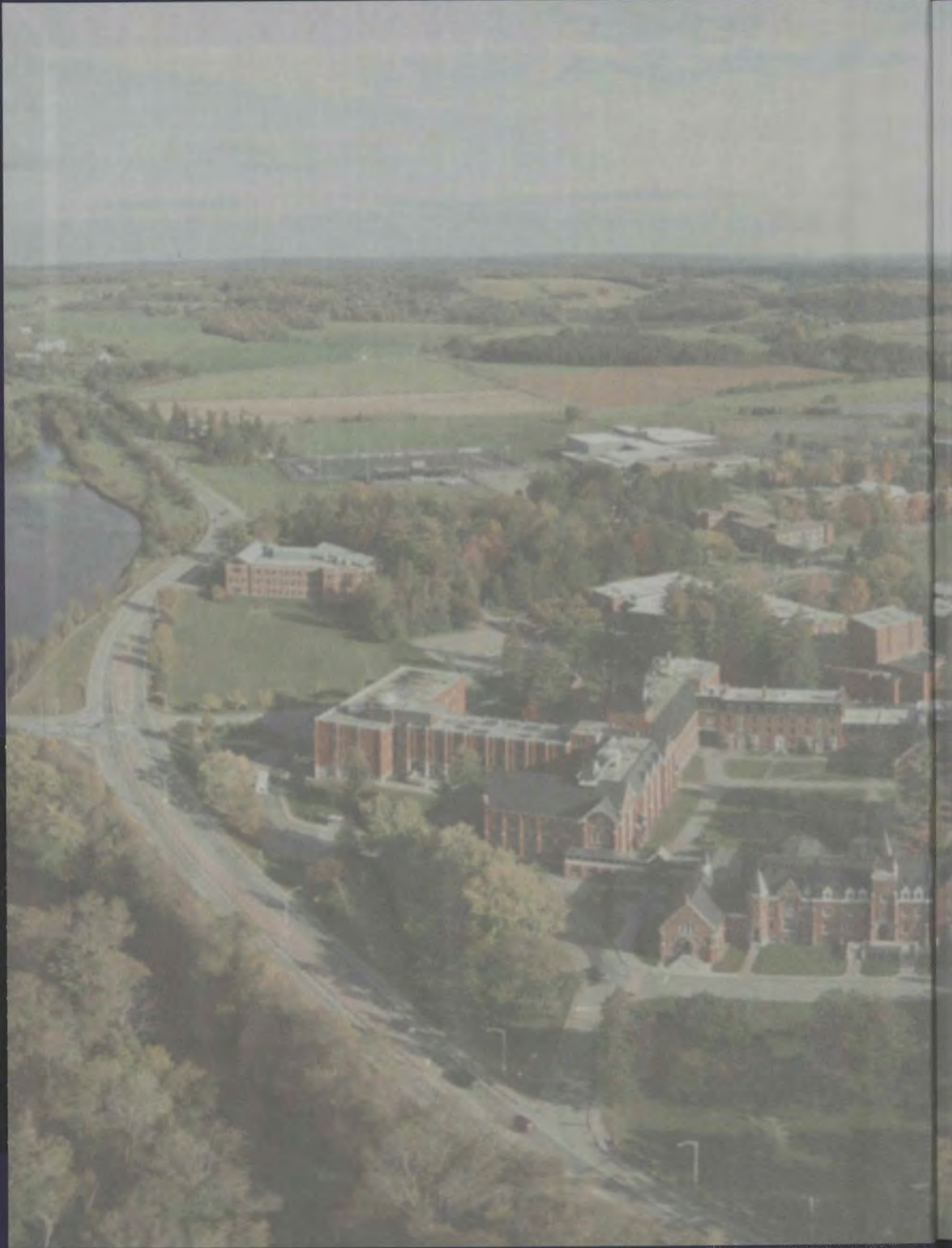


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2017-2018



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Scott Stoddard





Quad Yearbook

2017-2018

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A message from PRINCIPAL GOLDBLOOM

Attending Bishop's is about building your potential. But it's not like building a finished structure, it's more like laying a foundation.

You will continue to build throughout your life, adding new rooms and floors as you further develop your skills and expand your range of experiences. But everything you do will be built upon your Bishop's experience.

Here at Bishop's you were challenged academically and had the opportunity to get involved in many activities outside of the classroom. You acquired new knowledge and discovered new ways of seeing the world. And in the process, you built friendships that will last a lifetime.

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 not the end, but the beginning 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.

I wish you success and happiness in whichever path you choose to follow.

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



YOUR 2017-2018



executives

A message from your SRC PRESIDENT

Congratulations.



Congratulations on your graduation, congrats on finishing another semester, congrats on making it to summer. I sometimes forget that summer reaches snowy little Lennoxville. I'm writing this letter mid-February, when summer, and the end of our time at Bishop's, seems a lifetime away. By the time you read this, you will have already written midterms and finals, applied to graduate, said goodbye to the friends you've met here, and met up with them again at Convocation weekend.

I can't imagine the twin heartbreak and excitement of those last two experiences. Our friendships, our relationships with other students, faculty and staff are what have truly shaped us during our time here. Our community has mediated all of our interactions with this red-brick Hogwarts in the Eastern Townships.

Nicholls 4 isn't just the classroom with movie theatre seats; it's where your professor first called you by your name when you didn't even know they knew your name. Norton isn't just the residence whose hallways are too narrow to fit a stretcher; it's where you met your best friend waiting for one of the two working laundry machines. Pizzaville isn't just the pizza place that serves Pad Thai; it's where you gather the pals for Sunday brunch, and swap stories from the night before.

Together, we have spent the last three/four/five years making this odd little town our home. And now we are leaving our home, our source of safety, comfort, and hopefully happiness, for unfamiliar schools, jobs, cities and futures. We're not only sad, we're scared! At least, I am.

But we are also lucky to have known something that is this hard to say goodbye to. And this goodbye is not forever. We'll come home in September. We'll get to see the new Learning Commons that we JUST missed. And we'll get to see the friends that we've missed, too.

Until then Gaiters,

Morgan
2017-2018 SRC President

VP STUDENT LIFE

Marilyn Hardy

Bishop's pals, what a year! We really are the luckiest people on earth to have this secret hidden treasure to call home. I want to thank every one of you for electing me to be your Vice-President Student Life - it has been an AMAZING, heartwarming and life changing opportunity.

The heart of Bishop's is not in its beautiful architecture but rather what lays within it, you. You who fill all corners of the library late at night, the Happy Hour crowd, the people laughing on their way to class, the connection we experience when we all gather to cheer for our Gaiters, the incredible community, no, the family we have built and can rely on no matter where we are in the world. It's the #BLEEDPURPLE feeling you contributed to day in and day out; you make Bishop's what it is.

To those graduating, congratulations, "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Do not let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition." Steve Jobs (See you at HOCO)

To those who like me, aren't quite ready to leave this place, I cannot stress this enough, put yourself out there, whether it's experiencing new things outside our bubble, or your personal one #JUSTDOIT. One day you will be looking back on this place so take it all in while you can.

Finally, I want to wish each and every one of you success in whatever endeavours you choose to pursue.

RAISE A TOAST FAM, RAISE A TOAST



VP ACADEMIC

Erica Phillips

Dear Class of 2018, it's been grand.

What a privilege to share so many good times and stories over the years with such a lovely bunch. And what a chance to be able to spend this year doing it from my office in the SRC hallway, where I had the pleasure of hearing from so many students about their challenges and victories this past year (or even just letting you nap on my office couch; I like visitors in general).

I am blown away when I think about the impact that we have all had on our university, just as much as being here has impacted each of us individually. And whatever adventure you've chosen to pursue next, I wish you all the best - or, to be precise, I wish you the courage and the pride to show the world exactly what us Bishop's grads are made of.

My sincerest gratitude goes out to the teammates, mentors and great pals that have guided me through four years of incredible chaos. You have taught me so much and honestly gone along with a few too many of my ridiculous ideas, and I found myself a wonderful family when I found you.

With love,
Erica





DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS Hunter Wang Yi Gong

It was hands down absolutely the best decision to come to Bishop's. But it was even a better one to step outside my comfort zone by taking on this job. And Oh Boy!!! What an incredible way to end my journey here at Bishop's! It was an absolute pleasure managing the Gait, Doolittle's, and helping organize O-Week & Winterfest with my operations team.

I just want to say thank you to all the friends that I made here in the past three years. Thank you for the laughs, the late night studying, the craziest happy hour and Gait nights, summer floating, and Wednesday wing nights. Most importantly, thank you for being around and supportive whenever I needed you. A special shout out to this year's exec team. This was the best job I ever had; working with you guys was so much fun and I learned so much from each one of you.

Whether you are graduating or it's your first year here, do what you love in life, follow your passion, and cherish what we have as a family that no other university has. Take advantage of what Bishop's has to offer and never give up on your dream! This might be the end of university but definitely a new beginning to a world of new adventures and opportunities. Finally, work hard and be kind, amazing things will happen!



DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES Jacob Kaplan

Trying to write this yearbook blurb, reminiscing about my time here at BU, it's hard to not sound like a dad imparting wisdom (I say while I wear my Bluetooth headset, thanks mystery Amazon gift sender). Without being too cheesy, I encourage you to find things that truly make you happy, and do them a lot. Get involved. There are so many incredible opportunities here at Bishop's whether it be sports, clubs, SRC, or whatever your heart desires, you can

probably do it here. I think part of what makes this place so special is that it's more than just a school, it's an incredible community of awesome people. Coming to Bishop's has easily been the best decision I have ever made, and wouldn't trade it for anything. Work hard, follow your dreams, and make sure you Bleed Purple in everything you do. Most importantly, enjoy and cherish your time here, time truly is priceless, even though as the school song says we'll never graduate.

We have a saying when something cool happens here, "Tell Mom I Made It" but I would like to take this opportunity to thank my mom, and now can officially say LOOK MOM I MADE IT (she's probably crying as she reads this). I'd also like to thank the rest of our Executive Team, professors (shout-out Mike Teed for being an incredible human) and to my friends. You have all made my time here so special, and I couldn't have done it without you.

Raise a Toast!

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

Jessica Goodsell

It's only just now settling in that I am graduating and am going to have to leave my BU family behind. Not to say that I am not counting the days until I can leave Lennoxville (23 years in Lennoxville is too long!), but while I'm not going to miss the stores closing at 5pm and exorbitantly priced Prov groceries, I will miss the BU community and everything it has to offer. I've lived the typical Bishop's Story where I was able to find my passion and develop professionally in a way that I definitely would not have been afforded at any other university, and for that I will forever be grateful.

Being your DCM has been one of the wildest rides of my life so far. From triumphant highs to devastating blows, communicating the initiatives and goings-on of the SRC is not something to be taken lightly. The second year is easier (but only marginally so!), but I definitely could not have done it without the support of the executive team, members of the General Assembly and my Communications department. Darcie saved my life a bunch of times this year as the Social Media Coordinator, so I am super confident in saying that she will make a great DCM in the upcoming year. Thank you for everything, BU. See you around!



Your Doolittle's Staff: Sarah Sweeney, Emilie Hackett, Katie Loomis, Caleigh MacDonald, Majelle Legros, Jessica Caputo, Katie Ball, Emma Gunther, Merrin Vickers Not pictured: Neala Popowich



Your Gatt Staff (left to right): Michaela Quinn, Nick Lafleur, Josh Metcalfe, Hunter WangYi Gong, Mélissa Mastroromano, Bréa Latour, Ashton Glenn, James Huxham, Nick Pellmans.

Not pictured: Amanda Moore, Gelsey Latonio, Béa Mathieu, Christina-Jade Contrino, Ed Bloomfield, Emma Blackman, Cecil Belanger, Dalton Brown, Mickel Galanopoulos, Rebecca Vezina, Sandrine Cresp-Lacroix, Sawyer Brod, Zach Benson



Kiss a man in Bishop's University
On the mighty Mississippi shore,
We're conditioned to our fate,
We will never graduate,
It will stay forever more!
College will find ever in your heart,
And you'll know my love
Is with the Gays, for
On to history!

A photograph of a colorful, patterned fabric hanging from a tree trunk in a grassy area with a brick building in the background. The fabric features a mix of purple, blue, red, and yellow patterns. The background shows a brick building with windows and a grassy lawn.

FALL 2017

Orientation Week

Orientation Week 2017 was a wild ride, with a theme of Far Far Away, Shrek memes were everywhere and while the coordinators weren't able to secure Smash Mouth as the band for the concert, Hollerado & The Kents still melted faces. New students woke up the Principal (as is tradition!), performed fairytale-themed dance routines and got really messy at the end of the week for Swamp Day!









HOMECOMING

Homecoming is a time when alumni come together with current students to celebrate school spirit and share a common goal - to cheer the Gaiters "on to victory" together! The weekend kicks off with the alumni and friends golf tournament on Friday, three Gaiter sporting events at Coulter Field Friday night, a pancake breakfast Saturday morning hosted at Griffin House, and tailgating and the football game at Coulter Field.









HALLOWEEND

This year's Halloween started with a costume contest at Happy Hour. Best duo costume, individual costume and squad costume got to walk away with buckets or pitchers! A crazy packed Gait Night followed but the fun didn't end there when the Tuesday of Halloween, Quiet Bar turned into a surprise happy hour!





GAIT GATSBY

The Residence Events Committee hosts Gait Gatsby at the Gait each Fall semester. This 1920's themed bash is open to students on and off campus looking for a roarin' good time. Art Deco-inspired decorations and colour schemes, swing music, and everyone dressed in their best flapper gear bring the night to life.





HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR





WINTER 2018



WINTERFEST

The 2018 edition of Winterfest was one of the best yet! The traditional après-ski Happy Hour took place on Thursday evening, followed by the annual Rail Jam on Saturday. What made this year's edition different was the choice to skip the Gait Night and instead host a concert in the Quad during the evening. The Quad was kitted out with a 25' tall Rail where skiers and snowboarders performed tricks, competing for a variety of prizes, and there was an ice bar as well as shot luge. In the evening Gaiters were treated to a concert by Jazz Cartier & CJ Flemings where their beats kept everyone warm and dancing into the night.









FASHION SHOW

The Bishop's University Charity Fashion Show 2018: REVIVE took place on February 17 and was a major success! Dedicating its efforts to the Bishop's/Champlain Refugee-Student Sponsorship Project, REVIVE raised a record-breaking total of \$19,024 through ticket sales and fundraisers throughout the year.









ST. PADDY'S

St. Paddy's day weekend is definitely a favourite at Bishop's and is one students anticipate all semester. The weekend started with a classic Thursday night happy hour. The BU students put their purple aside for the night and went all out in their green leprechaun attire. This happy hour was special, it was entitled St. Houty's hour because it paid tribute to Ben Houtman. In honour of such an inclusive, joyful and generous person, the Bishop's students raised a toast all night long at the Galt. The weekend festivities obviously did not stop there. Saturday was a beautiful sunny day where everyone gathered for the classic Reed Street party. It was a sea of green under the sun and everyone had a wild time. The night finished with a rowdy Galt Night with loads of green beer and crazy dance moves. St. Paddy's weekend this year was one for the books!







STUDENT LIFE



Residence Life















Clubs



Pride Alliance



Leaders: Vanessa Crimi, Leah Divinagracia, Baylee Brown
Members: Deepwindea Singh, Theresa Graham, Wilton Burgos

Environmental Club



President: Nate Beech
VP: Alex Cook
Members: Arthi Erika Jeyamohan, Dena Schertzer, Valeria Nombo, Robert Weary, Leah Nyssen.

Bishop's Bees



Lily Salfi, Chloé Soucy, Samuel Briand, Jenan Williams, Sally Cunningham, Isabelle Vaux, Anna Hogan

Big Buddies



Sarah Kelly-Shepard, Paige McCloskey, Alice Gillham, Alyssa D'Allmen, Courtney Thajer, Sarah McCormack, Lauren Gerber

Accounting Society



Amanda Moore, Courteney Magwood, Sarah McCormack, Anna Cutland, Elizabeth Gauthier, Malcolm Sharpe, Samantha Berry

Spirit Friends & Play



Valerie Nombo, Sydney Brennen, Anna Hughes, Samantha DeVires, Maddy Thom

AgroBishop's



Leaders: Daniel Lapierre, Arthi Erika Jeyamohan

Members: David Marrack, Cristian Scalia, Carlo Biello, Andr  e-Anne Hach  , Michaela Norgren, Morgan Cohen

Modern Languages



Shantell Penix, Anne Crawford, Andr  anne H  bert, Marie-Pier Desnoyers, Luise Thieme

Gender Equity Centre



Payton Bennett, Emily Mason

Poetry Collective



Skyler Dean Davis, Shanny Alarie, Payton Bennett, Charlie Murphy

Best Buddies



Brianna Yee, Abigail Fredericks, Sharanha Tharmapala, Courtney Roy, Cedric Francois, Sydney Gilmour, J  r  mie Lupien, Veena Nagamuthu

Women's Volleyball Club



Katie Quinn #10, Hannah Connors #21, No  mie-Soleil Cormier #4, Rebecca Willis #3, Grace Belzil #17, M  lanie Br  mont #14, Jasmine Bigaouette #7, Alex L  yer #2, Lauren Titus #8, Gabrielle Houle #20.

Undergraduate Psychological Society



Michaela Flipsen, Kristina Ceuca, Raluca Petria, Carolina Martinez

Jack.Org



Michaela Flipsen, Quincy Hall, Carolina Martinez, Kayley Wartmen, Claudia Munafa, Gabrielle Lesage, Veena Nagamuthu, Nayab Khurshid.

Happy Hour



Valerie Nombo, Fiona Milligan, Ashley Page, Michaela Quinn, Inès Andrieu d'Iray

International Students' Association



Carolina Martinez, Cole Eby, Kristina Cecura, Ikamba Blyer, Nathan Amah, Matthew Mulkern

Rock Climbing



Clementine Bouche, Janani Balakrishnan, Dena Schertzer, Brianna Henshaw, T. Rose Seitz-Lavoie, Bridgette Jarvis, Patrick Thibert, Annie Crawford, Jérémie Bouffard, Anja Ehrhardt, Scott Braithwaite, Yuying Ma, Etienne Danton, Duncan Mackay, Cristian Scalia.

Political & International Studies Association



Danika Robertson, Laura Wilmot, Jonas Viles, Anthony Martin

Enactus



Ikamba Blyer, Varuna Singh, Rebecca Armstrong, Laura Wilmot, Jodie Clark, Rachael Plamondon, Owen Martel, Nathan Alves, Simon Lafrenière

Bowling



Skyler Dean Davis, Melissa Nascimento, Kassandra Johnson-Desnoyers, Matthew Mulkern, Laurence Faucher-Giguère, Rebecca Desmarais, Janani Balakrishnan, Aggie Veale, Aline Pierrisnard

Indigenous Cultural Alliance



Joshua Komangapik, Ashley Page, Alicia Moore-Iseroff, Wei Jin

Running Club



Rebecka Desmarais, Nathaniel Bérubé, Janani Balakrishnan, Anja Ehrhardt, Mathilde Butler, Yassine Nassiri, Clementine Bouche

Triathlon Club



Darren Poitrou, Camille Cournoyer, Michael Harris, Brenda Vasquez, John Summerby, Yuqing Ma, Clementine Bouche.

Improv Club



Canda Habonimana, Theresa Graham

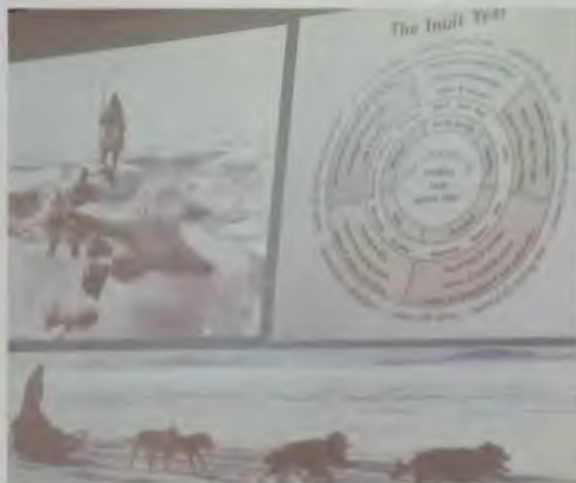
EcoWeek

Eco-Week is designed to promote and share ecological knowledge with the Bishop's and Lennoxville community. It consists of various forms of media outreach such as film screenings, guest speakers, and other themed events to generate open discussions among faculty, students, and the community. Nate Beech, Environmental Club co-lead



Equity Week

The second annual Equity Week was hosted by the Gender Equity Centre this year. Many clubs, Student Services, and other community members took part in the daily programming to work towards a more diverse and inclusive BU and society. Each day had a different theme: Accommodations Day, Race and Culture Day, Indigenous Awareness Day, LGBTQ+ Rights and Gender-based Violence Day, and Equity in Society Day. Workshops addressing the issues of dismantling oppression and discrimination took place, and personal stories were shared each day. The week finished off with an amazing Variety Show in the campus chapel. A big thank you to all those who participated!



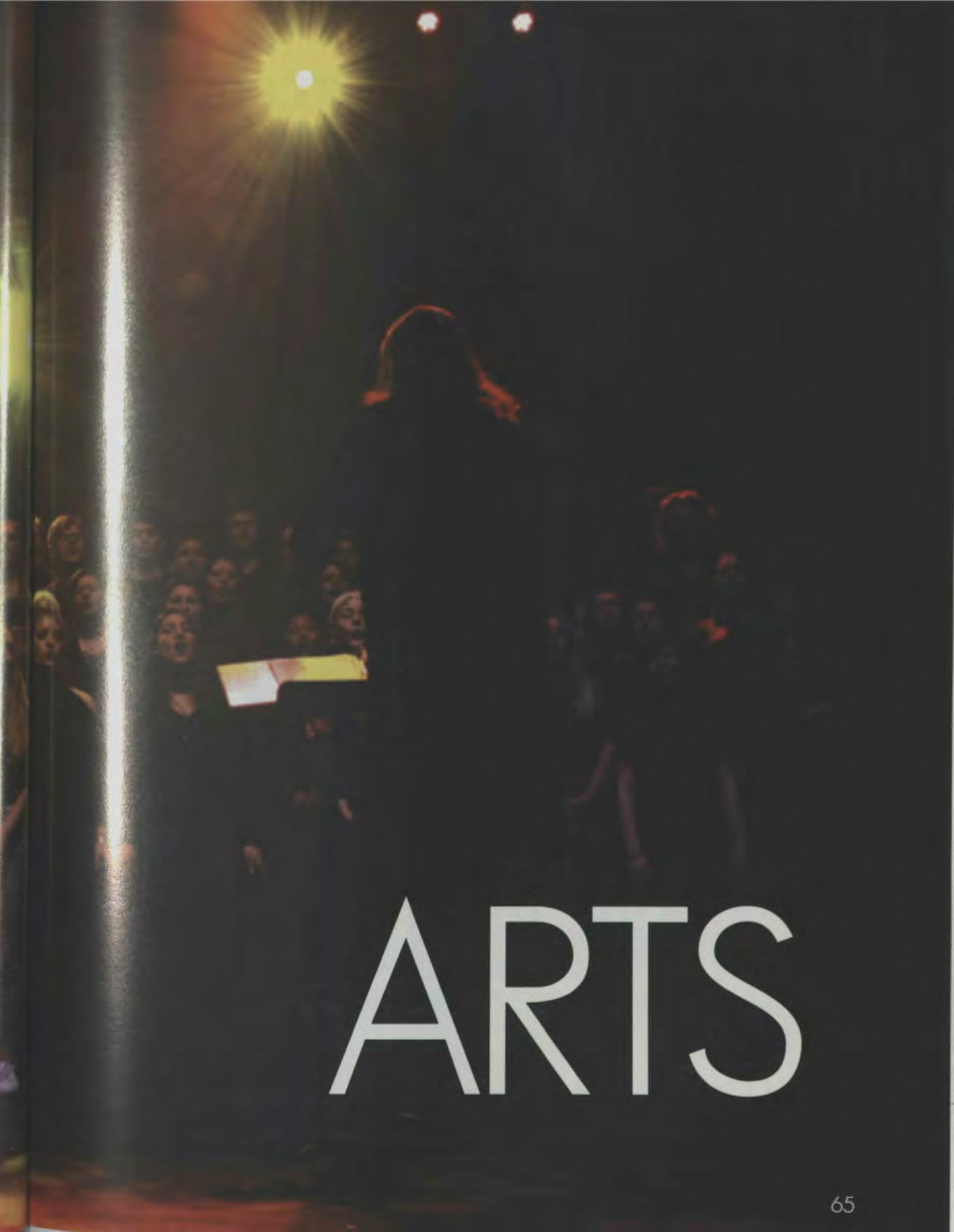
CASA Culture Show

This year's CASA Cultural Show was a total hit - there has never been as big of an audience for this show as there was this year! Although as time consuming and stressful as it was to organize, everyone ranging from the CASA Leader and Co-Leader, to the models, talents, and volunteers, was always positive and an absolute gem to work with. It's amazing to see people from all backgrounds come together and celebrate their differences. We love events like this since it brings communities together, and helps to push people out of their comfort zones. We can't wait to see what next year will bring!









ARTS



Concord Floral



Theatre-Activ



Tom Sawyer



Music





DANCE SHOWCASE

The Bishop's University Dance Club & Competitive Team's Annual Showcase took place March 25 at Centennial Theatre. The show displayed the talents of dancers of all levels from the recreational club and competitive dancers. The show also included the performance of the SportPlex's kids' dance classes. The show displayed the work of several choreographers: Marie-Lou Boisvert, Olivia Hewitt, Stephanie Jarnevic, Victoria St. Germain, Kaitlyn Maloney, Maggie Perry, Alysa Fee and Sydney Moser. The choreographies included large and small groups, as well as solo/duo/trio appearances from many members of the Club. Thank you for the amazing support of everyone who took part in the show!





Film Festival

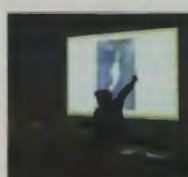




ARTS FESTIVAL

The mission of BU Arts Festival is to create a window for people outside the arts departments to observe and showcase the artistic process, results and talents at Bishop's University. Our goal is to bring Bishop's together for the Arts. We did that this year, and cannot wait to do it the next. Thank you to all those who made Arts Festival possible.

