MICHAEL GOLDBLOOM
Principal & Vice-Chancellor

I hope that when you reflect on your days at Bishop's you will feel that your time here helped you lay a foundation for an engaged, productive and fulfilling life.

I hope that you have established friendships that will last a lifetime.

I hope that you have developed the constant curiosity to ask why and the skills to find meaningful answers.

I hope that you will remember how you entered and that you will be proud of how you leave.

The pages of this yearbook are filled with many of the memories that you and your classmates created along the way to graduation. They represent neither the beginning nor the end nor but rather an important chapter of a great journey.

In five, ten, or fifty years' time, I hope that you will look back upon all that you have built, both personally and professionally, and remember with fondness the time you spent laying your foundation at Bishop's.

Thank you for your contributions to building Bishop's.

I wish you success and happiness.

Sincerely,

Michael Goldbloom, C.M.
Principal and Vice-Chancellor
Hello Gaiters,

I'd like to start off by saying thank you to everyone who makes up this community for their incredible contributions to life at Bishop's this year. It is a combination of our students, staff, faculty, and community at large, who keep this place rolling, and make Bishop's the place it is. This past year it seems like everyone has been showing their Bishop's spirit in full force, showing what it means to #BleedPurple. Our hard work in the classroom, on the field, at Dewies, on stage, and up and down Queen and College is paying off. Whether we are pursuing creative initiatives to support mental health, donating our time and energy to community fundraisers, or volunteering to welcome students from conflicts abroad, we are applying our talents to initiatives we care about. We as students have involved ourselves politically, rallied for social change, and applied our learning to make the world a better place. This is what studying at Bishop's is all about. The experiences outside the classroom that give us the chance to explore who we are and what we want to do if we ever graduate.

For those of us who are graduating this year, I encourage you to take the time to reflect on how your time at Bishop's has shaped you, and how you've been able to shape our community here. Your time with Bishop's is not over, and I hope that you will take advantage of opportunities to return and share with future students.

To those of you whose time at Bishop's is not over yet I'll leave you with the knowledge that our community is in your hands. Bishop's is shaped by every new student who walks through the arches, yet the Bishop's spirit remains the same. I encourage you to be proud of our history and tradition, to be excited to learn from every experience, and to not be afraid of change.

Wishing you all the best of luck in whatever you pursue!

Always remember to raise a toast Gaiters,

Matthew Robinson
2015-2016 SRC President
CHELSEA MCELLELLAN
VP Academic Affairs

One more school year gone and hopefully after the countless hours we spent in class, studying or ordering Dominos to study, we can say that we are smarter than when Fall 2015 began. I'm grateful for being given a second opportunity to serve as your Vice-President of Academic Affairs it was an honor and an enriching experience. Reflecting back, your Academic Team was able to accomplish their typical mandate whilst still going above and beyond by establishing a new mentorship program, surveying students to gauge your interest in regards to Fall Reading week and Spring School, initiating an Open Education movement and much more. I am incredibly proud of the accomplishments of my team and privileged that I was able to work with them to represent a body of students that I care so much about. I genuinely hope that when you look back on the 2015-2016 school year you feel that it was a good one and that you look forward to a new year to those who are graduating, I wish you a good next stage in your life. Regardless of where you might travel to during your summer or what you may do, just remember that you will always be a Gaiter. The lessons we learn on this campus go above and beyond what we learn in a (too expensive) textbook we learn acceptance, spirit, kindness and endurance. While you may not remember a certain theory or concept by the end of this journey, you can guarantee that you’ll be leaving a better person and society needs that. Thank-you for this fantastic year and thank-you for contributing to what we know as the “Lennoxville Lifestyle” we are all, collectively, indebted to each other for one another. I'll raise a

EAMONN DOYLE
VP Social Affairs

Whenever I try to describe Bishop's to someone back home, I start off with the size of the school, then I tell them about the small classes and the relationships we hold with our professors, and then by that point they always want to hear so much more about our unique sanctuary. The truth is that you have to experience it to understand it; no in-depth description can truly capture the beauty of our school. The amount of times I have heard someone say, “Great minds think alike.” is too many to count, and honestly, I disagree with it. I would argue that, “Great minds think differently.” With that being said, with such a different education, in such a different place, with too many different experiences to count, Bishop’s has ultimately made us think differently. This impact the school has had on all of us is one that is there for good. The purple spirit has truly intertwined itself into the fabrics of our hearts, and that is something any Gaiter should be extremely proud of. It has been the utmost honor to serve you as the Vice-President of Social Affairs this year, and I wish all of you luck as you go out into the world and accomplish great things with purple blood running in your veins.
HEATHER BARLOW
VP Student Affairs

Another year at Bishop’s for the books! Whether this was your last year or you have two, three or even four years left - I hope that it was full of incredible memories like those found in this book. Never would I have thought to run for an Executive position in only my first five months of being at Bishop’s, it has been an incredible opportunity and a true honour to represent all of you as your 2015-2016 Vice-President of Student Affairs. Thank you to the students for putting your trust in me to perform this role, to the staff and faculty who have helped guide, mentor and support me throughout the year and my team of SAR’s who have been so keen to get involved and make our projects and initiatives happen.

Finally to my fellow team of Executives, thank you for being you and make coming into the office everyday a delight, I couldn’t have asked for a better team to work with. It is truly you the students who make Bishop’s more than just any university and I thank you so much for all the things that every single one of you contributes to our community and your willingness to get involved.

This is what makes Bishop’s more than just a university where we spend three, four or five years and get a degree but a supportive tight-knit community that truly bleeds purple. I can’t wait to see what new adventures and opportunities next year will bring. Raise a Toast!

BENJAMIN TRACY
Director Communications & Marketing

There are 2,371 stories told in this book. Stories of late nights practicing for drama productions and early mornings cramming for stotistics. Stories of mind-blowing house parties and boring study sessions. Stories of stressful assignments and lazy afternoons floating down the Massawippi. When I began my duties as the SRC’s Director of Communications and Marketing, I couldn’t begin to imagine how the incredible people of Bishop’s University would shape my story this year.

To Chelsea, Eamonn, Emily, Heather and Matt, your arder for your jobs and your passion for Bishop’s students inspired me stretch myself out of my comfort zone in the best ways imaginable. To the amazing SECs, SARs, and Senators, the work you’ve all done this year speaks for itself and I’ve been grateful for the part I was able to play in your projects. Our banter was the highlight of many of my days in the office. To the faculty, administrators, and support staff, you tireless labor to support student success may not always get the appreciation it deserves, but this school wouldn’t be the same without you. Keep on bleeding that purple.

And to the 2,371 Gaiters who made this year great, thanks for being awesome. I may not have had the privilege of meeting all of you, but I can’t wait to see where our stories go from here.
EMILY MACGOWAN  
Director Financial Operations

It has been an absolute pleasure working with the Operations team this year! The Gait has never seen the numbers produced by Jake Godber and Jared Murray, and Doolittle’s has offered the ultimate variety of merchandise under the talented Erin Helsby. Having worked with a wonderful executive team, and the exceptional General Managers, I will definitely cherish my final year at Bishop’s and on the SRC. I can’t wait to see what’s in store for next year! Raise a toast!

QUAD YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

Juliette Parlant, Amélie Boucher, Gabrielle Branchaud, Lara McTeigue, Daniella Aguinaga
Stephanie MacMillan, Jessica Goodsell, Abdullah Siddiqi
Absent: Dara Sadek, Nicole Bolick
ORIENTATION WEEK

The seven days of Orientation Week 2015 welcomed one of the largest incoming classes in recent history to Bishop’s University. Coordinators Alexandra Huxham and Alexander Roy and their team of Judges and Leaders brought back fan favourites like Field Day and Gaiters Gardens while adding exciting new events like a Mount Pinnacle hike, Arts Night, and a Beach Volleyball Tournament. The “Can I Kiss You?” sexual consent talk, Estrie Aide charity garage sale, and Academic Marketplace placed importance on sexual safety, community outreach, and academic commitment. The annual concert was headlined by X Ambassadors and “Optimus Prime” came away as 2015 OWeek Champions!
HOMECOMING

Lennoxville was the place to be the first weekend of October this year! With a showcase of Gaiter favourites and some new additions, this was definitely a Homecoming you didn't want to miss. It all kicked off Thursday the 1st watching the BU Lacrosse team battling to "Grill McGill" on Coulter field. Friday came with 3 more Gaiter games featuring the Women's soccer and rugby teams as well as the Men's rugby team. The stadium was full as the crowd showed their true purple pride.
Halloweekend

