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**Association News**



**Peter Davidson '77** will step down as President of Bishop's Alumni Association on June 1, 2007. For the past four years, Peter has worked hard on behalf of alumni, serving on University committees (including the Executive Committee of Corporation), and attending numerous events held for alumni and friends.

His thoughtful advice and financial acumen have been of great benefit to both the Alumni Association and the University. His decisions have always been made in the best interest of alumni. Thank you, Peter, for your hard work and dedication. We hope you will remain a strong ambassador for Bishop's.



**Rob Allatt '93** will become our new President in June. He is Director of National Accounts for Telus, and a longtime member of the Alumni Steering Board. With Dan Bohinc '94, he is co-chair of the Montreal Alumni Branch and has helped organize many alumni events.

Rob lives in Montreal and has a home in North Hatley. He has two children, Grant and Ryan.

Rob believes in the important role volunteers play at Bishop's University and looks forward to the challenge of continuing to represent alumni. He welcomes your comments and suggestions. Please contact him at:

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**A Message from the Editor**

After 20 fulfilling years in the Alumni & Development Office, I will retire on June 30, 2007.

It has been a pleasure to work with members of the Bishop's community. The enthusiasm of staff, faculty, administration and students has been inspirational to me. Members of the campus community have a profound belief in the mission of Bishop's, and are dedicated to working together to realize our goal of providing students with an exceptional education.

Alumni and friends of the University I have been privileged to meet are united by their fierce love of Bishop's, their instant camaraderie with other members of the

community and their willingness to volunteer their time, expertise and money to support our students. No wonder, generation after generation, students claim the years spent here are some of the best of their lives. Working with alumni has reinforced my belief that, with such loyal and devoted advocates, Bishop's will be able to meet the challenges facing higher education.

To everyone I have worked with in my roles as Alumni Relations Assistant and Editor of this magazine, I offer my profound thanks. Special thanks to the members of the Alumni & Development Office. I couldn't have done it without you.

**Marie McLean**

# Students study the environment in Abu Dhabi



Simon Jones (front) and Charles Burke, Geography and Environmental Studies students, attended a conference on sustainable energy in the United Arab Emirates

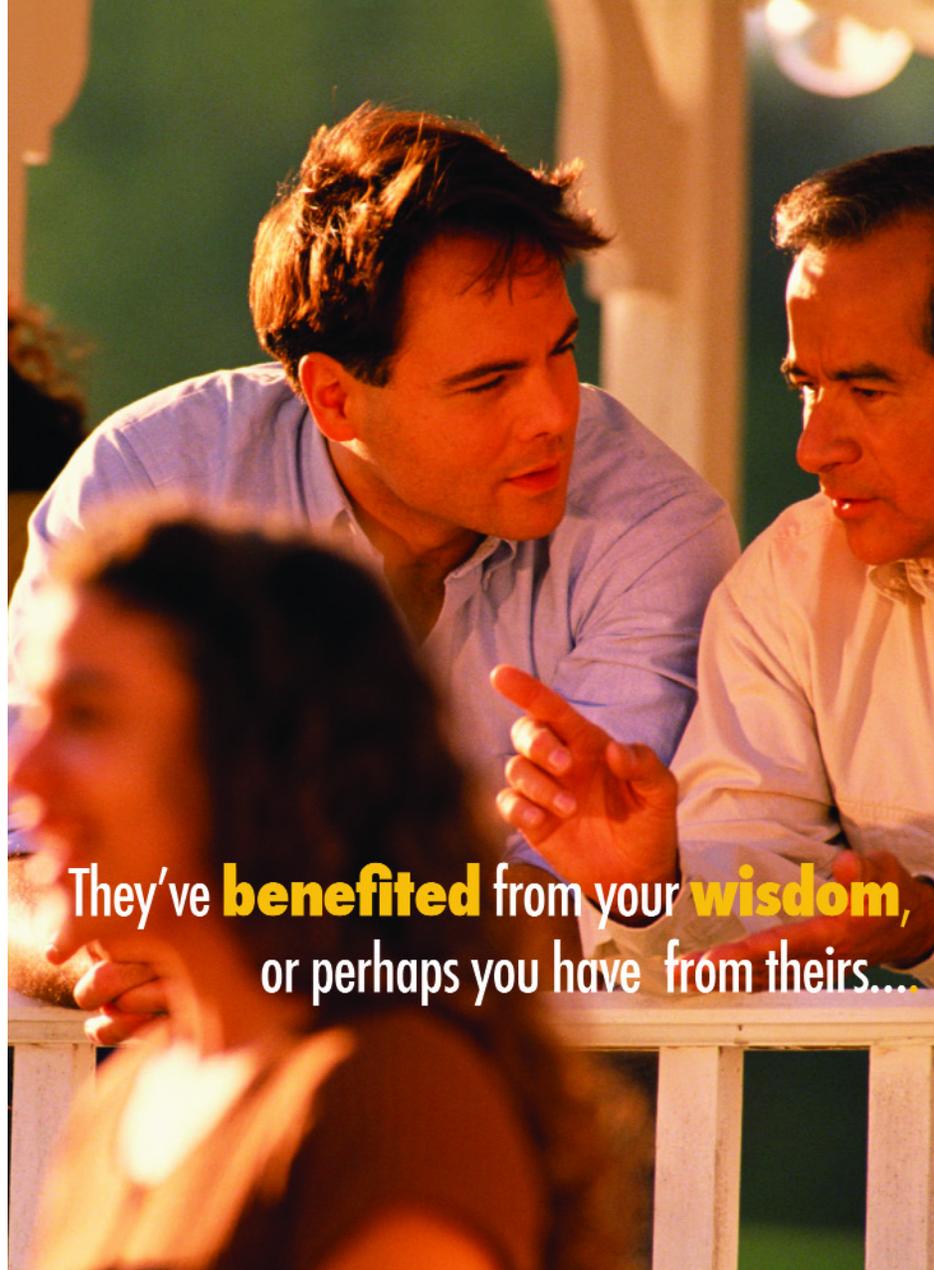
**Charles (Chas) Burke** and **Simon Jones**, two football players and students in Geography and Environmental Studies, devised a creative way to take a course.

Charles and Simon proposed to travel to Environment 2007, an international conference on “Integrated Sustainable Energy Resources in Arid Regions” in the United Arab Emirates. “Because of the importance of conferences to the study of the environment — for example, the Kyoto and Montreal Protocols, the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro — we wanted to experience these major transfers of knowledge for ourselves,” says Charles. “Our professors were very supportive of the project.”

Then they had to find the funds to attend the conference. The Political Studies Department, the Athletic Department, and The McConnell Student Opportunity Fund provided some funding. Charles and Simon worked hard to raise the remainder. At every basketball game they sold tickets for a halftime court shot contest. They were also grateful for help from Peter Dunn '66.

Before attending the conference at the end of January, Charles and Simon spent time conducting research on sustainable energy and development and on the cultural background of the Middle East. The conference was a great experience. “We were able to ask questions in the lecture hall and talk to people at the exhibitions.” What struck Charles most? “Although experts can meet and talk about solutions and build the latest technology, saving the environment is ultimately up to the attitude of individuals.”

Charles is optimistic about the future. “The fact that a country in the heart of the Middle East whose wealth is in fossil fuel energy is interested in sustainable fuels is very encouraging. I believe there will be significant progress in my lifetime.”



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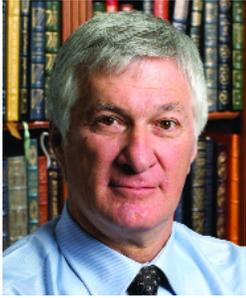
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Robert Poupart

This time of year is an exciting and stressful time on the Bishop's campus. As I write this message, classes are ending and exams are about to begin. For approximately 780 students, the next few weeks will mark the end of a chapter in their lives. Many of you surely remember the thrill of being "done," but at the same time the nervous anticipation of leaving Lennoxville and turning the page.

The strategic planning process, underway in earnest since last April, has brought to light a number of interesting issues and observations. Comments from current students and recent graduates indicate a common theme — more attention needs to be placed on the transition from student to graduate.

So, how have we reacted? This semester three events/programs were initiated to respond to this feedback.

**ASK: Alumni Sharing Knowledge:** the Alumni & Development Office met with the academic divisions and faculty to formalize a program of inviting graduates to return to campus to speak with classes, sit on panel discussions, or simply to meet with students to share their successes and discuss future careers. A number of graduates have been back to campus, as you will read in the pages of this magazine, and the response from faculty, students and alumni has been wonderful. One of the great strengths of Bishop's is the alumni network; ASK allows us to introduce the network to students before they graduate and engage our alumni who can provide context to some of the classroom content.

**Career and Employment Fair:** Valentine's Day brought a record snowfall to campus (62 cm), and over 30 employers to campus for a career fair, the first in many years, and by far the largest number of employers gathered on campus in the last 15 years. An undergraduate institution like Bishop's, with a focus on liberal education, is not about training workers — our mission is to develop outstanding citizens. Nonetheless, Bishop's realizes that not every student will pursue graduate studies (an interesting note: a survey of last years' graduating students indicated 50% were applying or plan to apply for graduate studies).

Due to our location, Bishop's must play a more active role in attracting potential employers

to campus to meet with students. We hope this fair will become an annual event and will grow in years to come. If you, or your employer, are interested in meeting with some of Canada's best students to discuss opportunities following graduation, I encourage you to contact Julie Vaillancourt, our Career and Guidance Counsellor.

### **Graduate Receptions at the Principal's**

**Residence:** June 9th will mark my third Convocation at Bishop's. I realized during the first two ceremonies that I did not have a chance, with 2,500-3,000 in attendance, to share a quiet moment with our graduating students. So in March seven receptions, organized by divisions, were held at the Principal's Residence. These receptions proved to be popular with both graduating students and faculty who attended. For some students it was their first visit to my home; I hope in the future all graduating students will have attended at least one function at 5 Harrold Drive. At each reception Dave McBride or Matt McBride talked about the Alumni Association and the appropriate Dean and I addressed the students, followed by a champagne toast to the graduating class of 2007. The graduates also left with a small gift from the Alumni & Development Office. Many students commented that the event gave them a chance to pause and reflect on their experience at Bishop's, something they might not have otherwise done. We hope they also left understanding that their Bishop's experience will not end on June 9th, in fact it is only the beginning of a new Bishop's chapter for them.

There is certainly more that can be done. One suggestion that surfaces regularly is a form of online mentoring/coaching to match students with graduates and graduates with graduates. The Alumni & Development Office, in conjunction with the Career and Employment Office, is looking into this.

These are three recent examples of steps Bishop's is taking to improve the transition from student to graduate. I am confident these projects will complement the skills developed and lessons learned in the classroom, ensuring that students graduate from Bishop's not only ready to turn the page to a new chapter in their lives, but with all the tools necessary to write a great book. 

## Bishop's on the road

### Business Students

This past winter, Bishop's took some of its class acts on the road to show off our students to alumni and friends. On February 7, four graduating students from the *Williams School of Business* gave an abbreviated version of their final presentation from the Business Policy and Strategic Management course in Montreal. As one business alumnus admitted: "I would never been able to make such a professional presentation when I was a student."



