

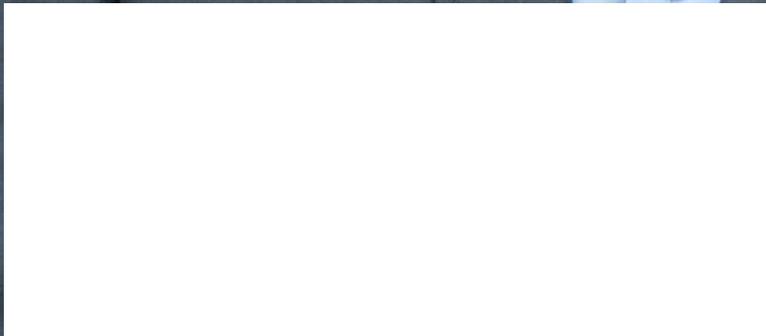
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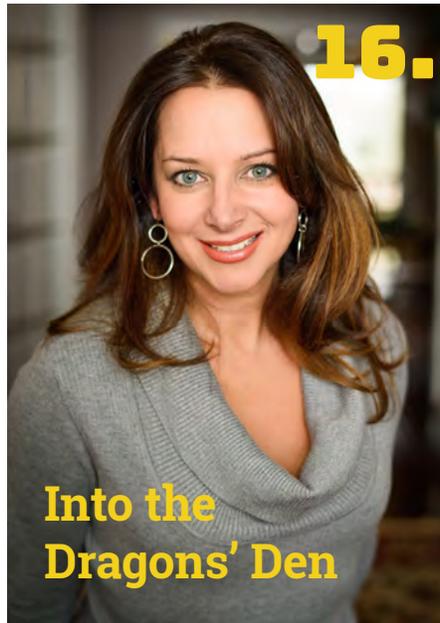
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# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This note comes to you from my desk as I look across the beautiful King's campus in the earliest days of spring. Students are beginning to prepare for final assignments and exams, and annual celebrations, including the Grad Ball, have transpired during these remaining days of the academic year. Soon we will be receiving approximately 600 new alumni into the Alumni Association with Convocation this June.

Shortly after Convocation, we will celebrate the arrival of our new Principal, Dr. David Malloy, who comes to us from the University of Regina. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Malloy to King's! You can read more about his appointment and vision for King's on page 6.

Over the summer, the Alumni and Development team, along with many faculty and staff across campus, will prepare to welcome both new and returning students to King's as well as alumni back "home" for Homecoming 2019. "A Place to Call Home" is our theme over the coming months, and this spring we feature varied views on "home" from a few of our alumni. Let us know what your thoughts are as you reflect on King's and where you are today.

We are still in the early stages of our *Imagine the Future* Campaign for the recent acquisition of 18 acres at the corner of Huron and Waterloo Streets. As plans unfold for this exciting new

phase in our history, the College is committed to the deep sense of community that is unique to King's. We will keep you apprised of campaign progress, but in the meantime, please feel free to contact me or anyone in the Alumni and Development office if you would like to become involved or have any questions.

This issue also celebrates the accomplishments of current students and some important program anniversaries, including the School of Social Work's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Childhood and Social Institutions' 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We look forward to seeing many of you back on campus for these celebrations and other events.

In closing, I would like to draw your attention to other ways to support King's and to stay connected. Learn more about *One Word. One Donation.* on page 23 and check out alumni social media on page 24.

Wishing you a refreshing and enjoyable summer,

**Jana Gordon, MA, CFRE**  
Executive Director,  
Alumni and Development

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Recently, I went on a road trip with my old roommate from King's. Of course, we started reminiscing about "the good old days" of living in residence, the old houses we rented together, and our time spent on campus. Over the 5,000 km and 50 hours in the car together, our conversation always seemed to circle back to our time at King's. Although we now live in different cities, we still reflect back on the place where it all began. A place we call home.

We often think of "home" as the place where one lives. Over time, most of us move and will live in various houses, so I prefer an alternate definition: home is a place where something originated, or where something developed and thrived. Reflecting on my time at King's, I can say with certainty it was a place in which I experienced many beginnings, where I developed, and where I thrived.

My partner Tiffany and I are currently in the process of making changes to our home. We find ourselves renovating our house in preparation for a family expansion. This will open a new chapter in our lives that is truly a new beginning and an opportunity for all of our lives to grow and flourish. It strikes me that though we tend to think of "home" as a place where things stay the same, our homes are always changing as we move through the different phases of our lives.

Wherever you are in your life, whatever path you have taken, I would like to welcome you back to King's for Homecoming. This year's celebrations will be extra special, as it will be one of the first opportunities for alumni to meet Dr. David Malloy, the ninth Principal of King's University College. On behalf of the Alumni Association, I would like to welcome Dr. Malloy to his new "home." I encourage all alumni to come out to Homecoming to formally welcome Dr. Malloy and introduce him to our alumni community by sharing our stories, both past and present.

Whether you are a recent grad or someone who graduated less recently, King's will always be the place where something began and hopefully where you thrived! King's will always be a place to call home.

**Sheldon Hines '09**  
President,  
King's University College  
Alumni Association

# Introducing Dr. David C. Malloy

Ninth Principal of King's University College





Alumni and Development team with Dr. David Malloy at a welcome reception on April 8, 2019

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that David C. Malloy, PhD, has been appointed as ninth Principal of King's University College. He will assume the role on July 1, 2019, and a formal installation will occur later in the year. Alumni will have a special opportunity to meet Dr. Malloy at Homecoming, October 18-20.

An alumnus of Western University, this will be a homecoming of sorts for Dr. Malloy as he has enjoyed a 30-year career with the University of Regina, both as a faculty member and administrator. He has served in his current role as Vice-President, Research since 2013.

Dr. Malloy was recommended for the position of Principal by a 19 person selection committee comprised of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and members of King's Board of Directors and Foundation Board. "He received overwhelming support after an extensive search process," says Rev. Mark Sargent, Chair of the Selection Committee and Vice-Chair of King's Board of Directors.