Halloweekend at Bishops is known for being one of the most memorable and anticipated weekends of the year for not only students but for visitors from out of town. The weekend was filled with costumes, parties and many memories made by students, visitors and the community. The weekend kicked off with a busy happy hour at The Gait where students showcased their creativity with their costumes. The following night was the legendary Animal House party where hundreds of people gather every year. Everyone embraced the cold weather and danced the night away. The final night of the weekend was back at The Gait. This was a jammed packed dance party where you can find everything from a giant banana costume to an undead doctor. There is no doubt that the Bishops Halloweekend tradition will continue for years to come.
WINTERFEST

Winterfest is the biggest weekend of the winter semester. It brings students together through live music, winter sports, and a love for festivities. Bright-neon-80s jumpsuits and ski outfits as well as fur hats and jackets are must-haves for this wild 3-day event. Thursday Après-Ski Happy Hour is a perfect way to kick-off the weekend with the photo booth, live music, and great deals on drinks. Skiers and snowboarders recover from Happy Hour by hitting the slopes and shredding some pow for Jay Day on the Friday. As a crowning final, an ice bar with beers and hot drinks, a BBQ, and of course... RAIL JAM! The most courageous skiers and snowboarders grind the rail, while ball hockey teams defend their title, and party animals sway to the beat of the music. What better way to end this unreal weekend than head banging to DJs at the after party at the Gait? GET STOKED!
This year, Bishop's University Fashion Show Ignite raised 19,500$ for the NUHAB center, a wonderful place in Ascot Corner that helps people cope with issues of alcohol and drugs. About 100 students worked together in the biggest student run fundraiser put on two representations of the show featuring several Sherbrooke and Montreal store's clothing, musicians and dancers. We are incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to work in collaboration with NUHAB and are excited that we were able to give back to such an amazing organization.
St. Patrick’s Day in 2016 happened to fall on a Thursday, and if a St. Paddy’s that lands on any other day of the week is a party, a Thursday St. Paddy’s in Lennoxville is on a whole ‘nother level. With green beer, Last Call playing Irish folk songs at the Gait and a heaping dose of Irish spirit, Gaiters traded out the purple for green for an amazing weekend.
2016 GRAD SHOW

LAURA ALESSANDRINI
MATHILDE BIZIMANA PARIS
EBIN CROWELL
ELLEN CROWIN
VIVIANE LEBLANC
MELINA QUEBEC
JOCILENE ROCHON
MIKE SIROIS
SAMANTHA STEWART
LAURANA WOOD
NIK YASINSKI
MAYA CASHBACK-OUMT

IN BETWIXT...
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

RICHARD III
Alpha Phi

Erin Unger, Jenn Dixon, Emilie Deschênes, Amanda Pierlet
Sylvia Duarte, Taryn Buskard, Tegan Belrose, Alex McAfee, Kristy Bockus, Julia Rina Ros-Laroque
Holly Campbell, Hayley Campbell

Big Buddies

Kate Harris, Kate Halliday, Hailea Caldwell
Jessica Hemmington, Aunjiya McTaggart, Sydney Brennen
Biology Club

Catherine Lefebvre-Babinsky, Tyler Pierotti, Andrew Norrie, Yelena Law
Alishia Poccia, Hillary Chappus-McCandie, Michaela Norgren, Dany Habib

Bowling Club

Matt Mulkin, Taylor West, Tim Favot, Mitch Wideman
Hillary Chappus-McCandie, Mike Chappus-McCandie, Laurie Targuray, Jen Rooney
Connor Logan-Hill, Terry Bull, Chayne Cowan-Choiette, Connor O’Keefe
Carribean African Student Association

Ashley White, Olivia Marcoux, Rinsola Oyawoye, Marie Khasa
Absent: Genevieve Onyeka, Sabri Roschdy, Fergus Wright, Sandina Thermile, Erika Benoit, Inês Marcelle,
Hodo Quraanye, Ola Light, Mickaël Carmel
Dara Sadek, Judith Ntambwe, Jenny-Paola Titus, Esther Noël, Laura Villegas,
Jacqueline Sultan, Milly Manek, Risha Dave

Chinese Student Association

Shengyu Xia, Yuexiang Liu, Cherry Chen, Pengxuanzi Zhang, Jing Yuan, Xiao Li
CLASSICS

Maía Rothschild, Samantha Frantz, Sandra Chewka, Tirza Harris, Erin Kahler

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

Ndakumunda Regis, Tejazvi Pal, Anika Jaura, Ian Wheeler, Duncan MacKay, Yannis Papadopoulos, Taylor Perkins
ENACTUS

Ryan Chang, Nataly Proulx, Daphné Gagnon, Ian Gwynne, Kimberly Fontes, Guillaume Forand-Choinière, Taylor Herbert-Copley, Ian Sheldon
Sara Kobari, Kristian Belot, Pamela Auclair-Briand, Amelie Boucher, Karly Ziebarth

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Tasuku Shoda, Phil Sedgwick, Will Millar, Froy Choi, Taylor West, Tim Favot, Valérie Nombo, Nate Beech
Joelle Johnston, Juliette Parlant, Nisha Mohan, Sydney Brennen, Kaitlyn Sjønnesen, Erin Crowell, Jessica Herrington
Dena Schertzzer, Stephanie Lam
GOLDEN KEY SOCIETY

Back: Cynthia Durand, Geneviève Fugère, Katheryn Churchill, Ariane Ward, Kristy Bockus, Maude Viens,
Samuel Wilson
Front: Simone Goloven, Erica Zucker
Absent: Jeremy Andrews

JACK.ORG

Jake Mayrand, Nic van den Berg, Michaela Flipsen, Erin O'Connor, Erin Wilkie
Lisa Tejpaa
Elsbeth Tillard, Maria Boggia, Kayley Wartman, Gabrielle Lesage
MEDLIFE

Alexa Ehlebracht, Josée Ivans, Bréa Latour
Georgina Lamontagne, Jonathan St-Amault, Alex Krallies

MEN'S HOCKEY


Kevin Mulher, Brett Andrews, Alex Lambert, Joey Dunne-Fox, Larry Masella, Jordan Buck-Thompson, Alex Laframme, Adam Spink (Head Coach).

Ronan Coote, Sean Planche (A), Adam Doelman (C), Ryan Lee (A), Taylor Herbert-Copley.

Absent: Matt Martin, Dave Roy (Assistant Coach)
MEN'S SOCCER

Marten Sealy, Kyanu Soulet, Oscar, Assane Pouye, Quincy Carby-Riddell, Jorge Sl, Amath Nour, Julian Osipina
Pedro Marinho, Mathieu Rivard, Mark Freedman, Connor Donald, Kevin Mueller, Mohammad Safa, Benjamin Evans
Matthew Crowell, Omar Alsina, Daniel Chula, Atiq Ahmadi, Joel Patey, Ryan Chang, Javier Rocha, Sebastien Gascon

PET CONNECTION CLUB

Kashka Kane, Ben Stickles, Emily Williams, Sarah Novack, Blanca Martin
Katy Sceba, Fanny Barret, Erin Kahler, Grace Ednie, Francesca Brind-Boronkay,
Sandra Chiewka, Vivienne Duff, Laura Underhill, Sydney Herbert, Alfonso Señor, Olivia Ellis
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Jervis, Jacob Gerlofs, Aggie Veale, Hailey Caldwell, Karina Juliana Sorrels, Victoria Carmeale

PRE-MED

Georgina Lamontagne, Tyler Pierotti, Aunjnya McTaggart, Alexa Ehlebracht
ROCK CLIMBING CLUB

Ryan Lundell-Creagh
Etienne Danton, Frances Alvo, Isabella Karabasz, Alexandre Beaumine, Bridgette Jarvis, and Patricia Marx

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Abby McDonell, Alana Devenny, Laurie Tanguay, Samantha Larouche, Blanca Martin, Hanna Willows,
Karly Ziebarth, Mikaela Eng, Gabriella Orutso, Emily Patoine
Jessica Meadows, Hannah Connors, Christina Gobe, Alyssa McLean, Heyden Coulter, Erica Hughes-Caron,
Alex Bernier
Olivia Provencher-Henredy, Blanca Lapensee, Kirsten Dobler, Jessica Buxar
Each year at Bishop’s, and especially with The Campus, is hectic. This year was no exception, but the absolutely amazing editorial team and the writers also made the year with The Campus fantastic. We managed to cover mostly local events, re-established our website, found a new front-page layout, and resurrected old positions while creating new ones.

While things started off shakily (covering your own financial past is never fun and we did have some factual errors), they quickly became exciting, leading to controversial stories, regular coverage of the SRC, and even reporting on a few events via our Facebook page before The Record could pick them up.

The Campus still has a long way to go and will hopefully keep improving (maybe someday people will even be mad enough to pee on copies), but I could not have asked for a better team this year or a better way to finish off my time being physically present at Bishop’s.

Since 1944,

Nicole Gauvreau
Editor-in-Chief 2015-2016
Gait Gatsby

Welcome to Gait Gatsby.