Amelie Primeau-Bureau, Lisa Belkova and Darcie Danesh
2018 Bishop's University Arts Festival Coordinators

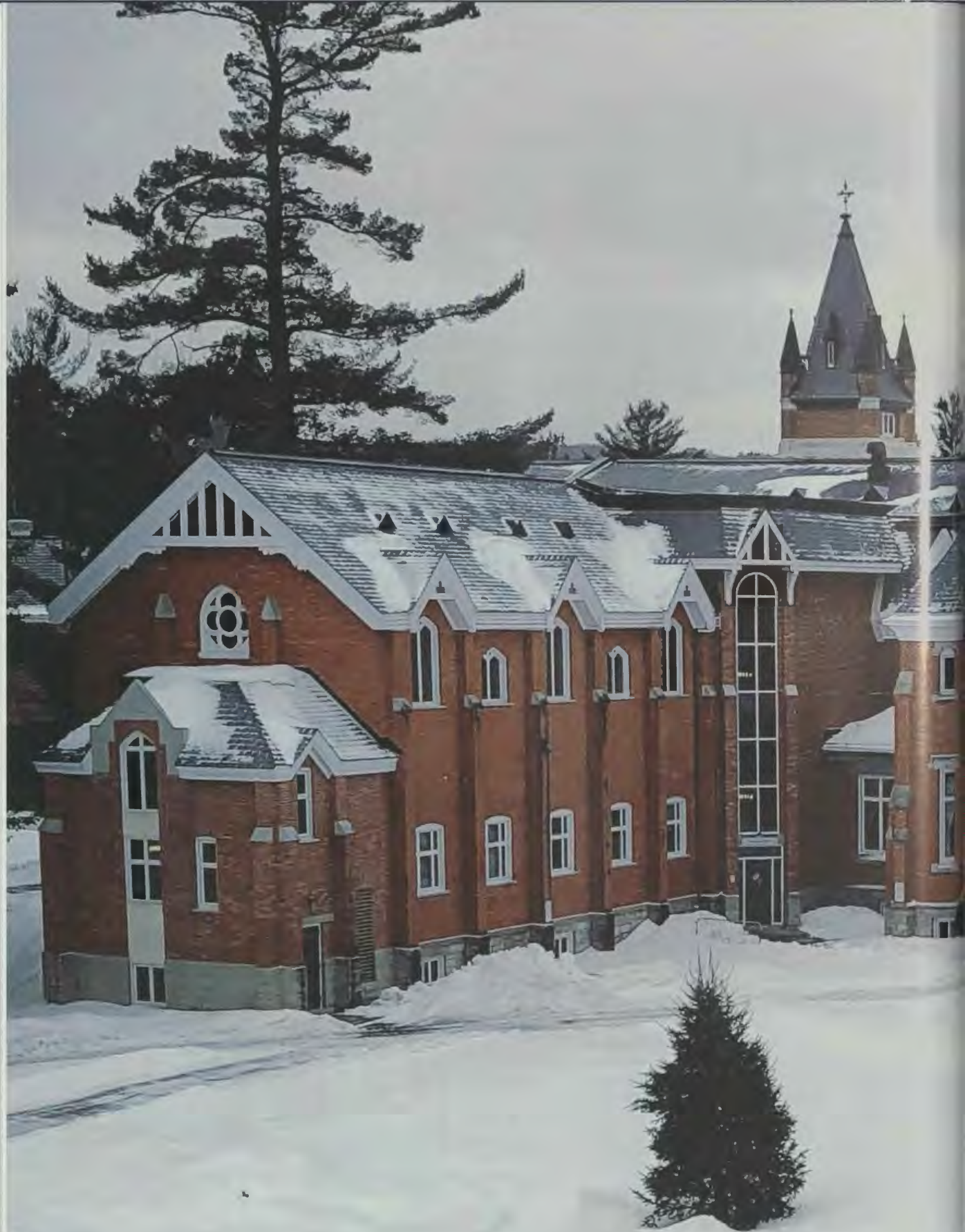


FINE ARTS OPEN HOUSE

On November 30, the Fine Arts department held their semi-annual Open House to showcase the artwork done by its students from all levels during the Fall 2017 session.

Students in Drawing I, Photography I, Painting II and Sculpture II boldly took their place in this exhibition. More experienced students in Portfolio and Advanced Studio Problems amazed the audience with a variety of pieces ranging from paintings, sculptures, installations, videos and performances. It was one of the most diversified Open Houses ever held. It showed the support of the department for a variety of mediums and recognition of the uniqueness of each individual. Truly, the success of the event laid on the impressive solidarity between students, faculty members and the artistic community on and off campus.





ACADEMICS



Business



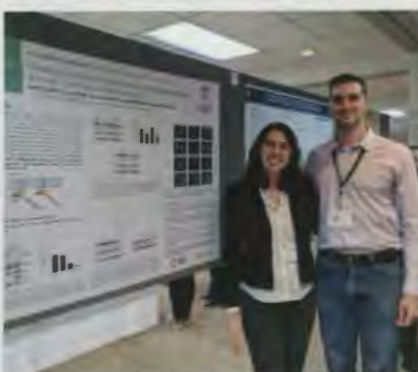
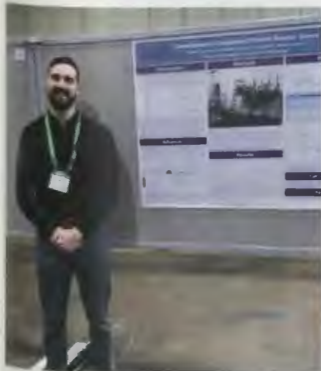
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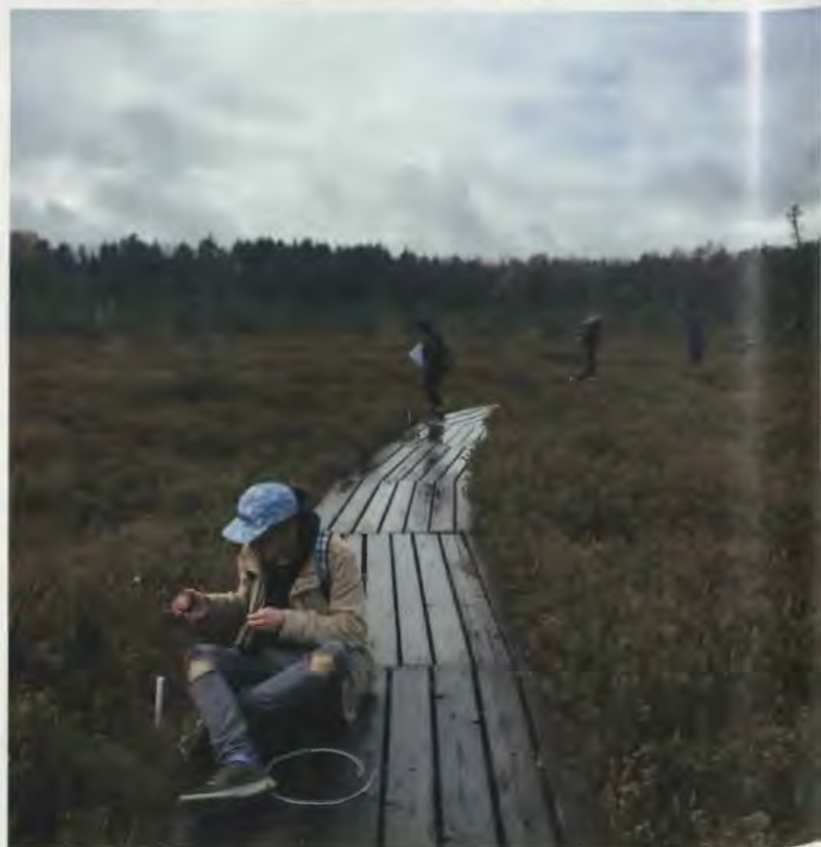
Humanities



Natural Sciences



Social Sciences



Donald Lecture Series



Amal Elsana Alhjoj



Maggie MacDonnell



Senator Murray Sinclair

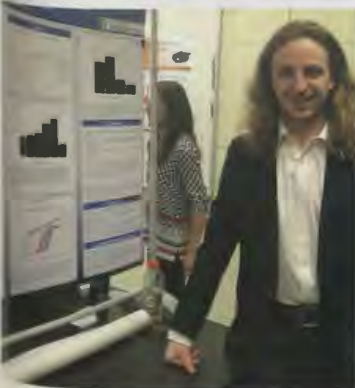
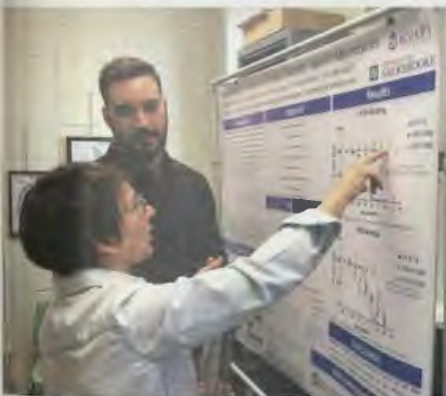


William Deresiewicz

QUEUC

QUEUC (Quebec Universities English Undergraduate Conference) is one of the only opportunities for undergraduate students to present their research and be published in an academic work. QUEUC's mission is to enable students from across Canada to connect and share their research in a comfortable, collaborative environment that fosters the pursuit of knowledge and the love of learning. This is a chance to network, build connections, and encounter different world views and perspectives, all while highlighting undergraduate academia and scholarship. In 2018, our motto for QUEUC was "Because it Matters." This so simply sums up how we feel about this experience: undergraduate research matters, as do undergraduate students, and opportunities to learn from each other. Since its inception in 2009, QUEUC has blossomed into the most successful English Undergraduate conference in Canada.





SRC Awards

Every year, the SRC endeavours to recognize influential students, faculty, staff, administration and community members who make Bishop's University a great place to be. The annual SRC Awards were held on April 11, 2018 in the Gait and some of the best people BU has to offer were celebrated over bubbly and through a few tears.









ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL



No.	Name	Pos.
1	Liam Kennedy	QB
2	Pier-Alexis Raymond	DB
3	Nicholas Cartagenise	DB
4	Alexandre Bouffard	Rec
5	Michael Nelson	Rec
6	Trey Millings	WR/RB
7	Dashoun Smellie	Rec
8	Jerome Valbon	TE
9	Conner McKee	QB
11	Kevin Simard	DB
12	Mathieu Demers	QB
13	Maeric Achlepi	DB
14	Costa Jones	Rec
15	Dylan Tucker	QB
16	Stephen Casey	QB
17	Zachary Benson	Rec
18	Aidan Maloney	DB
19	Derek Trager	Rec
20	Guillaume Trottier	DB
21	Jordan Ngantsi	DB
22	William Subranni	REC
23	Jackie Lindor	DB
24	Arnaud Dandin	DB
25	Liam Mellor	LB
26	Keagan Hughes	LB
27	Andrew Fuentes	DB
28	David L'Heureux	LB
29	Samuel Richard	DB
30	Keith Normandin	RB/Rec
31	Pierre Giovanni Medjeber	RB
32	Louis-Philippe Gregoire	RB
33	Liam Patton	DB
34	Callum Jasinski	REC
35	Elijah Williams	LB
36	Cameron Banton	LB
37	Dustin Lander	LB
38	Vincent Dubé	K
39	Antoine Walker	LB
40	Connor Tobin	LB
41	Stone Sousa	REC
42	Patrick Smith	LB
43	Maxx Tautant	LB
44	Louve Mestons Moussenguet	LB
45	Trey Hylton	DL
47	Louis Verville	TE
48	Ridge Polynice	LB
50	Guillaume Ledaire-Marcasau	OL
51	Jonathan Deblois	OL
52	Terrek Bryant	OL
53	Famara Kujabi	DB
54	Dalton English	LB



55	Jean-Pierre Doret	DB
56	Samuel Lagloire-O'Connell	DB
57	Philippe Geoffrion	OL
58	Jonathan Plante	LB
59	Lukas Schuster	OL
60	Connor Bryan	OL
61	Matthew Ouellet De Carlo	OL
63	Brady Ford	OL
64	Sergio Kpade	DB
65	Giorgio Venosa	OL
66	Jonathan Rousseau	DL
67	Ben MacDonald	QB
68	Charlie Pink	OL
69	Tyler Gray	RB
70	Jeremie Bureau-Pomerleau	REC
72	Matthew Croens	REC
73	Gabriel Savard-Bergeron	Rec
75	Guillaume Lévesque	OL
76	Philip-Olivier Beaudoin	REC
77	Samuel Ducharme	OL
78	Brodie Majdell	Rec
79	William Tondreau	Rec
81	Ryan David	Rec
82	Eric Gagnan	Rec
83	Nathan Walker	Rec
84	Jeremy Comeau	Rec
85	Domenico Manno	FB/TE
86	Rafael Bouffard-Proulx	Rec
87	Cecil Belanger	Rec
88	Roberto Jimenez-Bojocquez	REC
89	Zach Graveson	Rec
90	Jeremy Magan-Franco	DL
91	Andrew Akinniyi	DL
92	Charles Bélanger	DL
93	Davis Stenhouse	DL
94	Chris Sabat	DL
95	Adam Plamondon	DL
96	Remi Desbiens	DL
97	Kyle Sheahan	QB
98	Frank Laarotx	DL
99	Mathieu Breton	DL





Women's Hockey



#	Name	Pos
1	Veronica Todd	G
2	Laura Underhill	F
4	Carina DiTomaso	D
5	Morgan Whitteker	F
6	Stephanie Cunningham	D
7	Rachelle Perras	C
8	Deborah Burke	F
9	Kayla LeTouzel	F
10	Mariah Snow	F
11	Christine Gauthier	D
12	Arianne Charette	C
13	Danielle Armand	F
15	Callia Spooner	F
17	Meghan McGovern	F
18	Lauren MacCulloch	F
19	Jessica Briere	D
20	Jocya Vautour-Ouelle	F
21	Jessica Belanger	F
30	Jessica Caputo	G



Women's Soccer

The Gaiters Women's Soccer players had an incredible season where they reached numerous milestones. In sport, the teams that get praise are those that end as champions. But, for the Gaiter women, becoming a champion is more than just winning soccer games. For them, it is a holistic approach that requires a commitment to excellence on and off the field. Some of their most notable milestones are: 12 girls were awarded Academic All-Canadians. Successfully raising over \$3000 for ALS and Breast Cancer through running their ALS Challenge in the fall and Kick4theCure in the winter. Beating University of Sherbrooke 4-0 at Coulter Field. This was the Gaiters first win against UdeS since 2009. During the game, first-year student Frédérique Rivard scored the Gaiters first hat-trick since 2003. Senior Sarah-Kim Bergeron won the USports Community Leadership award. This was the first national award ever received by a BU Women's Soccer player in school history. As a whole, the program has some high expectations for next season. But they will have to do it without graduating seniors, Taylor Straw, Alyssa McLean, Alex Morley, Taryn Morley, Sara-Kim Bergeron, and Chanel George. Each of these girls had tremendous careers at BU and have left a legacy within the program.