Business students impressed Montreal alumni and friends with their presentation. (l-r): Kevin Larocque, Chris Bell, Robb Schaefer, Matthew Brown. The students sport the new alumni tuque.

### University Singers

From March 29 to March 31 music and dance took centre stage at Bishop's. The spring concert of the University Singers, a group of over 100 students, professors, and community members has sold out shows in Bandeen Hall for the last number of years, leaving many in the community disappointed because they could not see the performance.

Director (and Philosophy professor) Jamie Crooks decided to be bold this year. Two shows in Centennial Theatre at Bishop's, and a trip to Toronto to perform. Jamie and the Singers put together a show titled "Encore: Songs from the Past Eight Seasons," consisting of 30 songs, some of which also included intricate choreography.

The two concerts on Thursday and Friday night at Bishop's were both sell-outs (550 people), surpassing expectations, and perhaps the first time in 40 years the Theatre has been sold out on back to back evenings for a student production. Then bright and early Saturday morning, 7 am in fact, two buses left campus headed for Toronto and a show at Lawrence Park Collegiate that evening. Close to 500 alumni, parents, prospective students and friends of Bishop's enjoyed the inspiring show.



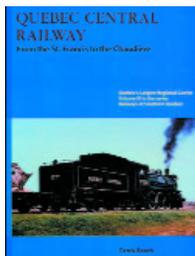
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The University Singers took their show to Toronto where close to 500 people enjoyed an inspiring show.

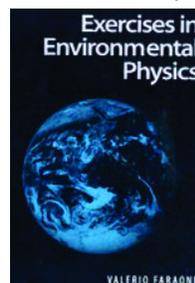
Special thanks to Chancellor Scott Griffin '60, DCL '02, and Principal Robert Poupart for their financial support which helped make the trip a reality, and to Mike Laidlaw '96 for finding a venue so that we could share the best of Bishop's with Toronto.

## Recent Faculty Books

**Dr. Derek Booth**, Professor Emeritus of Geography, launched his newest work, *The Quebec Central Railway (QCR)*, published by Railfare DC Books. The book focuses on the history of the QCR, which served the Eastern Townships for over 130 years. The book includes over 200 photographs, maps, diagrams, reports and timetables, covering all aspects of the operation of the railway.



**Dr. Valerio Faraoni**, Associate Professor of Physics, published *Exercises in Environmental Physics* at Springer Press. The textbook covers the essential topics in university courses in environmental physics. It is the first book devoted to exercises in the application of physics to the environment, including human impact on it.



It is a valuable tool for students to develop skills in the manipulation of physical concepts and methods while learning environmental science.

**Dr. Michel Parmentier**, Professor d'études françaises et québécoises, recently published a new dictionary, *Dictionnaire des expressions et tournures calquées sur l'anglais* at Les Presses de l'Université Laval. The book will be especially useful to those who live in a bilingual environment. Jumping from English to French (and vice versa) on a regular basis can result in bad translation of expressions or turns of phrase while an equivalent already exists in another form in the other language. The book presents 700 frequent expressions. Dr. Parmentier provides the original English expression and the equivalent phrase(s) in idiomatic French.



## Student awards

**Robb Schaefer**, a fourth year Business student, received \$5,000 from Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year award program. Robb has been on the Dean's List for his four years at Bishop's and has been involved in many extra-curricular activities: member of the Golden Key International Honor Society, academic tutor, participant in ICBC (Inter-collegiate Business Competition), Vice President of ACE (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship), and Vice Chairman of the SEED Portfolio.

**Starr Dostie** from Mansonville QC was awarded one of three 2006 Bourses de la Fondation Lucine-Piche worth \$1,500 in a province-wide competition. The bursaries recognize outstanding achievement at a Quebec university by a final-year student who is eligible for acceptance into the Order des chimistes du Québec (OCQ).

## SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships Grants

Three Bishop's students were awarded scholarships from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, for a value of \$17,500 (each) for their research projects.

**Annie Benoit** (Psychology): The influence of parents' nutritional beliefs, attitudes and practices on the development of children's food preferences.

**Carolyn Cornford** (Political Studies): The Endangerment of Democracy in Russia: Its Implications for Security in the Region.

**Rachel Harris** (Fine Arts): The Inukshuk and Land Art Representation in the Canadian Landscape.

## Keeping up appearances



Bishop's campus is known for its beauty. A great deal of work and loving care by staff in our Facilities Department (former Buildings and Grounds) keep our campus looking attractive.

In a year, Bishop's uses:

- 723 gallons of paint
- more than 400 paint roller sleeves
- 55 rolls of tape
- more than 50 bags of plaster
- 300-500 plants for the benches donated by alumni and other flower boxes on campus

Time spent on upkeep:

- 41,000 hours in cleaning buildings.
- 3,000 hours to mow the grass
- 1,600 hours for snow removal
- 32 hours to plant the 1,836 plants in Bishop's floral sign
- 40,000 hours on repairs (not counting exterior contractors)

## Principal toasts graduating students

Principal Robert Poupart invited all potential graduating students to his home to personally congratulate them and toast their success. Over seven different evenings students of each division and the Graduate School of Education were feted by the Principal and their deans and professors. Dave McBride '93, Director of Advancement, and Matt McBrine '96, Coordinator of Alumni Relations, welcomed them into the Alumni Association.

### Two Convocation Ceremonies

The graduating class of 2007 is expected to be over 750 students. Because fire code restrictions limit the number of people permitted in the gym, this year two ceremonies of Convocation will be held on June 9, 2007 in the John H. Price Sports Centre. All Bachelor of Arts degrees will be held in the morning, and all other degrees in the afternoon. Each graduate



who is attending Convocation will be given four tickets for their guests.

## Showtime for Fine Arts students

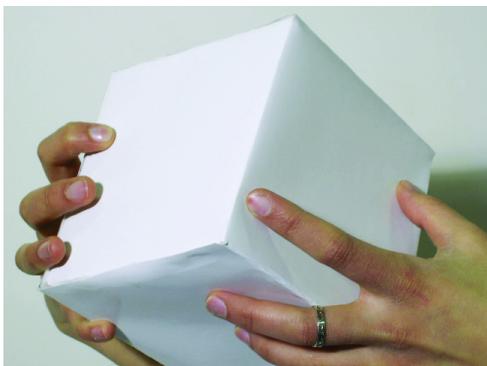


Marie-Josée Létourneau, "The Fairytale Series": Red (detail), acrylic paint, marker and water colour pencil on canvas, 2007

Marie-Josée retraces fairytale scenarios in a series of paintings accompanied by a variety of props meant to evoke a domestic setting. She brings the fairytales into the present and addresses and juxtaposes issues of gender, identity and violence.



Tara McGrath, 2004-2007 (detail), Installation: conté and chalk pastel on raw canvas, 2007. Tara expresses her experience within the Bishop's community and its effects through the exploration of portraiture. Through her work, Tara reflects on the ephemerality of specific moments, the lasting effects of memory and the constancy found in the human condition.



Rachel Harris, "The White Cube Project" (detail), Installation, 2006-2007. The White Cube Project investigates the gallery space as both a site and a metaphor for the contextualization of art. Rachel's work places a spin on the 'white cube', a term used to critique the institutionalization of art within the white walls of the gallery.

"It was good to create new things from a word," says Judith Bibaud, one of the graduating students in the Department of Fine Arts who explored the concept of community in the ninth annual Graduating Fine Arts Student Exhibition from April 4-14, 2007. "Communitas!," the title of the exhibition, was the first time students worked around a theme for the show, rather than submitting their work and having judges decide what would be exhibited.

"Students participated in every aspect of the exhibition," says Vicky Chainey Gagnon, Curator of the Foreman Art Gallery. "Once they were presented with the idea of a theme, they directed the conceptual and dramatic progress of the exhibition. Everyone agreed to make a new work."

The nine students who participated in the exhibition interpreted the idea of community in many different ways. Two students expressed what the Bishop's community meant to them, one studied the absence of community, another celebrated the First Nations Micmac spiritual community in building a "sweatlodge", another explored the community of the exhibition itself, and a student portrayed the marginalized community of Vancouver's downtown East Side where she had volunteered. Many of the works are installations which use different media, characteristic of contemporary art, and not necessarily paintings on the wall.

The students were paired with nine students who wrote the articles on the artists and their works for the publication that accompanied the exhibition. "The writers were able to see the process, discuss the idea of community and the artistic media in which the students worked and

follow the development of concept into art," says Vicky. The writers this year were from the English and Fine Arts Departments. "The writing is a lengthy process. First the writers must understand what the artist is doing in order to give readers an insight into the work. They were encouraged to visit our writing centre to make sure the ideas were clear."

Rachel Harris, a graduating student and Tomlinson Student Intern, coordinated the exhibition. "Communication is the key. It's important to make instructions clear, concise and easy to follow. I was constantly communicating with everyone to know where they were in their projects, and, if a deadline was missed, to find out why. My challenge was to be patient and keep heart as I tried to coordinate all the details."

Not every graduating student in Fine Arts participates in the exhibition — students in Art History, for example who do not necessarily want to be practicing artists would not submit works. The work for the exhibition, although it will be an asset for students' portfolios, is not part of a course and they receive no academic credits. The amount of work involved in creating their works and setting up the exhibition is a labour of love.

Judith Bibaud, a Fine Arts major and Film Studies minor, found the experience challenging. "I was a bit fearful of participating in the exhibition, but it was a way to push myself and try something new. I used a media I had never worked in before — a video installation — to combine my interests in art and film." She claims she even appreciated the deadlines. "It showed us as emerging artists how to work in a professional setting." 

# HOPE FOR THE BEST, PREPARE FOR THE WORST

“It’s just common sense,” says Matt Saunders ’00

“I had no clue, when I graduated from Bishop’s in 2000, that I’d be doing what I’m doing today,” says

Matt Saunders, Manager - Policy, Planning & Analysis for Global Consulting, a firm specializing in emergency preparedness. Matt did, however, plan to continue his education.



“Bishop’s hooked me on the drug of education. From Ivan Myhul’s Political Science 100 course that had rugby players crying because he was so tough, to fourth year Philosophy courses in my second year with only eight students and a prof like Jamie Crooks, I couldn’t think of anything better to do with one’s life (besides enjoying the Lion, trips to Vermont to see the Tragically Hip, and football games). My time at Bishop’s, and the opportunities I had there, particularly a Model UN trip to New York, helped me decide to continue with graduate studies at Simon Fraser University.”

After receiving his M.A. in Political Science, Matt decided to pursue a program for an LL.M (Master of Laws) in criminal law at University of Sussex. “I thought I would probably work at the United Nations or with war crimes tribunals. (During the program, we had visited Le Hague to observe the war crimes tribunal of Slobodan Milosevic.)