Each year, the Residence Events Committee gets all hands on deck to plan and organize the most glamorous night taking place in the Gait. The Gait Gatsby is a 20’s themed party where everyone gets their head bands and bow-ties out and dresses to the nines for a night at the Gait. The event usually happens during the month of November, before the last rush of the final weeks. This year, everyone got dressed in 20’s fashion on November 14th and headed to the Gait where Champagne and specialty Great Gatsby drinks were available. Great music, gorgeous décor and a photo booth were all there to make everyone’s night Gatsby worthy!
How To Survive at BU

This year, we asked grads and returning Gaiters what advice they had for Froshies in order to get the most out of their experience at Bishop's. Here are their top tips to survive (and thrive!) at BU

Make sure you're well equipped with a comfy onesie for those slow days or those special moments at Happy Hour.

Go to a Centennial Show, it's a great way to discover new things.

EXPLORE MORE

Rima's cheap nights and 50% off at Domino's are occasions to be celebrated!

You can make friends outside of Frosh Week.

Say 'yes' more than 'no'.

Always be ready for a float!

Nothing good happens when the lights come up at 3am.

Be creative at Dewies, try the breakfast sandwich with hashbrowns in it and the late night pasta with the grill sausage!

If the professor asks a question, don't assume you're a moron because people in the class know when to say "dichotomy" and "microcosm". You're smart and you rock.

Attend as many events with guest speakers as you can, the information and experiences are endless!

Be kind to your profs! They are the ones grading you!

Acoustic Tuesday is never a bad idea.
- Don't be afraid to talk to new people, they may become your best friend!
- It's OK to change your major (even multiple times)
- Plan to be made late by the most inconveniently timed trains!
- Leave the bubble occasionally, the area has so much to offer!
- Work as much and as hard as you can before you play.
- Don't join too many clubs, you'll go mad.
- Go to the Donald Lectures! Don't be that person who only discovers how great they are in their graduating year.
- Believe in yourself and realize that at Bishop's there are so many dope opportunities that are harder to find once you leave, so take advantage of everything that comes your way. Learn from what your hindsight tells you.
- Writing your essay the day before it's due probably means you're doing it wrong.
- Feel free to try as many things as you want, but also remember you don't need to do everything.
- Always get involved. No matter how shy or uncomfortable you may be at first, the more involved you are, the more people you will meet and the happier you'll be!
- No matter how much you feel you have to fit in, stay yourself and don't let anybody change you.
- Pizzaville breakfast is the best hangover cure!
Mental Health and Wellness Week

Bishop’s fourth annual Mental Health and Wellness Week aims to bring awareness to mental health issues and promote healthy living. During the week, keynote speakers present on a topic, which is the theme for that day. This year’s event included the topics: healthy relationships, stress and burnout, and depression, hope and love, and gender stereotypes. The week ended with Wellness Friday, which boasts numerous activities that students, staff, and faculty can participate in. This year the activities included a puppy room, cat cafe, bubble soccer, sushi workshop, and much more. Be sure to look out for MHWW 2017!
Let's talk about Equity Week was a week of discussions organized by the SRC Student Affairs Department and the Gender Equity Centre.
Every day from Monday March 21st-Thursday March 24th there was a banner in the sub lobby informing the student body about Let’s Talk about Equity Week events.
Additionally, there were three main discussions that will give us ideas and concrete solutions to help make the school more equitable for students. In future, the Gender Equity Centre hopes to broaden the focus of Equity Week by addressing ableism, asexuality, transphobia, masculinity and encouraging the creation of a stand-alone sexual assault policy.
BISHOP'S ARCHES BREWERY

The Bishop’s Arches Brewery is Canada’s first academic microbrewery geared toward teaching undergraduate students, not just how to brew beer, but also to introduce them to the Art and Science of brewing great beer. Students that have completed The History and Science of Brewing, a course that satisfies their science requirement, can participate in an experiential learning course that occurs within the brewery itself and builds upon, in a hands-on fashion, the knowledge gained in the classroom. Brewing is the synergistic blend of Science and Art, occurring right before you in a manner that engages all of the senses.

The brewery is also a commercial venture, allowing students to learn the business of the craft brewing industry in an experiential fashion and they also get the joy of seeing what they have produced sold to, and enjoyed by, an eager and appreciative consumer. Revenue generated by beer sales goes toward the purchase and maintenance of brewery equipment and ingredients, making it a self-sustained project.

The mission of the Bishop’s Arches Brewery is to promote the Art and Science of brewing in an experiential fashion. Every student, regardless of program of study, has much to contribute to a team of student brewers brewing imaginative and high quality beer for the students, faculty, and staff of Bishop’s University.

The brewery also aims to become a resource for the brewing industry in Quebec, providing analytical and research support, and the training of highly capable brewers.
The Bishop's Experience
A look back on the journey from froshie to graduate!
GRAD FORMAL

Every year, the graduating class celebrates a night of memories at the Grad Formal. Held at the beautiful Grenada Theatre in Sherbrooke, the Class of 2016 ate and drank, enjoying decor surrounding a Hollywood theme. A slideshow played photos submitted of the last four years while photographers captured group shots in the photobooths, and a DJ had the crowd dancing and singing along. Awards were given out according to peer votes, and a good time was had by all.
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Women's Soccer

This year's Gaiters women's soccer team led by captains Kim and Emma competed hard, fought battles and showed opponents that playing Bishop's was no "free kick". The season was highlighted by setting attainable team goals and pushing the limits, to step up the plays and improve the team's chemistry. Significant milestones and successes were achieved through hours of practice - with sweat, yes, but with it came a new sense of optimism and higher degree of dedication from each individual player. On game days, the defensive block came to life as an accordion - all the players in the right place, working together, communicating to bring forth harmony on the field. It was truly beautiful and magical to see.

It was a pleasure to have coached this great squad of ladies. And, to all graduating players, keep your love and passion of soccer alive.

- Amanda, Chris and Robert
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Men's Rugby

Boys, you had a successful 2015 campaign finishing with a 6-3-1 record. Despite losing in the semis to U de M, I am proud of the commitment and determination you showed in our 12 weeks together. We tied McGill at home and could have won every game we played. In the end it is important to remember that no school our size, as young as we are competes the way we do. Scott Best, Lee Hudson and Shayne Crawford, you well deserve your RSEQ ALL STAR AWARDS, and huge congratulations to RSEQ LEAGUE MVP - LEE HUDSON. Thanks to all of you who played through injury and adversity, not for yourself but for the man next you and the team, in particular, Nic Charlton. A huge thanks to Professors Bill Robson and Mark Gandey for their help in coaching this season, volunteers are integral in what we are doing here. To our graduating players, remember that BURFC is for life, not just 4 years. I look forward to our 35 year reunion here in 2018 at homecoming.

- Charles Goode, Head Coach
Roster

Aidan Swanepoel (Inside Centre)
Alex Roy (Hooker)
Alexandre Charest-Gagné (Hooker)
Angus Scott (Wing)
Ashton Glenn (Full Back)
Blake Drahah (Flanker)
Brian Kirsipuu (Wing)
Brock Spencer (Prop)
Carter Fillon (Lock)
Charles Rumsby (Lock)
Chris Rizzo (Wing)
Christopher Young (Flanker)
Darien Crawford (Front Row)
Finnian Cronin (Fullback)
Gabriel Deschênes (Hooker)
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George Gardiner (Flanker)
Gerald Lafond (Centre)
Harry Saporta (Wing)
Harry Utsal (Flanker)
Ian Schroder
Jacob Luinstra
James Andrews (Wing)
Jonathan St-Arnaud (Forward)
Josh Bray (Scrum Half)
Justin Weimar (Prop)
Lee Hudson (8-man)
Long Tim Nixon (Scrum Half)
Louis Bond
Luke McPherson
Mario Jonker
Matthew Perry (Wing)
Matt Cameron (Wing)
Mike Izzard (Outside Centre)
Nick Doyon (Centre)
Nicolas Charlton (Fly Half)
Nicolas Lebeau (Second Row)
Oliver Ryan (12/13)
Robert McGovern (Wing)
Rowan Courtenay (Flanker)
Scott Best (Scrum Half)
Sean Smallwood (2nd Row)
Shayne Crawford (Flanker)
Thomas Côté-King
Travis Meier (Inside Centre)
Will Stokes (Prop)
William Hébert-Vendramini (Front Row)
WOMEN'S RUGBY

The 2015 edition of the women's rugby team saw drastic improvement from previous years. With quality recruits starting their careers and seasoned veterans showing them the way, the Gaiters women's rugby program took a huge step in the right direction. While not accomplishing their pre-season goal of winning a game, they closed the gap with all the teams in the extremely competitive RSEQ division. Dedicated off-season training and several spring games should see the 2016 Gaiters put forth a strong campaign next fall.
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LACROSSE

The 2015 lacrosse season was an exciting one for sure! We had our largest, most talented group of graduating Galers ever (13), a great group of returning players, a great group of rookies and hosted the Baggataway Cup (national championship) weekend! This is a very special group of hard working guys who have a very strong family type bond. We had a strong, successful season, and it has been a very special year. We’ve continued to improve and play better lacrosse every day and we did our best down the playoff stretch. One Love!