"We are excited and honoured to welcome Dr. Malloy to the King's family," says Dr. Kelly Regan, Chair of the King's Board of Directors. "I can say without qualification that we have chosen a clear first-choice candidate, and we are excited and proud to have Dr. Malloy accept our offer to become the next Principal of King's."

Dr. Malloy's vision for King's is to serve the community wisely and authentically by promoting our excellence in teaching, research, and service as a globally-renowned Catholic university college.

"I want to congratulate Dr. David Malloy as the new Principal of King's University College and welcome him and the entire Malloy family to London and to the King's community," says Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, Bishop of the Diocese of London. "Dr. Malloy will be carrying on a long, distinguished tradition of the King's community's dedication to its mission as a Catholic university college in 'the pursuit of truth and knowledge in service to humanity'"

The King's community had an opportunity to meet Dr. Malloy on April 8, 2019, while he visited the campus for a special reception in his honour.

"I am humbled by the excitement I feel in the room," Dr. Malloy said during the reception. "I want to thank the Board of Directors for your faith in me. I'm thrilled to be here and can't wait to meet all of you. This is absolutely the right place for me."

Dr. Malloy will be a champion for the liberal arts. "There's never been a more important time for liberal arts," he said. "For the past 30 years, I have been privileged to teach and research in the area of applied philosophy - in sport, in administration/leadership, and in health. Putting the liberal arts, particularly philosophy, into action has been and will continue to be my passion as the Principal at King's."

To learn more about Dr. Malloy, please visit [kings.uwo.ca/principal](http://kings.uwo.ca/principal)  
Follow Dr. Malloy on Instagram and Twitter @kingsprincipal



Dr. David Malloy greets members of the King's community in the Darryl J King Student Life Centre on April 8, 2019



# Campus News

## Liberal Arts 101



Thanks to the generous support of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, who have long supported the King's community, Liberal Arts 101 will expand to offer two sessions in 2019. The no-cost, non-credit, university experience was founded in 2008 for people who have an interest in learning but may have experienced barriers to a traditional university opportunity in the past. The program runs at capacity each year.



In 2018, Liberal Arts 101 received a Pillar Community Innovation Award in the Community Impact category.



**Professor Carol Hopkins**, School of Social Work, Executive Director of the Thunderbird Partnership Foundation, member of Eel naapëewii Lahkëewiit (Delaware Nation at Moraviantown, Ont.) will be awarded a Doctor of Laws, honoris causa (LLD) when Western hosts its 313th Convocation this spring.

Professor Hopkins has spent more than 20 years in the field of First Nations substance use and mental wellness. In recognition of this work, she was appointed an Officer to the Order of Canada in 2018.



**Dr. Pamela Cushing**, Professor of Disability Studies, received the 2019 Canadian Disability Studies Association–Association canadienne d'études sur le handicap (CDSA-ACEH) Tanis Doe Award for Canadian Disability Study and Culture. Dr. Cushing founded the Disability Studies program at King's with the core message of “building understanding across

difference.” Since its inception in 2011, the program has been enormously popular with students, and has grown to offer more than a dozen courses to almost 900 undergraduates.



**Dr. Rick Csiernik**, School of Social Work Professor, received the 2019 Hugh Mellon Excellence in Research Award. Dr. Csiernik's extensive research in the areas of substance abuse and addictions, as well as employee wellness and assistance programs, has culminated in the publication of 100 peer-

reviewed journal articles, as well as 10 books and 95 book chapters. He serves on several editorial boards of professional journals while maintaining an equal level of commitment and engagement with community services.



**Dr. Andrea Lawlor**, Professor of Political Science, received the 2019 Early Career Faculty Excellence in Research Award. Dr. Lawlor has distinguished herself as a powerful voice in the Political Science field with nearly two dozen peer-reviewed journal articles, 11 book chapters, one co-authored book, and a co-edited monograph. She has successfully secured major

grant funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council to support her work on election spending and the analysis of Canadian political elites.

## Student Athletes - U Sports Academic All Canadians



In November 2018, a record-number of King's student-athletes were recognized as U Sports Academic All Canadians. To be named an Academic All Canadian, student-athletes needed to obtain an 80% average the previous academic year and participate on a varsity team. *Congratulations to King's Academic All Canadians*

Christopher Anthony - Figure Skating	Duncan McKillop - Squash
Rylan Ball - Hockey	Amy O'Donnell - Track & Field
John Boncoddio - Golf	Kristen Pearn - Softball
Matthew Bowden - Baseball	Kyle Pettit - Hockey
Zachary Core - Hockey	MacKenzie Puklicz - Basketball
Hayley Dick - Cross Country	Braeden Salverda - Hockey
David Eccles - Hockey	Bianca Scaletto - Rowing
John Fazio - Rugby	Lindsey Smith - Squash
Sarah Geurten - Golf	Jessica Vieira - Soccer
Kinsey Greenfield - Figure Skating	Shailyn Waites - Hockey
Liam Herbst - Hockey	Alexander Wood Balsom - Fencing
Aisha Husseini - Rugby	Zachary Zynomirski - Football

## Student Athletes - Western MVPs

In April 2019, four King's students were recognized as MVPs at the Western Mustangs Athletic Awards.

Congratulations to:



**Kelsey Veltman**  
Volleyball



**Sara Villani**  
Track and Field



**Luke Peressini**  
Hockey



**Omar Shiddo**  
Basketball

King's is proud to be home to more than 160 student-athletes. To read more about their many accomplishments, visit [kings.uwo.ca/athletics/](https://kings.uwo.ca/athletics/)

## Student making headlines as Alzheimer's spokesperson



Photo by Adela Talbot

As one of the faces of the Alzheimer Society of Canada's "Yes. I live with Dementia" campaign, 81-year-old student **Ron Robert** is raising awareness about the benefits of education for people with dementia.