“When I returned to Vancouver to complete my dissertation, it was difficult to find work that meshed with my research interests. I got to the point where I was filling out Rogers video store applications and liquor store clerk exams. I worried I would become the over-educated cliché. To continue the cliché, I didn’t give up. Connections and perhaps coincidences linked me with my current job — my uncle, cardiologist at a major hospital, knew my present boss who was an emergency department physician at the same hospital and had just started a consulting firm specializing in disaster management. My uncle told him I completed my MA in Political Science with a focus on bioterrorism preparedness. I met with my boss, and three months later, he hired me.”

Matt’s major focus is on pandemic flu, security threats (either by terrorists or to public health) and bioterrorism. “We find out what, if any, practices a client has on paper and make sure they are in line with current best practices and that they know how to implement them. Training of staff can take place not only through training sessions but also through online or distance education or, ideally, a mixture of methods.”

Matt was project manager with the Fraser Health pandemic influenza project. He not only wrote up a comprehensive plan in consultation with the administration and frontline workers, but the organization spent half a day simulating the process, from details of parking to how to dispose of bodies in a manner that was not disrespectful or distressing to other patients.

Matt also works with governmental agencies. “Many national or provincial policies have to be redeveloped or refocused at the local level. Even if plans have

recommendations for local implementation, often they are out of date. All levels of government need to understand what each one will do. September 11, 2001 is an example of the system working well, Hurricane Katrina, of it working badly.”

The work is not only subject to budget constraints of clients, but to the perception of the public. “After the anthrax scare in the U.S., there was a great deal of interest in white powder threats, but interest died and other priorities took over. Cases of bird flu (H5N1) are actually rising, but the media is not covering it as closely now.”

Matt refutes any suggestions that the business is involved in fear mongering. “Bad things do happen, and being prepared will improve the workplace and let people know their employer will protect and help them if something does happen. A great deal of our work is just common sense. Taking personal responsibility is beneficial for yourself and for others. Good personal health habits, such as hand washing, cleaning your work space, and staying home if you are sick will help us live more healthy lives and alleviate our overtaxed healthcare system. Personal planning for an emergency such as a power failure by keeping matches, candles and bottled water on hand is prudent, just as developing a plan for food stores to stockpile essential supplies will help protect us all.” 

## Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist

An essential element of emergency planning is stockpiling essential foods and supplies should you be forced to remain at home. For most emergencies, experts recommend you stockpile enough food and essential supplies for 3 days. When planning for a pandemic, however, services will likely be disrupted for longer (an entire pandemic “wave” will last for weeks). You should consider stockpiling the following:

- Emergency food supplies including: canned goods (tuna, salmon, sardines, ham, pasta, vegetables, fruits, baby food and formula); packaged goods (macaroni and cheese, crackers); instant foods (soup mixes, cereals, powdered milk, energy/granola/fruit bars); staples (salt, pepper, peanut butter, honey, jam, ketchup, tea, coffee); pet food
- Health/hygiene materials: soap and/or alcohol-based hand wash, thermometer, tissues, disposable diapers
- Bottled water for cooking, drinking, and first aid: 1-2 week supply (3 litres/day/person)
- Also consider: manual can opener, portable radio, extra batteries, warm blankets, pillows, sufficient cash
- Non-prescription medications: acetaminophen and/or ibuprofen, cough and cold pills/syrups, stomach remedies
- First aid kit, which should include: first aid book, bandages, scissors, antibiotic ointment, pre-moistened towelettes, tweezers, masks, disposable gloves
- Discuss with your doctor your family’s ability to maintain an extra supply of regular prescription medications
- In case of power outages: flashlight and extra batteries, lighters/waterproof matches and candles, camping lanterns with extra fuel

# LAURA BISAILLON '93: Bridging cultural divides

“It’s wonderful to have acquaintances and friends dotting the globe. My life is enriched and my work made better as a result of the people I know,” says Laura Bisailon ’93, who has worked in Asia, the Caribbean, Africa and studied in France on exchange while at Bishop’s. “I work at maintaining connections to friends living in places as different as rural PEI and mile-a-minute Seoul, Korea.”

Laura became interested in working overseas in John Abbott College under Steve Soroka, who had worked in Tanzania. “It was while I sat daydreaming in the series of CEGEP Anthropology courses that I made a pact to get the requisite training and work and live in Africa.”

Laura studied Political Studies at Bishop’s where she appreciated the interdisciplinary training Social Sciences offered. After completing graduate studies in Urban Planning at McGill, she embarked on her dream.

“I first worked as a community planner with a Senegalese non-governmental organization, where I collaborated with forward-thinking and well-trained people. Out the window with the development model that encourages the West to believe it has an immense amount to teach the bulk of the world. Together we achieved measurable results that helped the fishing community where we lived.”

Laura served for one year as UNHCR’s (High Commission for Refugees) Gender and Community Services Manager in Djibouti. “I worked closely with Somali and Ethiopian refugee women and their families to create educational and vocational training curriculum. A priority was to craft viable business plans to allow access to urban markets for handicrafts and fresh produce. As Stephen Lewis and his foundation promote tirelessly, the key to development rests with the education and equality of women.”

In Ethiopia, Laura was consultant to the Canadian and American development agencies, CIDA and USAID. “I monitored and reported on a selection of CIDA’s Gender Fund projects and provided start-up support to a maternal and newborn health project. In my field work, I worked with dynamic Ethiopian women from all walks of life.”

Laura also worked in association with the University of the West Indies in Trinidad on a policy review their consultant team made on low-cost and “squatter” housing regularization in and around Port of Spain.

## INTO THE SALT MINE

Djibouti is home to the world's third deepest depression, Lac Assal, a rich salt deposit located below sea level and a major tourist destination. Temperatures can reach over 50° celsius. The landscape is devoid of all vegetation; the earth is not earth at all, but layers of salt sediment. Laura took a colleague to visit the lake. “As we descended, the air-conditioning in our UNHCR 4x4 scarcely keeping at bay the punishing heat, he commanded me to stop, shouting, “I have to get a picture of this! It is as if we are descending into Hell!”



Laura with a woman and child at Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian New Year (our September 11). Laura is dressed in traditional white, the dress made to measure for her tall frame. Ethiopia operates by the Gregorian calendar, which is six years behind our Roman calendar, so this year is their 2000 or millennium.

In a Djibouti jewelry store, where the women are shopping for their dowry, and Laura is overseeing the negotiating process. The jeweller is a Senegalese, who are reputed for being the toughest bargainers in Africa. The women have henna on their faces as a protection from the sun and coolant for their faces.

In the six months that followed the tsunami, Laura worked in Aceh Province. “In cooperation with the Canadian Red Cross, I provided land use planning, evaluation and operational start up expertise in the early days of Canadian intervention in northernmost Indonesia. There were many exciting and hair-pulling experiences where, at the same time as the tsunami, there was a civil conflict waging. The Acheneese have a faith in God and a toughness that were largely the explanation of why Banda Aceh and secondary centres are currently thriving!”

During much of this time, Laura was self-employed. “I enjoy change and adjustment, and read the works of social thinkers to understand other cultures. World views change immensely from one culture to another. I have worked in societies where religious faith is of primordial importance and influence. In post-Tsunami Banda Aceh and Nias Island in Sumatra, I experienced life under Sharia and Martial Law. While the great part of Indonesia is moderate in its Islamic faith, this is not the case in Aceh Province. The post-911 discourses in Canada of the cleavage between East and West, Islam and Christianity, is a polarizing debate. Reading Palestinian-American Edward Said is an important step to learning and thinking about the nuances of East and West.”

Laura is currently working in partnership with the International Programs Office of a Montreal CEGEP. She also plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Social Geography with a North American university in association with Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. “I will take an interdisciplinary approach to examining issues of gender, HIV/AIDS, human rights, social policy, social determinants on migrant/refugee women’s health and diaspora communities.” 

Minutes after taking the photograph, it was my (silly) idea that we go swimming in the expansive lake. I emerged with lacerations all over feet and hands as the bottom was razor-sharp. We were both completely white from salt residue, thoroughly dehydrated and feeling ridiculous at our attempt to cross a portion of a lake with saline content of 75%. We thought of the French colonizers who had indigenous (Afar) populations transport salt from this location until the late 19th century.”

# ASK: Alumni Sharing Knowledge



Front (l-r): Valerie Manouk, Alex Paterson, Jennifer Marcotte-Ouelette  
 Back: Janet Casey (BLG), Danielle Gray, Alexander Neville, Jacques S. Darche (BLG), Patrick Trent (BLG), Dean Johnson, Jeremy Betteridge

In mid-February, Dean Johnson accompanied five students from his class on constitutional law to the annual conference of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada. This year the three day conference on the "Charter at 25" featured prominent legal scholars and distinguished legal practitioners from Canada and abroad who undertook to assess the impact of the Canadian Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms during the last quarter of a century. During the event, Bishop's graduates Jacques S. Darche '89 and Alex Paterson '52, DCL '75 (Bishop's former Chancellor), arranged for their law firm, Borden, Ladner and Gervais (BLG) to host a mentoring breakfast for the students on Canadian law and on career opportunities in law.



Back (l-r): Professor Silvie Bequet, Dean, Williams School of Business; Chris Scott, Bishop's University Commerce Society (BUCS) student; Lee Pomeroy '75; Robert Poupart, Principal  
 Front: (all BUCS students):Melanie Rhoads, Christine Schleifer, Kim Betker, Emma Stainton

Lee Pomeroy '75, came to campus in February to speak to a first-year class in the School of Business. His presentation centered on leadership, exploring the skills and traits of good leaders. Lee also met with the Executive of BUCS (Bishop's University Commerce Society), as well as Diane Houde, Co-ordinator, Leadership Development Program at the University.



Bernard Hamel '82 returned to campus to speak to students in the business class, The Successful New Venture: Feasibility Analysis and the Management of Risk, taught by Steve Karpenko '84. Bernard discussed his experience as a successful entrepreneur.



Mario Cloutier traveled from Boston on March 31 to participate in our ASK program. Mario works as a Patent Agent with Millennium Pharmaceuticals. His presentation covered both the scientific and business aspects of life inside a pharmaceutical company, while also offering advice to aspiring graduates about life after Bishop's. The 70 students, mainly from the Natural Sciences and Business Divisions, were appreciative of his time and insight. Bishop's Biology Professor Estelle Chamoux was instrumental in setting up this presentation.

## Career Day



On February 14th, Bishop's University held Gait 2 Jobs, a career fair to promote future career opportunities for students from all disciplines. Even in a record-breaking blizzard, Gait 2 Jobs was a tremendous success. The Gait Pub hosted 35 employers from a range of fields, including favourites such as CSI, Foreign Service Canada, Clarica and Investors Group. Excellent prizes were drawn for both employers and students, including concert tickets and Air Sherbrooke flights. The day ended with a Wine and Cheese reception. Every effort was made to make this an event to remember, and with 99% of employers wishing to return and a great response from students, it looks as if Gait 2 Jobs will become an annual event! Many thanks to our sponsors including Air Sherbrooke, SRC, BU Student Affairs, BU finance department, Follett Corporation/BU Bookstore, East Side Mario's, IKON, Enterprise Auto, Centennial Theatre, Sebby's and Golden Lion Pub.

