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A MESSAGE FROM
PRINCIPAL MICHAEL GOLDBLOOM

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 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 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.
2016-2017
STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE CABINET
Congratulations.

Congratulations because at the time that you’re reading this message you may have just recently graduated, or you may just be at the start of a new year with endless opportunities and memories just beyond your fingertips.

I am proud to have been your representative these past three years, but even more, I am proud of you, your accomplishments and the path that you will forge for yourself. We experienced an endless amount of successes and accomplishments this time around, but we also endured many losses and tragedies. I’m thankful for our campus community that joined us together during countless demonstrations of solidarity. We are stronger together, with the divisive forces tearing us a part, we need unity now more than ever. Some people and places can learn a lot from this little university.

There’s no way for me summarize your favorite memories into one page when it deserves a book. So do me a favor, think of the early mornings and the late nights, the continuous stream of head nods walking to campus, the things that you valued and your actions that made a difference. Remember the simple things that made you happy here whether it’s ordering the two-for-one Gait1 deal with your friends, the Sunday morning breakfasts at Pizzaville or the temporary library space (maybe not). No matter what was the most impactful for you, know that you had an impact on this campus and community too. It’s because of you that this culture of kindness and unity lives on each year. The Gaiters that will be following in your footsteps are thankful to you for that. Our school would only be walls and bricks if it didn’t have amazing students, faculty, staff and administration to give it life.

To those who are returning: Wow, how I wish I could be in your shoes. There are some days that will be easier than others, but you come out of it stronger, more resilient and compassionate. There will come a time where you will undoubtedly miss this place, so relish in the moments that you have left.

To those who have graduated: There’s a part of me that’s nervous too, but I’m reconciled by the many memories we have and the notion that we are now a part of a supportive alumni network. Never forget those little stories of laughter and chaos. Years from now you’ll share them with current students, and boy will they be grateful you remembered.

The laughs, tears, our purple filled closets and the endless hours spent towards our studies and celebrations tell a more honest story than our mouths ever could. This campus and our community mean a lot of different things for many of us. No matter what that is, never lose the spirit that you found here, and never forget the school that became your home.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for everything.

Chelsea McLellan
2016-2017 SRC President
Another year at Bishop’s for the books! When I first came to Bishop’s I never would have thought that I would run for an Executive position in only my first five months and I also would have never thought that I would love it so much that I would run again for re-election and shape this new role. It has been an incredible opportunity and a true honour to represent all of you as your 2016-2017 Vice-President Student Life and I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for putting your trust and faith in me to represent you once again. It’s been an exciting year, from shaping the brand-new VP Student Life portfolio, to working with our new Clubs Manager(s), Event Coordinators, Student Life representatives and Executive Team. Thank you for your passion and willingness to get involved and make our projects and initiatives happen to advance Student Life at our university. While this year didn’t come without hardship and adversity, I can’t forget to thank my friends, teammates, Student Support Services, and our Dean of Student Affairs for supporting me when things became too overwhelming.

Whether this was your last year or you have two, three or even four years left - I hope that you’ve taken advantage of all the incredible opportunities that Bishop’s offers, and if you haven’t yet found your niche, don’t be afraid to put yourself out there and find what makes you smile. To all those who are leaving our fun, crazy, little bubble: get out there and continue to bleed purple, because I think by now we all know that bleeding purple is more than just a colour, but has become a way of life. I am unbelievably grateful for where Bishop’s has taken me these past three years, and while graduating is definitely bittersweet I am continually reminded of you, the students, for making these past years so extraordinary.

Bishop’s University has been my home ever since the day I received my acceptance letter. Although I had never seen the campus prior to accepting, I knew that this university was the only place that felt right for me. To all the friends I made along the way, and all the people that I had the opportunity to work with, thank you for all of the memories! One of my biggest takeaways and recommendations to all current students is to get involved as much as possible. Don’t let the opportunities available today slip by! My time here at Bishop’s has been priceless and I can’t believe it’s already come to an end. To my graduating class: We can do anything we set our minds to; never give up on your goals and dreams as we leave our purple bubble and more importantly, never forget to raise a toast to the best University in the world!
Hello Reader!

How are you? I myself am doing fine - the weather is finally starting to warm up now that it's mid-March*, and it's got me looking forward to sunny summer days. This is when we get most of our SRC work done. Last summer we planned the riot of fun that is Academic Orientation and campus tours, organized the wine and cheeses, and settled the Peer Academic Mentor Program into its new home in Mack. These are all the big things, but there were a thousand other little things we did to prepare for the coming year. A heartfelt thanks the other Execs, OWeek Coordinators, Academic Events Coordinator, Head Peer Academic Mentor, and Student Senators for all your help. Every single one of you is graduating - I'm incredibly excited to see your sass and success in the world, and am so sorry to see you go.

All my love,
Morgan

*It snowed the day after I wrote this.

My friends, I can proudly say that the SRC now has a well-standing skeleton of an HR department! After a year of hard work, which certainly took years off my life (totally worth it yolo), I am so proud (and a little territorial, I will admit) of the progress that has been made. I’ve been trying to summarize the highlights of what we did this year but everything is so equally important and exciting (!), so how about you come and ask me at the next Happy Hour? I would like to give out a special thank you to my office buddy and mentor Nic Venditti; thanks for listening to me rant on countless occasions, being my personal wiseman, and thanks for watering my plants because they would’ve been dead within a week otherwise. Morgan Gagnon, incoming Pres, thank you for all the roadtrips, the Beyoncé playlists on repeat and the baking parties. Camie, you are the best Granny one could ask for, thank you for your patience and your unconditional love. André Pritchard, thank you for being my safety net on more than one occasion. The support system was real, thank you so much. Jacob Kaplan, next DHR, you’re up!
This has been a rollercoaster of a year and I owe to so many of you to have kept it from flying off the tracks. My goals for the book this year were to increase the focus on arts and underrepresented events at BU, while maintaining equal representation throughout the pages of this book. I hope that you feel as though this was done successfully and that you enjoy going through the pages of this book as much as I enjoyed creating them.