-Head Coach Rob Engelken
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GOLF

This year was one for the books. The results in competition did not reflect the successes we walked away from this season with. The golf team has never been healthier and I among the other coaches were proud of how the BU golf program is progressing and ever growing. Training camp has proven for a second year running as a vital step in selecting a team and the top players that are ready for the first tournament. It's without saying, camp forges new and existing bonds between players that translates to greater commitment players give to the team, to the program and the effort to improving their own game.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the golf team. Veterans made it easy for the rookies to step on to the team. Players spent more time at the course than ever before which does pay dividends in tournament play. Our captain stepped up and helped the coaches bridge many facets of the program with everyone on the team. I could sit and write great words about every single player on the team. Each and every one of you brought something special to the group and we all benefited which translated into a sensational year.

Lastly a big thank you to all that supported the golf team through donations. Notably, Mike Bressee your generosity has done wonders for this program. I truly believe success in tournament play is just around the corner for the BU golf team.

On behalf of the coaches (Marty Rourke, Jono Monty, Dave Roy), what great year.

Ashley Conn, Head Golf Coach
Roster

Brad Walsh
Jacob Gordanier
Jake Sterio
James Huxham
Luke Ley
Mark Fitzpatrick
Nicholas Dupuis-Gaudreault
Patrick D'Amour
Richard Hoffsommer
Spencer Richmond
Will Lortie
Lindsay Reid
Virginie Dupuis-Gaudreault
Zoë Whitfield
One hundred years of Women’s Hockey at Bishop’s University is something to celebrate! From our amazing effort vs Carleton University, to meeting Ron and PJ, this year will be one to cherish. It is truly and honour to work with you young women who put your hearts and souls into this club team. It is because of you that I continue to push forward and am looking for bigger and better options for you. Some day you will all be able to say “I was there when it all started!” Keep making the Polar Bear family proud. “BU on 2...”

-Maryse Richard, General Manager
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Women's Basketball

The 2015-16 season for the Bishop's University Lady Gaiters was a tale of two seasons. The team battled to a 5-6 record in non-conference games versus both CIS and NCAA opponents. The team then went winless in the toughest conference in the nation going 0-16 versus top ten teams on every night they played. The team showed great grit and determination by battling each and every game and gaining valuable experience along the way. There are no graduating players so the future is looking bright for this very young squad. Two player Ashley Milhomme (10.8PPG, 2.7 APG) and Charlene Pettigrew (5.6PPG, 5.6RPG) were named to the Conference All-Rookie Team. Another bright light for the team was Noemie Hamel-Petit (8.7PPG, 6.1RPG), as a second year player she was voted team MVP by her teammates. All three of these girls will be around for the next 3-4 years so the best is yet to come for this group of resilient student-athletes. Off the court our girls truly exemplified the meaning of being a true group of dedicated student-athletes attaining a team average in the classroom of 80.5%. That is a tremendous team achievement as these girls sacrifice about 20-25 hours per week to this very serious varsity program. The lessons they learned the hard way this year will pave the way for future success.
Roster

4. Edith Noblecilla G
5. Taylor Dennis G
6. Ashley Milhomme G
7. Maude Archambault G
8. Naomi James G
10. Noemie Hamel-Petit G
11. Catherine Guay G
13. Alexandra Ethier F
15. Mara Marchizotti C
21. Joy-Celine Bermillo G
22. Ashley White C
23. Charlene Pettigrew F
24. Evelyn Verrett G
The 2015-16 Gaiters were the youngest team in the CIS. They narrowly missed the playoffs, but were more than competitive in the RSEQ League. They finished the season with 7 wins vs. CIS competition and the non-conference play was highlighted by a 2nd place finish at the House-Laughton Tournament at Carleton University. 4th year guard Jona Bermillo was named a RSEQ Allstar while Abdul Kamane was named RSEQ Rookie of the Year & to the CIS All Rookie Team. Abdul & fellow freshman Nick Harvey were named to the RSEQ All Rookie Team.
Roster

0. Jonah Fogg C
4. Luay Abow PG
5. Austin Macklem G
6. Jona Bermillo G
7. Yassin Naji F
8. Abdul Karame F
11. Nick Harvey F
12. Mathew van Doorn G
13. Forest Mahoney F
14. David Belanger F
15. Peter Weston G
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Class of 2016

OLIVIA AMIEL
You should be very proud of your constant dedication and remarkable accomplishments over the past three years at Bishop's. We are happy to see that you have blossomed into a mature, ambitious young woman with much drive and passion for success. Your hard work has made you who you are today, and has paved the way for a wonderful and exciting future. Congratulations Olivia, you have made us very proud!
With much love,
Your Family

GABRIEL BIANCHET-DAVID
Chère Gabriel,
Nous sommes très fiers de tout ce que tu as accompli et de l'homme que tu es en train de devenir. Lâche pas! Tu y es presque!
XOXO
Maman et Papa
Clémentine Bouche

Que l'année 2016 soit aussi riche en amitiés et joyeux moments
que ne le fut 2015.
Bravo pour 2015, continue sur cette belle lancée!
Mum & Dad

Charles-Antoine Brault

Congratulations Charles-Antoine, we are proud of you. After three
years of hard work you have attained your goal.
Love, Mom and Dad

Evan Buck

CONGRATULATIONS
Evan, remember the past, live in the present and look to the future!
May your graduation be the beginning of a lifetime of fulfillment for
you.
Your family is so proud of your achievements and cannot wait to see
what the future holds for you.
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Julie, Madison & Emma
Sandra Chewka

Sandra,
It's hard to believe that four years have passed! You've made many friends, and of course have learned so much. You were accepted to the University of Worcester in England for your 3rd year which enriched your knowledge of both history and culture while travelling in Europe. We couldn't be more proud of you and the success you have had. You've grown into a beautiful young woman and we wish you all the best in the future! Lots of love, Mom & Dad

Justine Coote

Congratulations Justine for all your hard work. We are proud of your accomplishments and know that you will continue to succeed in the next chapter of your life. Happy graduation day! We love you

Mercedes Coutu

Ta famille te trouve formidable!
BLAKE DROHAN

Blake,
Your 4 years at Bishop's have given you some fabulous friends, experiences and the odd black eye, from a rugby game! Great memories and now it is time to take all that and be on a new journey. Congrats! Love, Mom & Dad xo

TIM FAVOT

“The reward of a thing well done is having done it.” Ralph Waldo Emerson. Well done Tim. We wish you continued success as you pursue your Bachelor of Education. You will be a great teacher and we are so proud of you! Mom, Dad, Liz and Caroline

EMMA FINGLER

“The world is my country, the human race is my race. The spirit of man is my god, the future of man is my heaven.”
F.R. Scott – Bishop’s Alumni and Rhodes Scholar
Be your future!
We are so proud of you, Emma!
Love, Elizabeth, Mom and Dad
JESSICA GALLAN

Congrats to our sweet daughter KAKA.
We're very proud of who you are, what you accomplished and your future accomplishments. You should feel very proud, so smile and show it. Reach for the stars and follow your dreams.
Gram is smiling from above.
Love Mom & Dad XXX

JESSICA GALLAN

Congratulations babe, you're graduating again. I'm extremely proud of you and for all your success you worked for. You're a smart cookie!
Love Tim

JESSICA GALLAN

To my big sis Jess,
Congrats, you're finally there, you're graduating! You're one step closer to reaching your dreams. I wish you nothing but the best. Reach for the stars 'cause I know you'll succeed.
Love your lil sis Jen XOX
DANIEL GANZE

Congratulations Daniel
We are so proud of you and wish you all the best for the future.
You have worked so hard and deserve only good things.
With much love
Mom, Lauren and all your family

AUDREY GINGRAS

Congratulations on your accomplishment! No words could express how proud we are of the wonderful woman you have become over the years. Que se soit sur les bancs d'école ou au milieu d'un terrain de soccer, en famille ou entre amis, you are our pride and joy. Ta persévérance, ton éthique de travail and your will to never give up are only a few of your wonderful qualities. No one knows where life will take us but one thing is for sure; you have all the right tools to succeed. Profite au maximum de ce que la vie va t'apporter and never settle for anything less than what you deserve. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and always know that we will always be there for you. Love, mom and dad xoxo

ALEXANDRA GODFREY

Congratulations Alexandra on this special day. We are extremely proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Meagan
**JULIA HAYES**

Congratulations, Julia, on the occasion of your graduation from Bishop's University. We are so very proud of all of your wonderful achievements. All of our love, Mum, Dad and Steven

**MACKENZIE KIRKEY**

Keep up the great work Mackenzie! We are so very proud of you. Know that we are here for you, 100%. Mom, Dad, Cameron, Caroline and Buddy!