No.	Name	Position
1	Mehana Heins	K
2	Jonessa Lane	
4	Frédérique Rivard	
5	Alia Serapiglia	F
6	Aidan McGillis	F
7	Cristina Tavares	
8	Lauren Hutchings	F
9	Chanel George	
10	Sarah-Kim Bergeron	F
11	Larissa Lehmann	F
12	Taryn Morley	
13	Jamie Joe-Hudson	
15	Taylor Straw	
16	Jessica Dodig	F
17	Alyssa McLean	
18	Alexandria Morley	
19	Lindsay Moore	
20	Abby Fredericks	
21	Janna Carroll	
23	Danielle Desrochers	K
24	Sabrina Binta Kane	
25	Emilie Lobbé	F
26	Danika Kulas	F
27	Alex Ramsay-Bilodeau	F
33	Rebecca Bensimon	K



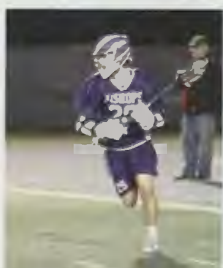


Men's Lacrosse



#	Name	Position
3	Alexander Tooth	Goalie
4	Reece Tomkow	Attack/Midfield
5	Harrison Jones	Midfield
6	Ian Connors	Goalie
7	Ethan Malcom	Defence
8	Eric Mawdsley	Attack
9	Nicholas Martineau	Long Pole
10	Devlin Kauffeldt	Midfield
11	Mark Seward	Midfield
13	Tanner Nussinow	Goalie
14	Alex Bungay	Midfield
15	Zakary Sparks	Attack
16	Ryan McCrea	Attack
17	Breac Baker	Midfield
17	Andrew Cook	Defence
18	Douglas Porter	Midfield
19	Sam Firth	Attack
20	Aidan Reynolds	Defence
21	Gabriel Wapachee	Midfield
22	Gabriel Chamberlain	Midfield
23	Andrew Neilson	Attack
24	Matteo Nobile	Defence
25	Hayden Boreham	Midfield
27	Taylor Kauffeldt	Defence
28	Gavin Mumford	Defence
29	Taren Cook	Attack
33	Sam Marceau	Midfield
34	Keagan MacKay	Attack/Midfield
35	Matt Wolf	Goalie
39	Simon Winquist	Midfield
42	Connor Gillis	Midfield
44	Thomas Bakeeff	Midfield
45	Cam Bateman	Attack
66	Sam Fontaine	Midfield
71	Noah Lane	LSM/Defence
73	Joel Wright	Midfield
94	Xavier Perron	Attack
95	Mathew Paterson	Attack





Men's Rugby

The Varsity team had a great year in what was meant to be a serious rebuilding phase for our program, going 4-3 in league play and 1-1 in the playoffs. Rookies Tyler Murphy and Patty Currie impressed throughout as did veterans Carter Fillion (cpt.), Josh Bray, Brock Spencer (cpt.) and Darien Crawford. Both Bray and Fillion were awarded first team all star nominations. Second year players Duncan Alderdice, Kabie Welch, and Andrew Harrison all developed well and will help lead us through the next few seasons. I would be remiss if I did not mention the outstanding play of Spanish exchange student Paul Gehrig, what an addition to the Gaiters. He will be missed. Despite losing in the semis to ETS, the team won big games against U de M and McGill this year. Overall it was a very respectable season for a "rebuilding year".



#	Name	Position
1	Andrew Harrison	Hooker
2	Kobie Welch	Hooker
3	Brock Spencer	Prop
4	Carter Fillion	Lock
5	Ian Schröder	Second Row
6	Darien Crawford	Flanker
7	Paul Gehrig	Centre
8	Conor McCaffrey	8 man
9	Josh Bray	Scrumhalf
10	Ewan Lawton	Flyhalf/Centre
11	Finnian Cranin	Winger
12	Tyler Murphy	Centre
13	Paddy Currie	
14	Oliver Ryan	Wing
15	Duncan Alderdice	Fullback
16	William Vendramini	Prop
17	William Stokes	Prop
18	Emile St-Pierre	Flanker
19	Harry Utsal	Flanker
21	LT Nixon	Scrumhalf
22	Thomas Côté-King	Flyhalf
24	Marceau Bertin	Scrumhalf
25	Jacob Luinstra	Second Row
	Rowan Courtenay	8 man
	Pierre Cautin	Hooker
	Gabe-Tobias DeLong	Winger
	Mario Jankar	Back
	Gabriel Kim	Centre
	Connor Labbett	Flanker
	Dawson Lyon	Wing
	Jeffrey Montreuil	Prop
	Kai Moore	8 man
	Theo Marton	Wing
	Timothy Nolan	Back
	Chris Rizzo	Scrum Half
	Charles Rumsby	
	Kabi Shahani	Wing
	Charles Shields	Second Row
	Jordan Sneyd-Dewar	Wing
	Jonathan St-Amault	Prop
	Christopher Young	Flanker



Women's Rugby

After a challenging and competitive season we can hold our heads high and be proud of the effort levels we put in through a transitional season. We overcame adversity and shared multiple joyous moments that showed how much we have improved as a team from the start to the end of the season. A special mention to our two graduating players Gina and Nicole who exemplified what it means to be a Gaiters rugby player. "When we believe in ourselves we can make anything happen"



#	Name	Position
1	Kyra Gate	Tighthead
2	Stéphanie Aubin	Prop
3	Taylor Merrithew	8 man
4	Lanee Boelde	Lock
5	Trinity Merrithew	
6	Emily Norris	Scrumhal
7	Gina Patenaude	Flanker
8	Meagan Parsons	Flanker
9	Jillian Simpson	Scrumhal
10	Katie Quinn	Fly half
11	Isabelle Boissonac	Full back
12	Quinsea McKenna	Inside C
13	Jess Lapenna	
14	Kayla Ouellet	
15	Erika Scott	Outside
16	Deandra Heaney	Back
17	Tameka Briggs	
18	Alexandra Cote-Lahue	
19	Marta Dupont	Lock
20	Samantha DeVries	Centre
21	Kelsey Robson	Prop
22	Veronique Martel	
23	Elizabeth Lussier	Wing
24	Bronwen Holder	Full back
25	Nicole Bolick	Lock
	Josianne Drouin	Wing
	Charlene Pettigrew	Prop



Golf

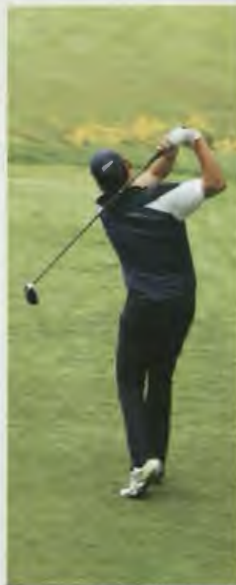
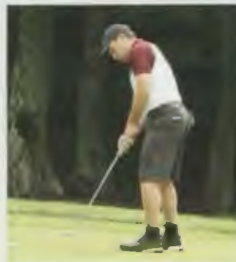
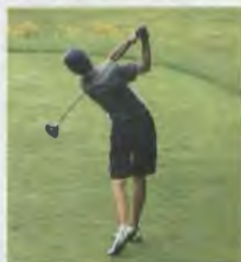
The 2017 Bishop's Gaiters Golf season was the most successful in recent history. For the first time since its inception the Gaiters' men's team qualified for nationals by finishing fourth in the RSEQ. We will travel to Chilliwack, B.C. to compete at the end of May.

The Fall 2017 year saw us tee-off at Royal Laurentian Golf Club, Milby Golf Club and Beaconsfield Golf Club. It was a battle but we pulled it off and accomplished our goal that we set out at the start of the year of making nationals. The group gelled well both on and off the course thanks to a number of current and former players who have laid a great foundation for success.

ROSTER

Nick Barbieri
Ben Chasse
Nicolas Dupuis-Gaudreault
Mark Fitzpatrick
Anthony Gosselin
Connor Lyon
Hayden Richmond
Spencer Richmond
Meghan Lord
Zoe Whitfield





Men's Basketball



#	Name	Position
0	David Bohoussou	Point Guard
4	DJ Ngom	Point Guard
5	Kevin Davis	Point Guard
7	Yassin Naji	Forward
8	Abdul Kamane	Forward
9	Jonah Fogg	Center
11	Jordan Thornhill	Forward
12	Nervens Demosthene	Guard
14	David Bélanger	Forward
15	Joany Castor Thodal	Guard
22	Andrew Howarth	Forward
23	Duncan Lambert	Forward
	Joshua Daoust	Center



Women's Basketball



#	Name	Position
4	Edith Noblecilla	Point Guard
5	Metchline Gabelus	Guard
6	Ashley Milhomme	Guard
7	Layla Mahoubi	Point Guard
8	Jessica Dodig	Guard
9	Eva Kuhar	Guard
10	Noémie Hamel-Petit	Guard
12	Maude Archambault	Guard
15	Mara Marchizotti	Center
21	Sara Bazinet	Center
22	Marie-Evrardine Berrouette	Forward
23	Eve-Marie Houle	Center
24	Maeve Dinalle	Guard





GRADUATES



Grad Formal

Every year, the SRC puts on an event for the graduating class, lovingly referred to as Uni Prom, or more officially, Grad Formal. This year, the celebrations took place at the Delta in Sherbrooke where soon-to-be grads were treated to a night of good food, music, dancing and awards to celebrate members of the graduating class.









Bachelor of Arts



Ines Niki
Abbron Marcelle



Daniella Aguinac



Ines Andrieu D'Iray



Brianna Angus



Sonya Anwar



Kelly Aubin



Amelie Auger



Qamar Azim



Nicole Baker



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Shana Callaway



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Victoria Carnevale



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Caroline Cyr



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Ryan David



Melina De Rap



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Camille Demers



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Natalie Demmon



Marc Desjardins



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Sylvia Duarte



Vincent Dube



Caroline Dufour



Alexandra Ethier



Emma Ferguson



Brenna Filon



Michaela Flipsen



Catherine Fournier



Stefanie Fournier



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Andrew Fuentes



Andrea Furlong



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Gagne-Rochefort



Laurie Gagnon



Morgan Gagnon



Lu Gao



Florence-Olivia
Genesse



Max Gilday



Emilie Girodas



Amy Godin



Jessica Goodsell



Brooke Garham



Brittany Graham



Jeremy Gribbin



Stephanie
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Hache



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Taylor Hamann



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Erin Helsby



Alexandre Heon



Jasmine Heon



Mary Grace
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Madeleine Hession



Samantha Holmes



Christy Honegger



Eddie Huband



Emily Hudson



Brian Hui



Valerie Huot



Matthew Inglis



Bridgette Jarvis



Arthi Jayaraman



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Thomas



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Trevor Laurie



Juliette Laurier



Philippe Leblond



Manuel Michel
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Gabrielle Lesage



Kim Letourneau



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Lirette Gelinis



Kaitlyn Loomis



Jules Lopez



Aleksia Macdonald



Sarah Macduff



Joseph Magnolo



Faduma Mahmoud



Neal
Mallet-Haydock



Kaitlyn Maloney



Mara Marchizotti



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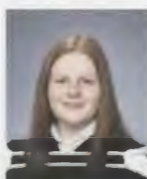
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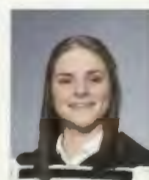
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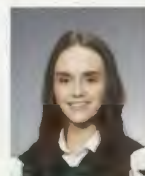


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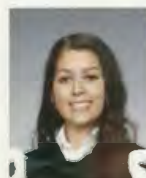
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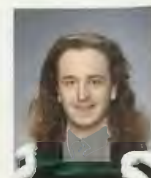
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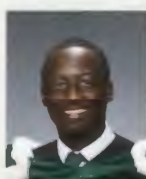
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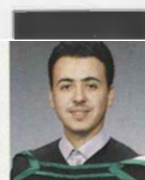


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Congratulations



Alexandra Arrowsmith

The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. Live in the present and look forward to the future! May your graduation be just the beginning of a lifetime of achieved dreams.

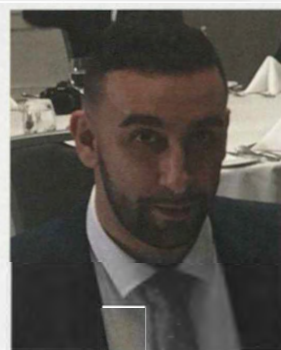
Mom and Mario xxx

Mohammad Asfour

This is your moment, this is your year 2018! You are awesome! May your graduation be the beginning of a future filled with success and happiness!

We are so proud, Congratulations!

Your family



Tegan Belrose

We are very proud of your successes along the way and so happy to celebrate this accomplishment with you. You accomplished so much because you work hard and never give up after you set your goals. You have shown so much strength as you have ventured into new experiences and challenges. Believe in yourself as much as we believe in you, because you are an amazingly intelligent, talented, caring young woman. You are truly special, so whatever roads you navigate while finding your place in this world, mark your way and make a difference. Don't let the noise of others' opinions and beliefs drown out your inner voice as you write your own story. Follow your heart and your values while seeking your dreams, for they are both decent and noble. We are very proud of many things in our lives, but nothing more than being your parents. Love you, Mom & Dad

Rebecca Bensimon

Congratulations Becca... You did it!!!! We are so proud of you for all that you have accomplished. You are an inspiration on and off the field. We know that with your amazing personality you will continue to have an impact on others, and you will continue to inspire and give back to the community. We wish you continued success in all that you do! Always shoot for the stars and always stay the cool, caring, beautiful person that you are.