The once-advisor to former Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau is now a part-time student in Political Science and Disability Studies at King's. What distinguishes Ron from other students is not just his age but also the fact that he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease more than four years ago. Ron's positive attitude, his motivation to earn a university degree, and his desire to live his life without allowing his diagnosis to stand in his way, has been an inspiration to the King's community, as well as those living with or affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Contributed by Varun Virlan, Intern, Fanshawe College

**50<sup>th</sup>**  
*year*  
**ANNIVERSARY**

**The School of Social Work is celebrating its 50th anniversary!**

Starting at Homecoming 2019, we will be launching events to mark the last 50 years. Our celebrations will continue into early 2020, so make sure you watch our social media feeds for updates.

We have a lot to celebrate and so do you! If you are a graduate of the School of Social Work, send us a memory or photo of your time here so we can share them at the events.

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Send your submissions to  
[deanna.bond@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:deanna.bond@kings.uwo.ca)



The formation of the School of Management, Economics, and Mathematics necessitated the creation of two new administrative roles. The successful incumbents are **Lydia Li, Program Manager**, and **Estelle Van Winckle, School Administrator**.

**Professor Josephine Gemson** and MEM students **Mark Creighton** and **Sriram Radhakrishnan** had their research “Do Investor Origins Affect Private Equity Investment Syndicates? A Case from India” accepted for publication in the *Journal of Private Equity*.

Congratulations to all! We look forward to more research and collaboration between students and faculty at King's.

## SAVE THE DATE



### Homecoming 2019 School of MEM Reception

Friday, October 18, 2019  
Darryl J. King Student Life Centre  
6:30 pm

We hope to see you there!

## Celebrating 10 years of successful partnership



In November 2018, **Dr. Sauro Camiletti**, Interim Principal and Academic Dean, and **Marilyn Mason**, Vice Principal, Enrolment Services and Strategic Partnerships, along with **Dr. Sergio Janczak** and **Lydia Li** from King's School of MEM, visited the Chongqing Technology and Business University (CTBU) to mark the 10th anniversary of the 2+2 program. Since 2008, nearly 150 CTBU students have graduated from King's.

## Welcoming New Faculty

The School of MEM welcomes two new full-time faculty: **Dr. Vincent Geloso** (Economics) and **Dr. Jeanette Eberhard** (MOS). They will join the School on July 1, 2019.



**Dr. Vincent Geloso** holds a PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science and is currently teaching at Bates College, one of the top private liberal arts colleges in the United States. He has an outstanding publication record, specializing in economic history (application of economic theory and methods to historical events), development economics, population economics, and public economics.



**Dr. Jeanette Eberhard** has previously worked as a part-time instructor at King's, teaching multiple courses in the areas of organizational behaviour, human resource management, and general business. She is an effective motivator and has received excellent reviews from students who have taken her courses. Through her connections with practitioners, she has brought many high-profile guest speakers into the classroom.



# What is Home?

We asked three alumni who work with non-profit housing-related organizations to describe what “Home” means to them through the lens of their career and professional experiences.



**Tim Smuck '14** (Hon BA Political Science and Social Justice & Peace Studies)  
Manager, Community Engagement, London Middlesex Community Housing

To me, “home” means that you’ve found your place in your community. Regardless of wealth or material possessions, you have discovered a place of peace, worth, acceptance, and connectedness. The experience of working with our tenants at London Middlesex Community Housing (LMCH) has truly taught me that great community is found and established when we collaborate, care for, and can relate to one another. At LMCH, we see some of the most resilient homes and communities every day. Through our continued efforts, we want to keep demonstrating that when people feel supported and empowered, regardless of their

struggles or position, they can continue to contribute and be successful. Even speaking from my own experience growing up in public housing, I can be the first to state that income level does not create a “better” home. Home embraces who you are, keeps you close to those you love, and connects you to what you need. Transit, walkability, suitability, vibrancy are all important, but the feeling of being part of a community is something for which we all need to strive.



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**Jason Sereda '08** (BA Social Justice & Peace Studies and Political Science)  
Executive Director, Living Space

Traditionally, formal supports have required individuals to successfully address their mental health, substance use, or other identified barriers prior to being granted access to housing. This approach does not work, so thankfully our field has grown and adapted.

There is key and evolving research around the concept of “Housing First.” Housing First has five key principles:

1. Immediate access to housing with no housing readiness conditions
2. Consumer choice and self-determination
3. Individualized, recovery-oriented, and person-driven support

4. Harm reduction
5. Social and community integration

I have learned from my own experiences with housing, and from my work with people living in housing instability, that home is less about a physical space and more about the supports and networks that you create in these spaces. That understanding and the principles of “Housing First” are integral to Living Space’s goal to eliminate homelessness in Timmins by 2025.

So, what is home? Home is a place where you feel safe and supported to grow and achieve your goals.



**Tonya Salomons '16** (Bachelor of Social Work), '17 (Master of Social Work)  
Community Mental Health Counsellor, Services and Housing In the Province (SHIP)

Home is more than a place to hang your hat; it can become a part of who you are, who you will become. For many of us, the places we call home build the framework for our relationships and are our connection to our neighbourhood and community. For many older adults and students, isolation and loneliness can prevent them from making those important connections.

Older adults want to remain in their homes longer but often do so at the risk of their own health and well-being. At the same time, students face high housing costs that not only impact their academic success but also impede their ability to be part of their post-secondary community. Some students find themselves working more than one part-time job to make sure they can make ends meet, impacting their mental health, their physical well-being and their ability to achieve their academic goals.

The Toronto HomeShare Pilot Project provided older adults with support in their homes; for some, it was as simple as knowing they had companionship through a shared meal or cup of tea. Students agreed to provide up to five hours a week contributing to the household in exchange for reduced rental costs. Students also felt supported, less isolated, and were able to focus on their post-secondary experience.

The Pilot Project was funded through the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility for the Province of Ontario. In early March 2019, the City of Toronto voted on and passed the municipal budget which included funding for a full home-share project that has the potential to make an additional 400 matches.