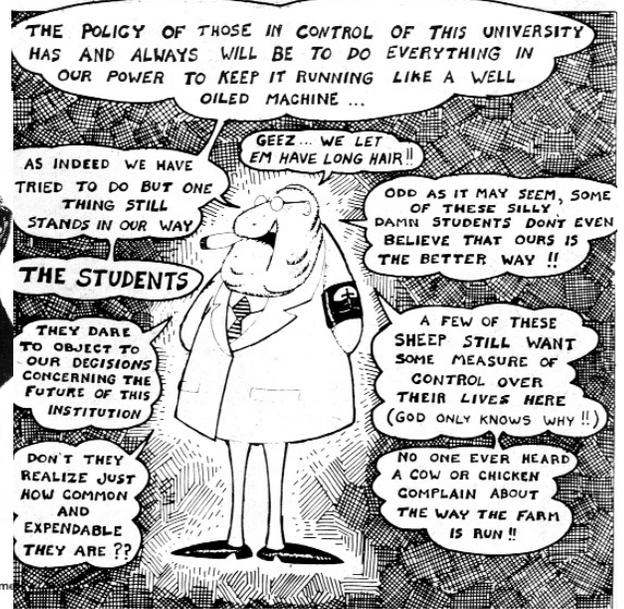
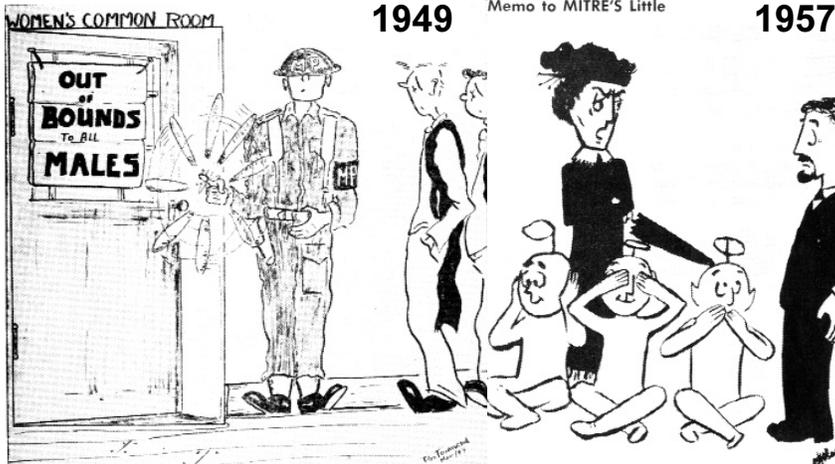
### Goals of Bishop's ASK program

- help students learn about the successes of B.U. alumni and feel good about their future prospects after graduation
- give faculty the opportunity to renew acquaintances with former students and invite guest speakers who add to course content
- allow the Alumni & Development Office to build beneficial relationships for the University

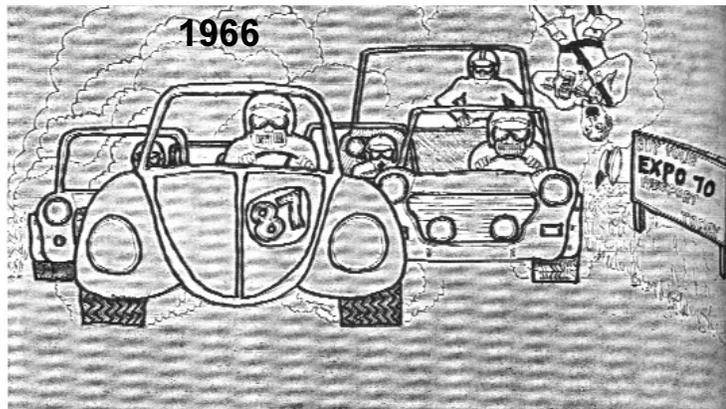
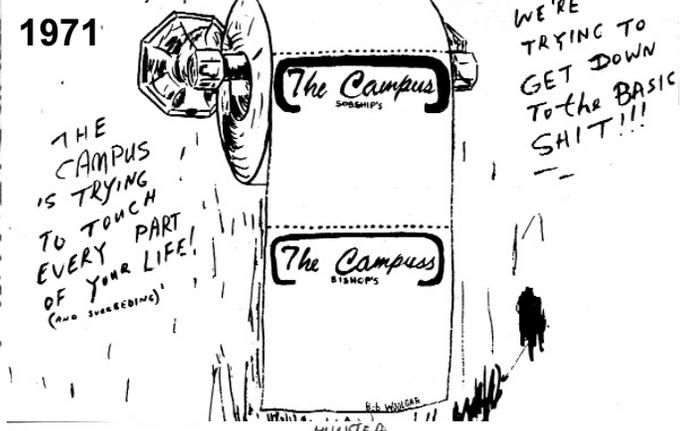
If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Matt McBrine, Alumni Relations Coordinator, at [mmcbrine@ubishops.ca](mailto:mmcbrine@ubishops.ca) or 819-822-9600 x 2266

# Cartoons from the past

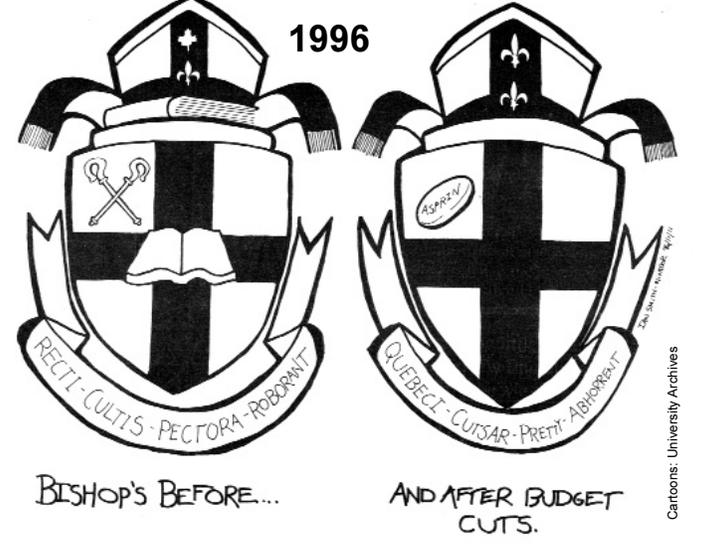
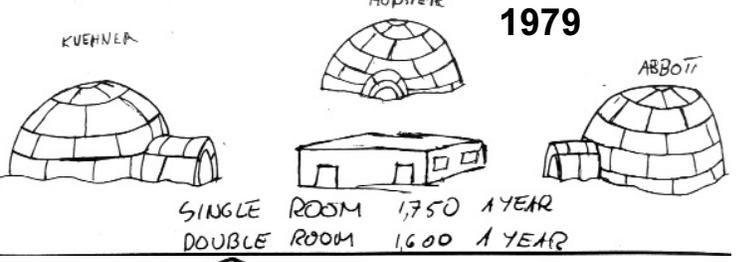
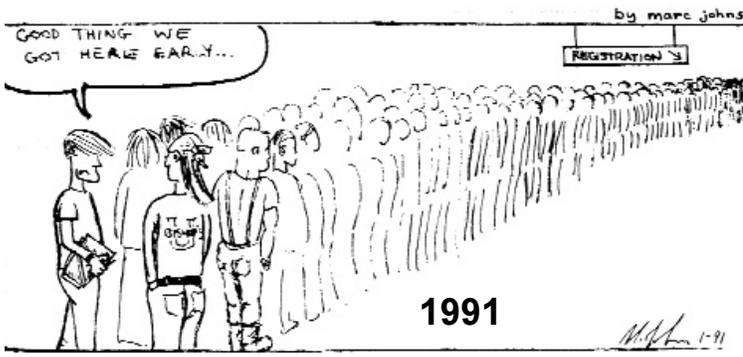
The Campus, Bishop's student newspaper, has used cartoons over the years to illustrate or comment on issues of the day.



Tired of paying exorbitant rents, some students have decided to set up a tent colony on the Optimists' baseball field. Although they say they have not yet found a way of heating their new homes, the students say it is all they can afford.



— I wish to call the attention of all members of the University to the necessity of driving on Campus roads. DR. GLASS — Sept. 23, 1966.



Cartoons: University Archives



# Sports Round-up



## Women's Hockey

The Bishop's Polar Bears women's hockey team participated in four separate tournaments and competed against a variety of Canadian and American teams on route to a 7-9-3 overall record.

The highlight of the season was the Bishop's Women's Hockey Tournament (December 1-2), which the Polar Bears won with a 3-1-1 record, including an 11-1 win over Sherbrooke-based CGHT and a 12-1 win over the Motley Crew of Stowe, VT. Bishop's also had wins over Sherbrooke, the Ice Storm and the Lennoxville All-Stars this season.

## Alpine Ski

The ski team finished the 2007 season in fourth place overall on the QSSF University Alpine Ski Circuit, with the women finishing in fourth place and the men finishing fifth.

Jennifer Post was the top ranked female Gaiter, finishing in 9th place overall. Jennifer Bertram (14th), Alicia Wood (24th), Katie Bruce (25th) and Robyn Bromphy (26th) finished in the top 26. Graham Carr was the top ranked male for Bishop's, finishing in 11th place overall and was joined by Ian Snowsell (20th) and Rob Mackay (22nd). Carr, a second year Calgary native, earned a podium (3rd place) finish at le Massif, becoming the first Gaiter male to make the podium since the 2004 season.

**2007 All Star:** Jennifer Post, QSSF 2nd Team All Star.

## Women's Basketball

After entering the season ranked 7th in the nation, the Bishop's Gaiters women's basketball team experienced an up and down season which ultimately ended with an 8-8 record and a crushing loss to Laval in the conference finals.

After stumbling out of the gate with a 5-8 record, the Gaiters regained their form near the end of the season by winning three straight in convincing fashion. Following a dominant 62-48 win over McGill in the conference semi-finals, Bishop's travelled to Quebec City to take on the Rouge et Or for the Quebec conference title and a trip to the national championships. Bishop's, however, was unable to hold on to a 34-30 halftime lead, ultimately losing to the Rouge et Or 71-55.

Third year centre Laure Pitfield was the Gaiters top performer this season. Pitfield, who finished 5th in conference scoring, 3rd in rebounding, 2nd in shooting percentage and 4th in blocks, was named MVP of the Quebec conference as well as a First Team All Canadian.

**2006-2007 All Stars:** Laure Pitfield, QSSF MVP, QSSF 1st Team All Star & 1st Team All Canadian; Anouk Boulanger, QSSF 1st Team All Star; Emilie Crofton, QSSF 2nd Team All Star.

**2005-06 Academic All Canadians:** Anouk Boulanger, Carly Clarke.

## Men's Basketball

Although they remained in playoff contention until the final weekend of the regular season, the Bishop's Gaiters men's basketball team (4-12), playing in

one of the most competitive conferences in the nation, failed to qualify for the playoffs this year, marking only the fourth time in head coach Eddie Pomykala's 23 year tenure that Bishop's failed to advance to the postseason.