We love you so much, Papa, Mommy and Emily xoxo





Megan Cipro

For my sweet Megan,

Keep up your excellent work! I am so very proud of you for your determination and perseverance. Always remember that you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. You are strong, smart, talented and beautiful inside and out!! Continue to give your all, I know you will achieve great things. You are my hero. I love you always, Mom xx P.S. Keep your eye on the ball!!!

From Dad: Never give up, aim for the sky, the worst that can happen is you will be a star. Lots of love, hugs and kisses.

From Felicia: I know you will succeed in everything you do, as you always have. I wish you the best in your studies and in life. All my love, from your little sister xxxox

Congratulations from all of us!! You are well on your way!!

Matthew Cummings-Avoledo

Congratulations Matthew!!! From 2 to 22, you continue to make us so proud. Love you lots, Mom & Dad



Anna Cutland

It was only 4 years ago that you were fetal and drooling in the back seat with the anxiety of being dropped off at Bishop's for the first time. And just look at you now Peaches!! We are so proud of the strong, independent woman you have become and all you have accomplished in your 4 years.

Lots of Love from Dad and Nancy

Sydney Gilmour

Five short years ago we dropped off a shy nervous university freshman. Whatever the next stage in life brings, embrace it with the same tenacity and this world will be a better place because of you.

Proud of You.

Your family





Jacob Kaplan

You are smart, kind, warm and caring, an inspiration to all of us. We recognize your great efforts and contributions to Bishop's and the community. We are proud of who you are and all you've accomplished. Congratulations Jacob!
Your family

Ryan Laushway

Congratulations on your graduation, Ryan! We are very proud of your accomplishments and the man you have become. Wishing you much happiness and success in all of your future endeavours.
Love, Mom, Dad and Jack



Erik Longtin

Your family is so proud of how you successfully changed your life's priorities and dedicated yourself towards your university education. Congratulations on your graduation!
Jeremy, Huguette & David

Aubrey Martin

Congratulations Aubrey Martin!
Justin and I wish the best life offers, including (in no particular order) opportunities, good health, work fulfilment, great friends, travel upgrades, incalculable delight, contentment, happiness and bien sûr lifelong learning LM





Shane Mullin

Congratulations Shane! Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think & loved more than you know. Go forth and set the world on fire!

Love Mom & Dad

Jason McKeown

Jason, Congratulations on a most successful year! We are so proud of you! Best of luck with your continued studies.

Your Family



Raluca Petria

Dearest Raluca, Three years already ... so amazing, so enriching, so unforgettable. You have grown into a wonderful adult and we are so very proud of you. Your determination to reach your goals can only be matched by your intelligence and strength of character, so there is no doubt in our mind that you are capable of climbing the highest peaks. The sky is the limit! We wish you all the success and happiness in the world! May you find your own path in life, but we will always be there for you. Remember, believe in yourself as much as we do. Love, Mom and Dad

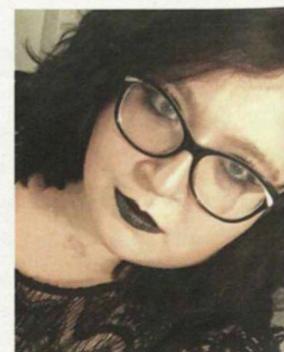
Iskandara Sadek

YOU DID IT, DARA!!

We always knew 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 amazingly bright. Reach for the stars!

There's no stopping you now! We are so proud of you!!

Mom & Sabrina XOXOXO



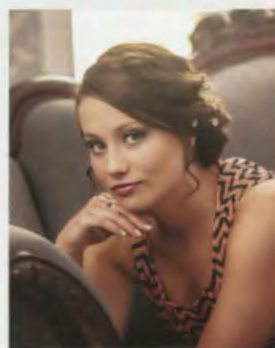


Karina Juliana Sorrels

Karina, we are all so very proud of you and love you with all our heart! Our wish for you comes from Lord Byron, "Be thou the rainbow in the storms of life. The evening beam that smiles the clouds away, and tints tomorrow with prophetic ray."
Love Dad, Mom and Caprae

Mikayla Whittle

After 4 years and all the late nights of studying, hard work and, sacrifice your reward is finally here! Congratulations on your graduation, dad and I are so proud of you! Wishing you continued success in future and may all your hopes and dreams come true.



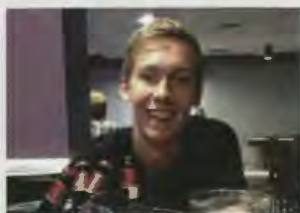
Jenan Williams

Congratulations on your outstanding achievement! You make us so proud to have an amazing daughter like you. Seek and enjoy more adventures wherever you may go. Lots of love from your family. XOX

IN MEMORIAM



Ben Houtman
1996 - 2018



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Congratulations Class of 2018!

Class of 2018,

I can remember my own graduation day. It was filled with fleeting moments surrounded by friends with whom I'd spent four years. We laughed and introduced each other to our families. It was a happy moment, but it felt like the end of our journey together, as we took photos in the Quad under the hot June sun. Boy, was I wrong. It was just the start of a new journey, one we'd take further apart, but together nonetheless.

Since graduating, I can tell you that some of my closest friends remain those I made at Bishop's. When we're celebrating a marriage, a birth, or a career move, you can count on the same group that made Bishop's such a wonderful experience. When the chips are down, or you're experiencing challenges, I know I can pick up the phone and call any one of my great friends from those formative years. Whether I find myself in Edmonton or Edinburgh, I know I can call on a member of the Bishop's family.

I know it will be the same experience for you, the class of 2018. So congratulations on your graduation. Welcome to the Alumni Association.

We're your Bishop's family beyond the Quad. A group who knows what it's like to leave Lennoxville, and the importance of maintaining our bonds to campus, and to one another. I promise that the passion you feel today for Bishop's will continue to grow and will keep you connected far into the future.

From career panels and family outings to wing nights and sports games, the Alumni Association 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. This is your professional network, your cheering section at an out-of-town Gaiter game, and a group of trusted advisors to help you make that transition beyond campus.

And we need your help. Your ideas, your energy, and your feedback. Our network is only strong when we are all contributing together to keep our community engaged. Never forget that, as one of the 19,500+ Bishop's graduates around the world, you are a member of an exclusive team. When you 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, please introduce yourself. That's the Bishop's way.

From the St. Francis to the Massawippi and from McGreer to Coulter Field, BU will always keep a special place in your heart. Be certain that the lessons you have learned are terrific building blocks for the success that lies ahead of you. Rest assured that the Alumni Association is ready to welcome you with open arms.

Congratulations once more, and welcome to the Alumni Association,

Mark

Mark Lawson '09
Alumni Association President



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HIGH FLYER

She's received 27 honorary doctorates, is fluent in six languages, has flown two missions into space and was Chief Astronaut for the Canadian Space Agency. She is an Extraordinary Companion of the Order of Canada, an Extraordinary Commander of the Order of Military Merit, a Commander of the Order of Merit for Police Forces, the head of the Canadian Heraldic Authority and a Knight of the Ordre national du Québec. She is Julie Payette, who, on October 2, 2017, was named Canada's 29th Governor General—the fourth woman, after Jeanne Sauvé, Adrienne Clarkson and Michaëlle Jean, to hold the eminent post. THE CANADIAN PRESS/Anthony Walid



TRUDEAU

HOLIDAY WOES

It may have been warm and sunny when Prime Minister Justin Trudeau vacationed with his wife and family on a private Bahamian island owned by the Aga Khan in December 2016, but fierce storms of criticism subsequently gathered. Though he identified his host as a long-standing family friend, Trudeau was showered with protests, citing a potential conflict of interest due to the Aga Khan's ongoing business dealings with the Canadian government. In late 2017, a federal watchdog ruled the PM in violation of ethics rules. A contrite Trudeau immediately apologized, confirming that the trip should have been cleared in advance. THE CANADIAN PRESS/Sean Kilpatrick

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TRAGIC CENTENARY

It was and remains the worst human-caused disaster in Canadian history: On the morning of December 6, 1917, a French cargo ship loaded with wartime explosives collided with a Norwegian vessel in Halifax harbour, resulting in a massive blast that left 2,000 dead and 9,000 wounded. To mark the catastrophe's centenary, a morning service was held at the Halifax Explosion Memorial Tower, which included the opening of a time capsule that had been buried onsite in 1985. Additionally, Canadian Parliamentary Poet Laureate George Elliott Clarke crafted a commissioned poem and Canada Post issued a commemorative stamp.

CENTURY-AND-A-HALF YOUNG

Planning for our nation's sesquicentennial—celebrated country-wide throughout 2017—began a full seven years earlier, when 300 delegates assembled in Ottawa to develop an action plan for what would become Canada 150. The federal government announced plans to spend upwards of \$500 million on regional and national projects and events. The official logo, designed by 19-year-old University of Waterloo student Ariana Cuvin, featured a maple leaf comprised of 13 diamonds, representing Canada's provinces and territories. In further celebration, the Bank of Canada issued a commemorative \$10 bill, Ottawa unveiled the red-and-white Canada 150 tulip, and Parks Canada offered free entry to parks across the country.

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ENGULFING B.C.

One of the worst wildfire seasons in British Columbia's history quickly escalated July 6 with a 380-hectare blaze outside the south-central town of 100 Mile House. By July 8, close to 200 fires were burning and the provincial government had declared a state of emergency that, at 10 weeks, became the most prolonged in B.C. history. The devastating fires, ultimately adding up to over 1,300 in total, resulted in two provincial records being set for a single season: the largest area burnt (at more than 1.2 million hectares) and the highest number of evacuees (exceeding 65,000).

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NAFTA NEWS

When signed on New Year's Day of 1994, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) superseded a long-standing Canada-U.S. agreement to also include Mexico. Twenty-one years later, U.S. presidential contender Donald Trump first voiced his opposition to NAFTA in a *60 Minutes* interview, dismissing it as "the single worst trade deal" ever signed by the U.S., and vowing, if elected, to "renegotiate it" or "break it." Indeed, Trump reignited the discussion shortly after taking office. While Canadian Minister Justin Trudeau and Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto both voiced their willingness to reassess the pact, as of Spring 2018, the debate continues. *Shutterstock*



REMEMBERING GORD

On October 17, seventeen months after being diagnosed with a brain tumour and two months after the completion of his farewell tour with The Tragically Hip, the band's frontman, Gord Downie, died in Toronto at age 53. Tributes poured in from around the world, including a moving statement from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, noting how "he loved every hidden corner, every story, every aspect of this country that he celebrated his whole life." Downie's sixth solo album, *Introducing Yerself*, was released 10 days after his death. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Laura Leigh Usher, and their four children.

By Igor Vidyashov via ZUMA Wire

ABOUT FACE

Quebec's Bill 62 was officially positioned as "an act to foster adherence to State religious neutrality and, in particular a framework for requests for accommodations on religious grounds in certain bodies." But, when adopted on October 18, it became known around the world as simply the "face-covering ban." An October 27 poll indicated that 76% of Quebecers supported Bill 62, which prevents anyone whose face is covered from providing or accessing public services.

The National Council of Canadian Muslims and the Canadian Civil Liberties Union have since challenged the Bill in Quebec Superior Court, and Justice Babak Barrin subsequently suspended the law, pending further developments.

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A NATIONAL CRISIS

According to a 2014 report by the RCMP, 1,181 Aboriginal women were killed or went missing between 1980 and 2012. In response to calls for action from communities nationwide, in December 2015 the federal government launched an ongoing National Inquiry to investigate violence perpetrated against Indigenous women, girls and LGBTQ2S community members. In honouring the lives and legacies of Indigenous women, girls and members of the LGBTQ2S community, the inquiry is working toward three goals: "finding the truth, honouring the truth and giving life to the truth... [as a] path to healing."

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KHADR

EXONERATED

In 2002, Toronto-born Omar Ahmed Khadr was imprisoned at Cuba's Guantanamo Bay, accused of murdering a U.S. soldier during an Afghan battle between American military and Taliban fighters. Khadr, then 15, remained inside the detention camp for a decade. Returned to Canada in 2012 to serve out his sentence, he was released on bail in May 2015. While in prison, Khadr filed a \$20 million suit against the Canadian government, claiming abuse of his constitutional rights. On July 7, 2017, an official apology was issued, with Khadr awarded \$10.5 million in compensation.



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WHEN HARRY MET MEGHAN

Arguably the world's foremost bachelor was officially off the market when, on November 27, 2017, Kensington Palace announced the engagement of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Wales to American actress Meghan Markle. The relationship had begun 15 months earlier, when Prince Harry met the *Suits* star in London, after being introduced by a mutual friend. Markle's engagement ring includes two diamonds from the jewelry collection of the Prince's mother, Diana. The wedding is scheduled for May 19, 2018, at Windsor Castle's St. George Chapel. *Dominic Lipinski/PA Wire/Abaca Press*



TALL ORDER

When 13-year-old giraffe April was paired with 3-year-old Oliver at Animal Adventure Park in Harpursville, New York, their mating resulted in the birth of a foal seen round the world. With April's pregnancy monitored for months via livestream, the mom-to-be quickly became an Internet sensation. On April 15, 2017, April went into labor, and an estimated 1.2 million people watched the live feed of the birth. The healthy male calf, named Tajiri (Swahili for "hope"), weighed 129 pounds with a height of almost six feet.