A lot of blood (papercuts), sweat, and tears have gone into this book and I couldn’t have done it without my amazing team.

The creation of this book has been a team effort from the start - I can’t thank my committee of dedicated members enough! Thank you to Katia for always getting everything done so quickly and well, to Nicole for hassling everyone to get the texts for me, to Abdullah for pulling together the athletics section, to Tamra and Dara for being my back-up team, to Vivienne and Juliet for managing all the student photos, and to Hailea for coming through every time I needed her. A huge thank you to Jess for being an amazing and supportive boss, and to the rest of the execs - especially Morgan and Dom - for always making me feel at home. This has been a fantastic second year in the beautiful town of Lennox and I can’t wait for the next two to come.
Many thanks to all our contributors who made it possible to fill our pages with so many wonderful photos!

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THE CAMPUS NEWSPAPER

The Campus was founded in 1944 and since then has given students the opportunity to follow their journalism goals. In a community as busy and tight-knit as Bishop’s, the responsibility of The Campus is to let you know what is going on. Thanks to a dedicated and passionate editorial team and enthusiastic contributors, The Campus remains an institution run by students, for students. The Campus would like to thank everyone who wrote for the paper, and everyone who read the paper in the 2016-2017 year.

THE MITRE LITERARY MAGAZINE

The Mitre is North America’s oldest literary magazine. Every year a student is chosen to be the editor of the Mitre and to collect and organize the creative work of Bishop’s University students, faculty and community members. The Mitre receives submissions of photography, artwork, poetry, prose, non-fiction, songwriting, screenplay and playwriting, with most pieces written in English. Editors also choose a theme for the Mitre to help inspire contributors and organize the production of the Mitre including finding interested students and faculty to write and/or help with photography and design. The 2017 editor of the Mitre is Asha-Maria Bost, a fourth-year Neuroscience major, and Creative Writing and Journalism minor, student. This year’s edition of the Mitre, On the Origins of Poetry, focuses on the relationship between science and poetry, and the process that writers and scientists undergo in order to perform both scientific experiments, and to write creative work. It focuses on a spirit of a discovery and the ways change impacts our lives, as well as the aspects of science and the natural world that inspire us to create both scientific questions and creative work.

-Asha Maria Bost, Editor
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This Orientation Week we chose the theme School of Rock! Based on a love of music and inspiration from Jack Black in the 2004 movie with the same name. We started working early in 2016 to make sure we had enough time to pick the best leaders and judges for OWeek 2016. We were very lucky to be able to pick the best of BU to be on our team this year! We were also very fortunate to have an amazing team of SRC Executives that we got to spend the summer with. From the moments we began filming the Opening Ceremonies video to the last time we sung the school song at Closing Ceremonies we did everything we could to make sure the incoming class rocked out. The week was jam packed with everything from academic orientation to bystander intervention training to live music in the quad. We are really happy with the outcome as both administration and students have given us very kind words. Orientation Week is about welcoming the incoming students to the Bishop’s family. School of Rock 2016 made sure we all had fun doing it!

-Erica More & Kirsten Dobler, Coordinators
This year, Orientation Week participants had such a rockin’ time that the festivities were extended for another week! Club Day took place in the Quad in the sun to allow them to explore all the options BU has to offer for extracurriculars. The Lole White Tour made a stop in Lennoxville for a yoga lesson in the Quad and group hikes to Mount Pinnacle were arranged in the beautiful weather. Gaiters cheered on the football team in Montreal against the McGill Redmen and showed their purple spirit before returning to classes the next week.
Homecoming 2016 saw one of the largest numbers of alumni to return to Lennoxville. Over 500 gaiters returned to campus for a host of events including the tribute to Bruce and Joyce Coultier, the '80-'83 reunion and the inauguration of Alumni House. At the first annual Pancake Breakfast, the Griffin family was recognized for their outstanding contribution to Bishop's University, with the new on-campus home for alumni being named after their family. Many Gaiters returned to show their esprit the corps and watch the Gaiters roar onto a late-game 30-29 comeback victory over the St. Mary’s Huskies.

-Lauren Straw, Advancement Office
Halloweenday

This year’s three-day weekend of Halloween debauchery started out on Thursday with a Happy Hour that saw a hoard of Lennoxville girl guides, some misguided floaters looking for the Massawippi, plenty of lost tourists, and a league of Harley Quinns and their Jokers, to name a few. Friday was a regular zoo over at Animal House, with everything from unicorns to giraffes. The Gait doubled its capacity on Saturday by expanding into the SUB lobby to allow even more well-dressed gaiters to party in costume. Overall the weekend was a success and the costumes carried into Monday’s classes on the 31st with students and profs alike dressed up!
This swingin' night was organized by the Gait and the Residence Life Committee, who brought enough gold and glitter to outshine Gatsby himself. Students were dressed in roaring '20s style, complete with feather boas, pearls, bowties, and sequins all around. The night was danced away in swinging style, brought by workshops with the Swing Dance club to prepare for the night!
TWO YEAR'S EVE

When Bishop’s students returned from winter break, some with the resolution “new year, more beer!”, the Gait threw its annual Two Year’s Eve; a chance for students to dress to impress and ring in the New Year a second time with their Bishop’s family.
This year's Fashion Show embodied everything Bishop's University stands for, bringing together a group of passionate, selfless students to create a night we will never forget. Through countless hours of rehearsals, fundraising, and planning, 100 amazing students were about to raise more than 17,000$ in support of the NuHab Centre, an amazing mental health and wellness center. These students worked in collaboration with each other, supporting and encouraging each other but especially portraying values of acceptance, openness and generosity. It was extremely humbling to be able to lead and direct such a group of people.

