affairs Coordinator at King's College for the next year.

STEFAN BORTOLUSSI '98 wrote, "I am on temporary leave from Canadian Tire Corporation head office, where I have been for

three years since graduating from Ivey HBA. My most recent position was Associate Category Manager. I will be at Ivey until April 2004, completing my MBA. My younger brother Adam Bortolussi, as well as two of my first cousins, Kathryn & Andrea Bortolussi are all currently attending King's College in the BACS program."

After spending an incredible four years in Taiwan, **OMER VANDEVYVERE '99** plans to return to London in the spring and may possibly return to King's College.

JOAN STILES '99 was ordained to the Diaconate of the Anglican Church of Canada on March 1, 2003 and priested May 29, 2003. Joan is the Associate Priest at All Saints' Anglican Church in London.

SUZANNE K. TEBBUTT '00 completed graduate studies in Philosophy at Brock University as well as a BEd. at OISE at the University of Toronto. In 2003 Suzanne married Dr. Marko Zlomislac and gave birth to her first son, Noah Anthony Zlomislac on July 11, 2003.

ANNIE VENTRESCA '00 began teaching full time in September 2003. Annie is a grade eight teacher with the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

KRISTEN HUMMEL '00 (nee Butler) and Chris are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Kevin Peter Hummel on September 15, 2003. Kevin weighed 8lbs, 8 oz and was 22 inches in length.

ROBERT LEPORE '01 is the Business Planning Officer with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in Sault Ste Marie, beginning May 2003.

After **SARAH VINT '01** graduated from King's College she went on to Fanshawe College where she received a post-graduate degree in Corporate Communications and Public Relations. Sarah is currently working in Collingwood in a communications position.

*The Alumni Office
has old yearbooks
in stock for the
following years:*

1972	1978	1984	1996
1973	1979	1991	1997
1974	1980	1992	1998
1975	1981	1993	1999
1976	1982	1994	2001
1977	1983	1995	

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If you would like to request a yearbook, please contact
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or 1-800-265-4406,
or email: kcalumni@uwo.ca
to arrange for delivery of a yearbook you may be missing.

in Memoriam

The King's College Alumni Office and Alumni Association extend condolences to the families and friends of the following individuals:

MARION GRACE (Nee Dennis) '88 passed away in Mississauga on January 4, 2004 at the age of 85. Grace's career began in nursing at Victoria Hospital in London in 1940 and spanned 44 years. She served as a director of the Canadian Council for Occupational Health Nurses. In her retirement she earned her honors degree in English. She attended the University of Savoie, France to study French for nine months and then achieved her Certificate De Francais Pratique in 1990.

DAN STOREY '01 passed away in June 2003 after a motorcycle accident in Thailand, where he had been teaching for a year and a half. He truly enjoyed the Thai people and their culture and he was doing what he loved – teaching and riding his motorcycle. Dan's friendliness endeared him to so many people that they came from all over the world to attend his funeral.

DR. GERALD PLUM passed away on December 26, 2003. Dr. Plum was a former Director of the School of Social Work, as well as a former Chair of the Psychology department at King's.

Faculty Notes —

Mary Lou Karley receives Golden Jubilee Medal and top Volunteer honour

Mary Lou Karley receives a Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002 for her work with the Kidney Foundation, and in June 2003 was named recipient of the Harold W. Ashenmil Award, the Foundation's highest honour. Yet she says that she's received much more from the Kidney Foundation than she's given.

Karley is coordinator for Field Instruction and a part-time instructor in the School of Social Work. She's been involved with the Kidney Foundation for 20 years. During that time she has served in many capacities, including chair of the Patient Services Committee, chair of the Allied Health Committee, and National President. From 90,000 volunteers, she was one of 40 names submitted by the Kidney Foundation to the Governor General for the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. "It was a Canadian recognition, and that was very special to me."