The Gaiters season got off to a thrilling start when, playing in their first regular season game, they eliminated a 16 point deficit to defeat the defending conference champion UQAM Citadins 86-82. A six game losing streak following the season opener, however, ultimately doomed the Gaiters season. Although the Gaiters won three of five after the Christmas break to put themselves back in playoff contention, an 81-74 loss to UQAM in the season finale ultimately left the Gaiters on the outside looking in. Emmanuel Junior Nicolas led the Gaiters in scoring with 14.5 points per game, good enough for 5th in the QSSF. Nicholas also connected on 44.8% of his field goal attempts (12th in conference) and 31.6% of his three point attempts (7th). Bishop's, however, featured a highly balanced attack, with three other players (Jason Thorne, Doug McCooye and Hermon Tesfaghebriel) also averaging over nine points a game.  
**2006-2007 All Stars:** Doug McCooye, QSSF 2nd Team All Star and Nominee for the CIS Ken Shields Award; Junior Nicolas, QSSF 2nd Team All Star.  
**2005-06 Academic All Canadian:** Michael Swann.

**Jean Philippe Tremblay**  
Sports Information

*Save the date*

Bishop's is proud to induct the  
**1967 OSLAA (Ottawa St. Lawrence Athletic Association) Champion**  
**Men's Basketball Team**  
into our RBC Athletic Wall of Distinction on **Saturday, September 15, 2007**

Welcome and registration in late morning at the Sports Complex followed by induction ceremony, tailgate party/lunch, football game (vs. Université de Sherbrooke), introduction of the team at halftime, and formal dinner in the evening.

**20th Annual Gaiter Classic  
Alumni & Friends Golf  
Tournament**

**Presented by Riddell Canada  
Friday, June 1, 2007, Club de Golf  
Milby  
Honorary Chair: Garth Smith**

**Time:** 1 p.m. shotgun start

**Cost:** \$175 per golfer (golf, cart,  
lunch and dinner)

- Tournament format: 5 person scramble, max 180 golfers.
- Participation gifts - we accept donation of prizes (thank you!).
- 2 complimentary bottles of wine per table at dinner
- Entry to course competitions included.
- \$75 charitable tax receipt issued per \$175 registration. All proceeds support athletics at Bishop's.

**Register online:**

[http://www.ubishops.ca/alumni/events\\_c.html](http://www.ubishops.ca/alumni/events_c.html)

For more information:  
tel: 819-822-9600,

ext. 2673 or 2266; fax: 819-822-9648

jsabo@ubishops.ca **OR**  
mmcbrine@ubishops.ca



**Winter Alumni & Friends Hockey Tournament at Bishop's**

On Saturday, February 17, fifty alumni and friends enjoyed a fun afternoon at the W.B. Scott Arena as they competed for the annual tournament honours (the trophy is rumoured to be last seen at the post tournament reception at the Golden Lion Pub). Congratulations to "Fast Fourplay" who once again defended their title.

New this year, the tournament raised money for the Polar Bear Women's Hockey Team. Participants raised \$1,000 from tournament fees and an auction courtesy of Chris Lemay '98 and SHER-WOOD Hockey.

Photo: (l-r): Matt McBrine '96, Alumni Relations Coordinator; Christian Daigle '93; Karl Mercure '96; Rob Allatt '93; Anna Bertrand, Captain Polar Bear Women's Hockey Team; Greg Sherman '01; Chris Chapman '96; Karl Hunting '01, Head Coach Polar Bear Women's Hockey Team

**New Defensive Football Coach**

Ray Gagnon has been named the new Defensive and Recruiting Coordinator for the Bishop's Gaiters football program. Before joining the Gaiters, Gagnon served as the secondary coach and recruiting coordinator for the Concordia Stingers from 2003 until this season. He succeeds Marc Loranger who left the Gaiters in December.



**Don't miss  
Fall Homecoming  
September 29, 2007  
Bishop's  
vs Mount Allison**



**Annual Polar Bear Hockey Reunion at Bishop's**

On Saturday, February 10, 22 alumni came back to campus to participate in the Annual Polar Bear Hockey Reunion. A fierce battle ensued on the ice, ending in a "Team White" victory. Head Coach Karl Hunting and Bishop's would like to thank those who participated as well as those involved in making this a great event, including honorary tournament referee and Vice-Principal Mark McLaughlin '84 and Al Ansell for all his help and his generosity in hosting the post tournament reception at Sebby's Restaurant.

## Montreal



Congratulations to the Montreal Alumni Branch for once again building the Bishop's float for the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Led by volunteers Dan Bohinc '94, Stew Mercier '00, and Bennett Carter '00 alumni worked hard on Saturday March 17 and again the morning of the parade Sunday, March 18 decorating the float.

This year's finished product was a team effort, and the float looked great — best ever. Thank you to everyone who helped, including the Facilities crew at the University who built unique and decorative items, and alumni who blew up and tied balloons. With a live band and boisterous and flamboyant crew on board, Bishop's left its mark on Montreal. Special thanks to Mike Mahoney '00, our Gaiter Mascot, who was jumped on and had his tail pulled the entire parade, and still had hugs for every child.

## Montreal & Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

**Date:** June 15, 2007

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. shotgun start

**Place:** Falcon Golf Club - Hudson, QC (<http://www.thefalcongolfclub.com>)

**Cost:** \$160 per golfer (box lunch, 18 holes of golf, cart, free range, mechoui meal, participation gift, \$30 tax receipt)

**Note:** Discounted rate of \$125 for alumni from the Classes 2002-2007

## Halifax



Thank you to Halifax Branch President Jackie Jenkins '00 for organizing the Halifax Brewery Tour Event II on February 2, 2007. A dozen alumni enjoyed a variety of ales at the Garrison Brewery located near the historic Pier 21.

**Moving on:** In April, Jackie will be moving west to pursue other opportunities. Bishop's Alumni Association would like to thank Jackie for all her work over the past few years as Branch President in Halifax. Congratulations on a job well done, and the best of luck with future endeavours.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Matt McBrine, Alumni Relations Coordinator at [mmcbrine@ubishops.ca](mailto:mmcbrine@ubishops.ca) or call toll free 1-866-822-5210.

## Eastern Townships

### Lennoxville Christmas Comedy Event

On December 1, 2006 at Bishop's Turner Studio Theatre, a sell-out crowd of 100 alumni and friends gathered for a night of comedy. Prior to the show those in attendance enjoyed a beer-tasting, compliments of McAusland Brewery.

Stand-up comic Alan Park from CBC's Royal Canadian Air Farce was a hit. Sometimes a few jaws dropped, but mostly there were tears of laughter as the audience's enjoyment echoed into the halls of the building.

After the show, the accomplished writer and actor expressed how much he enjoyed his first visit to Lennoxville and experience with Bishop's alumni and friends. "What a great place." Different, in a good way of course, from anything he had done in the past. "It must have been a lot of fun to go to school here. I hope to be invited back," he said.

# Branch Briefs

## Toronto

### Chancellor's Folly

Great events are usually a result of hard work and considerable planning. This one was no exception. The organizing committee, led by Michelle Planche '98 and Michael Laidlaw '96 did an incredible job. From 8:30-11 p.m. on February 9th, 190 Bishop's alumni & friends enjoyed a red carpet event. Guests enjoyed delicious hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, provided by caterer Vanessa Carruthers '97, three live bands (thanks to Forbes Campbell '00) including a performance by Bishop's own "Clay" and an open bar period, compliments of host Chancellor Scott Griffin '60, DCL '02.

Not only was it a fun atmosphere directed by Master of Ceremonies Arash Madani '02 (who travelled all the way from Ottawa and volunteered his time — thanks Arash), those in attendance also raised \$2700 to support Bishop's Drama Department. Congratulations to everyone involved.



Host Kelly Murumets '85 (right) and good friend Nancy (McPhee) Wainwright '85. Nancy travelled from Bermuda to attend the Toronto '85-'88 Reception.

### 1985-88 reunion

Twenty-five graduates from 1985 to 1988 gathered in Toronto at the Fifth (thanks to General Manager Rich Bailey '05 and Owner Oliver Geddes '99) to reminisce and reconnect. Some grads had not seen each other in over 20 years, but after a quick re-introduction it was just like they were back on campus. Many stories were told, most of them true — in fact, the clarity of the Bishop's memories was truly impressive. Kelly Murumets '85 was the perfect host, and Nancy McPhee Wainwright '85, Kelly's roommate from Bishop's, flew in from Bermuda with the musical selections for the event — great Pub tunes from the 80's. The evening certainly demonstrated the strong bond that ties us together.

### Toronto Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

**Date:** 25 May 2007

**Place:** Richmond Hill Golf Club ([www.rhgolf.com](http://www.rhgolf.com))

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. shotgun start - max 144 golfers

**Cost:** \$160 per golfer includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner, participation bag  
Special rate for recent grads  
(Classes of 2002-07)

For more details and to register, visit our tournament website at:

[www.ubishops.ca/alumni/cannon/index.html](http://www.ubishops.ca/alumni/cannon/index.html)

## Vancouver



Many thanks to volunteers Jeremy Tessier '98, Tuuli Hannula '02, Sean Kerklaan '02 and Yolaine Dupont '91 for organizing The West Coast Gaiter Toast Winter Reception on March 16th. A great crowd of 85 alumni and friends attended the event at Ceili's Irish Pub and Restaurant.

**Moving on:** A special thanks to volunteer Tuuli Hannula who is moving from Vancouver to Toronto. Tuuli has been extremely helpful in promoting the Bishop's Alumni Association in Vancouver. We thank her and wish her all the best with her transition.

# Students grateful for new scholarships and awards

Letters from students who receive scholarships and awards express their deep gratitude to their benefactors:

- “Winning a scholarship ... allowed me to experience another part of our country that I may otherwise not have been able to...” (Biology scholar from B.C.)
- “The scholarship provided a strong sense of pride for me ... and I have found a new source of strength in knowing that my academic efforts were recognized ...”
- “I would like to thank you for your assistance in reaching my goals as well as the assistance you have offered to many other students. Your generosity has not gone without gratitude.”

Many alumni and friends choose to direct their donations to the financial support of students. In the last year, a variety of new awards have been introduced — thanks to charitable contributions:

When **David Savage '42** died in 2006, his family endowed a prize for a graduating student who attains the highest academic standing in completing a double major or a major and minor in **Physics and Mathematics**.

**Peter McCarthy '62** decided to finance a scholarship in **English** in honour of his daughter **Shannon's** graduation from Bishop's in 2004.

**Kathleen and Stephen '65 Prest** established the **Howard Holloway '65 Award in Education** for students who have a high academic standing, possess past or present leadership or character suitable to teaching (e.g. contribution to educational endeavours at the university or in the community), and demonstrate financial need.

**John Leckie '68** endowed a bursary for a student from the Eastern Townships, pursuing a degree in **Business**, who demonstrates financial need.

The **Paul F. Fenton** Award is named in recognition of Paul Fenton, who taught Finance at Bishop's from 1974-88. Funded by annual donations from Overseas Asset Management (Cayman) Ltd. and/or **Cathy and Desmond '84 Kinch**, the award will cover the cost of tuition, books, residence, board and compulsory fees for a student attending Bishop's from the Cayman Islands.