AP Photo/Matt Dunham

LONDON INFERNO

Just after midnight on June 14, 2017, a fire broke out at Grenfell Tower, a 24-storey, public housing apartment complex located in Central London's North Kensington district. Within 30 minutes, the fire was out of control, with 250 firefighters battling the flames. While 223 residents escaped the blaze, 71 deaths, including one stillbirth, were ultimately confirmed, with an additional 70 injuries. On June 15, Prime Minister Theresa May visited the disaster site and subsequently ordered a full public inquiry.



NUCLEAR STANDOFF

In his first State of the Union address on Jan. 30, President Trump reinforced his fierce stance against North Korean leader Kim Jong-un's escalating nuclear armament, emphasizing the need for "maximum pressure." After Jong-un—whom Trump derisively refers to as "Little Rocket Man"—declared "the entire area of the U.S. mainland is within our nuclear strike range," then Secretary of State Rex Tillerson told *60 Minutes* that the statement does "make us nervous" but "also stiffens our resolve." That kind of a threat to the American people by a regime like this is not acceptable.

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ILL WINDS

The 2017 Atlantic hurricane season proved one of the deadliest, most devastating and most costly in years. Beginning with Tropical Storm Arlene in April and ending with Tropical Storm Rina in early November, a total of 17 named disturbances wreaked havoc across Atlantic regions. Most severe were August's category 4 Hurricane Harvey and category 5 Irma (the first category 5 in the tropical Atlantic since Hugo in 1989), resulting in more than 250 direct or indirect casualties and severe damage across the Caribbean, Mexico, southeastern Texas and southern Florida, estimated at over \$360 billion (U.S.), according to CNN reports.

Carolyn Cole/Los Angeles Times/TNS

START YOUR ENGINES

Until September 26, 2017, Saudi Arabia remained the only country on earth to ban women from driving. On that date, following decades of protests—including a bold 1990 initiative where 47 Saudi women, with valid licenses from other countries, took to the streets of Riyadh—King Salman reversed the long-standing ban. The new legislation takes effect in June 2018. Among the first to embrace the news was Uber, which began recruiting female drivers in January.

SPAIN, DIVIDED

Following an October 1 referendum in the autonomous region of Catalonia in north-east Spain, the Catalan Republic declared its independence on October 27, 2017. Later that day, Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy dismissed Catalan President Carles Puigdemont and all members of his cabinet and called for new Catalan elections. Four days later, the Constitutional Court of Spain fully suspended the declaration of independence. Puigdemont fled to Belgium to avoid arrest for charges, including rebellion and sedition. No U.N. member nations supported Catalan independence. Shutterstock

AN END TO ISIS

On October 22, 2017, after ISIS lost control of the Syrian city Raqqa, U.S. President Donald Trump announced that the terrorist caliphate's end was "in sight." A month later, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani officially declared the "end of ISIS" on state TV. But belief that the jihadist group's reign of terror was over—estimated by CNN to include more than 140 attacks in 29 countries since June 2014—proved premature. As late as mid-February, 2018, ISIS claimed responsibility for the ambush of a Shiite militia group near the Iraqi city of Hawija that resulted in more than two-dozen casualties. © EPA all rights reserved

FLEEING MYANMAR

Beginning in August 2017, the ongoing exodus of Rohingya Muslims from the Rakhine State of predominantly-Buddhist Myanmar had, by October, escalated to what the U.N. calls "the world's fastest growing refugee crisis." The Myanmar government has long denied the Rohingya citizenship. The massive, late-summer exit began, says the BBC, "after Rohingya Arsa militants attacked more than 30 police posts." Within a month, at least 6,700 Rohingya were killed, estimates Doctors Without Borders, and over 275 villages were partially or completely destroyed by fire. As of mid-January, Rohingya fleeing refugee sites throughout neighboring Bangladesh totalled more than 1 million. Shutterstock

ZIMBABWEAN COUP D'ÉTAT

After nearly four decades of leadership, largely defined by economic and social unrest, Zimbabwe's Robert Mugabe resigned on November 21, 2017. Two weeks prior, he'd fired First Vice President Emmerson Mnangagwa, amid rumors that Mugabe intended to instead appoint his wife, Grace, in the position. In a sharp reversal, on November 19, Mugabe was removed as head of the ZANU-PF party and replaced by Mnangagwa. The party also called for Mugabe's resignation, proffered two days later, but not before he and his wife negotiated a deal keeping them exempt from prosecution and providing full diplomatic status. © EPA all rights reserved



music



PROFOUNDLY PERSONAL

Yes, Kesha's third studio album, *Rainbow*, marked a departure from the techno-pop that had defined her earlier recordings; but it was so much more. Drawing upon her time in a treatment centre for an eating disorder and other emotional issues, as well as her allegations of abuse against her former producer, the 14 tracks, almost all written or co-written by Kesha, combined to shape a raw, powerful, hugely impactful treatise on self-respect and female empowerment. Released in August 2017 to universal acclaim, *Rainbow* debuted at #1 and went on to earn a Grammy nomination for Best Vocal Pop Album.



SOARING

Never one to shy away from daring heights at the 2017 American Music Awards. During the show, broadcast live from L.A.'s Microsoft Theater on November 19, she performed a track from her latest album, *Beautiful Trauma*, while acrobatically nailing the side of the nearby J.W. Marriott hotel. Katy Perry called it "the legend," while Ellen DeGeneres said "Just when you think you've seen

@Pink outdoes

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KATY-A-THON

Move over *Big Brother*! To celebrate the release of *Witness*, her fifth studio album, Katy Perry launched a 96-hour livestream with YouTube. Perry's four-day marathon *Witness World Wide* began June 8 and concluded with a free concert in L.A. Filmed on a house-styled stage set, the online event featured the pop star eating, sleeping, sitting for interviews, engaged in an intense therapy session, and welcoming such house-guests as physicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, chef Gordon Ramsay and talk show host James Corden. Overall *WWW* generated close to 50 million views from 190 countries.

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Ryan Remiorz

EARWORM 2017

Inescapable and unforgettable, it was the year's most infectious hit—2017's answer to "Livin' La Vida Loca" or "Macarena." Released in January, the urban-Latin sensation "Despacito," by Puerto Rican singer Luis Fonsi (teamed with rapper and countryman, Daddy Yankee), progressed from hot to blazing when, three months later, Justin Bieber unleashed a remix of the song. The megahit set a record for longest run at #1 on *Billboard*'s Hot Latin Songs chart, with the remix earning three Grammy nominations. According to Wikipedia sources, the song's explosive success boosted tourist interest in Puerto Rico by an estimated 45 per cent. © EPA all rights reserved



2018 GRAMMY WINNERS

Album of the Year: Bruno Mars — 24K Magic
Record of the Year: Bruno Mars — "24K Magic"
Song of the Year: Bruno Mars — "That's What I Like"
Best New Artist: Alessia Cara



FYRE-D UP

Those lured by the promise of five-star facilities, luxe trappings and equally stellar talent ponied up as much as \$250,000 to attend the Fyre Festival, scheduled by entrepreneur Billy McFarland and rapper Ja Rule to unfold on a private Bahamian island last April and May. Instead, said *Rolling Stone*, arriving guests discovered "shoddy housing, questionable meals and overall substandard conditions." Promised headliners, including Blink-182, Migos, Major Lazer and more, pulled out. Two days before the festivities were set to commence, the entire program was "postponed." Multiple lawsuits, filed on behalf of ticketholders and totalling more than \$100 million, are pending. AP Photo/Mary Altaffer



A FRIEND IN NEED

Five years after Selena Gomez was diagnosed with lupus, the disease attacked one of her kidneys. As she later told the *Today* show, the 25-year-old singer was at the "point where it was really life or death." The waiting list for a transplant was at least seven years, and none of Gomez's relatives were a match. Enter her friend, actress Francia Raisa, who proved a match and offered to donate. Following surgery last summer, Gomez's recovery has been challenging but ultimately triumphant with, she's been told, only a 3–5 percent chance of her lupus recurring. Shutterstock



LOVE IS ALL AROUND

On May 22, as fans exited an Ariane Grande concert in Manchester, U.K., the arena was rocked by a shrapnel-filled, homemade bomb. The Islamic State attack killed 23 and injured more than 500. In response, Grande immediately organized the benefit concert One Love Manchester, staged June 4 at the Old Trafford Cricket Ground. The all-star lineup included Justin Bieber, the Black Eyed Peas, Coldplay, Katy Perry, Liam Gallagher and Pharrell Williams, among other A-list artists. Attendance topped 50,000, and the resulting proceeds—exceeding \$13 million U.S. (approx. £10 million)—went to the British Red Cross via the We Love Manchester Emergency Fund. © EPA all rights reserved



TOP-GROSSING TOURS OF 2017

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| 1. U2 | \$316.0 million |
| 2. Guns N' Roses | \$292.5 million |
| 3. Coldplay | \$238.0 million |
| 4. Bruno Mars | \$200.1 million |
| 5. Metallica | \$152.8 million |

Totals in USD.
Source: Pollstar.com — 2017 Year End Top 20 Worldwide Tours

NOT FADE AWAY

2017 was filled with major losses across the music industry as the world said goodbye to: rock 'n' roll pioneers Chuck Berry (Mar. 18) and Fats Domino (Oct. 24); country giants Glen Campbell (Aug. 8) and Mel Tillis (Nov. 19); rock legends Gregg Allman (May 27) and Tom Petty (Oct. 2); pop idol David Cassidy (Nov. 21); Steely Dan's Walter Becker (Sept. 3); rappers Prodigy (June 20) and Lil Peep (Nov. 15); Linkin Park lead singer Chester Bennington (July 20); Soundgarden and Audioslave lead singer Chris Cornell (May 18); jazz vocalists Al Jarreau (Feb. 12) and Jon Hendricks (Nov. 22); and, as the new year dawned, Cranberries' lead singer Dolores O'Riordan (Jan. 15, 2018).

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WEIGHING IN ON KETO

Originally developed nearly a century ago for children with epilepsy, the low-carb, high-fat, ketogenic diet emerged as one of 2017's most popular weight loss programs, fuelled by its adoption by Kim and Kourtney Kardashian, Gwyneth Paltrow, Tim Tebow and other celebrities. According to *Good Housekeeping*, the regimen "aims to induce ketosis, a metabolic process in which we use fat for energy instead of the body's preferred source, sugar." But does it work? In its evaluation of 40 popular diets, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked it dead last.

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TECH TEARS

Beginning in May 2017, a cyberattack that targeted digital platforms using Microsoft Windows operating system infected more than 300,000 computers across 150 nations with a malicious ransomware cryptoworm that demanded ransom payments in Bitcoin currency. The attack, aptly named WannaCry—widely attributed to North Korean hackers—was curbed within days, thanks to emergency patches from Microsoft, but not before affecting major corporations like Honda, Nissan, FedEx and, perhaps most significantly, the U.K.'s National Health Services. *Wikipedia*

HIGHER INTELLIGENCE

Having declared itself an "AI first" company, in mid-December 2017, Google announced the launch of an Artificial Intelligence Centre in Beijing, even though the tech giant's search services remain blocked in China. Google already operates AI centres in New York, Toronto, Zurich and London (which is also the base for its cutting-edge DeepMind team). Said Fei-Fei Li, Google Cloud's Chief Scientist, AI/Machine Learning: "I believe AI and its benefits have no borders. Whether a breakthrough occurs in Silicon Valley, Beijing or anywhere else, it has the potential to make everyone's life better for the entire world."



FACE FORWARD

Up until now, phone log-in has been all thumbs. But with the iPhone X, Apple made its first foray into facial recognition, a more advanced biometric authentication that works under various lighting conditions; updates your facial details and still recognizes you as you age or change your appearance; and still knows it's you if you're wearing a scarf, hat or sunglasses.

Apple estimates the likelihood of another face unlocking your phone at one in a million, identical twins notwithstanding.

Apple



FASHION PLUS

Yes, there were still plenty of rail-thin women navigating the catwalks of the Fall 2017 New York Fashion Week, but walking among them were a record number of plus-size models. According to *Glamour*, 27 plus-size models were featured in collections presented by Michael Kors, Christian Siriano and Prabal Gurung, among others. The weeklong event was also among the most diverse ever, with a reported two or more women of color in every show. © EPA all rights reserved





STICKER SHOCK

In 2015, Picasso's "Women of Algiers" series sold for a record-setting \$179.4 million (U.S.), a relative bargain compared to the whopping \$450.3 million (U.S.) paid for Leonardo da Vinci's celebrated Christ portrait, "Saviour of the World." The auction, held by Christie's on November 17, 2017, lasted just 19 minutes. Among four dueling bidders, the deep-pocketed victor was Saudi Prince Bader bin Abdullah bin Mohammed Al Farhan Al-Saud, representing the Department of Culture and Tourism—Abu Dhabi. The painting, one of fewer than 20 known works by da Vinci, now resides at the Louve Abu Dhabi. AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth, File

BEAUTY FOR ALL

Even if beauty is only skin-deep, pop superstar Rihanna was determined that her new cosmetics line, Fenty Beauty, serve every skin type. As she explained to Refinery 29, "In every product I was like, 'There needs to be something for a dark-skinned girl; there needs to be something for a really pale girl; there needs to be something in-between.'" And true to this philosophy, the landmark collection, launched in September 2017 with 40 different shades of foundation, reaped huge rewards, selling out worldwide almost instantly online and at Sephora. Fenty



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Most searched 2017

1. Hurricane Irma
2. iPhone 8
3. iPhone X
4. Matt Lauer
5. Meghan Markle
6. 13 Reasons Why
7. Tom Petty
8. Fidget Spinner
9. Chester Bennington
10. India National Cricket Team

MOST DOWNLOADED APPS (APPLE IOS)



MOST DOWNLOADED APPS (ANDROID)



MAG EVOLUTION

As print advertising continues its decline, a trio of popular fashion and lifestyle magazines ceased paper-and-ink publication in 2017, choosing to go online-only moving forward. The largest and most recognizable mag was *Self*, whose print run ended with the February 2017 issue, followed by *Teen Vogue* and the Italian-language *L'Uomo Vogue*, which both ceased printing in December. At the same time, the magazines' umbrella company, Condé Nast, introduced *Goop*, a collaboration between actress and lifestyle guru Gwyneth Paltrow and *Vogue* editor-in-chief Anna Wintour that extends Paltrow's wellness brand into print. Shutterstock



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DOUBLE DOUBL

On June 6, George Clooney became first-time dad at age 56, when wife Amal gave birth to twin daughter Ella and son Alexander. A few months later, Clooney confessed to Australia's *Daily Mail* that he was a "total train wreck" at changing diapers, yet insisted on handling the messy task because, "What's the point of being a parent if you don't get your hands dirty?" Precisely one week after the Clooney birth, fellow power couple Beyoncé and JAY-Z welcomed boy-and-girl twins, daughter Rumi and son

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FOX IN THE FUNHOUSE

First it was Pixar, acquired in 2006, then Lucasfilm (including the *Star Wars* franchise), added six years later. Now, the Disney empire, a wellspring of superior family entertainment for more than nine decades, has grown even mightier with the acquisition of most of the media assets of Rupert Murdoch's multifaceted 21st Century Fox for \$52.4 billion. The deal, finalized in December 2017, includes Fox's film and television studios, plus majority control of the video-streaming service Hulu and Murdoch's 39 per cent stake in the international satellite broadcaster Sky, which significantly increases Disney's worldwide footprint.