The Ashenmil Award recognizes Karley for the exemplary work she has done for the Foundation on behalf of all those with kidney disease. This Award is given nationally to a



volunteer for distinguished and long-term service, and significant contributions to the programs and organization.

Karley says that her exposure to the volunteer sector and opportunity to see policy-making first hand has helped in her teaching and coordination of field instruction at King's. "The Kidney Foundation has provided me with lots of opportunities for professional development, which in turn I've been able to use in my day-to-day work." ▲

Trevor Hunter '92 is glad to be back at King's

When Trevor Hunter was a King's student, he loved to sit and talk with his profs. Now a first year King's professor, he loves to sit and talk with his students. "The culture of King's is very student centred – the same as I remember it," he says.

Hunter graduated from King's in honours sociology and then worked for a few years at the Bank of Montreal before attending the Richard Ivey School of Business to complete an MBA. He is now finishing his PhD in international management, an area of research in which Ivey is a world leader.

When Hunter was given the chance to join the faculty at King's he was thrilled. "King's fits like a glove," he says. He's teaching Introduction to Business Decision Making (BUS 020) and Introduction to Administrative and Commercial Studies (ACS 020). As the program develops he expects to teach senior courses in international business.



Although Hunter enjoys creating new knowledge through his research, he's a strong believer in King's focus on teaching. "I really enjoy the imparting of knowledge to students and providing them with the skills to go out into the world." ▲

Barb Dorrington recipient of the Rose Marie Jaco Award

Barb Dorrington says that it's important that field instructors have a love of learning. A school social worker with the London and District Catholic School Board for the past 13 years, Dorrington has been named the recipient of the Rose Marie Jaco Award. This annual award is given to the King's College School of Social Work field instructor who demonstrates competence and excellence in his or her field instruction.

Dorrington, who integrates clinical counseling skills and art therapy with her school social work responsibilities, has been supporting King's social work students for many years. They keep her challenged and offer fresh insights on the rigors of a demanding but rewarding job, she says. "They're comfortable conversing with clients, are respectful, courteous, and really listen to clients," she says "They have lots of initiative to start programs which assist our clients and bring a breadth and depth to the social work services in the Catholic School Board." ▲



Barb Dorrington (middle), with Adam Gosney (who nominated her), and Dr. Rose Marie Jaco.

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Message from the President of the —

King's College Alumni Association

Greetings from your fellow King's Alumni, as we review the exciting time we've experienced in recent months. While the University of Western Ontario marked its 125th anniversary, King's launched a new era of academic excellence, by opening the spectacular new Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall. This state-of-the-art academic centre is strategically situated adjacent to both the modern Cardinal Carter Library and the historic Dante Lenardon Hall. Together with our original Wemple Building, these diverse structures now form a beautiful campus quadrangle for generations of future King's students and alumni to enjoy.

Also, with the many activities taking place at Labatt Hall these days, it's hard to imagine how we managed beforehand. What an amazing venue it has proven to be, as it flexibly hosts a spectrum of celebrations and social activities, as well as stimulating classes and lectures. In particular, the Alumni Association was delighted to stage its Homecoming Open House in Labatt Hall, following our annual Reunion Dinner and silent auction. And, as a special Homecoming highlight, alumna Barbara Tiessen '86 of Leamington, Ontario was honoured as the 2003 recipient of the King's Alumni Award of Distinction.

Meantime, in addition to planning and staging the annual Homecoming activities to welcome you back to King's, your Alumni Association continues to be active on several other fronts, including Chapter Development, Communications, Alumni Services and Mentoring. All of these efforts are designed to ensure a vibrant future for our alma mater and we warmly invite any suggestions you may have in the coming months. Thanks for being part of a great legacy!

Sincerely,

Maureen Spencer Golovchenko '77 - President



Maureen Spencer Golovchenko '77, President

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Lesley Harman named one of Western's top teachers

Lesley Harman has just been named a winner of the Edward G. Pleva Award for Excellence in Teaching, along with two of Western's most outstanding professors. The Pleva award is the University's top teaching honour.