In memory and to acknowledge his love of music, the family of **E.W. John Turcke** established an award for an



incoming student majoring in **Music** who demonstrates a high level of proficiency on the violin or cello, and who possesses a high academic standing.

Fellow artists, collaborators, gardeners, collectors and friends of **Maya Lightbody** paid tribute to this regional artist by introducing a bursary for students enrolled in **Fine Arts** courses at our Knowlton campus.

An anonymous donor established Bishop's Awards for Creative Excellence of \$500 USD each:

- **Economic Theory**, for an essay specifically in this area of economics
- **Musical Composition**, for a score for a chamber ensemble or chamber orchestra by a student in the Music program
- **Musical Performance**, for a non-vocal solo or group performance
- **Literary Criticism**, for a first year student who writes the best essay in an English course
- **Visual Arts**, for an executed work in painting or sculpture
- **History**, for an essay which combines the study of an agent, event or process leading to significant change with an innovative approach to the past
- **Film Studies**, for the best essay in the field of film studies
- **Drama**, for the best one-act play script

**Keith Judson** chose to bring in a **Prof. T.A. Judson** Rookie Award in **Football** in the name of his father Andrew, who taught Economics at Bishop's from 1953-89.

A **Cody Triggs** Memorial Award in **Rugby** will be funded annually by **Patrick Wright** to honour the memory of Cody who died tragically in 2005 while still a student at Bishop's.

If you wish to contribute to these awards or establish your own endowed fund to help our students, please contact:

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866-822-5210; dmcbride@ubishops.ca

## Pam McPhail retires

Pam McPhail, who joined the Development Office at Bishop's in 1987 and was appointed Director of Development in 1990, enjoyed a successful 20-year career advancing the Bishop's mission. In those early years, fundraising and alumni relations were new and burgeoning fields in universities across Canada. Although some at Bishop's questioned the need to focus on these areas, Pam forged on and through her determination, professionalism and successes, made the Alumni & Development Office an integral part of the University.

Pam's legacy at Bishop's is far reaching. In 1988 the Bishop's University Foundation endowment was valued at \$4.4 million; in December 2006 it totalled \$31.4 million. Pam led two hugely successful Capital Campaigns, managed Annual Campaigns that grew yearly, established planned giving programs, and brought structure and systems to the fund raising function at Bishop's. Colleagues across the country often marvelled at the success of our Development Office, given the relative size of our alumni base and the staff complement. Pam's success was based on three principles: work hard, build great relationships and treat people with respect.

Pam is a master communicator. Her letters, cards, proposals, even her emails were all carefully crafted to maximize the power of the written word. In December, she took great care to compose a personal message for each of her Christmas cards. One on one, Pam was equally at ease speaking with the president of a major Canadian bank, talking



with a student about a special project on campus, or chatting with alumni and friends at the hundreds of receptions and reunions she attended.

Convinced of the importance of the field of development to Bishop's, Pam took on the responsibility of educating her boss, the Principal, on the fine arts of friend raising and fund raising. She became a trusted advisor, writer, confidante, and travel partner for the three Principals she worked with during her tenure. Pam will be remembered more for her engaging conversation on long car rides than for her navigational abilities.

Pam successfully led her staff by focusing on maximizing individual strengths and approaching each project with infectious enthusiasm. She has the ability to analyze a situation, propose a solution and put her ideas effectively into action. She has a lively sense of humour and believes that work should be fun. Laughter could often be heard coming from her office or her seasonal lunch destination of the badminton or tennis courts.

The letters, phone calls, and visits from people who learned of her upcoming retirement demonstrate the impact Pam had on hundreds of graduates and friends of Bishop's. On behalf of all the lives you have touched over the years Pam, thank you for the memories, for your leadership, for your dedication, and for all you have done for Bishop's University. We'll miss you.

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## Dave McBride '93: New Director of Advancement

Dave McBride has been appointed the new Director of Advancement. Reporting to the Principal and to the Chair of the Bishop's University Foundation, Dave will provide vision and strategic leadership in the domains of fund raising, alumni affairs and public relations. He will also serve as Executive Director of our Foundation.

Dave brings passion, commitment, intelligence, ability and determination to this position. He has worked in various capacities at Bishop's and, in each one, has demonstrated an eagerness and quickness to acquire new skills and better his existing ones. He has worked as Advancement Officer in the Alumni & Development Office since 2001.



A stellar ambassador for our University, Dave is an adept team player who promotes his aspirations through consensus and support. He possesses the right traits to ensure the continued growth and improvement of the University's Advancement Office.

Dave's appointment took effect on April 2, 2007.

# Gwendolyn Trottein retires

Professor Gwendolyn Trottein is retiring after twenty years of service to the University.

Gwendolyn came to Bishop's in 1986 as an Assistant Professor of Art History in the Department of Fine Arts directly after completing her Ph.D. at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She received her MA from Indiana University, Bloomington in 1977. Prior to coming to Bishop's Dr. Trottein taught for a year in the Department of Foreign Languages and Comparative Literature at the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Before that, she taught Art History for two years at Franklin College in Lugano, Switzerland.

Gwendolyn has distinguished herself at Bishop's through her outstanding scholarship in the field of Renaissance Art History. Her extensive traveling and connections with Europe have greatly furthered her reputation in this field. These activities have been invaluable assets to her students and colleagues in the department. She based her teaching on her own scholarly work thereby greatly enriching her students' experience at Bishop's. In addition to the first term large introductory survey of art course (prehistory to Middle Ages), Gwendolyn offered many courses at the 200 and 300 levels. The smaller 200 level courses were either in Early or later Italian Renaissance or in Christian iconography. The 300 level courses were offered as Friday afternoon seminars. The content and focus of these upper level courses and seminars was extremely varied and lively, always being a direct reflection of



her own scholastic pursuits. The students found her to be a wonderful and inspiring teacher who was able to instill in them her own passion for the discipline.

During her time at Bishop's Dr. Trottein published two books and many articles. Her first book: *Les Enfants de Venus. Art et astrologie à la Renaissance*, was published in 1993, and she will be finishing her book on Benvenuto Cellini this summer on campus. Her numerous articles on various aspects of Renaissance art history have appeared internationally in journals both in North America and Europe. While finding time to do this writing and creative work, Dr. Trottein has also traveled extensively, giving presentations at scholarly conferences in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe in both French and in English. In 2002, Dr. Trottein was a session organizer at a joint meeting of the Renaissance Society of America and the ACMRS, in Tempe Arizona. That same year she was a session chair at a conference of the International Association for Philosophy and Literature in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Apart from her scholastic achievements, Gwendolyn has been a wonderful and generous colleague. Her insights and wisdom into the various everyday affairs of the University and the department have been invaluable. She will be greatly missed for her astute comments and wonderful sense of humour. On behalf of her students and her colleagues, I would like to thank Gwendolyn for her invaluable contributions to the department and the University as a whole. She is irreplaceable and will be sorely missed.

**Margaret Lawther**  
Professor, Department of Fine Arts

## CONGRATULATIONS

### SRC Awards

The Students' Representative Council recognized outstanding faculty and staff at Bishop's:

#### Teaching awards:

Education: **Dr. Christopher Stonebanks**

Humanities: **Dr. Ken McLean** (English)

Natural Sciences & Mathematics: **Dr. Estelle Chamoux** (Biology)

Social Sciences: **Dr. Ambrose Leung** (Economics)

Outstanding Academic Support Award: **Marilyn Turner** (Business)

SRC Community Involvement Award:

**Dr. James Crooks** (Philosophy)

**Chris Hornibrooke** (etfs)

# Births



**Allain-Hersey:** To Patti '94 and Jeff '93 a son, Nicholas. A brother for Leandra.

Leandra & Nicholas Hersey



**Beausoleil-Sue-Ping:** To Kristen '98 and Alvin, a daughter Lily Kalea, on July 24, 2006 in Ottawa.

Lily Beausoleil Sue-Ping



**Blouin-Gaumont:** To Caroline '89 and Benoît a son, Gabriel, on June 26, 2006 in Montreal. A brother for Xavier, 4.

Gabriel Gaumont



**Boeckner:** To Tracy and Isaac '98 a son, Simon Piers, on September 14, 2006. Attended by midwife Tonya MacDonald '93.

Simon Boeckner



**Borotra-Gana:** To Nancy '97 and Daniel '98 a daughter, Sophie Elisabeth, on Dec 1, 2006 in Toronto.

Sophie Gana



**Bromby:** To Annie and Daniel '98 a daughter, Alison Emilie, on January 3, 2007. A sister for Jacob.

Jacob & Alison Bromby



**Campbell-Tymchuk:** To Sandra '00 and Michael '99, a son, Owen Michael, on November 12, 2006.

Owen Tymchuk



Celia Cuifo

**Cuifo:** To Julie and Paul '92 a daughter, Celia Ilene, on October 4, 2006.



Jonathan Burns

**Downey-Burns:** To Cara and Steven '97 a son, Jonathan Frederick Burns, on January 4, 2007 in Ottawa. Nephew of Christopher '94 and grandson of the late Robin Burns (Professor of History.)

Robin Burns (Professor of History.)



Devin, Brogan, Ryley & Kianna Keenan

**Enright-Keenan:** To Maria '97 and Timothy a daughter, Kianna, on December 11, 2006. A sister for Devin, 7, Brogan, 6 and Ryley, 4.



"Ninj", Noah & Diego Mohamed

**Escobar-Mohamed:** To Christine and Kevin "Ninj" '94 a son, Noah, on January 15, 2007. A brother for Diego, 1½.



Luca De Barros

**Federico-De Barros:** To Shelley '04 and Ricardo a son, Luca, on November 1, 2006.



Zoé Gregory

**Gervais-Gregory:** To Christine '93 and Pat '92 a daughter, Zoé Katherine, on March 27, 2006.



Buddy '96, Danielle & baby Casimir Herold

**Herold:** To Danielle and Casimir "Buddy" '96 a son, Casimir Nauert Herold V. A sister for Sydney, 3.



Ryan Lavery

**Huntington-Lavery:** To Samantha '91 and Greg a son, Ryan Alexander, on August 19, 2006 in Yokohama, Japan. A brother for Aidan.



Jack & Peter Linnell

**Kennerley-Linnell:** To Betsy '93 and Dean, a son, Peter James, on July 29, 2006. A brother for Jack 3½.



Camille & Sophie Marceau

**Marceau:** To Tina (née Vey) '95 and Eric a daughter, Sophie, on February 3, 2007 in Lancaster NH. A sister for Camille. (tinamarceau@yahoo.com).



Braden & Tyler Legault

**Marcout-Legault:** To Sylvie '98 and Darren '97 a son, Braden, on March 3, 2006 in Ottawa. A brother for Tyler.



Dylan Reid

**Mayer-Reid:** To Jenny '97 and John '98 a son, Dylan, on July 20, 2006 in Nashville TN. A brother for Justin, 5 and Tyler, 4.



Nicolas Balahura

**McKean-Balahura:** To Kerri '99 and Andrew a son, Nichoas Stewart, on January 4, 2007.

## Births (cont'd)



Belle-Marie & Nolia Nibblett

**Nibblett:** To Bell Marie '96 and Noel '98 a daughter, Nolia Isabella, on November 3, 2006. Belle Marie is a

veterinarian and internal medicine resident at the University of Saskatchewan and Noel has taken leave from hair dressing to care for Nolia.