Thank you,

-Sophie Duchesne (Head Coordinator)
Bishop's University's 2017 Winterfest weekend was held from February 2nd-4th. It's a time of year where Bishop's students join together to brave the cold and celebrate the beauties of winter. The weekend kicked off on Thursday February 2nd, with an Après-Ski themed happy hour with live performances by Lost Cousins. February 4th consisted of the Rail Jam and a plethora of winter games such as giant jenga, dodgeball, volleypong, potato bag race and flip cup. The weekend ended with a bang with a live performance from Autoerotique at the Gait's Afterparty. The weekend brought friends together in the cold winter weather to celebrate Bishop’s University style.
The 5th Annual Mental Health and Wellness Week was held from January 23-27th, 2017. The planning of this annual event started in the fall semester. The call for volunteers was very successful as the committee was comprised of about 20 students eager to participate in the planning and organization of this annual event. Most volunteers were studying in the field of Psychology and Neuroscience. There was also staff and faculty actively involved in the planning of the week. The Dean of Student Affairs, Jackie Bailey, started the initiative off the ground five years ago with one goal in mind: increase awareness and reduce stigma around mental health. The committee selected the daily themes for the week based on what they thought it was of most relevance for the community: Anxiety and Depression, Healthy Relationships, Body Image and Healthy Eating, and Suicide Prevention; the week ended with a Self-Care day where more than 10 different wellness activities were offered to all students, faculty and staff, including: self-defense workshop, massage sessions, bubble soccer, puppy room, sushi workshop, yoga, etc.
For Eco-Week 2017 (Feb 13-17), we decided to assign an Environmental theme to each day: Consumerism, Agriculture, Renewable energy, Conservation, and Nature. During the week we held numerous activities and events that included sustainable talks + discussions, local vendors, "how to buy local" displays, a Geothermal plant tour, an Endangered Species happy hour, clothing donations, a snowshoeing hike and much more. Some central goals of the week were to exploit environmental information, provide activities in which students can take part in sustainable practices, and inspire people to make feasible changes within their lifestyle. The time is now, and everyone is able to do their part on our home: Planet Earth.
St. Patty's weekend is one of our biggest weekends of the year at the Gait and this year we had huge events all three nights. The Happy Hour Club decorated the entire place for Thursday afternoon and it looked amazing! The first people to arrive got decked out in our St. Patty's bar giveaways and the Murphy's stout was definitely the beer of choice. Griff and Eddie were the two famous leprechauns at the photo booth and they were taking pictures with everyone who came by! Friday night was also crazy and the dance floor was packed all night long. When Gait Night came around, everyone was up for round three and it was a WILD one. St. Patty's 2017 will be a weekend to remember and we're already looking forward to next year!
CASA fundamentally strives to strengthen and promote diversity at the University and beyond. Every year, we organize the Annual Culture Show, displays culture-related talents as well as a fashion show with modern and traditional clothing from different countries. The effort also aims to fundraise for a non-profit organization that provides humanity and advancement to developing countries. The impact of the show in the last 10 editions made over 1000 participants aware of the cultural diversity among and around the university life. Every year we bring the Show to a higher level in terms of fashion lines and performers and strive to have higher impact on the Bishop’s and Sherbrook’s community we like to raise the visibility of culture in Bishops and aim to provide a memorable experience to all volunteers and head coordinators and a chance for special talents to bloom.
SOCIAL CLUBS

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DANCE SHOWCASE
Bishop’s University Third Annual Film Festival (BUFF) took place on April 1st, 2017 in Bandeen Hall. It presented a total of 14 short films created by students. Both narrative and non-narrative films were shown, including submissions from genres across the board. The evening was led by masters of ceremony Tabitha Hartropp and Janan Chan. Judges Chelsea McLellan, Gregory Brophy, Michael Goldbloom, and Danielle Labrie awarded a number of well-deserved prizes to many of the new filmmakers at the end of the night. The house was sold out and it was a complete success for the third year in a row.

- Gregory Brophy, Organizer
"The Idea for Bishop's University Arts Festival came about from a evening of brainstorming that landed us with one idea we could not
shake. In Fall of 2016, this idea came a reality to our coordinating team, and set in motion months and months of work and meetings and
more work and more meetings. Our team of 6 all shared the passion for the arts and found our collective aim, and the purpose of Arts
Festival, was to nourish this thriving community of artists at the university and give them a platform to perform, paint, play outside of
classes to show off their talent. To bring them all together under a pavilion of creativity. This week in March, did just that. The positive
feedback from the community was amazing, thrilling and gives us the hope to carry on and put on more Arts Festivals for many years to
come. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. To William McMahon, Annetta Krapvnskaya, Elizaveta Belikova, Amelie Primeau-Bureau,
and Froy Choi, thank you for putting your time, energy and passion into this festival. Thank you for your support and love and heart.
And I can't wait to see where we go from here.
Thank you to the artists and those who inspire doing what they love,

-Darcie Danesh, Coordinator
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MEN'S FOOTBALL