Dr. Harman, who received the King's 2000 Award of Teaching Excellence, is well known for her exceptional contributions to teaching. Outside the lecture hall, she is appreciated by students for her generosity of time, personal concern, and mentoring skills. She is also a leader in curriculum development, a well-respected researcher, and a committed community volunteer. ▲



Photo of Lesley Harman by Karmen Dowling, Western News.

Paul Webb wins CCAE award



Paul Webb (right) receives award from Wade Chase-Hall, President of CCAE-Ontario.

Professor Paul Webb was recently honoured by the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAЕ) for dedicated service to the organization and his role in its creation. The organization is committed to fostering excellence in institutional Advancement. It recently celebrated its tenth anniversary. Professor Webb is a '66 King's grad, and is a long-standing member of its history department, and helped to found the Alumni Office at King's. ▲

Branching Out

Upcoming events for King's alumni and guests

APRIL 21 - LONDON

King's alumni and their guests are invited to attend a social gathering at the Ceeps on Richmond Street on Wednesday, April 21 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Alumni Office at (519) 433-3491 ext. 4502 or 1-800-265-4406 or email: kcalumni@uwo.ca

MAY 5 - TORONTO

Everyone is welcome to join the fun at Elephant and Castle (King and Simcoe) on Wednesday, May 5 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Alumni Office at (519) 433-3491 ext. 4502 or 1-800-265-4406 or email: kcalumni@uwo.ca

MAY 19 - OTTAWA-

King's College alumni in Ottawa are hosting another spring get-together on Wednesday, May 19 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Army Officers Mess, 149 Somerset Street in Ottawa. The evening will feature a speaker of note. Previous speakers included Dr. James Schmeiser who spoke about his Camino Pilgrimage, and Brad Watters who owns the Ottawa Renegades. All alumni and their guests are welcome to attend to re-establish friendships, make new ones, and have a good time. For more information call Geoff Hutton '66 (613) 825-2247 or e-mail geoff.hutton@sympatico.ca

JUNE 18 - VINELAND

The second annual King's alumni event at Vineland Estates Winery will be held on Friday, June 18. The event includes a winery tour, wine tasting and lunch. Bring your friends for a great day at the winery! Tickets are \$75 each for this delicious and informative event! For more information or to register, please contact the Alumni Office at (519) 433-3491 ext. 4502 or 1-800-265-4406 or email: kcalumni@uwo.ca A shuttle bus is available for guests from London.

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Thursday July 29th, evening session**

Tickets \$40.00* (Save 20%)

Gates open at 5:30pm - Matches start at 7:30pm

**Includes a reserved seat in Level 300 at Centre Court, access to the exclusive Patio and a Free souvenir magazine!

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www.masters-series/canada.com



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to become involved with your Alumni Association?

The King's College Alumni Association Board of Directors is looking for eager volunteers to help organize Homecoming and chapter events, or to join other Board committees. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Anne Marie Peirce at 433-3491 ext. 4501 for further information.

Foundation Happenings

Music Reigns, The Gala

Friday, May 7, 2004 at the Hilton Hotel in London.

Come and spend "An Enchanted Evening in Rome" to support King's College and Orchestra London. The musical entertainment ranges from pop to opera and includes performances by: opera singer Ted Baerg, jazz artist Rique Franks, Rena Welhasch Baerg, and Rik Emmett. Orchestra London's Timothy Vernon will conduct.

The evening also features silent and live auctions with wonderful items such as a Silversea Cruise, artwork, gourmet dinners, and vacation packages. A raffle for a chance to win cash prizes of \$2500, \$1000 and \$500 will also be held.

Tickets cost \$125.00 each (a portion will be tax receiptable) and can be ordered from the Orchestra London box office at (519) 679-8779. Raffle tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$20, which can be purchased through King's College at (519) 433-3491 ext. 4500.