**ELLEN KIRWIN**

Congratulations Ellen! You have accomplished so much at Bishop’s and we know you will continue to do great things in the future. We are very proud of you!

With Love from Mom, Dad, Brock and Laker  xoxox
EMILY KNIGHT

Quelle aventure! Remember: “We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: we have the power to imagine better.” JK Rowling
xo Mom, Dad, Paul & Goldie

BIANCA LAPENSÉE

Hope you’ll always find yourself as happy and full of big, crazy dreams as you are today! “Remember: There’s no limit to what you can do if you keep believing in yourself. Congratulations! Mom & Keith

MICHAËL LAVIGNE

Cher Mick, nous tenons à te féliciter pour ton diplôme qui couronne des études brillantes. Grâce à cette réussite les portes te sont ouvertes à un bel avenir.
Avec tout notre amour papa & mom
KEVIN LEMOINE

Congratulations
A new beginning in your life
And we are proud for you
Good Luck
Your mother and your father XXX

MARGARET LOWSON-BALENA

Sweet Pudd,
It’s been a BUtiful learning adventure.
Always remember, “Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives - choice, not chance, determines your destiny.” Aristotle
Deep love to you always. The whole flock xo

JOSH METCALFE HURST

To our son Josh,
Here’s to you at the end of year two. Congratulations, we are so proud of you. You’ve worked hard and are on an exciting journey which we both love to follow and share with you.
Love Mom and Dad
BRONWEN O’CONNOR

Your Gaiter has come to term and it seems your journey has just begun. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind... Pools closed.
Love Mom, Dad, Bro & Sis

CONNER O’KEEFFE

Connor, we're so proud of the amazing accomplishments you've been able to achieve at Bishop's (the academic ones) and we're looking forward to see what the next chapter in your life brings as you continue to reach for your dreams. Lots of Love, Mom & Dad

RALUCA MARIA PETRIA

Dearest Raluca,
You have passed your first year at Bishop's with flying colours. We are so very proud of you. We know your intelligence and hard work will help you to continue your studies and achieve great things.
Your loving parents
**KEITH POTVIN**

Finishing university is a huge milestone and we are very proud of all that you have accomplished at Bishop’s Keith. You’ve had great experiences—from living in residence and meeting many exchange students (including your future wife Jenni from Texas) to floating on a raft down the river near campus. We look forward to celebrating your next chapter and adventure.

With love from your parents and brothers

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**ANGELA RIPOLI**

It’s a beautiful thing to watch the daughter we love grow up and be one step closer to her dreams. Congratulations! Love, your proud parents, grandparents, Amanda, Domenic, Luca & Bella. XOXO

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**EMILIE SAINT-CYR**

Follow your dreams
KATY SCERBA
Four years later...Congratulations, we are so proud of you. We can't wait to see what your future brings. Stay true to your values, continue to work hard, and follow your dreams, we love you... Mom & Dad

KAITLYN SJONNESEN
Congratulations Kaitlyn! We are so proud of you sweetie! Your strong academic record was the result of a determined work ethic, focus and discipline; traits that will carry you far on your journey to a successful career. XOX Mom, Dad, Z & K

ALEXANDRA STELLINI
Déjà une année complétée. Profite bien de ces moments qui deviendront de très bons souvenirs pour toi. Il n'y a que toi qui peux décider de la suite. La vision doit être clair, mais quoi que tu fasses, sache que ta mère et moi serons toujours là pour toi.
Papa et Maman
CAMERON SWINTON

Graduation is not the end, it is just the beginning.
May your future be filled with success and happiness.
Congratulations! Deb, Paul, Cayley and Erin

KENDRA THOMPSON

You dreamt, you believed, you worked hard and you succeeded.
Congratulations, you had a goal and you made it. We are extremely proud of you.
Love Dad and Mom

SAMANTHA TODD

Congratulations on all you accomplishments, Sammy. We’re so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad and Nica
**Daphnée Vandal**

Petite fée musicale  
A la voix enchanteresse  
Nous sommes très fiers de vous!  
Now it is (almost) time  
To see what the world has to offer you

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**Aidan Verster**

Congrats on achieving your business degree! You've worked hard, played hard & achieved your goals. We know with your intelligence, determination, empathy & humour you will go on to be successful in all you do. With love and pride, Mom & Dad

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Thank You!
LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON
His critics said he was too young, too inexperienced, too pretty. But Justin Trudeau surprised everyone when he won a majority government in the 2015 federal election. After taking office, the son of former Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau could be seen posing for selfies and quoting his political idol Wilfrid Laurier, who believed in the “sunny way” in politics. Trudeau was immediately confronted with a global climate change conference and a ramped-up Syrian refugee crisis. His proactive approach made a good first impression—winning over the international press with his youthful exuberance.

HOW LOW CAN THE DOLLAR GO?
Oil prices plummeted, China faltered, and the Bank of Canada kept interest rates low. That was the equation for a sagging Canadian economy and a record-low loonie. Bank of Canada governor Stephen Poloz warned that the economy in the first quarter of 2015 would look “atrocious.” And it certainly did. Over the year, oil went from $100 a barrel to less than $30, the stock market went into free fall, Canadian household debt reached an all-time high—and with the dollar falling to a low of 68 cents (at the beginning of 2016), cross-border shopping lost all of its appeal.

BLACK, WHITE AND ADORABLE
Er Shun, one of two giant pandas at the Toronto Zoo, gave birth to twin cubs—the first panda births in Canada. The zoo kept them out of the public eye for the first five months, as their health was considered to be fragile. But photos and videos of the pandas, a male and a female, showed them lying together, bonding with their mother, making strange baby noises and learning to walk. At five months they were given names, Jia Panpan (Canadian Hope) and Jia Yueyue (Canadian Joy)—and were introduced to the Prime Minister. (Toronto Zoo)
THE GREAT NIQAB DEBATE
Zunera Ishaq arrived in Canada from Pakistan in 2008. In her quest to become a citizen, the 29-year-old Mississauga, Ont., resident spent the last three years fighting the Conservative government for the right to wear a niqab (which shields her face) while taking the citizenship oath. The courts upheld her complaint and denied two of the government’s appeals to keep the ban. The controversy was a defining moment of the federal election, arguably contributing to Stephen Harper’s loss. As of Oct. 9th, 2015, Ishaq is officially a Canadian. (Canadian Press/Chris Young)

WHAT WOULD YOUR MOTHER THINK?
Female journalists had been harassed with a vulgar and abusive phrase, known as FHRITP, for over a year when CityNews’ reporter Shauna Hunt fought back. Outside a Toronto FC game, she confronted her antagonists—asking them why they find it funny to disrespect women and what their mothers would think. One of them, Shawn Simoes, responded with more drunken, sexist buffoonery. After it aired on TV, he was publicly shamed on social media—and was fired by his employer, Hydro One.

He was rehired after arbitration. (CityTV)

MESSAGE TO KYLIE JENNER
After seeing a photo in Interview magazine of model Kylie Jenner posing in a wheelchair, Ottawa high school student Ophelia Brown took to Twitter: “@KylieJenner wow being in a wheelchair is so fun and fashionable! #Ableism is the ultimate fashion statement.” Brown, 17, uses a wheelchair due to complex regional pain syndrome. “A wheelchair is not a fashion accessory,” Brown told the CBC. “It’s not a prop, it’s not something that I can easily get in and out of. It’s not something to be trivialized.” The tweet went viral, and the BBC, MTV and other major media outlets picked up the story. Jenner never replied.