While my role with the Toronto HomeShare Pilot Project has come to an end, my passion for housing rights has not. I’ve imbued a rights-based approach to housing ever since my BSW practicum as a Housing First Street Outreach Worker, and I maintain that view in my current role helping those with serious mental illness access affordable housing. I believe all people have the right to discover what “home” means to them.



For past generations, home and work were clearly defined locations and spaces, with little room for overlap. Modern technology, the changing nature of the workforce, and the high cost of real estate have led to new realities associated with home and work – and for a lot of people, that’s okay! Kevin and Vanessa Romphf have combined creativity, entrepreneurship, and hard work to make home ownership work for them from a young age.

Kevin (BMOS ’15) was only 19 when he and his father purchased a 4-unit rental property. “We did major renovations on three of the units with funds from a line of credit, as they were empty when we purchased it. With at least three units full and paying rent, the building covered all of its annual costs and paid off the line of credit in two years.” His early experience as a property owner gave Kevin some real estate acumen when it came time to purchase his own home.

“We were 21 when we purchased our first home,” explains Vanessa, Sociology BA ’09. “There were provincial incentives for first-time home buyers, plus we were able to lock into a low interest rate. We lined up roommates first, and when those details were arranged, we found a house that didn’t need too much work and had the space we needed.” Vanessa was in the third year of her Sociology degree at the time. “Our roommates were paying much of the mortgage, and we budgeted whatever else was needed for ourselves. I was a student, but also bartending, and working on campus as a proctor, tour guide, and liaison assistant. Kevin and I both picked up extra shifts at our jobs from time to time, to make sure the bills got paid.” Balancing academics, multiple jobs, and home ownership wasn’t easy. “It took a lot of time management on our part, but we got really good at it.”

Over time, the roommates moved on, but the family was growing, and Vanessa knew their next home would need some very specific extra features for her in-home business idea. “After my daughter (Airlie) was born, I decided to open a home daycare. When shopping for our second home, we easily looked at over 40 houses before finally finding one with the proper space. We decided on a house with an unfinished basement, so we could make it what we wanted. We added a bedroom, a four-piece bathroom, a full kitchen, and it was a walk-out, which gave it great lighting. Having the right space made working from home very manageable. When the day was over, I could just go upstairs, and I was ‘home.’” It was during

# Rollin’ with the Romphfs

this time that Kevin enrolled as a student at King's, graduating in 2015 with a Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies in Finance & Administration. They added a new student to Vanessa's daycare a few months later, when their son Ollie was born.

When exploring moving to a new city, the Romphfs converted the daycare into an Airbnb suite, and rented the upper area of the house to tenants while they rented a place for themselves. "It started out well, but things quickly went downhill when we told the tenants we had sold the house and were moving. That was an eye-opening experience. We worked very closely with the Landlord and Tenant Board and did everything by the book, but it was quite scary. We had no control over or access to our home at that time. I'm not sure I would operate a true tenant/landlord rental again." Kevin doesn't exactly agree. "Having a solid lease is key when you have tenants. It is your protection that guarantees your investment. I can see venturing into commercial leasing in the future - a good tenant can stay for decades!"

The Romphfs continue to operate an Airbnb suite in their current home. "When purchasing our home, we made the decision to use the basement space as an Airbnb suite because we found it to be more lucrative than the daycare. As hosts, we have more control of the home than as landlords. We decide who stays, when they can arrive, when they have to leave, and what the rate of stay is. We can reserve the space for our own use if we have family visiting. We also have a damage deposit, insurance through Airbnb, and protection through our own homeowner's insurance - though incidents of damage have been very minimal." Vanessa

explains that they keep the suite regularly booked by academics, professionals, tourists, and individuals visiting local family, and they really enjoy hosting guests.

In their new home, Kevin and Vanessa have participated in a very public renovation project, having been featured on the HGTV program, *Buyers Bootcamp*, with Scott McGillivray. "It was a really incredible experience," says Vanessa. "The entire crew was so approachable, and the whole process was really fun. We learned a lot about home renovations, even more about time management, and opportunities in real estate." They also learned more about each other. "Kevin recently told me he wants our next 'forever' home to be a total gut job. We'll just wait and see what we get ourselves into next!"

Kevin is now taking his turn at a home office. "He works from home for Aviva Insurance. He loves it, and we love having him home more often. He has his own space, which allows him to still feel like he has a place to go for work and a place to come home," says Vanessa.

The children have a say in a lot of the work/home dynamic at the Romphf household. "They are the reason I started working from home and the reason I stopped. I started a daycare because I wanted more time with them and say in their development." In their new home, with the Airbnb in the basement, Vanessa found it was challenging to operate a home daycare out of the family's living space. "It was hard for all of us, and I realized the kids needed to be able to separate 'school' from 'home' as much as I did." So, she decided to close the business and is now an Occasional



"With the markets being what they are, everyone is looking for ways to generate income from their homes. A basement apartment is a great way to help pay the mortgage, but so is renting out a garage or a parking space. Solar panels are another great option as you can generate electricity and sell it back to the grid. The number one thing I look for when it comes to buying a home with income potential is a separate entrance. It's really the key to converting a basement into an income suite in an affordable way."

- Scott McGillivray

Teacher for several school boards. "I highly recommend that anyone who is working from home have a separate space, so you are able to 'leave the office.'"

Kevin and Vanessa are happy with the set up they have now, but they are a long way from done. "We are always looking for new opportunities and continually researching the market." This includes renting their garden space to a local florist. "She's an urban florist with no space to grow, so she rents and takes care of our space. It's incredibly win-win!" They have also made their home available as a film and television location, recently wrapping filming of an episode for a new Netflix show.

And as for that 'forever home'? "I envision an old century home on a quiet street where the kids can play outside. Something we can change to be our own over time. And maybe with a separate rental suite."





# Into the Dragons' Den

Sarah Selhi '94 (BA Psychology) encourages people to look at the income potential of their homes. The empty space in your basement or unused parking spot in your garage could be making you money. But you don't have to take on a roommate or encourage your adult children to move back home, because Sarah will also tell you her company's unofficial slogan: boxes are quieter than tenants.