The football team struggled to a 1-7 record in 2016. The silver lining came in a thrilling last-minute 30-29 come from behind victory over the St. Mary's Huskies to cap off homecoming weekend. Over 300 alumni were in attendance for a tribute to Bruce and Joyce Coulter that coincided with the game. Bishop's missed the playoffs for the third straight year and following the season Kevin Mackey stepped down after 5 years as head coach. In December it was announced that the Gaiters made the move to join the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) conference starting in 2017. They will compete against Acadia, Mount Allison, St. Francis-Xavier and St. Mary's Universities. On December 21st Cherif Nicolas was hired as the team’s 10th head coach of the modern era.
ROSTER

1. Trager, Derek
2. Gayrard, Jean
3. Berlus, Nathanael
4. Bouffard, Alexandre
5. Nelson, Michael
6. Millings, Trey
7. Smellie, Dashaun
8. Valbon, Jerome
9. Davignon, Vincent
10. Simard, Kevin
11. Demers, Mathieu
12. Marwick, Jaeden
13. Banton, Cameron
14. Tucker, Dylan
15. Doré, Jean-Pierre
16. Benson, Zachary
17. Sheahan, Kyle
18. Pruniaux, Vincent
19. Trotter, Guillaume
20. Ngabtsi, Jordan
21. Lindor, Jackie
22. Hymian-Hamilton, Jamall
23. Dandin, Arnaud
24. Mellor, Liam
25. Hughes, Keagan
26. Fuentes, Andrew
27. L’Heureux, David
28. Richard, Samuel
29. Normandin, Keith
30. Pouliot, Ben
31. Hector, Ryan
32. Raymond, Pier-Alexis
33. Kujabi, Fatma
34. Williams, Elijah
35. Landry, Dustin
36. Dubé, Vincent
37. Walker, Anthony
38. Kpade, Sérgio
39. Defayett, Calvin
40. Smith, Pat
41. Toutant, Maxx
42. Cowan-Chloette, Shayne
43. Hylton, Trey
44. Morin, Étienne
45. Verville, Louis
46. Polynice, Ridge
47. Julienn, Cédrix
48. Leclaire-Marceau, Guillaume
49. Deblois-Fauchon, Jonathan
50. Robert, Gabriel
51. Cornish, Ryan
52. Schwenger, Jake
53. Geoffrion, Philippe
54. Plante, Jonathan
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56. Guellet De Carlo, Matthew
57. Forish, Tristen
58. Venosa, Georgia
59. Pink, Charlie
60. Niaz, Sulayman
61. Maloney, Aidan
62. Jean, Pierre-Luc
63. Levesque, Guillaume
64. Piché-Bilodeau, Simon
65. Majdell, Brodie
66. Savard-Bergeron, Gabriel
67. David, Ryan
68. Gagnon, Eric
69. Walker, Nathan
70. Jones, Costa
71. Dubé-Ouellet, Jimmy
72. Bouffard-Proulx, Rafaël
73. Belanger, Cecil
74. Barrie, Kiell
75. Tondreau, William
76. Graveson, Zach
77. Magan-France, Jeremy
78. Akinniyi, Andrew
79. Belanger, Charles
80. Tobin, Connor
81. Badra, Mickael
82. Pframignon, Adam
83. Wapak, Jake
84. Lacroix, Frank
85. Breton, Mathieu

COACHES & STAFF

Cherif Nicolas, Head Coach
Marc Loranger, Defensive Coordinator
Pat Boies, Offensive Coordinator
Jerome Erdman, Special Teams Coordinator
Kyle Handy, Offensive Line
Javier Rivera, Receivers
Jeff Willett, Academic Success Coach / Quarterbacks
Bryan Counter, Running Backs
Daniel Paquette, Kickers
Matthew Poulay, Defensive Line
Jonathan Thibault, Linebackers
Ian Breck, Special Assistant
Steve Etcheverry, Special Assistant
Katrina Lambert, Manager - Sports Medicine
Catherine Brunet-Beausejour, Athletic Therapist
Earl Elson, Manager
Bill Rourke, Manager
Thomas Barton, Video Coordinator
Alex Olma, Video Assistant
WOMEN'S HOCKEY

This year was one for the books. The women’s hockey team, consisting of 15 competitive individuals, elevated the program throughout their first developmental season as a varsity team. The team trained at high-level intensity 7 days a week from September through April, pushing their limits and demonstrating a new dedication not seen before. With the support from Head Coach Brent Bailey, Captain Acey Maves, and the athletic department at Bishop’s, the team outplayed every opponent they encountered. Their hard work paid off, as not only did they place first in the La Cité Collégiale Invitational tournament, but they secured a well deserved spot in The American Collegiate Hockey Association come September 2017.

Coaching Staff: Brent Bailey (Head Coach), Laura Crack (Assistant Coach), Nick Andrews (Manager), Matthew Miller (Athletic Therapist)

ROSTER

2. Laura Underhill
4. Carina Di Tomaso
6. Stephanie Cunningham
7. Chelsea Dougherty
8. Deborah Burke
9. Kayla Letouzel
10. Mariah Snow
11. Christine Gauthier
12. Stephanie Gauthier
13. Raphaelle Martin
15. Acey Maves
18. Kerstin Palmer
30. Jessica Caputo
33. Kaitlyn Courchesne
#. Brooke Gorham
WOMEN'S SOCCER

The 2016/17 BU Gaiters Women's Soccer Team has had a season to remember both on and off the field. On the field, the Gaiters have improved in every statistical category and were able to take significant steps forward under first-year head coach Paul Ballard. Off the field, the Gaiters excelled as they accomplished a team GPA of 78% and have been very active in different social justice campaigns such as the Terry Fox Run, the ALS Walk, and Kick for the Cure. Graduating from the team this season will be Team Captains, Emily Osmund, Kelly Bradbury, and Rebecca Bensimon. Other graduates of the program are standout midfielders Megan Marchei and Celeste Cavaliere and reliable defender Maria Wagner. Each graduate is leaving behind them a legacy of resilience and will be missed. The BU Gaiters Women's Soccer Program prides itself in empowering each player to pursue their dreams and acquire the highest standard of self. Although there is still a lot of work to be done, I think it is fair to say that this program is headed in the right direction.