THE NEUTRINO NOBEL
Nova Scotia physicist Art McDonald won the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physics after his team of scientists demonstrated that subatomic particles called neutrinos switch from one “flavour”—as physicists call it—to another and that they have mass. It’s not an exaggeration to say that the discovery—which was done in an underground lab near Sudbury, Ont.—has reshaped the way scientists understand our universe. McDonald shares the prize with Takaaki Kajita, who had worked on a separate neutrino experiment in Japan.
MAKING ROOM FOR REFUGEES
The international community focused much-needed attention on the Syrian crisis this year, as the number of displaced people reached over 12 million. Spurred on by harrowing tales and images—such as the one of Alan Kurdi, a three-year-old who drowned while crossing the Mediterranean with his family to seek asylum—countries and individuals around the world took in hundreds of thousands of refugees. But many of these countries struggled to cope with the needs of the new arrivals. Meanwhile, the bloody, five-year-long civil war continued to rage in Syria under Islamic leader Bashar al-Assad. (Alio Kan/Shutterstock)

DENTIST KILLS LION
Thirteen-year-old Cecil the Lion was a well-known tourist attraction at the Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe. In July, 2015, he was lured outside of the park and shot with an arrow and then a rifle by Walter Palmer, a Minnesota dentist and recreational big-game hunter. The Internet uproar over the killing forced the dentist to close his practice for over a month, amid protests and death threats. The event led the U.S. to put African lions on the endangered list, and France to ban the importing of lion “trophy” heads. (Paula Francois/Corbis/Pix-Lot)

CALL ME EL CHAPO
In July, 2015, Mexico’s drug kingpin, Joaquín “El Chapo” Guzmán Loera escaped, for a second time, from a maximum-security prison. His henchmen dug a hole beneath a shower tile in his cell, which connected to an elaborate tunnel—where he is believed to have escaped on a motorcycle on rails. While in hiding, Guzmán agreed to an interview with Hollywood actor Sean Penn, published in Rolling Stone. In it, Guzmán boasted he’s supplied “more heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana than anybody else in the world.” Six months after his escape, authorities located Guzmán and sent him back to the same prison.

AP Photo/Eduardo Verdugo
JE SUIS PARIS
On Nov. 13, 2015, coordinated terrorist attacks in Paris and the suburb of Saint-Denis killed 130 people. Cafés, restaurants, a stadium and concert hall were all targeted. At the Bataclan Concert Hall, during a rock show by Eagles of Death Metal, three heavily armed men took concert-goers hostage for three hours, killing 90 people and injuring 99, before police were able to intervene. In the wake of the attacks, French President François Hollande declared his country at war against ISIS.
Carolyn Cole/Los Angeles Times/TNS

EMITTING THE TRUTH
Once beloved by hipsters and environmentalists, German carmaker Volkswagen was caught using “emissions-cheating” software from 2006 to 2015—in as many as 11 million cars worldwide. Volkswagen intentionally programmed their engines to release a certain level of emissions during tests, but in regular driving the cars released 40 times that amount. The automaker was given an EPA notice of violation, its stock plummeted, the U.S. launched a criminal investigation, and class-action lawsuits were filed. It has been suggested that Volkswagen might not be the only ones cheating, and the EPA vowed to investigate further.

WELCOMING A PRINCESS
On May 2, 2015, Princess Charlotte was born to Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge—and became fourth in line to the throne of England. She was shown outside the hospital only 10 hours after being born. And the London Eye, Tower Bridge and other monuments were lit up pink to celebrate her birth. At eight months, the Princess topped the list of “people who really matter,” as determined by British fashion magazine, Tatler. It was also a big year for her brother, George, who started Montessori nursery school in Norfolk. (Paul Treadway/UPA/Zuma Press/TNS)

AIR TRAGEDIES
In March, 2015, a Germanwings co-pilot committed suicide by crashing a commercial jet, with 150 on board, into the French Alps. In July, one year and four months after Malaysia Airlines Flight 770 went missing, a piece of the plane’s wing turned up on Réunion Island, in the western Indian Ocean. And in October, an Islamic terrorist group from Iraq bombed Metrojet Flight 9268, while en route from Egypt to Russia. The explosion and subsequent crash killed all 224 passengers onboard.
F. Pailhier/Marpey/Zuma Press/TNS
WHERE’D YOU GET THOSE MOVES?
Drake outdid himself in 2015. He had a controversial on-stage kiss with Madonna, bested fellow rapper Meek Mill in a ghostwriting feud, reached a milestone 100 songs on Billboard’s Hot 100—and there was the video for Hotline Bling; Drake’s are-they-good-or-are-they-bad dance moves spawned thousands of memes. And Justin Bieber, Sam Smith and Erykah Badu all made cover versions of the song. Drake started 2016 off with a bang as well, opening a restaurant in Toronto with celeb chef Susur Lee—and shooting a steamy video with Rihanna for her single Work.

HELLO...AGAIN
After four years out of the spotlight—during which time she had a baby boy with boyfriend Simon Konecki—Adele returned with a vengeance. Her latest album, 25, broke sales records. The first single, Hello, was streamed a million times an hour during its first two days. The British singer bonded with new friends Emma Stone and Jennifer Lawrence, and proved her comedic chops during carpool karaoke with late-night host James Corden. Most importantly, she faced her stage fright to embark on a nine-month European and North American tour, her first in five years.

THE SOUND OF SILENTó
The 18-year-old Atlanta rapper inspired a nation to whip and nae nae—two hip-hop dance moves he incorporated into one of the catchiest songs of the summer, Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae). Silentó’s debut single reached No. 3 on the Billboard charts, made the artist over $100,000, and the official music video went viral. So did imitation videos, including a retiring sheriff who did the dance in an elevator, a group of nursing home residents who performed the moves in a seated exercise class, and five-year-old YouTube sensation Heaven King, who rolled into her Whip/Nae Nae dance party in a child’s-size pink Cadillac convertible.

MUSIC WITH GUTS
Major Lazer is a collaboration between producers Diplo, DJ Snake and Danish singer Mø. The group’s 2015 single Lean On became Spotify’s most streamed song of all time and the video hit 1 billion views on YouTube. Audiences responded to Mø, who previously worked with Iggy Azalea and whose style has been described as “electro music with guts.” Lean On, with its blend of electronica and reggae, seemed to represent many of the trends of 2015 and was one of the biggest songs of the year. Yet, it was snubbed by the Grammys.
Straits Outta Compton
Kendrick Lamar released his third album, To Pimp a Butterfly, in 2015, and it debuted at the top of the charts. The Compton-bred rapper garnered the most Grammy nominations of the year, won five Grammy awards and at the ceremony gave one of the night’s most powerful and political performances-touching on slavery, imprisonment and the Black Lives Matter movement. There to watch him were six Compton high school students he invited to the show. While Lamar garnered a standing ovation from his peers, he lost the album of the year award to Taylor Swift. (Los Angeles Times)
WHITHER THE SELFIE STICK?
Banned at the Palace of Versailles, Disney theme parks, London’s National Gallery and Comic-Con, the selfie stick experienced a backlash that crossed borders and class lines. It was deemed dangerous—and annoying. But don’t count the vanity wand out yet. Businesses haven’t given up on the gadget, as sales continue unabated—and companies vie to build a better selfie stick. Think Bluetooth, multiple exposures, and even a new invisible design.

FUNCTION IS FASHION
It’s now acceptable to wear your workout clothes in public, to work, dinner, even on a date. The “athleisure” trend has been ramping up for years, with sneakers, ball caps and chic sweatpants creeping into the office. But 2015 was a game changer. There was a 341 per cent increase in the number of yoga pants bought in the summer of 2015, compared to the summer of 2014. Sportswear found its way into Versace’s 2016 spring couture collection. And models and celebrities—Kendall Jenner, Gigi Hadid, Gwen Stefani—embraced it wholeheartedly.

FALLOUT BOSTON
When Fallout 4, the latest open-world game from Bethesda, was released in November it sold 12 million copies in the first 24 hours. And the reception was overwhelmingly positive. Players found themselves emerging from an underground bunker in 2287, in a post-apocalyptic Boston, responsible for rebuilding the Commonwealth Wasteland. Reviews praised the game’s storytelling, detailed world, crafting systems, exploration, meaningful player choices, shooting mechanics, hours of gameplay, and most importantly, total freedom of action. (Bethesda Game Studio)
MOVE OVER ROLEX
Apple’s big product launch in 2015 was the much-anticipated Apple Watch. It was marketed as an extension of your iPhone, a fitness tracker and a luxury fashion item, hence the 12-page advertising spread in Vogue. The four options—Apple Watch, Apple Watch Sport, Apple Watch Edition, Apple Watch Hermès—received mixed reviews. Some criticized the difficulty of using the watch, as well as the price and speed. Others praised its design and convenience. Apple sold approximately 7 million units in the first seven months, more than any other wearable. (Alexey Boldin/Shutterstock)

NEW WORDS
Ghosting:
It’s a cruel but simple way of breaking up. Instead of having a conversation, just cut off the person in question. Don’t answer calls. Ignore emails. Never acknowledge a text. The “ghostee” will get the hint.

Manspreading:
The practice of a guy on the bus or subway taking up two seats with his legs spread wide, to the ire of public transit riders everywhere.

BRAIN TEASERS
“Do you know when Cheryl’s birthday is?” That question, taken from the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad, went viral on Twitter. The word problem offered 10 dates and a handful of clues. But most of the Twitterverse was completely befuddled. Meanwhile, a University of Maryland professor also caught the attention of social media with this extra credit question: “Select whether you want two points or six points added to your final paper grade. But there’s a small catch: If more than 10 per cent of the class selects six points, then no one gets any points.” The prof said afterwards there’s only been one time when he’d had to give any extra credit.