UNWELCOME FIZZ

Last spring, PepsiCo, Inc. faced a worldwide backlash after posting a video featuring Kendall Jenner attempting to defuse a potential conflict between protesters and police by offering an officer a can of Pepsi. Accused of trivializing demonstrations against social injustice, the beverage and snack food giant pulled the video from YouTube and responded that the goal was to "project a global message of unity, peace and understanding. Clearly we missed the mark, and apologize. We did not intend to make light of any serious issue."

NEWS, INTERRUPTED

On March 10, 2017, the BBC reached out to Robert E. Kelly, a professor of international relations at Pusan National University in Busan, South Korea, to discuss the unfolding South Korean impeachment scandal. Midway through the interview, from Kelly's home office, his two young children casually mo-sayed into the room, followed by their frantic mother, transforming a deeply serious conversation into a wonderful moment of hilarity. When the network asked Kelly for permission to post the footage, he responded via Twitter, "Is this the kind of thing that goes 'viral' and gets weird?" Yes, indeed.



FAREWELL TO FAMOUS FACES

Groundbreaking publisher and celebrated bon vivant **Hugh Hefner**, who founded *Playboy* in 1953, died September 27 in L.A. at age 91...Stand-up comedy lost two pioneers with the passing of **Don Rickles** (April 6, age 90) and **Dick Gregory** (August 19, age 84)...Murder mystery fans mourned the loss of 78-year-old **Sue Grafton** to cancer on December 28. The bestselling author's "alphabetical series," begun in 1982 with *A is for Alibi* and featuring feisty female gumshoe Kinsey Millhone, ended one letter short of its conclusion with last August's publication of *Y is for Yesterday*.



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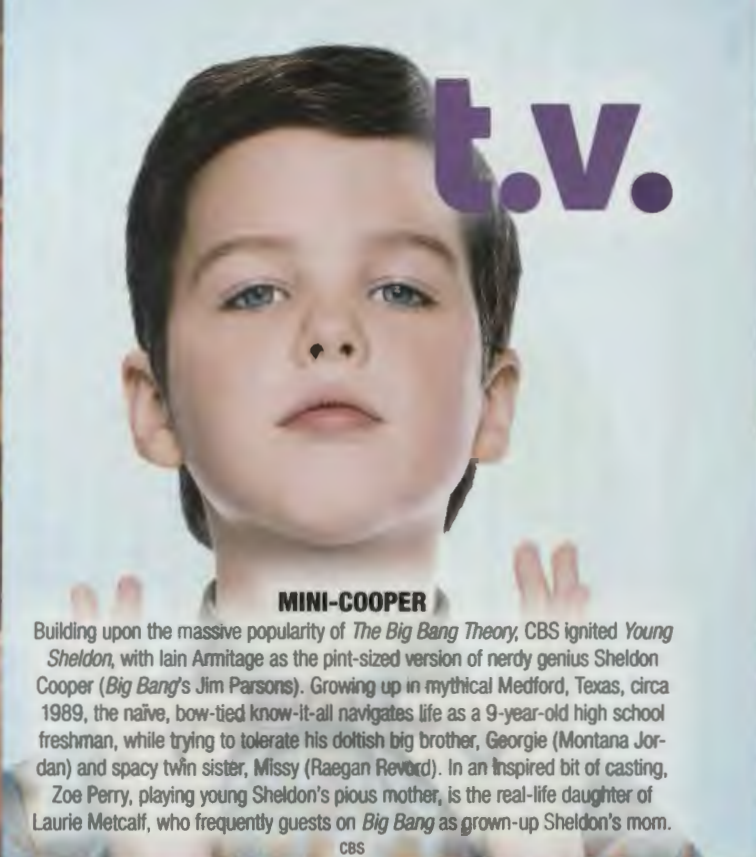


Lionsgate



RIVERDALE REDUX

The perennially sunny antics of comic-book redhead Archie Andrews and his high school pals has turned decidedly dark in the wickedly smart adaptation *Riverdale*. In the hit series' debut season, Archie (New Zealander KJ Apa), Betty (Lili Reinhart), Veronica (Camila Mendes) and Jughead (Cole Sprouse) turn super-sleuths to track down the killer of Riverdale High classmate Jason Blossom (Trevor Stines). Come Season Two, the gang works to unmask the town-menacing Black Hood. Adding to the spooky fun: Plenty of clever references harken back to the original comics, plus assorted '80s and '90s pop culture icons are cast as the teens' parents—including Luke Perry, Molly Ringwald and Robin Givens. Warner Bros.



MINI-COOPER

Building upon the massive popularity of *The Big Bang Theory*, CBS ignited *Young Sheldon*, with Iain Armitage as the pint-sized version of nerdy genius Sheldon Cooper (*Big Bang*'s Jim Parsons). Growing up in mythical Medford, Texas, circa 1989, the naïve, bow-tied know-it-all navigates life as a 9-year-old high school freshman, while trying to tolerate his doltish big brother, Georgie (Montana Jordan) and spacy twin sister, Missy (Raegan Revord). In an inspired bit of casting, Zoe Perry, playing young Sheldon's pious mother, is the real-life daughter of Laurie Metcalf, who frequently guests on *Big Bang* as grown-up Sheldon's mom. CBS



A TALE WELL-TELD

As brilliantly imagined by producer/writer Bruce Miller, based on Margaret Atwood's bestselling, dystopian novel, *The Handmaid's Tale* explores a despotic, near-future America where fertility rates have plummeted due to disease and pollution. The chilling narrative is told from the perspective of Offred (*Mad Men*'s Elisabeth Moss), a "handmaid" who, conscripted to serve as surrogate for the barren wife of a powerful military commander, dares to challenge the totalitarian regime. The drama series swept the 2017 Primetime Emmy Awards with eight wins, including Outstanding Drama Series, Writing (Miller) and Lead Actress (Moss). George Kraychik / ©Hulu / Courtesy: Everett Collection



TOP TRENDING YOUTUBE VIDS OF 2017

1. *The Mask Singer*: Oyster Mask's "Until We Become Dust"
2. Kyle Hanagami choreography for Ed Sheeran's "Shape of You"
3. Dude Perfect: Ping Pong Trick Shots 3
4. *America's Got Talent*: Golden Buzzer for 12-year-old singing ventriloquist Darci Lynne
5. *The Late Late Show*: Carpool Karaoke with Ed Sheeran

REMEMBERING SMALL-SCREEN GIANTS

He shot to fame in the cleverly cartoonish, mid-'60s *Batman*. On June 9, **Adam West** succumbed to leukemia, at age 88. **Robert Guillaume** was unforgettable as sharp-tongued major domo Benson DuBois on *Soap*, then *Benson*. Prostate cancer took Guillaume, age 89, on October 24. He first caught our attention as hayseed Gomer Pyle on *The Andy Griffith Show*, then became a household name with his own spinoff, *Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.* **Jim Nabors**, age 87, died November 30 at home in Honolulu. Best remembered as Ron Howard's spunky kid sister, Joanie Cunningham, on *Happy Days*, **Erin Moran** was just 56 when throat cancer took her on April 22.



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BLANK SPACE(Y)

Filming had long-since wrapped on *All the Money in the World* when widespread allegations of past sexual misconduct were levied against one of its stars, Kevin Spacey. In arguably the boldest re-casting move in Hollywood history, director Ridley Scott announced he was erasing Spacey—portraying oil tycoon J. Paul Getty in this retelling of the 1973 kidnapping of Getty's 16-year-old grandson—reshooting and re-editing his scenes with eleventh-hour replacement Christopher Plummer. Remarkably, Scott still managed to meet the film's original late-December release date, and Plummer went on to earn an Oscar nod, for Best Supporting Actor. Sony



CALIFORNIA GIRL

Set in her hometown of Sacramento, California, and drawing upon her own youthful experiences, writer/director Greta Gerwig's *Lady Bird* proved the most acclaimed film of 2017, earning a remarkable 99% approval rating on review site Rotten Tomatoes. The bittersweet coming-of-age story, featuring standout performances by Saoirse Ronan as Christine "Lady Bird" McPherson and Laurie Metcalf as her mother, garnered five Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and nods for both actresses and the director, making Gerwig only the fifth woman recognized in this category across the awards' 90-year-history. Universal



OUT-SIZED SUCCESS

Making the leap from comedy sketch work to his big-screen directorial debut, little did Jordan Peele suspect that *Get Out* would become one of the year's biggest critical and commercial hits and emerge, per the *Los Angeles Times*, as a "cultural phenomenon." Inspired in part by *The Stepford Wives*, Peele's masterwork blends classic horror chills with powerful messages about extant racism in America. The thrill-packed film earned four Oscar nominations, with a landmark win for Peele as the first African-American victor in the Original Screenplay category. Universal

FAREWELL TO A PRINCESS

She was born Hollywood royalty, the daughter of Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher, and, despite a wide-ranging career as an actress and author, will forever be best remembered as Hollywood's most beloved royal heroine. Forty years after introducing the character in the original *Star Wars*, and 11 months after her death at age 60, the premiere of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* on December 15, 2017, marked Carrie Fisher's fifth and final appearance as indomitable Princess—and subsequently Senator, then General—Leia Organa. Disney

ACADEMY AWARD Winners

- Best Picture** — *The Shape of Water*
- Best Director** — Guillermo del Toro (*The Shape of Water*)
- Best Actor** — Gary Oldman (*Darkest Hour*)
- Best Actress** — Frances McDormand (*Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*)
- Best Supporting Actor** — Sam Rockwell (*Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*)
- Best Supporting Actress** — Allison Janney (*I, Tonya*)



TOP-GROSSING MOVIES

(in U.S.)

<i>Star Wars: The Last Jedi</i>	\$1.33 billion
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	\$1.26 billion
<i>The Fate of the Furious</i>	\$1.24 billion
<i>Respectable Me 3</i>	\$1.03 billion
<i>Spider-Man: Homecoming</i>	\$880 million
<i>Wolf Warrior 2</i>	\$870 million
<i>Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2</i>	\$864 million
<i>Thor: Ragnarok</i>	\$855 million
<i>Wonder Woman</i>	\$822 million
<i>Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales</i>	\$795 million

(Chinese action film)
Source: Boxoffice Mojo.com — 2017 Worldwide Grosses

NOT CLOWNING AROUND

Worldwide coulrophobia (fear of clowns) was ratcheted several degrees higher with the release of director Andy Muschietti's *It*. Though Stephen King's blockbuster 1986 novel had already been skillfully adapted as a TV miniseries in 1990, Muschietti's R-rated take on the twisted tale of an evil entity—manifest as razor-toothed clown, Pennywise—terrorizing Maine children proved immensely darker and creepier. Moviegoers responded in record numbers, making *It* the highest-grossing horror film of all time. A sequel, due in 2019, is in the works. Warner Bros.



LEGENDS LOST

From Dean Martin's stooge to box-office champ, **Jerry Lewis** navigated one of the most stellar comedy careers in Hollywood history. Lewis, equally celebrated for his lifelong humanitarianism, died at age 91 of cardiac disease at his Las Vegas home on August 20. Dashing **Roger Moore** started out as TV's *The Saint*, but will forever be remembered for his seven appearances as film's second James Bond, whom he portrayed from 1973–85. Liver and lung cancer took Moore, age 89, on May 23. He scored on TV in *Mission: Impossible*, then *Space 1999*, but nabbed an Oscar for portraying washed-up horror icon Bela Lugosi in *Ed Wood*. **Martin Landau** was 89 when he died on July 15 in L.A. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright turned Oscar-nominated actor Sam Shepard, age 73, died of complications from ALS, at home in Kentucky, on July 27.