Pressing Forward,

Paul Ballard, Head Coach.

Coaching Staff: Paul Ballard, Chris Hornibrook, Amanda Dewey-Plante, Daniel Jeong.

Athletic Therapists: Katrina Lambert, Matthew Miller, Meagan Dale.
After a tough finish last year at the Baggataway Cup, the Gaiters Men's Lacrosse Club were looking to take the positives and build on a semi-final birth. The Gaiters haven’t been in the Baggataway cup since they won it in 2011. Following an underwhelming first half of the season, the Gaiters were able to pick it up and finish the season on a four game winning streak; clinching home field advantage for playoffs. Winning the home playoff game against Queen’s Gales 12-10, the Gaiters made it to the Baggataway cup tournament, hosted at Brock University. The team went into the quarter finals against a familiar opponent, the Guelph Gryphons, but could not step up to the challenge losing a tough battle 18-9.

Coaching Staff: Rob Engelken, Drew Pollock, Andre Laleune.

Athletic Therapist: Jason Crema
MEN'S RUGBY

The Bishop's University Gaiters Men's Rugby posted a 3-3-1 record and finished second in their division in 2016. At the annual Homecoming game, the Gaiters brought a triumphant win over their local rival, UdeS Vert et Or, with a 47-10 final score. The team closed out the regular season at a home game against the Montreal Carabins, before moving on to the RSEQ quarter final against Concordia. With a 33-26 win over the Stingers, the team moved on to face the McGill Redmen in the provincial semi-final. Despite their elimination after a loss to McGill, three of their players, Hudson, Izzard, and McGovern, were recognized as RSEQ men's rugby all-stars at the end of the season.

Coaching Staff: Charles Goode, Bill Robson, Nic Charlton, Mark Gandey.
The Bishops Gaiter's 2016 women's rugby team was one with heart, determination and dedication. Every effort put forward was a contribution to the team's success. Regardless of the outcomes of games, the girls walked off the field with their heads held high knowing that they were walking away with a sense of achievement and gratification. At the beginning of the season, the girls set goals and promises to which they were determined to fulfill throughout the season. As a team, the girls proudly say the goals were honored and promises were kept, and they become a team that their opponents would have to prepare to play. In many of the games, the girls maintained close scores and earned the respect of their opponents. Through immense teamwork and endless efforts, Bishop's 2016 women's rugby team has created a name for themselves and are looking forward to another year of increasing excellence.

Coach: Adam Spirk
Lauren Acklé, Renee Arsenault, Isabelle Audet, Nicole Baker, Isabelle Boissonneault, Nicole Bolick, Sheila Couture, Kacey Daigneault, Jenny Davidson, Alexia Dupuis-Gaudreault, Kyra Gate, Danielle Guillemette, Bronwen Holder, Gabrielle Laforest, Mercedes Liedtke, Elizabeth Lussier, Quinsea McKenna, Taylor Merrithew, Michaela Norgren, Emily Norris, Meagan Parsons, Gina Patenaude, Katie Quinn, Jillian Simpson
The Bishop’s golf team, consisting of both a women’s team and a men’s team for the 2016 season. After a weekend of training camp, hosted at Manoir De Sable, the team was chosen and narrowed down to 10 men and 3 women. The first of three tournaments took place in Levis, Quebec, where Nicholas Dupuis-Gaudreault finished T-20th and Zoe Whitfield finished 21st with the men’s team taking eight overall. The second tournament was held in Mirabel, Quebec where Connor Lyon finished an impressive T-12th overall and Virginie Dupuis-Gaudreault finished a modest 22nd place. The Provincial final was hosted at Ki-8-Eb, in Trois-Rivieres. Patrick D’Amour and Connor Lyon finished T-18th and again, Zoe Whitfield led the women T-17. Overall the men’s team finished sixth at the end of the season, missing nationals by two spots. Zoe Whitfield led the lady gaiter golfers by finishing T-17th out of all female golfers competing in Quebec. Nicholas Dupuis-Gaudreault finished an outstanding 14th in Quebec. Next season holds lots of expectations as the Gaiters look to their strong pool of rookies to take over.

Coaching Staff: Marty Rourke, Dave Roy.
ROSTER


Virginie Dupuis-Gauldrault, Meghan Lord, Zoe Whitfield.
The men’s basketball team had a young team that struggled through a challenging season with many close losses. However, they did have some quality wins over UNB, U of Toronto & Laval along with wins over some smaller NCAA schools. Team Captain Jona Bermillo was named an RSEQ League Allstar for the 3rd time in his career. Freshman Joany Castor Thadal was named to the RSEQ All Rookie team.

Coaching Staff: Rod Gilpin, Steve Dunn, Caleb Page, Matt McLean.

Athletic Therapists: Katrina Lambert, Hayden Coulter.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Women's Basketball Program took one giant step forward in their desire to rebuild the program. The team opened up the season winning two pre-season tournaments. They won a tournament at University of New Brunswick and they followed that up with another tournament victory at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland. The team then proceeded to win two league games. These were their first conference victories in almost four years. We finished out of the play-offs which was disappointing, but is considered part of the process of not taking any shortcuts to rebuilding this program the right way. There were many notable performances but for the most part it was a team effort throughout the season and one that the school and the program can be very proud of.