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“Albert and Bernard just became [sic] friends with Cheryl, and they want to know when her birthday is. Cheryl gives them a list of 10 possible dates:

Cheryl then tells Albert and Bernard separately the month and the day of her birthday respectively.

Albert: I don’t know when Cheryl’s birthday is, but I know that Bernard doesn’t know too.
Bernard: At first I don’t [sic] know when Cheryl’s birthday is, but I know now.
Albert: Then I also know when Cheryl’s birthday is. So when is Cheryl’s birthday?”
CALL ME CAIT
Caitlyn Jenner's emergence as the world's most famous transgender woman provided a mass education on the challenges the trans community faces. Bruce Jenner, an Olympic gold medalist who was married three times and fathered six children, transitioned to Caitlyn Jenner in 2015—at the age of 65. She introduced herself in a sit-down interview with Diane Sawyer, a bold Vanity Fair cover and a reality series, I Am Cait. In each, Jenner stuck to her message: "I hope with my honesty I can make it easier for someone down the line."

GO SET A CONTROVERSY
Author Harper Lee published one book, To Kill A Mockingbird, in 1960—and soon became a recluse. But in 2015, at age 89 and while living in an Alabama nursing home, Lee published again. Go Set A Watchman, a first—and very different—draft of RAM caused quite an uproar. Many wondered if Lee truly wanted the book made public. And the content of the novel was unsettling, specifically how it portrayed beloved father figure Atticus Finch as a bigot. Still, it sold well. And in the lead up to the release, Lee made her first public appearance in a decade. She died shortly afterward, on Feb. 19, 2016.

MVFP (MOST VALUABLE FUNNY PERSON)
Comedian Amy Schumer was everywhere in 2015, thanks to her blockbuster comedy film Trainwreck and her TV sketch comedy show, Inside Amy Schumer, which spawned endless viral videos: a Friday Night Lights parody, a Viking funeral picnic with Tina Fey, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Patricia Arquette, and a 12 Angry Men parody, in which jury members debated whether Schumer was hot enough for TV. While the end of the year saw her involved in a scandal over possible joke stealing, she was named the MVP for film and television at the Critics' Choice Awards.

R.I.P.
On Jan. 14, 2016, the world mourned the passing of Alan Rickman, a celebrated British actor with a signature sneer. He was best known as the villain in Die Hard and for his dark portrayal of Professor Severus Snape in the Harry Potter films. The last year also saw the passing of legendary blues guitarist B.B. King, Motörhead guitarist Ian "Lemmy" Kilmister, former Stone Temple Pilots front man Scott Weiland and Bobbi Kristina Brown, daughter of R&B singers Bobby Brown and the late Whitney Houston.
IT'S NOT TV, IT'S NETFLIX

Netflix and Amazon have started giving network television a run for its money, both in ratings and awards. And the streaming services have definitely cornered the market on teems. Recent studies have confirmed that millennials place a high value on non-traditional TV sources, including Netflix, ITunes, Hulu, and of course YouTube. In fact, one study found that teens 13 to 18 prefer YouTube personalities to Hollywood celebrities. They ranked Smosh, The Fine Bros, and PewDiePie higher than Jennifer Lawrence, Seth Rogen and Katy Perry. (CraveNet/NP Hof)

*Metallica Release* "Fuel"

The memories came flooding back: the iconic San Francisco townhouse, the cable cars, Uncle Jesse’s hair. In February, Netflix rebooted the ‘90s sitcom Full House, now called Fuller House, for a 13-episode run. While the Olsen twins passed, most of the other cast members made an appearance. The series focused on a new generation, as a widowed D.J. Tanner-Fuller and her three children move in with her sister Stephanie and childhood friend Kimmy Gibbler—continuing the tradition of needing three adults to raise a family.

**STRANGER THAN FICTION**

Netflix’s 10-part true-crime series, Making a Murderer, became the binge-watching event of 2015-16. In 1985, Steven Avery, from Manitowoc County, Wis., was sent to jail for sexual assault, serving 18 years before a DNA test exonerated him. He was due to receive US$36 million in compensation when he was arrested for, and convicted of, first-degree murder. The series, which has plenty of vocal fans and detractors, asks the question: Is Avery once again in prison for a crime he did not commit?

**EMPIRE STATE OF MIND**

Breaking down boundaries with nearly every episode, Empire was the television story of 2015: airing two seasons, earning more viewers as it went along and garnering critical acclaim. It showed that a black family drama could be a huge television draw, that viewers would embrace a dramatic musical, and that homosexuals could be accepted within hip hop. The show is crammed with guest stars, including Chris Rock, Alicia Keys and Timbaland. But the breakout star is Taraji P. Henson, who won a Golden Globe for best actress in a television drama for her portrayal of ex-con matriarch Cookie Lyons. Her catchphrase: "I’m here to get what’s mine." (Chuck Hodes/FOX)

**TOP 10 TV SHOWS**

*(18-49 DEMOGRAPHIC)*

1. Empire
2. Big Bang Theory
3. Modern Family
4. Scandal
5. The Voice
6. How To Get Away With Murder
7. Blacklist
8. Grey’s Anatomy
9. Criminal Minds
10. Once Upon a Time

**YOUTUBE’S MOST VIRAL VIDEOS OF 2015**

1. Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae) video featuring 5-year-old YouTube personality Heaven King
2. Super Bowl commercial for Clash of Clans: Revenge, starring Liam Neeson.
3. Prankster Roman Atwood turns house into a giant plastic ball pit.
4. Love Has No Labels PSA, from Ad Council
5. “Lip Sync Battle” with Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart and Jimmy Fallon

**IT’S A BIRD, IT’S A PLANE, IT’S . . . SUPERGIRL**

Supergirl is the first superhero show about a female in 13 years—and it doesn’t shy away from gender politics. While her story is strikingly similar to Superman’s—both hide their powers, work in media, wear glasses—she’s not riding his coattails. In fact, Supergirl (Kara Zor-El) is the older cousin of Superman (Kal-El). They were sent to earth at the same time, only Kara’s space pod got knocked off course. The series starts when Kara finally arrives on earth 24 years later. Kal-El is now Superman, and Kara is only beginning to understand her powers. In its first season, the show picked up the People’s Choice Award for best new drama. (Globe)
MINIONS GO BANANAS
The yellow blobs from the 2010 film Despicable Me got their own spin-off/paquel, Minions. Turns out they've been around since the beginning of time, always in search of a villainous master to serve—working their way up from the first caveman to Napoleon to their current charge, Scarlet Overkill (voiced by Sandra Bullock). Gru will come later. The movie became Universal Pictures’ most profitable film ever—and Minions merchandise (Twinkies, bananas, Tic Tacs, etc.) was absolutely everywhere you turned. (Unrestricted)

AGE OF AVENGERS
Another year, another Avengers movie, and another box office success. In Avengers: Age of Ultron, the eleventh Avengers-related flick, these Marvel Comic superheroes take on an artificial intelligence set on wiping out humans—while at the same time fighting amongst themselves and trying to quell a rampaging Hulk. Many of the Avengers are played by A-list Hollywood stars and have their own successful franchises, but Chris Evans’ Captain America character seems to be the standout. At least that’s how the Teen Choice Awards saw it when they named Evans choice movie scene stealer.

BEWARE OF MUTANT DINOSAUR
Twenty-two years after the original Jurassic Park, Steven Spielberg’s production company rolled out a fourth dino pic, Jurassic World—starring affable action hero Chris Pratt as a velociraptor trainer, and Bryce Dallas Howard as the park operations manager. In hopes of boosting attendance to the park, researchers have created a genetically modified dinosaur that is highly intelligent and will kill everything it sees. When it escapes, chaos ensues. The film made $1.6 billion at the box office, landing right behind Star Wars as the year’s biggest movie. Another sequel is on its way.

DONE WITH BEING ADORABLE
A month before the release of The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2, its star Jennifer Lawrence penned a letter to Leavy, a feminist newsletter run by fellow actor Lena Dunham. In it, Lawrence called out the payroll discrepancies between her and her male counterparts—information that was exposed in the Sony leak. She questioned her own negotiating tactics, including giving up early so as to not seem difficult. “I’m over trying to find the ‘adorable’ way to state my opinion and still be likable,” she wrote. Considering Lawrence tops the list of highest-paid actresses, she acknowledged that her “problems aren’t exactly relatable.”