Sarah is CEO of SpaceiShare, a Toronto-based start-up that connects those who have space with those who need space, all in a safe, trusted and reliable environment. The online peer-to-peer marketplace encourages people to think differently about their home while providing not only the ability to save money but also the opportunity to make money.

Growing up in a family with four children, recycling and reducing waste was ingrained in Sarah from a young age. Being environmentally responsible is something she became passionate about, and it has helped her to develop her space-sharing business concept.

"I was living in Toronto when my aunt was making a temporary move and needed to store her belongings," explains Sarah. As her aunt rented space in a self-storage facility, Sarah looked around and noticed not only the amount of land in the region being taken over by self-storage companies but also the amount of unused space in her own home. "Why build more buildings to store stuff when there are already existing spaces all around us?" This "waste not" thinking is what sparked

the idea of SpaceiShare, Canada's first transactional sharing economy site for space, which she co-founded in 2016.

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"PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT THEIR SPACE DIFFERENTLY, RETHINKING HOW IT CAN BE USED, AND BECOMING MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE CONCEPT OF SHARING THEIR SPACE AS A WAY TO BRING IN EXTRA INCOME"

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Unlike traditional self-storage facilities, SpaceiShare is not an anonymous exchange. The online community allows individuals, or “hosts”, to offer space in their home, such as their basement, garage, or a shed, for rent at a rate that is typically more affordable than traditional self-storage facilities. It also provides renters with the opportunity to search for a space that meets their specific needs. Similar to services like Airbnb, SpaceiShare allows both hosts and renters to set parameters, such as the size of the space, location, accessibility, and length of rental, to ensure that the agreement works for both parties.

Although similar offerings may be available through services like Craigslist or Kijiji, these websites do not provide the provisions that SpaceiShare offers, including insurance and legal documents that give both hosts and renters protection and peace of mind.

Primarily operating in large metropolitan areas like Toronto and Vancouver, Sarah plans to continue to grow SpaceiShare to make the service available across Canada and into the United States. This vision is becoming closer to reality thanks to the opportunity to pitch her business on the Canadian reality show Dragons’ Den.

“I’ve been a fan of the show for many years,” says Sarah. “We were thrilled to have the opportunity to audition on the Dragons’ last stop on their Canada-wide tour.”

After a successful audition, the SpaceiShare team was invited back to the Den to present their pitch to the Dragons. The episode aired across Canada in January 2019. “Only 70% of pitches that are made to the Dragons are ever actually aired on television,” explains Sarah. “The experience in the Den itself was both magical and intense, and then seeing it on TV was surreal.”

Although poised and confident throughout the episode, Sarah recalls how nerve-wracking the experience was in comparison to other pitches she’s made over the years. “You have the lights and cameras on you, and then these Canadian business moguls start asking you questions about your business. If any of the Dragons don’t like your concept, the questions they ask can hurt your pitch.”

Fortunately, Sarah wasn’t fazed by the questions and credits having the right people by her side to respond to the Dragons while also making a lasting impression.



Since the episode’s original air date, SpaceiShare has seen an increase in the amount of traffic to its website: spaceishare.com. “People are looking at their space differently, rethinking how it can be used, and becoming more familiar with the concept of sharing their space as a way to bring in extra income.”

“The amount of money earned by a host or saved by a renter through SpaceiShare can have a significant impact,” explains Sarah. “For some people, it can mean the difference of being able to take a family vacation.”

Although the financial benefit of the arrangement is the main motivator for most hosts and renters, Sarah is excited to learn that many people are also getting involved because of the opportunity to help others and contribute to a form of green living. As the SpaceiShare community continues to grow, it is having a positive social impact on Canadians who have the opportunity to save money, make money, and ensure that no space is wasted.

No spoilers! If you want to see how Sarah and the SpaceiShare team did on the Dragons’ Den, watch the episode online at [www.cbc.ca/dragonsden/pitches/spaceishare](http://www.cbc.ca/dragonsden/pitches/spaceishare)



# HOMECOMING



OCT. 18-20, 2019



# SAVE THE DATE!



Homecoming 2019 will be here before we know it, and we are ready to celebrate! Join us and meet Dr. David Malloy at one of our reunion events, the Alumni Awards Brunch, Western Mustang's football, or one of our other exciting Homecoming activities.

Grad years ending in '9 and '4 will celebrate their anniversaries!

Stay tuned for more details  
[kings.uwo.ca/homecoming](https://kings.uwo.ca/homecoming)

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Friday, June 7, 2019**  
**4:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

Canadian Museum of History, 100 Laurier Street,  
Gatineau, QC

Join alumni from the Ottawa area for a beer and whisky tasting workshop at the region's largest beer festival.

RSVP at [kings.uwo.ca/alumni/events-and-chapters/events](http://kings.uwo.ca/alumni/events-and-chapters/events) to secure group pricing on your tickets!



**STRATFORD FESTIVAL:**  
**Othello**

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**  
**11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Festival Theatre, 55 Queen Street, Stratford, ON

Enjoy a catered lunch in the beautiful Paul D. Marquee Room overlooking the Avon River, while being treated to lectures by King's professor Dr. Paul Werstine and Assistant Director of Othello Jennifer Stewart before seeing the Stratford Festival's premier Shakespeare production for this season. Limited seating available. For tickets, visit [kings.uwo.ca/alumni/events-and-chapters/stratford-shakespeare-festival](http://kings.uwo.ca/alumni/events-and-chapters/stratford-shakespeare-festival).



**SPRING CONVOCATION**

**Wednesday, June 19**

**11:00 a.m.** - Awards Ceremony and Luncheon at King's

**3:00 p.m.** - Convocation Ceremony at Alumni Hall, Western

**5:00 p.m.** - Alumni Association Wine and Cheese Reception at King's

Join us in welcoming over 600 new King's graduates to the Alumni Association at the 313th Convocation Ceremonies.