Coaching Staff: Craig Norman, Steve Cassivi, Laura-Emilie Cyr, Diane Andreville, Keith Kobelt.

Athletic Therapists: Katrina Lambert, Elisavet Gkorou.
ATHLETIC CLUBS

Taylor West (Co-President), Tim Favot (Co-President)
Natalie Proulx (Co-Captain), Rachael Plamondon (Co-Captain)
Members: Leah Divinagracia, Dominique Fugère, Allison Bigg, Ainslye Scott, Merrin Vickers, Spencer Christensen, Emilie Saint-Cyr, Celine Despreaux, Aiosha Flurry, Ariane Pagé, Miguel Laforest, Stephanie Aubin, Justine Duchenne, Samantha Parzych, Celine Dalle, Maron Caulet.

Michael Karras (President)
Members: Lindsey Tremblath, Grace Byrne, Juliette Parlant
Patricia Marx (Co-President), Ryan Lundell-Creagh (Co-President)

Members: Patrick Thibert, Bidgette Jarvis, Dena Schertzer, Jade Vexknuisen, Ashley Boyd, Jeremie Bouffand, Isabella Kambasz, Bianna Hershaw, Susan Eaglesham, Jacob Gerlofs, Miguel Laforest, Etienne Danton.

Ryan Lee (Captain)

Members: Mackenzie Vezina, Evan Wilson, Drew Massicotte, Yan Bouchard

ROCK CLIMBING

Patricia Marx (Co-President), Ryan Lundell-Creagh (Co-President)

Members: Patrick Thibert, Bidgette Jarvis, Dena Schertzer, Jade Vexknuisen, Ashley Boyd, Jeremie Bouffand, Isabella Kambasz, Bianna Hershaw, Susan Eaglesham, Jacob Gerlofs, Miguel Laforest, Etienne Danton.
Sam Frantz (President)
Members: Rebecka Desmarais, Evelyne Venetto, Caleb Pagé, Amy Laroche.

Marten Sealy (Co-Captain), Mark Freedman (Co-Captain)
DONALD LECTURE SERIES

Made possible by the generous support of Bishop’s alumnus John Donald ’60, DCL ’12, the Donald Lecture Series brings speakers of national and international renown to the Bishop’s campus to provide insight, provoke thought, and stimulate debate on the most compelling issues and events in the world today. All lectures are free of charge and open to the public.


On Wednesday, November 16th our second speaker, Amanda Lindhout provided a captivating, recount of her 460 day captivity in Somalia that took place in 2008 and 2009. She left the audience with a fuller understanding of the freedom we can all experience when we choose to embrace compassion. What emerged were a celebration of resilience and a powerful portrait of the strength of the human spirit.

Criminal lawyer Marie Henein came to campus on Friday, February 10th as our third Donald Lecturer of the year. She spoke to us about the role of the university to promote respectful discourse of different points of view and emphasized its responsibility in providing a forum to advance thought. She then went on to explain the centrality of the defence attorney within the Canadian judicial system and to democracy itself.

The final Donald Lecture of the 2016-17 year was delivered on Thursday, March 16 by cartoonist Terry Mosher (Aislin). Terry Mosher is the cartoonist for The Montreal Gazette. In 2017, Canada's 150th birthday, he is celebrating a major milestone: 50 years of political cartooning. To mark the occasion he has published a new book ‘From Trudeau to Trudeau, fifty years of Aislin cartooning’.
Academic conferences foster delight through the collaborative exchange of ideas. At Bishop’s we endeavor to create a culture that celebrates undergraduate research. QUEUC (Quebec Universities English Undergraduate Conference) is an example of this commitment. QUEUC was founded in 2009 to model early professionalization for undergraduate students and encourage them to share their research with one another in rigorous and respectful spaces. Topics span 1500 years of literature and include genres as diverse as Anglo-Saxon alliterative verse and contemporary films. This year 270 undergraduate papers were submitted from 43 universities. QUEUC alumni have been accepted into Master’s in editing and publishing at NYU, hired by NGOs as communications strategists, become literary agents in New York, hired by Routledge Press, and or gone to law school.
The 19th Fine Arts Graduating Students Exhibition presented diverse works that testified to the uniqueness of each creative approach among the students on the brink of earning their degree. PROCESS-US connected the dots, confronted the ideas, and launched a dialogue between them in the Foreman Art Gallery. Distinct practices merged in a heterogeneous mix of painting, sculpture, printmaking, installation, projection, and mixed media. Each of the ten participating artists addressed the question of process from their own standpoint: the process informing the work displayed in the gallery, and that which drove their four years of studio practice during their quest to emerge as artists.

-Noémie Fortin, Curator
SRC AWARDS
Erin Wilkie (Co-President), Amanda Takacs (Co-President)
Members: Daniella Aguinaga, Mary Rutherford, Erin Wilkie, Amanda Takacs, Michela Flipsen, Marion Colomer, Miguel Laforest.
Sara Kobari (President)
Members: Amelie Boucher, Nathalie Proulx, Malcom Sharpe

Victoria Cryan (President), Aline Pierrisnard (Treasurer)
Members: Dena Schertzer, Sarah Novack, Katherine Mussellam, Jill Morrion, Brianna Hershaw, Rebecca Buxton.
Jack Mai (Co-President), Steve Filion (Co-President)
Members: Jonathan Jones, William Vendramini, Marta Matazonyte, Samantha Todd, Varuna Singh, Michele Bilodeau, Laura Wilmot, Gauthier Gromez, Ryan Chang, Tian Miao, Ashwin Sagar, William Potash, Jameel Collins
Mael Gagno-Mailhôt (President)
Members: Briar Bennett-Flammer, Pierre Sabourin, Camille Simard, Patrick Herbert, Jacob Gerlofs, Juliette Casterlot, Carolina Martinez.