For more information, visit www.musicreigns.ca, or contact Debbie Gibson at dseed@uwo.ca

King's Golf Classic, 2004

Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at Forest City National Golf Club in London.

Cost is \$180 per golfer and includes barbecue lunch, buffet dinner, power cart, use of the driving range, and prizes. Texas scramble format. The fun gets underway at 1:00 pm with a shotgun start. For more information or to register, contact Debbie Gibson at (519) 433-3491 ext. 4500 or 1-800-265-4406 or email: dseed@uwo.ca.

Annual Fund builds opportunity

Marina Pineda's parents emigrated from El Salvador to help give their children a better opportunity for education. Marina worked hard to overcome the cultural challenges and immerse herself in volunteer activities for her high school and church. When she received the 2003 Sisters of St. Joseph Scholarship to enable her to pursue her studies at King's, her parents were thrilled, and Marina was overcome with gratitude.

Pineda's experience as a scholarship recipient made her job as student caller for the Annual Fund a lot easier. This year the Annual Fund raised money from alumni, parents, and friends to build the College's endowment for scholarships and bursaries. The monies raised are matched dollar for dollar by the Ontario Student Opportunities Trust Fund II (OSOTF). The program matches gifts received for awards for students in financial need. King's can secure gifts and pledges to



the fund until December, 2005. "When I found out the job was for scholarships I was really excited, because it gave me a chance to work for something that really helped me out," says Pineda.

This year the Annual Fund raised \$80,000. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you who supported this year's appeal. Your support will make a real difference in the lives of King's students. ▲

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KING'S COLLEGE

Alumni Award of Distinction

The King's College Alumni Award of Distinction is a celebration of talent, achievement, commitment and community. If you know an alumnus/a who has made an outstanding contribution to his/her community, please take this opportunity to nominate him/her for the Alumni Award of Distinction.

Past Recipients

2003: Barbara Tiessen, '86
2002: Gary Comerford, '73
2001: John J. Callaghan, '67
2000: John (Jack) Petch, Q.C., '60

Eligibility

To be eligible, the nominee must:

- Be a graduate of King's College, London, Ontario
- Consent to the nomination
- Be available to attend the presentation of the award at Homecoming 2004
- In the case of a posthumous award, a member of the deceased's family must be available to accept the award

Criteria

Contribution to the Community: The

recipient has shown an effective commitment to service within his/her community or the King's College community.

Achievement in Field: The recipient is recognized by peers as having reached a high level of accomplishment/expertise in his/her field.

Other Outstanding Characteristics: Please state how the nominee has been recognized by peers for volunteer activity. Include any special awards received.

Role Model: Describe how the recipient has demonstrated his/her ability to be a role model in various ways.

Nomination Process

The nomination form must be completed and signed by one nominator. Using the criteria described above indicate why this candidate merits recognition as a King's College Alumnus/a of Distinction (maximum of 2 8.5x11 pages). Please attach resume or equivalent (outline of the nominee's background, education, training, organizational and community involvement, achievements). Only completed nomination forms

will be considered. All nomination forms will be treated in confidence. Nominees from previous years are eligible for re-nomination; however previous award recipients are not eligible. An alumnus/a may be nominated posthumously.

Current Alumni Affairs Office Staff and members of the King's College Alumni Board of Directors are not eligible to be nominated.

Selection Process

A subcommittee of the King's College Alumni Association Board of Directors will review nominations. All nominees will be informed of the committee's decision by August 31, 2004. The decision of the committee will be final.

Closing Date for Nominations

Completed forms with accompanying material must be received at King's College Alumni Office, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario N6A 2M3 by no later than **Friday, June 25, 2004.** ▲

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Business () _____ Fax: () _____ Residence: () _____

e-mail: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

I consent to my nomination for the King's College Alumni Award of Distinction and agree that the information contained in this nomination form is accurate.

Date: _____ Nominee's Signature: _____

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