**Rossum:** To Jennifer (née Stewart '94) and Brent, a son Kai Alexander, on August 4, 2006. A brother for Brooks, 3 and another grandson for Barbara Perry Cartmel '91.

**Rowed-Plaskett:** To Laura '90 and Bruce '90 a son, Nathan Halsey, on March 7, 2006 in Toronto.



Bryson Coy

**Stinson-Coy:** To Jennifer '94 and Michael '96 a son, Bryson Allen, on September 20, 2006. A brother for Clayton, 1.



Gabriella Sultano

**Sultano-Robb:** To Lucia and Peter '96 a daughter, Gabriella Sofia, on June 20, 2006.



Omar '96 & India Tareen

**Tareen:** To Lisa and Omar '96 a daughter, India Naz, on December 16, 2006. A sister for Sam.



Alonso, Shannon (Widenmaier) & Lula Galvan

**Widenmaier-Galvan:** To Shannon '02 and Alonso a daughter Lula Robyn, on November 26, 2006.

## Marriages

**Barlow-King:** Lindsey and Kevin '00 on August 26, 2006 in Sheridan, Wyoming.



(l-r): Back: Matt King, Elizabeth Seeley, Steve Howard, Jennifer LaPlante '00, Michael Mills '00, Kevin King '00, Lindsey Barlow, Dave Randell, Clark McGuire, Middle Row: Matthew Saunders '00, Lawrence Stein '01, John Klobe, Anthony Champalimaud '01, Front Row: Michael Blatchford, James Klobe

**Bradley-Roop:** Krista and Chris '01 on November 18, 2006.

**Haslett-Munnis:** Katie '00 and Paul on September 23, 2006 in Naramata BC. Alumni in attendance: Tom Manning '00 (groomsman), Mario Tiozzo '99, Lauren Cruikshank '99, Andie Gordon '00, Cheryl Lynn Boeur, Dillion Cameron '99.



Katie Haslett '00 & Paul Munnis

**Hutcheson-Velocci:** Lesley and Jeremy '00 on August 12, 2006 in Mont Tremblant QC.



Jeremy Velocci '00 & Lesley Hutcheson

**McDonaugh-Mujoomdar:** John McDonaugh '67 and Sandy are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter, Shannon '95 and Aneil Mujoomdar '95 on May 13, 2006 in Dorval.

**Miller-Dixon:** Sandra '90 and Christopher in a beautiful outdoor ceremony on September 23, 2006 at the Devonshire Inn, Wellington ON. Friends can visit [www.ourdevonshirewedding.ca](http://www.ourdevonshirewedding.ca) to see photos.



(l-r): Juanita Bramucci '90, Robb Benton '93, Sandra Miller '90, Christopher Dixon, Cindy Brisebois Leibert, Ann Reynolds '90, Jacquie Scott '90

# Marriages

**Peters-Smith:** Christa '00 and Darren '00 on October 8, 2006 in Halifax.



Back (l-r): Jamie Saunders '70, Allison Conroy '98, Mike Mills '00, Darren Smith '00, Mike Cogden, Jon Smith '06, David Burr ridge '00.  
Front Row, L-R: Gayle Saunders '71, Jen LaPlante-Mills '00, Christa Peters '99, Adam Payn '00, Meg Archibald '00, Kevin King '00, Matt Saunders '00.  
Missing from photo - Andrew Lacas '00

**Simon-Cartwright:** Kevin '96 and Nicola at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club in Kitsilano on August 20, 2006. Nicola is from Manchester, England.



Kevin Cartwright '96 & Nicola Simon

**Thurgood-MacPhie:** Ksenia and Peter '99 on October 13, 2006 in Banff. Alumni in attendance: Ari Mawussi 99, Matt Sanderson '01, Erin Patrick '02, Geoff Smith '02.



Ksenia Thurgood & Peter MacPhie '99

**Tabah-Zrudlo:** Bradlee '02 and Robbin on August 26, 2006 in Ottawa, on the Ottawa River.



Top row (l-r): Julie Gregoire '03, Michelle Harnett '02, Carla Chambers (at Bishop's in 2000)  
Front: Stephanie Marra '02, Diana Garroway '02, Robbin Zrudlo, Bradlee Tabah '02, Teresa Kerklaan (at Bishop's in 1999)

**Trenzado-Douzenis:** Jessica and Demetri '02 on July 2, 2006 in Astros, Greece.



Demetri Douzenis '02 and Jessica Trenzado on their honeymoon on the island of Santorini.

(l-r): Markus Rodousakis '00, Koumbaro (best man in Greek), Demetri Douzenis '02, Jessica Trenzado, Catherine Charbonneau '03, Jean-François Roy '05

**Van Vliet-Gabor:** Kim '97 and Peter on October 7, 2006, in Huttonville ON. "The weather was perfect, making it a fantastic day!" They live in Toronto, where Peter is an architect and Kim is a teacher.



Kim Van Vliet '97 & Peter Gabor

## Engagements

**Giles-Létourneau:** Correne '03 and Jean-François '04. Wedding in summer 2007 in White Rock BC.

**Kennedy-Marambio:** Stacy '01 and Felipe on February 17, 2007 in Montreal. A spring 2008 wedding is planned. (kennedystacy@hotmail.com).

**Lloyd-Deep:** Carolyn '96 and Ross in June 2006. Wedding in Montreal in April 2007.

**Mahoney-Burridge:** Caitlin '05 and William '06. Wedding in 2009.

**Pisegna-Bacon:** Marla '00 and Michael in November 2006 in Bermuda. Wedding on July 21, 2007 in New Brunswick.

**Shannon-de Man:** Kara '02 and Kris '03. Wedding in Saint John NB in spring 2008.

**St.-Onge-Eager:** Lara '98 and Darrell. Wedding in August 2007 in Ottawa (larastonge@aol.com).

# Deaths

**Shawn Bradbury**, a former Bishop's football Gaiter, in December 2006 in Oshawa ON.

**Arthur Prentiss Campbell '49**

peacefully and suddenly on December 8, 2006 in Maria QC. Beloved husband, father and grandfather,



Arthur was a lifelong educator, contributing writer and columnist for SPEC, longtime activist for Amnesty International, avid ornithologist, passionate genealogist, outstanding gardener, and above all, a compassionate humanitarian.

**John A. Kuehner '51** on September 26, 2006. He was Professor Emeritus in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at McMaster University.

**Dr. Arthur Nicol Langford** on

February 9, 2007 in Simcoe ON. Father of Roberta Cone '60 and Peter '70. See page 23 for a celebration of his life.

**Joanne S. Norman**, Professor in the Department of English, on January 21, 2007 in Ottawa. For a celebration of her life, see page 24.

**Donald Sevigny Paterson '39** on May 24, 2006 in Winnipeg. Father of Charles '73 and Ellen '75. Born in Thunder Bay, Donald was the son of Senator Norman Paterson and Eleanor MacDonald and was raised in Thunder Bay and Ottawa. In 1940 he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and served overseas as a Flight Lieutenant, piloting Lancaster bombers. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "skill, fortitude and devotion to duty" — he had completed 29 missions. He was also awarded the 1939-45 Star, The France and Germany Star, The Defence Medal and the CVSM and CLASP. Receiving thank you letters from each mother of the seven-man crew following one safe return with a plane full of holes and two engines down (one on fire), his only comment

was, "They forget that I was on the plane too."

Donald was Honorary Chairman of Paterson GlobalFoods Inc. at the time of his death and spent 66 years working in the family grain business. He had served on The Winnipeg Commodity Exchange, The Traders Building, Voyageur Explorations Ltd. Stall Lake Mines, Grain Insurance and Guarantee and The Paterson Foundation. He saw the world from pole to pole, by plane to the North Pole and by the first civilian expedition to the South Pole. He had been to Easter Island and the Galapagos twice and piloted himself across Africa in the 1950s. We will remember Donald's humanity. He was an honourable man who loved his family, enjoyed and cherished his friends and thought well of us all.

**John Gilbert Roberts '43** peacefully at home in Oxford,

England on November 22, 2006. Husband of Janet '43. He was a winner of numerous bursaries and scholarships during his years at Bishop's. His name



was put forward as a Rhodes Scholar, but home responsibilities prevented him from accepting. He and Janet met in Montreal in 1982 and married there in 1984: a new beginning for both, and they found great happiness together. In his photo (summer 2006), he proudly sports his Bishop's blazer crest.

**John Christian Solomon** on December 26, 2006. He taught part-time in the Department of English.

**Monica Noseworthy Stringer '56** on November 5, 2006 at the Carpenter Hospice, Burlington. Predeceased by her husband Don '57, survived by her sons Kevin, Dan and Chris and their families. Monica was a mother, friend, psychotherapist and addiction counsellor and gramma.

**The Reverend Bruce Sweetland '61** on August 5, 2006.

**John Stuart Visser '42**, Dip. Ed. '45 known to us as "Jack", a native son of Alfred Street in Thetford Mines, died peacefully on January 14, 2007 at the CSSSRT. Husband of Aline Rahal '56 and father of Johanna '90. After graduating at the top of his class in Education from Bishop's in the 40s, Jack returned to his alma mater in Thetford Mines and served for close to 30 years as French specialist at A.S. Johnson and St. Pats schools.

His many loves included his family, his friends, his students, gardening, music, reading, cooking and "life and its many facets." All who knew him came to appreciate his warmth, kindness, marvelous sense of humour, unforgettable vocabulary and passion for "all things great and small." A visit to 161 Alfred Street in Thetford Mines was always a memorable experience.

Those who had the privilege to call Jack a friend are greatly saddened by our loss but comforted by these words which he cherished and wished to pass on:

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room . . . the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched. Speak of me in the easy way that you always used. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, . . . somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well.

*The John S. Visser Memorial Prize has been created for a graduating student in Education and French. If you wish to donate to the fund, please send your gift to Bishop's University Foundation, Advancement Office, 2600 College St, Sherbrooke QC J1M 0C8 or donate online at:*

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# Arthur N. Langford (1910-2007)

Many generations of the Bishop's community have been mourning the death and remembering the life of Professor Arthur Langford, who died February 9th in his ninety-seventh year. Arthur's life was not only long but exceptionally rich and full. After completing his studies in botany and genetics at Queen's and Toronto, he anchored the Biology Department at Bishop's for 39 years, with periodic visiting appointments at California, Wisconsin and Rutgers.

While at Bishop's, Arthur founded the St. Francis Valley Naturalists, which still continues today, to reflect his great love of nature. Arthur "retired" in 1976 but immediately joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and taught in Swaziland for the next four years. He spent the last 25 years in his native Port Rowan/Simcoe, ON, where he became active in more organizations and causes than I could possibly list. A partial list includes: honorary president of Norfolk Field Naturalists, Bird Studies Canada, president of the Long Point World Biosphere Reserve Foundation, Director of the Long Point Observatory, Canadian Chestnut Council and CARD (Citizens Advocating Responsible Development). Arthur was also extremely active in his local church, civic and political organizations, mixing numerous speaking engagements on political and environmental topics with guiding nature walks through virtually every bird sanctuary, field and bog in southern Ontario and Quebec.