Shawn Belknap-Keet (Co-President), Marianne Lapierre-Leonard (Co-President)
Members: Jessica Blankeney, Michael Karras, Asenhadji Abdel, Catherine Lefebvre-Babinsky.
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CONGRATULATIONS
Grad Formal this year was an Enchanted Garden theme. The Granada Theatre was decorated with flowers, garden lights and crawling with gaiters on March 31st as the class of 2017 raised a toast to Bishop's University. The event took several months of planning with the help of a committee and guidance from the SRC’s General Events Coordinator. Together, they reserved the theatre, organized transportation, seating and food and made all the decorations and awards for the event. There were 3 photo booths available for pictures and an amazing DJ to get the night started as well as hilarious MCs to keep us all entertained! On behalf of the SRC and the Grad Formal 2017 Committee we would like to congratulate all our graduating gaiters and wish them the best of luck in the future and hope that this year’s Grad Formal allowed them to celebrate all their accomplishments together as they prepare for their next journey!

-Madeleine Lemaire, Organizer

-Image of Grad Formal event with photos of attendees.
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alison Abbott  Lauren Aistle  Abdullah Alayed  Justine Allard  Jesse Aubin  Samantha Backman
Amadou Bah  Shay Baker  Johanna Bakker  Heather Barlow  Noemie Beauregard  Delphine Belhumeur
Rebecca Bensimon  Holly Bentley  Hayley Bernier  Olivier Bertrand  Megan Blair  Jessica Bond
Jamie Bowbrick  Ryan Bradley  Jessie-Ann Brouillette  Aaron Burden  Lia Bureau  Felicity Burns
Amelie Cadieux  Matthew Cameron  Josyane Carriere  Breanna Caruth  Manon Caubet  Yuanyuan Chen
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Margarita Acero
Hasna Agourram
Atiq Ahmadi
Cameron Albert
Lysanne Albon
Manon Bauchart
Quentin Benchetrit
Simon Bernard
Michele Bilodeau
Lita Bonnell
Amélie Boucher
Kelsy Boucher
Pauline Bouet
Lianne Brouillette
Nadia Canti-Blais
Nicolas Charlton
Hanne Couves
Marie-Pier Cyr
Gerald Desnoyers-Lafond
Samuel Diep
Marie-Pascale Duhamel Desautels
Ashley Dumas
Cynthia Durand
Gabrielle Durocher
Daphne Gagnon
Inkingi Gatali
Jordan Gates
Caroline Gelinas
Guilhemme Goncalves
Maria Paula Gonzalez
MASTERS OF EDUCATION

Lynne Banks
Angela Markwell
Rebecca McKelvey
Barbra Plouffe
Lysanne Albon

We are so impressed with your achievements. You have always been so self-motivated and competent in striving for the goals you set for yourself. We are truly appreciative of the diligent manner in which you approach a challenge and all the effort you put in to achieve your notable accomplishments. Congratulations for all your hard work and deserved successes, in particular, this wonderful milestone of a university degree. We are so proud to have you as our daughter and wish you all the best for your continued hard work and your professional career to follow. All our love and best wishes for your future challenges and triumphs.

Your loving parents xox

Jonathan Alloun

Jonathan,
You are going forward realizing your dream, discovering your passions, working hard, surprising me once again with your capacity of doing amazing things. Enjoy every moment!

Deine Mutti

Heather Barlow

Dear Heather:
Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of the person you have become and what you have accomplished. We are confident the future will have many good things in store for you.

Love Mom and Dad
Laura Battley

Laura, your success comes as no surprise! Your hard work and dedication has paid off. And so the adventure begins. It is time to spread your wings and fly. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Love Mom, Dad, Mike & Sarah

Bean,
You have worked so hard (procrastinated harder) and deserve every success. Keep hoping & keep dreaming, this is just the beginning. Follow your heart, believe in yourself & never give up.
Love you,

Tracey & Crew

Gabriel Bianchet-David

Congratulations, Gabriel!! Finishing a 4 year programme in 3 years is quite a feat! We are so proud of you! XOXOX

Mamma & Papà

Kelsy Boucher

Baby girl,
We could not possibly be more proud of you. Having watched you grow into the person you are today evokes so many emotions and we are reminded of the blessing you truly are. You are amazingly unique never change. You have exceeded our biggest hopes and dreams. Continue to be yourself. That is who we love and that is who the world will love in return.
Always in our hearts,

Mommy, Trevor, Dad, Rebecca, Jakob, Klaudia, Aiselyn and Harrison

Breanna Caruth

Dear Bre, Congratulations on your Psychology Degree, now you can finally psychoanalyze your family. You are a truly amazing young lady and we are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.

Love Mama C and Pops
Marielle Caruth

Dear Meli,
You made it through the first 2 years of Uni and you are on your way to becoming an awesome teacher.
Keep working hard and if BU ever offers a course on Being the First to Like Every Instagram Post, you would get an A+.

Love Mama C and Pops

Cynthia Durand

Nous sommes fiers d’être tes parents pour tout ce tu as accomplis tout au long de tes études depuis le début. Ta persévérance et ton courage a fait de toi une personne plus forte. Félicitations pour tous les honneurs que tu as reçus, tu as travaillé pour, tu mérites ce qui t’arrives avec tout notre amour.

Papa et Maman xxoo
Congratulations!

Brynn Erickson

Congratulations Brynn on completing your first year at Bishop's! We are so proud of you and good luck for the upcoming year!

Love Mum, Dad & Ryley

Serena Fiorillo

Congratulations and continued success! Trust yourself and enjoy this time and place in your life, you will surely look back on it fondly.