MATT FROM MARS
The Martian was a mixed-bag crowd-pleaser. It was a sci-fi film featuring NASA research, and it was an epic drama that won best comedy or musical at the Golden Globes. Matt Damon, as astronaut Mark Watney, was exceedingly engaging, growing potatoes and reluctantly listening to disco after being stranded on Mars by his crew—who thought he was dead and left him behind. Based on a novel by Andy Weir, the movie streamlined some of the science in the book, but it didn’t feel dumbed down. In this blockbuster, being smart was cool.
THE FORCE IS WITH THEM

It was the movie event of the year—or maybe the decade. Breaking all box office records, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* also won over critics, sold an estimated $5 billion in merchandise and inspired fans to don stormtrooper uniforms and wait in unbearably long lines. The seventh episode of the beloved space opera is set 30 years after *Return of the Jedi*, and follows characters Rey, Finn and Poe in their fight against a new villain from the First Order. The '70s dream team of Han Solo (Harrison Ford), Princess/General Leia (Carrie Fisher) and Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) make appearances—not to mention R2-D2, C-3PO and Chewbacca.

FIFTH TIME'S THE CHARM

It was finally Leonardo DiCaprio’s year. A critically acclaimed actor since he was 19, DiCaprio, now 41, has worked with all the big-name directors (James Cameron, Steven Spielberg, Martin Scorsese) but never won an Oscar. For his role in Alejandro Inárritu’s *The Revenant*, about an 1823 frontiersman trying to survive in the wilderness after being attacked by a bear, DiCaprio scored his fifth Academy Award nomination—and won. He used the platform to speak out on climate change and aboriginal issues—then went backstage for a celebratory embrace with his 1997 *Titanic* co-star, Kate Winslet.

ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS

**Best Picture — *Spotlight***

**Best Director — Alejandro Inárritu (*The Revenant)*

**Best Actor — Leonardo DiCaprio (*The Revenant)*

**Best Actress — Brie Larson (*Room)*

**Best Supporting Actor — Mark Rylance (*Bridge of Spies)*

**Best Supporting Actress — Alicia Vikander (*The Danish Girl)*

2015 TOP-GROSSING MOVIES WORLDWIDE

(IN US DOLLARS)

1. *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* $1.9 billion
2. *Jurassic World* $1.7 billion
3. *Furious 7* $1.5 billion
4. *Avengers: Age of Ultron* $1.4 billion
5. *Minions* $1.2 billion
6. *Spectre* $879 million
7. *Inside Out* $857 million
10. *The Martian* $620 million

SHAME ON HOLLYWOOD

For the second year in a row, all the Academy Award acting nominees were white. In response, #OscarsSoWhite started trending on Twitter and some black actors boycotted the event. Host Chris Rock showed up, though, and addressed the situation. In his opening monologue he said Hollywood isn’t burning-cross racist but rather sorority racist: “It’s like, ‘We like you Rhonda, but you’re not a Kappa.’” He also made the point that black people have much bigger concerns. “This year, in the In Memoriam package, it’s just going to be black people that were shot by the cops on their way to the movies.”
GAME, SET, MATCH
Serena Williams' record for 2015 was an unprecedented 53-3, including winning three of the four major tournaments: Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. Sports Illustrated named her the Sportsperson of the Year, only the third solo female athlete and the first individual black woman to earn the accolade. But detractors questioned Williams' muscular body and aggressive style of play, hinting that both are unwomanly. Williams' response: "I've been like this my whole life and I embrace me. I love how I look. I love that I am a full woman and I'm strong, and I'm powerful, and I'm beautiful at the same time."

THE $6-MILLION HORSE
American Pharoah proved himself to be the world's most successful three-year-old. The bay thoroughbred, with the exceptionally short tail, became the first horse in 37 years to win horseracing's fabled Triple Crown—the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and the Belmont Stakes. American Pharoah then won the Breeder's Cup, for a Grand Slam. After earning purses worth more than $8 million, he retired to stud—with an impressive $200,000 fee attached.

SHOULD HE STAY OR SHOULD HE GO?
While it may not be an official retirement, Tiger Woods found himself on a long hiatus recovering from his third back surgery. In a Time magazine interview he acknowledged that it may be the end of his career as a professional golfer: "It's not what I want to have happen and it's not what I'm planning on having happen. But if it does, it does. I've reconciled myself to it." Woods said it's more important for him to be a dad, and gave the impression that he's satisfied with the career he has had. Rightfully so—he's one of sports' highest-paid athletes, was named PGA Player of the Year a record 11 times and was the youngest player to win the Grand Slam.

(Charles Bertram/Lexington Herald-Leader/INS)

(Imago/Zuma Press/INS)
ANOTHER FOR THE ESKIMOS

In its second season in the league, the Ottawa RedBlacks made it to the Grey Cup—but were beaten 26-20 by the Edmonton Eskimos. The Eskimos fought back from an early deficit to pick up a 14th championship trophy. Quarterback Mike Reilly was named the MVP after completing 21 of 35 passes for 269 yards and two touchdowns. The Grey Cup also gave out a Most Valuable Canadian award, which went to Eskimos receiver Shamawd Chambers, who was born in Markham, Ont. It was a truly Canadian affair—complete with a wind chill of -10C.

(The Canadian Press/Jason Franson)

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THE BAT FLIP

“Let me take you inside my head for a second. It’s Game 5 of the ALDS against Texas. Do or die. Tie game, seventh inning. Two men on. Two outs,” wrote Toronto Blue Jays right fielder José Bautista on The Players’ Tribune website. He set the scene for his game-winning home run and the epic bat flip that followed—the one that rallied Jays fans and riled quite a few others. The flip also produced a wave of hilarious Internet tributes, with people flipping their spoons, toothbrushes, and a cartoon of Justin Trudeau bat-flipping Stephen Harper. For Bautista, it wasn’t planned, it just happened: “I flipped my bat, I’m human. The emotion got to me.” (Max Faulkner/ Fort Worth Star-Telegram/TNS)

PAN-AM-DEMONIUM

While many Torontonians were wary of the city hosting the 2015 Pan American Games, they came around just as the Cirque du Soleil-designed opening ceremonies got under way—and went on to cheer uproariously at events like synchronized swimming and roller figure skating. Canada’s medal count totalled 217—five of which went to breakout gymnastics star Ellie Black—and was second only to the U.S.’s 265. While the Games cost the city’s taxpayers $2.5 billion, including almost $400,000 for Pachi (the official mascot), a good time was had by all.

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ONE STEP CLOSER TO LIFE ON MARS
In September, 2015, NASA made a major announcement about Mars. It took multiple spacecraft over several years to solve this mystery, and now we know there is liquid water on the surface of this cold, desert planet. NASA now believes Mars may be hospitable to life forms, although they have not found any and are not sure what kind may exist. Those questions won’t be answered anytime soon, as they’ve yet to build a requisite ultra-sterile rover for exploration. But the goal remains to send people to the planet by the end of the 2030s.

A CONSENSUS ON CLIMATE CHANGE
It took four years of preparation and two intense weeks of talks—sometimes lasting through the night—but nearly 200 countries finally reached an understanding at the Paris climate conference. The agreement includes a hard goal of no more than two degrees of warming above preindustrial levels. And it contains a clause in which countries agree to revisit their targets every five years to set tougher goals. After the conference the real work began, as individual countries continued looking at ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make a shift towards clean energy sources that won’t pollute the air.

THE ZIKA PANDEMIC
The Zika virus, carried by certain types of infected mosquitoes, was first identified in the Zika Forest of Uganda in 1947. It arrived in the Americas in 2014-15, hitting Brazil and Colombia the hardest. The virus causes mild symptoms of fever, rash, joint pain or red eyes. But in pregnant women it has been linked to a series of miscarriages, and when passed on to the fetus may lead to abnormal brain development and smaller head size. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advised pregnant women not to travel to affected areas. While some countries have told female residents to postpone pregnancy up to two years to avoid the risks. (Isara Kaens/Shutterstock)

WORRISOME WEATHER
It’s still way too hot, says NASA. The earth had its warmest year in 2015, shattering the 2014 record. The ever-increasing temperature and melting Arctic sea ice is wreaking havoc on weather worldwide. California’s snowpack reached a record low in April of 2015; Hurricane Patricia, which hit Mexico in October, was the Western hemisphere’s strongest cyclone in recorded history. And a surge of warm air pushed the North Pole’s temperature above zero—50 degrees over normal. That’s not to say there was no snow. Winter storm Jonas dumped as much as 40 inches of powder on the East Coast of the U.S. (Troy Wilkerson/Shutterstock)

BACON’S BAD WRAP
Bad news, meat-eaters. Bacon and hot dogs cause cancer, according to the World Health Organization, which classified processed meats as “carcinogenic to humans,” alongside asbestos and smoking. (They saw limited evidence that eating red meat could be cancer causing, too.) Still, no need to throw the salmon out with the cigarettes. It doesn’t mean smoking and meat eating are equally dangerous, the WHO emphasized. We can go on enjoying our burgers and smoked meat, like everything else, in moderation. (Maclean/Shutterstock)
From the BU Alumni Association

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To the Class of 2016,

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