**Stay Tuned!** Other alumni events are in the works. Sign up to receive alumni emails so that you don't miss out! [kings.uwo.ca/alumni/stay-informed](http://kings.uwo.ca/alumni/stay-informed)

Registration is requested for King's alumni events. For more information about upcoming events, please visit [kings.uwo.ca/alumni](http://kings.uwo.ca/alumni) or contact the Alumni and Development Office at [alumni@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:alumni@kings.uwo.ca) or 1-800-265-4406 x4502.



Love, Listening, and Presence alongside Dementia:  
Insights from Jean Vanier and Friends

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Joanne and Peter Kenny Theatre, Darryl J. King Student Life Centre at King's

Hosted by Disability Studies at King's and the Jean Vanier Research Centre, the evening will include a film screening featuring insights from Jean Vanier and other globally recognized authorities in the arts, sciences, and spiritual traditions, an interactive discussion with field experts, and a cash bar in celebration of the launch of the Jean Vanier Research Centre. Early bird pricing until June 1! Tickets on sale now! Visit [kings.uwo.ca/jvrc/](http://kings.uwo.ca/jvrc/) or contact [jvrc@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:jvrc@kings.uwo.ca) for more information.



**Monday, September 9, 2019**

**11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

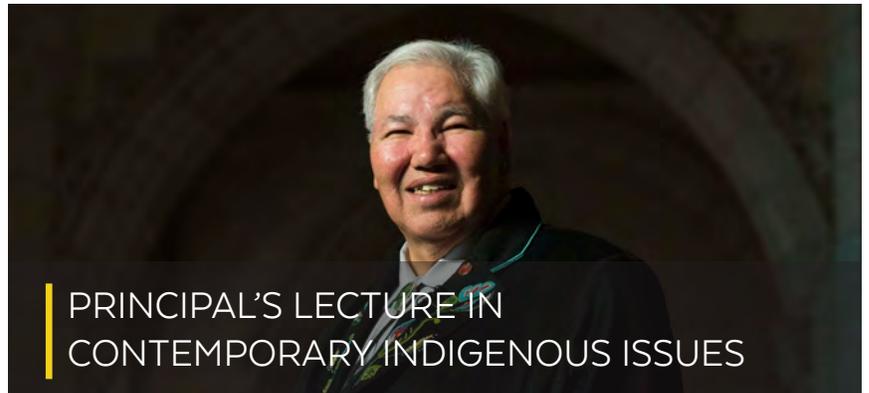
Highland Golf and Country Club,  
1922 Highland Heights, London, ON

Enjoy a round of golf with a PGA professional golfer at the exclusive Highland Golf and Country Club. Tickets are available for purchase at: [kings.uwo.ca/alumni/events-and-chapters/king-s-pro-am/](http://kings.uwo.ca/alumni/events-and-chapters/king-s-pro-am/)



**Summer worship with Christ  
the King Parish**

All are invited to worship with Christ the King University Parish. During the summer months, we celebrate the Sunday Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at 'The Chapel' at Windermere on the Mount, located at 1486 Richmond Street, London. Please see [kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry/liturgy-prayer/mass-times-locations/](http://kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry/liturgy-prayer/mass-times-locations/) for the liturgy schedule as it is subject to change.



**Presented by Senator Murray Sinclair**

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

**7:30 p.m.**

Joanne and Peter Kenny Theatre, Darryl J. King Student Life Centre at King's

Senator Murray Sinclair served as Co-Chair of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry in Manitoba and as Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). As head of the TRC, he participated in hundreds of hearings across Canada, culminating in the issuance of the TRC's report in 2015. Through his presentation at King's, Senator Sinclair will address the legacy of the TRC and his hopes for the future.

This event is generously supported by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada and is the first lecture in the 2019-2020 Veritas Series.

# EVENT RECAP



## LONDON CHAPTER

Members of the London Chapter were treated to an informative guided tasting of traditional Christmas treats. From speculaas, to yule logs, to the final flaming Christmas pudding, there were indulgences for every palate.



## TORONTO CHAPTER Merry Hours

Toronto area alumni celebrated the season at Gatsby's Speakeasy. It was a fun and casual event in a cosy atmosphere, thanks to host **Gresham Bayley '12**.



## LONDON CHAPTER Networking Event

Political Science Professor John Grant hosted alumni and students at a networking breakfast where he spoke on topics from his book, *Lived Fictions: Unity and Exclusion in Canadian Politics*.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CSI!

This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Childhood and Social Institutions (formerly Childhood and Family Relations) as a program at King's. In celebration of this milestone, alumni, students, and faculty gathered in March for a day of learning, networking, and sharing memories.



## LIFE AFTER KING'S

The Life After King's program connects alumni with students through one-on-one mentorship matches and in-class alumni speaker panels. The program has had another successful year, with alumni panels hosted in 10 departments, and dozens of mentorship matches made. If you would like to share your professional experience and advice with current students in an in-class panel setting, or through individual mentorship, fill out our Career Services Volunteer form at: [kings.uwo.ca/alumni/benefits-and-services/career-services/](http://kings.uwo.ca/alumni/benefits-and-services/career-services/)

# FOUNDATION UPDATES



## BEING PRESENT IN OUR LIVES

The **Christopher Perrin Beatty Lecture** in recognition of King's Outstanding Teaching Faculty is presented annually as part of the Student Awards Ceremony. This year's lecture was presented by **Dr. Carrie Arnold**, Assistant Professor, Thanatology, on the topic of "Living Fully, Intentionally, and Purposefully."

While Thanatology is the study of death and dying, Dr. Arnold focused her lecture on life and seeing an opportunity to examine our lives. "Many of us recognize that we can get caught up in things that are rather insignificant," explains Dr. Arnold. "Knowing that life is finite and death is an ever-present reality, we can be intentional about how we spend each day and what we consider to be most important in our lives."

The Christopher Perrin Beatty Lecture was established by the Beatty family to honour the memory of their son Christopher, a 2007 alumnus who passed away in 2008 at the age of 23. All are welcome to attend this annual event.