Mom and Dad

Éliane Fournier

Le succès que tu as remporté jusqu'à présent dans tes études ne peut que t'encourager à aller de l'avant.
Bishop fera toujours partie de ta vie. Quelle belle expérience formatrice.
Ce défi que tu croyais inaccessible
Est maintenant réussi.
Félicitations! Fais-toi confiance, ça sera ta seul limite.

Bravo, ta famille xxx
Mark Freedman

Dear Mark,
We are so proud of your accomplishments and admire your dedication.
We wish you continued success in all you do.
Now... STAY IN MONTREAL
Love forever,

The Bubbies

Congratulations Mark Freedman,
For the last three years you have had the privilege of being part of the BU community, along
with hard work you experienced many adventures and created lifelong friendships. As you turn
the page into the next chapter of your life, we want you to know how proud we are of you.
Wishing you a lifetime of success and happiness.

Love Mom and Dad

Jean Gayrard

Congratulations Jean for your hard work and perseverance. You will be grateful for the efforts
invested in studying and learning English for the rest of your life.
Also, what great moments we lived together at the football matches.
We are very proud of you.

Affectueusement, tes parents

Juliet Goulet

Always knew a girl with this determined face was going to achieve great things! Couldn't be
prouder of you for reaching your goal & more! Also proud of ourselves for not @$%^*+# you
up!

XOX Fam Jam

Olivia Hobbs

You can never be over styled or over educated. Congratulations to our Bumpy!
Joshua Jornacion

Josh you've worked hard to achieve your goals. We're so proud of you anak. Congratulations and may our Lord bless you with lots of success on your chosen career. We love you so much anak.

Jennifer Kyle

Congrats Jenn! Hard to believe it's been 17 years since your 1st day of school. We are very proud of you and all that you have achieved. We wish you love, happiness and success.

Love always, Mom & Dad

Marie Lambesis

Congratulations Marie! You have achieved one of your life's main goals. We have watched you grow from a little girl to the terrific young woman you have become. We are proud of you.

All our love, Mom & Dad

Mercedes Liedtke

"Be bold, be courageous, be your best."
Congratulations on all your success, we are so proud of you! Your future is full of more achievements and accomplishments. We will be proud to watch you fly!

Love Mom, Dad & Hailee

Nicholas Melka

Dear Nick,
Congratulations on your graduation!!! We are so proud of all you have accomplished in school and with your business.
With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Robby, Coco and Shane
Jeremy Nikanpour

You're going to be a star, Jeremy! You deserve to see your dreams come true...! This definitely won't be the last time we get to brag about you. Love you tons,

Mom (Sylvia Alai), your bros Jason and Jamie xxx

Dear Jeremy, Many Congratulations! It seems like only yesterday when I recall you moving to Bishop's to join the commerce program. These years have literally flown-by and now you are a graduate. With your patience during some delicate (Astalavista!) moments, and your perseverance and effort, you have successfully navigated around the challenging obstacles, to arrive at your desired goal. You have achieved a lot and as a father, I am immensely proud of you! I also would like to acknowledge the excellent and professional staff at Bishop's who have guided you all along through this phase of your journey. Looking forward to the next phase of your wonderful journey. Bravo and Well Done!!

With love from Dad xxx

Iskandara Sadek

We're so proud of you, Dara! We always knew that you'd live up to your potential and it makes us so happy to see you well on your way to achieving your dreams.
Your future is so bright.
There's no stopping you now!

XOXO, Mom & Sabrina

Ananya Srivastava

You dreamt, you persevered, you believed in yourself, you worked hard and you conquered. Congratulations on your graduation. You continue to make us proud!
Love you lots

Mom, Dad, Ankit.

Maggie Veitch

Congratulations. The first step to mastering the art of your field of study is complete. The next phase will provide a sporting opportunity for you to manage your goal in the post-2019 A.D. era.

Love,
Mom and Dad.
To the Class of 2017,

Congratulations on your incredible achievement! Your time spent on campus allowed you to grow and excel individually and collectively as the Class of 2017. As you take your first steps beyond the arches, you can be certain in your hearts that your unique and amazing Bishop’s experiences have equipped you with the tools you’ll need for great success. I would like to open the door for you all as you enter the world where you will leave your (purple!) mark.

On behalf of 19,000 alumni worldwide, I’d like to warmly welcome you into the Bishop’s University Alumni Association; your Bishop’s family beyond your college years. I know it may seem now like your experience is coming to an end, but let me assure you; the passion you feel today for Bishop’s will continue to grow and will keep you connected far into the future.

With alumni chapters in major cities across Canada, connecting with fellow Gaiters is easy. From career panels and family outings to wing nights and sports games, we host over 25 alumni events per year. Your membership in the Alumni Association allows for more than just a lifelong occasion to wear your purple with pride; you are able to benefit from a variety of perks, services and group discounts.

Please know that whenever you meet a fellow alumnus, you have found a new friend. When meet someone at an event, see a BU sticker on your colleague’s car, or even just notice a purple sweater at the grocery store, do not be intimidated to reach out, say hi, and “talk purple.” Gaiters are a unique breed, and I know that even if it has been a while since we graduated, we still know how to raise a toast.

From the St. Francis to the Massawippi and from Mc Greer to Coulter Field, BU will always keep a special place in your heart as home. As a graduate, you are now an exclusive member of a caring and enthusiastic network. Be certain that the lessons you have learned are great building blocks for the success that lies ahead of you. Rest assured that the purple that runs deep in your veins today will last you a lifetime.

Remember how you entered; be proud of how you leave,

Trevor Lovig ’96
Alumni Association President