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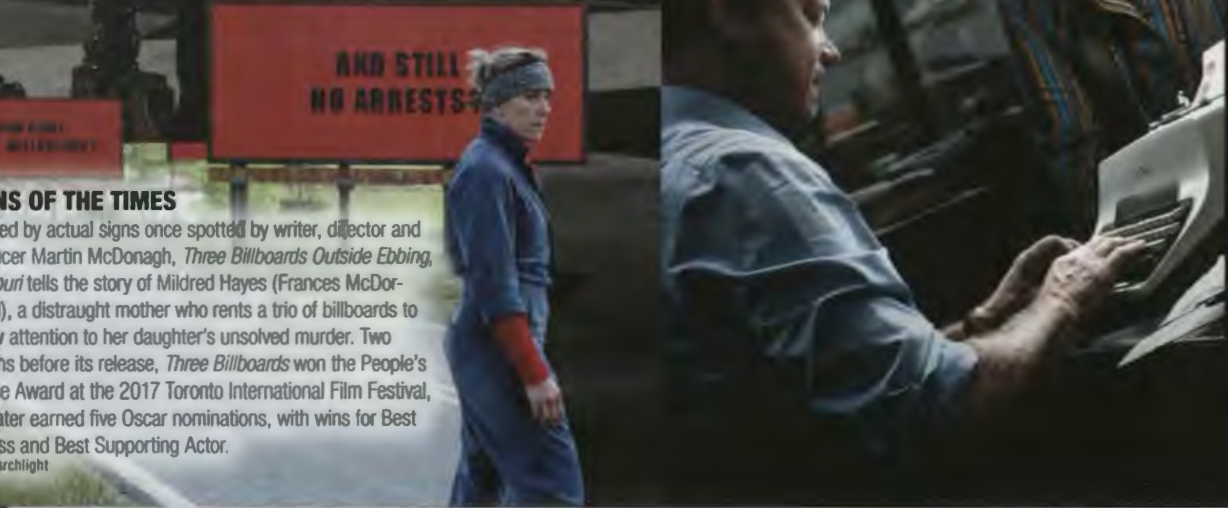
PUBLISH OR PERISH

When, in 1963, Katharine Graham replaced her late husband as publisher of the venerable *Washington Post*, she anticipated an uphill battle in a male-dominated industry. Eight years later, as superbly chronicled in director Steven Spielberg's *The Post*, Graham (Meryl Streep) fully earned her due respect, risking presidential censure, financial ruin and even jail time when she agreed to support editor Ben Bradlee's (Tom Hanks) plan to publish details of the classified, politically explosive "Pentagon Papers." *The Post* tallied Oscar nods for Best Picture and Best Actress, extending Streep's record-setting string of nominations to 21. 20th Century Fox

IS OF THE TIMES

Inspired by actual signs once spotted by writer, director and producer Martin McDonagh, *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* tells the story of Mildred Hayes (Frances McDormand), a distraught mother who rents a trio of billboards to draw attention to her daughter's unsolved murder. Two weeks before its release, *Three Billboards* won the People's Choice Award at the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival, and later earned five Oscar nominations, with wins for Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor.

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A CENTURY ON ICE

The NHL has changed a lot since its first puck drop on December 19, 1917, in an opening game that saw the Montreal Canadiens beat the Ottawa Senators 7-4. Starting out with four franchises (with a fifth from Quebec added in 1919), there are now 31 teams that vie for Stanley Cup glory. On December 16, 2017, as part of the NHL's centennial celebrations, the Canadiens and Senators took to the great outdoors and faced-off in the NHL 100 Classic. The Senators turned the tables on their rival, besting Montreal 3-0. NHL



NHL OLYMPIANS ICE

In a decision widely questioned by players and fans alike, NHL brass announced on April 11, 2017, that it would not allow player participation at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in Pyeongchang. While it shut the door on NHL players from taking part, marking the first time since 1984 that active big-leaguers wouldn't skate in the Winter Olympics—it provided others, including former NHLers, the chance to go for hockey gold in South Korea.



A RUN TO REMEMBER

Though the first Boston Marathon was run in 1897, women weren't permitted to participate until 1972. But in 1967, Germany's Kathrine Switzer registered for the race under the generic moniker "K.V. Switzer." During the marathon, an official tried but failed to have Switzer sidelined, and she went on to complete the race in 4 hours 20 minutes. Last year, marking the 50th anniversary of her historic achievement, Switzer—now age 70—re-registered and was given the same bib number, 261. She finished in 4:44:31. Afterward, number 261 was permanently retired to mark her achievement.

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RUSSIA


'NYET' TO RUSSIAN ATHLETES

Perennial podium powerhouse Russia was banned from competing at the 2018 Winter Olympics after an International Olympic Committee (IOC) ruling in December 2017. The IOC also imposed a \$15 million (U.S.) fine on the Russian Olympic Committee to cover costs for investigations into the case and to contribute to anti-doping efforts. But there was a silver lining for some individual Russian athletes, who were able to compete as neutrals in Pyeongchang, under the Olympic Athletes from Russia (OAR) designation. Shutterstock

REMEMBERING 'DOC'

Toronto Blue Jays fans and the baseball world mourned the passing of Roy 'Doc' Halladay, who died in a plane crash on November 7, 2017, at the age of 40. Intense and immensely talented, the right-hander played for the Blue Jays from 1998-2009, winning 148 games and the 2003 Cy Young Award as the American League's top pitcher. He won his second Cy Young in 2010, this time with Philadelphia, but signed a one-day free-agent contract with Toronto in 2013 to retire as a Blue Jay. The 2013-game winner was inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in June 2017. Yong Kim/Philadelphia Daily News/TWS





SHAPOVALOV COMES UP ACES

Feeding off the energy of a frenzied home crowd, Canadian teen tennis star-on-the-rise Denis Shapovalov volleyed and lobbed his way to the men's singles semifinals at the Rogers Cup on August 12. The hard-hitting left-hander—who became the youngest player in history to reach the final round of a Masters 1000 Series event—took down some serious tennis talent, including top-seed Rafael Nadal. While his incredible run ended with a loss to Alexander Zverev, Shapovalov had fans making a racket from coast-to-coast throughout the tournament. *Shutterstock*

FAREWELL TO BELOVED BOWER

Dubbed "The China Wall" for his brilliant play between the NHL pipes with the Toronto Maple Leafs, Johnny Bower passed away on December 26 at 93. A Hockey Hall of Fame inductee and two-time Vezina Trophy recipient, Bower played 13 American Hockey League seasons before earning full-time roster duty with the Leafs in 1958. The diminutive backstopper, who was named one of the 100 greatest NHLers at the All-Star Game in 2016, was remembered as both a tough-as-nails goalie and a gracious gentleman.

TORONTO FC GETS ITS KICKS

It was a Hollywood (North) ending to a dream 2017 season for Toronto FC, who celebrated their first MLS Cup win after a dominant 2-0 triumph against Seattle. Playing in front of a raucous hometown crowd at BMO Field, the Reds—who set an MLS regular-season record with 69 points—also earned revenge by besting a Sounders side that had downed the Toronto FC in the championship one year earlier. Said game MVP Jozy Altidore, who scored the winner in the 67th minute, "This is the greatest city in the world."

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MCDAVID NETS TOP-SHELF HARDWARE

One of Connor McDavid's most impressive hat tricks didn't come on the ice: On June 21, the 21-year-old captain of the Edmonton Oilers skated off with some serious hockey hardware at the NHL Awards, including the Hart Memorial Trophy, as the player judged to be most valuable to his team; the coveted Ted Lindsay Award, for the most outstanding player in the regular season; and the Art Ross Trophy, as the NHL's lead scorer for 2016-17, with 30 goals, 70 assists and 100 points. *AP Photo/John Locher*

GREY CUP GRIDIRON GLORY

The 105th edition of the Canadian Football League championship showcased snow, Shania Twain and a surprise on the scoreboard. The favoured Calgary Stampeders and the Toronto Argonauts faced off in our nation's capital in what might have been the most dynamic Grey Cup ever played. From driving snow and country music legend Twain arriving for her halftime show on a dog sled to a compelling 27-24 upset by the Argonauts, it was a bona fide classic.

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QUANTUM LEAP

While "Beam me up, Scotty" remains a sci-fi fantasy, scientists in China moved one step closer in July 2017, setting a new record for quantum teleportation distance by sending a package of information nearly 900 miles into space, from Tibet to an orbiting satellite.

According to Space.com, this experiment "showed that one can build a practical system for long-distance quantum communications [that] would be impossible to eavesdrop on without alerting the users," making online communications much more secure in the near future. CAS



SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

Despite steady rain on Earth Day, April 22, 2017, more than 100,000 protesters packed Washington's National Mall, as they joined the March for Science to oppose U.S. President Donald Trump's proposed cuts to agencies that are funding scientific work on the climate. As noted by CNN, the overflowing crowd had gathered to "rail against policymakers they say are ignoring fact and research in areas including climate change." The D.C. event was the largest of more than 600 Earth Day science marches around the world, including those held in L.A., Chicago, Boston, Toronto, Ottawa, Sydney, London, Paris and Berlin.



BEAR NECESSITIES

Great news from the animal world: The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) updated its Red List of threatened species, moving giant pandas from "endangered" to "vulnerable" designation. According to the IUCN report, "Evidence from a series of range-wide national surveys indicates that the previous population decline has been arrested, and the population has started to increase." Current estimates place the population of giant pandas, recognized as a national animal in China, at just over 2,000.



BLOCKING THE SUN

Dubbed "The Great American Eclipse," a two-minute-long solar eclipse on August 21 was the first visible across the 48 contiguous U.S. states in 99 years. The full eclipse spanned 14 of those states, stretching from Oregon to South Carolina, while the partial eclipse was seen from Nunavut in northern Canada to Argentina in the south. The White House hosted one of many viewing parties across the Americas, with the President and First Lady observing from the second-floor Truman Balcony. The next eclipse to follow a similar path is not anticipated until 2024. Shutterstock

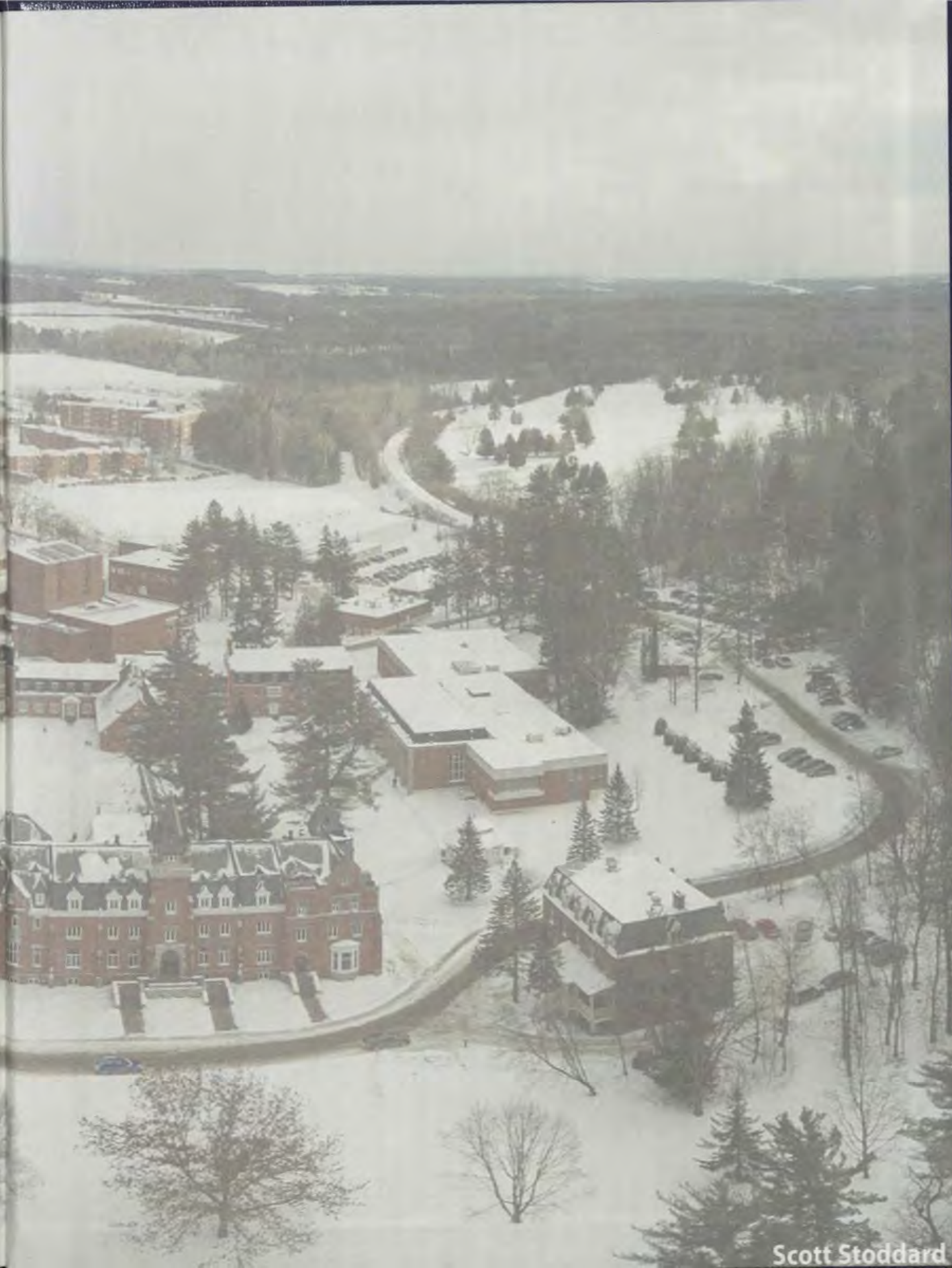
MEN ON MARS

When, in 2016, Elon Musk announced his goal to establish a self-sustaining colony on Mars, it seemed a faraway pipedream. Just one year later, speaking at the International Astronautical Congress in Adelaide, Australia, on September 29, Musk affirmed that the mission could be underway within five years. According to *Time*, the noted magnate and futurist "unveiled plans to send two uncrewed cargo missions to scout water sources and build a fuel plant on Mars in 2022. Two years after that, he plans to send four more flights: two more uncrewed cargo missions and two carrying astronauts." SpaceX









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