## STUDENT AWARDS

During the 2018-19 academic year, 170 scholarships and awards, many of which were established thanks to the generous support of donors, were granted to King's students and celebrated at two events, Feast of Christ the King and the Student Awards Ceremony.

"King's donors are generous, and these scholarships and awards make an immediate and positive difference in a student's life," says Jana Gordon, Executive Director, Alumni and Development. "They alleviate the costs and strains on our students, make the King's experience possible for every deserving student, help us attract and retain high calibre students, and reward them for their accomplishments and successes."

To discuss how you can create a named award or support student scholarships at King's, please contact Alumni and Development at 519-433-3491 x4565 or [foundation@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:foundation@kings.uwo.ca).



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**ONE DONATION.** Make one donation in honour of what King's means to you. One donation can make a difference and give future students the chance to write their own stories.



## ONE WORD: HOME

From the first day I stepped foot on King's campus, I was welcomed by a community that made me feel at home. I am creating a scholarship to support students who have overcome challenges in their personal lives, and give them the opportunity to achieve their goals and be a part of the supportive and encouraging learning experience that King's has to offer.

Jacqueline Black,  
BA Candidate '21, Political Science

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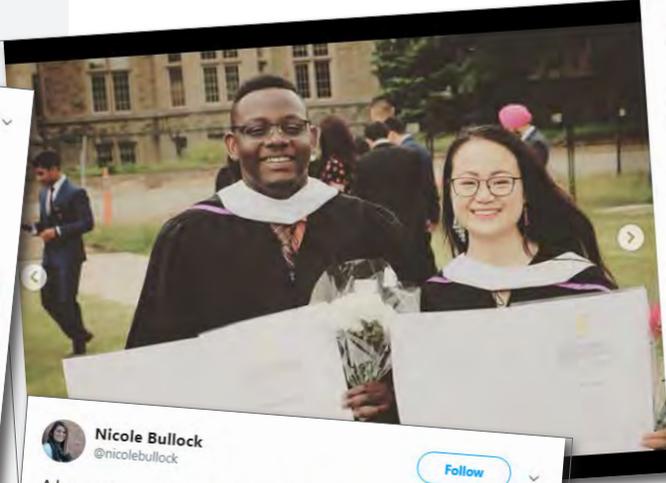
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**Gillian Goodwin**  
@gilliangoodwinx

My university chapter has come to a close. A very bittersweet day. Proud to now be apart of the [@KUCalumni](#) and [@westernuAlumni](#) [#iwenttokings](#) ❤️

9:00 pm - 24 Oct 2018



**xxclaver95xx** • Follow  
Western University

xxclaver95xx I will forever be grateful for the life-lasting friendships forged, the relentless support from friends and family, and the unforgettable memories made over the past four years of my life. Graduating with distinction from a Bachelor of Arts-Honours Specialization in Economics is undoubtedly a significant milestone. However, the journey is far from being over. I still have a Master and (hopefully) a PhD ahead of me. UoFf, you are not ready for me fam! [#iwenttokings](#)

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**Nicole Bullock**  
@nicolebullock

Always good to be back for a [@kingsatwestern](#) visit! [#iwenttokings](#)



**Laura Fyfe**  
@lefefe

At the Rock and Blues concert at [@TriusWines](#) and can't help but show a little [@kingsatwestern](#) pride!  
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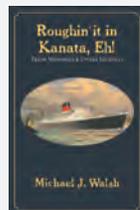
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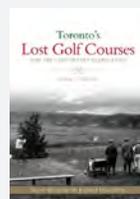
# Community

## Alumni in Print

Congratulations to recently published King's alumni. Publications are available online and at select book retailers.



**Michael Walsh '64**, retired Sheridan College professor and co-founder of Mosaic Press, has released the second instalment of his memoirs, entitled *Roughin' it in Kanata, Eh!* The book explores his early years in London, England, to his new life in Canada as a young teenager.



**Joanne Doucette '76** and Scott Burk released their new book, *Toronto's Lost Golf Courses*, in April 2019. The book looks at the remarkable expansion of Toronto's golfing activities from the time of Confederation to the start of the First World War.



**Denyse Gervais Regan '82** released her second book, *The Lucky Thirteenth One: Coming to Paradise*, in December 2018. The book chronicles her large French Canadian family as they move from northern Manitoba to the lush farm lands of southern Ontario, near Sparta.



**Jennifer Robson '92** released her fifth novel, *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding* in December 2018. The book is an enthralling historical novel about one of the most famous wedding dresses of the twentieth century—Queen Elizabeth's wedding gown—and the fascinating women who made it.

# Milestones

Share your milestones (job, marriage, birth announcements, etc.) in the next issue of the *King's Herald* by emailing your news to [alumni@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:alumni@kings.uwo.ca) or by completing the online form at [kings.uwo.ca/alumni/address-update](https://kings.uwo.ca/alumni/address-update). Photos are welcome, space permitting.

**Elizabeth Dow '73** is living in Sidney, BC, and is back to her birth name (formerly Pittaway and Allen).

**Stacey Allaster '85** has been named to the newly created position of Chief Executive, Professional Tennis, with the United States Tennis Association (USTA). Over the years, Stacey has been recognized as the Sports Media Canada Executive of the Year, the WISE Woman of the Year, a Sports Business Journal Gamechanger, and one of the 10 most powerful women in sports by Forbes magazine.

**Wanda Keeling-Walter '87** is pleased to announce her retirement after just over 30 years as a teacher with the former Oxford County School Board and the current Thames Valley School Board. She feels very fortunate to have had a career in the education sector and looks forward to what the future might hold.



**Christopher Overholt**

**'87** has been named President and CEO of OverActive Media, Toronto's professional e-sports ownership group. The company, which began

operations in November 2017, combines team ownership with audience engagement to better connect with current fans and to introduce the exciting world of e-sports competition to new fans in Toronto, Canada, and around the world.

**Colleen Buckley (nee De Anna) '91** and **Peter Buckley '94** received one of five Outstanding Restaurant Awards for their Strathroy McDonald's location, presented by leadership at the McDonald's

Eastern Canada Franchisee Convention. In late 2017, Colleen and Peter were presented with the National People Award in recognition of Outstanding People Practices within their entire 400 employee organization. Colleen was also recognized with her 35 Year Service Award.



**Grant DeJong '95**

married Mai-Lea on October 17, 1998, in Burlington, ON. They have one daughter and two sons. In November 2000, they started a

company in London, ON, called Forest City Painters, and then opened a branch in Phoenix, AZ, in 2002. Now living in the United States, Grant has changed the company's name to The Painting Company, and it is operating in Phoenix, Tucson, Nevada, California, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee. Grant has opened up a marketing and consulting firm in San Diego, CA, as well as a heating and air company in Mesa, AZ. He writes, "At the end of the day, my passion is helping people realize their dreams through business and coaching. I'm happy to say that I love my work."



**David Thuss '05** and

the London Brewing Co-operative Inc. received the Agribusiness Award at the 2019 London Chamber of Commerce Business

Achievement Awards.

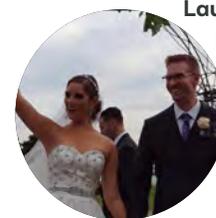
**Casey Hayward '07** and his wife Jennifer (UWO '08) recently moved back to London to be closer to family after a

number of years living in Toronto and the Bay of Quinte region in Eastern Ontario. Jen is a hospital administrator at Parkwood Institute and Casey is a lawyer with Dyer Brown LLP. They both look forward to reconnecting with friends and alumni.



**Amanda Hicks '08,**

became engaged to the love of her life in February 2019. They recently moved into their dream home and plan to be married in August 2019.



**Laura Sherwood (nee Firman) '09** married

Scott Sherwood in a beautiful ceremony overlooking the lake in Burlington, Ontario, on

September 22, 2018.

Among those honoured to stand by her side were fellow King's alumnae, **Samantha Hogg '09**, **Anisa Husain '09**, and **Keelan Weber '10**.

**Megan Radford De Barrientos '10**

completed a Master of Arts in Journalism at Western University. She spent over three years in North Africa as a journalist, returning home in 2015 to work as a Storyteller with World Vision Canada. During her first trip with World Vision to Bolivia she met her husband, Rolando. They have been married for three years, and he has recently moved to Canada. Megan is grateful that King's helped her on her journey to tell the stories of women and girls around the world doing extraordinary things to improve their lives and the lives of those in their communities.



**Michael Badeau '11** and his wife Bianca welcomed twins Jack David (5 lbs 6 oz) and Liam Joseph (5 lbs 2 oz) on December 17, 2018.



**Rachel Braden (nee Crawford) '11** and Facility Dog Merel were named to the Mayor of London's New Year's Honours List 2019 in the Accessibility category. Rachel and

Merel were recognized for providing professional services in a calming, well-mannered and comforting way to children and adolescents who are called to testify as victims or witnesses in Ontario Court of Justice and Superior Court of Justice criminal proceedings.



**Shawn Johnston '13**, in 2017, decided to sell off their belongings, take a leave from their job and travel the world for a year to work on their photography. The Nations and Voices photo

project is a collection of stories from people that Shawn met during their year journey. Shawn recently returned home and is now working on showcasing their work.

**Megan Dykstra '16** is Coordinator, Volunteer and Service Learning at Huron University College.

**Tim Smuck '14** graduated with a Masters in Public Administration from Western University, and went on to become one of the City of London's youngest managers. He is now assisting in leading a brand new department of community development at London and Middlesex Community Housing.

**Donald Geromette '17** started his own financial services business under Sun Life Financial in London, ON, that allows him to work with other post-graduates and help them plan for a secure financial future.

**Nicole Karsch '17** is a master's student in Western's Environment and Sustainability program.

**Paul Gleason**, associate alumnus, was a 2019 inductee to the Western Mustangs Football Wall of Champions in the Builder category. As Western's Defensive Coordinator, Paul has been part of seven Yates Cup titles and a Vanier Cup championship (2017).

**Chris Hessel**, associate alumnus, was a 2019 inductee to the Western Mustangs Football Wall of Champions. During the 2002 season, Chris Hessel threw 62 touchdowns, which remains a university record to this day.

## In Memoriam

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of:

**Germen John Terpstra '65**, who passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 15, 2018.

**Bernard Clarke '66**, who passed away on January 1, 2019, at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital.

**Alfred Stockwell '71**, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on August 22, 2018.

**Mark Ouellette '72**, who passed away suddenly but peacefully at his home on December 11, 2018.

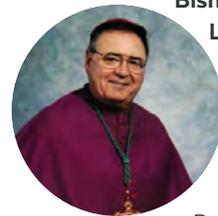
**Susan Granger '73**, who passed away at University Hospital, London, ON, on November 26, 2018.

**Sally Vande Sompel '77**, past president of the King's Alumni Association, and 2005 recipient of the Alumni Award of Distinction, who passed away at her residence on February 24, 2019.

**Matthew Ballard '00**, who passed away peacefully at his home in Woodstock, ON, on November 17, 2018.

**John Mastrandrea '09**, who passed away suddenly but peacefully on December 19, 2018.

**Liam Hunter**, associate alumnus, who passed away in Grande Prairie, AB, on March 10, 2019.



**Bishop Eugene**

**LaRocque**, former King's Professor, Registrar, Dean of Men, and Principal (1965-1968), who passed away on December 16, 2018.

Bishop LaRocque was born on March 27, 1927, in Windsor, ON. He entered St. Peter's Seminary in 1945 and was ordained to the priesthood on June 7, 1952. He retired from academia in 1968, and went on to serve as Pastor at River Canard (1968-1970) and St. Anne's Church in Tecumseh (1970-1974). On September 3, 1974, he was consecrated a bishop and served as the sixth Bishop for the Diocese of Alexandria, as it was then known, until his retirement on April 27, 2002.

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