From a very early age Arthur developed two passions that he maintained throughout his life: a love and concern for nature and a keen desire to play sports. The former dictated his professional career and led to his lifelong involvement in attempts to preserve and protect the environment. It also led him to travel across most of the globe (his last extensive trip was with a small group to the Arctic - at the time he was 92 years old and legally blind!). Arthur kept up a high level of physical activity well into his tenth decade. Many of us remember him as a skilled and fierce competitor on the tennis and squash courts (I still have some bruises). He often spoke of his belief that such activity was the key element in accounting for his longevity.



Photo: David Covey '64

Arthur Langford in Waimea Canyon, Kauai, Hawaii, 1990.

Arthur Langford was a man of very deep moral conviction. He believed that each of us has a natural obligation to protect the planet we inhabit and to care for those who share it with us (for example, in his final years he volunteered to teach English to immigrant children). His warmth, generosity of spirit and innate kindness will not, and should not, be soon forgotten. His love, his teachings and his passion will continue to live on in his many friends, colleagues, former students, his grandchildren, stepchildren and his three children, Roberta, John and Peter.

**George Englebretsen**  
Department of Philosophy

Dr. Langford got me my first job (summer of 1965) as a summer student, at a federal government lab in Belleville, Ontario, where I would survey ant nests (imported from B.C. by my project supervisor, Dr. Gord Ayre) near the town of Tweed, fighting huge horse flies while observing what these godforsaken ants were eating, and putting the occasional ant and the food in its mouth in test tubes for later analysis at the lab! I lost 30 pounds dieting and working out that summer. He told me he recommended me for the job to give me a chance to see if I would like to make a career in biology. I quickly found out I didn't, but my summer in Belleville provided me unforgettable memories!

I'll also never forget the field trip by bus we did in Biology 101 to The Johnville Bog with Dr. Langford in the Fall of 1964, with everyone singing the smash hit of the day "there she was just a walkin' down the street, singin' doo wah ditty ditty, dum doo dee yay!" I marvelled at his physical conditioning in the mid-1970s, when I met him by chance at the BCS squash court, where I played on weekends with a friend when visiting from Montreal. I'm still playing squash at the tender age of 59 (for about 38 years now), and I'll be delighted if I can still get on the court in my mid-60s, let alone in my 80s, like dear Dr. Langford.

**George Hendy '68**

## Joanne Norman: teacher, researcher, colleague

Joanne Norman's impact on the life and work of the English Department was enormous. She completely transformed our courses in Old and Middle English and our basic survey course, all of which she taught regularly. She originated enormously successful courses in children's literature, Arthurian literature, and crime fiction, a favorite postmedieval genre of hers. She also contributed to teaching such courses as the introductions to poetry and the short story. As Department Chair she saw the department successfully through our first external review. She served on the University Senate, the Senate Planning Committee, the Executive of the Association of Professors of Bishop's University, and other important committees.

As a teacher Joanne was passionate. Her lectures reflected the latest scholarship, and she would carry on coherently for an hour and a half with only occasional glances at an index card of notes. She regularly summoned her classes to unscheduled sessions in the evening, at which she would show films, provide workshops on writing essays, or offer instruction on the fundamentals of Christianity. Enrollment in her senior classes involved an invitation to a medieval feast at Joanne's home, for which she would prepare an elaborate, delicious array of dishes, all of which, she claimed, were historically authentic.

A colleague once described Joanne as "labor intensive," and I'm sure her students would agree. She demanded a great deal of them, of the people with whom she worked, and by no means least of herself. From reviewing drafts of essays in her first year courses and returning tapes of comments to seeing



Joanne Norman loved dragons, and her office at Bishop's was full of her dragon collection.

her senior students through the preparation of complex research papers, she generously shared her specialized knowledge and skills, and she rejoiced in her students' achievements. Her courses in medieval literature were popular, and over the years many students whom she had initiated in the ways of research in medieval studies returned to Joanne for direction of their honors essays. Some of these followed Joanne as they went on to graduate work in medieval literature.

Joanne was a helpful and compassionate colleague. She was a wonderful conversationalist and enlivened departmental and divisional meetings and social gatherings. Her encyclopedic knowledge of her field made for fascinating conversations, and she had great stories to tell of her travels in France to study the iconography of the seven deadly sins on wall paintings in late medieval churches, one of her most recent research projects.

Joanne was deeply disappointed when her health compromised her ability to do all the things she wanted to do. A student's comment reflects her life as teacher and researcher: "You brought light to the dark ages."

**Joanne Craig, Professor, Department of English**  
(with contributions from Stephen Sheeran, Dean,  
Division of Humanities)

*An interdisciplinary prize in Medieval Studies in memory of Joanne Norman has been established. If you wish to donate to the fund, please send your gift to Bishop's University Foundation, Advancement Office, 2600 College St, Sherbrooke QC J1M 0C8 or donate online at:*

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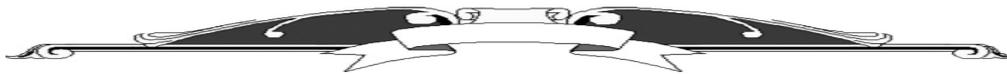
### St. Mark's Chapel celebrates 150 years

This year marks the 150th anniversary of St. Mark's Chapel (1857). A number of celebrations are being planned, including a special chapel service on **Sunday, June 17, 2007**. The Right Reverend Bruce Stavert '61, Archbishop of Quebec, will join us. Please make plans to attend. A special invitation has been sent to members of the **Guild of the Venerable Bede**.

As plans progress, check our website for updates:

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## Honorary Tributes

### In Honour

#### **Adopt a Star Program**

**Scott Griffin '60, DCL '02**

**Thomas, Rita, and Sabine Goliash**

Jonas Goliash '05

**Philippe-Louis Martin**

Isabel Gauthier

#### **Retirement of Joanne Craig**

Inglit Club

#### **Bruce '82 & Geneviève Jones**

**(gift to Norah Moorhead Scholarship)**

Hazel Carson '75

#### **Bill & Marilyn Jones**

**(Christmas Gift to Mae Sot Project)**

Meryl Heatherington

#### **30th birthday of Jamie**

**Kokiw '00**

Sven '01 & Laura Parker '00

Byl

#### **Retirement of Ken McLean**

Inglit Club

#### **Joyce Standish (Christmas**

**Gift to Mae Sot Project)**

Meryl Heatherington

### In Memoriam

#### **William Bassett '30**

Marion Bassett

#### **Julie Bradshaw '80**

Mac '47 & Lucille Bradshaw

Elizabeth Griffiths '54

#### **Roger Boothroyd '38**

Etta Kafer Boothroyd

#### **Selwyn "Soupy" Bouillon '26**

Alex Paterson '52, DCL '74

#### **Arthur Campbell '49**

Shirley Duncan '56

#### **Everett Cooper '35, DCL '88**

Alex Paterson '52, DCL '74

#### **Virginia Cowan '95**

Bob Sparrow

Andrea Timlin '95

#### **James Darling '78**

Virginia Medland Green '76

#### **Michel Fontaine**

Dean Young '88

#### **Donald Ferguson '56**

Shirley Duncan '56

#### **Stewart Graham '00**

Ian & Cheryl Graham

#### **Kate Huntington '94**

Terry & Barbra Huntington

#### **Eileen Johnson (Adopt a Star Program)**

Linda Bonnell

#### **Peter Johnston '50**

Alex Paterson '52, DCL '74

#### **Arthur Langford DCL '75**

Clifford Dobb '45

**Maya Lightbody** (bursary in her name to help a student take an art course at Bishop's Knowlton campus)

Katharine Aimers

Tom Avison & Sharon

Birzvilkis

Ceramystic

Creations Sh Creation

Robin Badger & Robert

Chartier

Frances Ballantyne

John Ballantyne & Liz

Davidson

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Joan Matthews

Audrey Killoran Menzies '68

Virginia McClure

John Murphy

Ann Oakley

John & Phyllis Palov

Kathleen Patton '03

Daniela Pellis '02 & Wilder

Lewis

Louise Penny & Michael

Whitehead

Rhonda Price

William Prouty '53

Louise-Andrée Roberge

John Rollit

Michelle Rousseau

Jan '71 & Anne '92 Rzyzora

Gwen Simpson

Sylvia Soyka

Tobie Steinhouse

Signy Stephenson

Doreen Stahl

Rose Sxasz

Anke Vanginhoven

John & Jane Walker

Barbara Zap

#### **Jean McCallum Simpson '43**

John McCallum '35

#### **Joanne Norman**

Joanne Craig

Claire Grogan

Inglit Club

Ken & Marie McLean

#### **Laurice Mallouk** (mother of

Michael Cahill '72)

Frank Chamandy '73

Robert David

Rose Eidinger

Mark Saykaly '72

Patricia Yuill

Diana, Richard & Glenn

Zakaib

#### **Bill Savage '71**

Wyatt & Louise Savage

#### **David Savage '42**

Marguerite Savage

#### **Gisele Stevenson** (mother of

Bruce Stevenson '76)

Colin Channell '76

#### **Monica Noseworthy**

**Stringer '56**

Shirley Duncan '56

Nancy Matthews '57

#### **John Visser '42**

Shirley Duncan '56

Graham '57 & Sue '55

Jackson

#### **Don Wells '55**

Alex Paterson '52, DCL '74

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# Through the Years

## 1952

**Reed Scowen** recently produced a revised edition of his controversial 1999 bestseller, *Time to Say Goodbye*, which argues that Canada should divorce Quebec.

## 1956

**The Venerable Peter Hannen** retired in June 2006 as Archdeacon of Montreal and Vicar-general of the Diocese of Montreal. Prior to that he had been rector of the Church of St Columba in Montreal for 27 years. He continues to live in Montreal, on the banks of the Lachine Canal, and in Stanbridge East, Quebec, and is active as an honorary assistant at the Church of St James the Apostle in Montreal and as a director of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada.

## Frere Kennedy

observed the 50th anniversary of his ordination as an Anglican priest on May 28, 2006. He observed his 11th anniversary as a monk, under life vows, accountable to the Anglican Bishop of Ottawa. He published a book on spirituality, *Harvest of the Spirit* (2006), available at Librairie Saint Paul Canterbury Book Store in Ottawa. (librairie-bookstore@ustpaul.ca).



Photo: Marilyn Rennie

## 1965

The first meeting of the Alumni Burgundy Branch was held in September 2006 at the home of Eddie



& Josephine Loveland in Sainte Gengoux la Nationale. Present (l-r) were: Eddie Loveland '65, Naomi Hanson '65, Tom Riglar '66, Josephine Loveland. The local wine, cheese and fresh baguettes were superb. More meetings are scheduled.

## 1966

**Eric Doubt** has joined the medical NGO, Healing Hands for Haiti, dedicated to providing rehabilitative medicine and education to the



Eric Doubt & friend, Theresa

people of Haiti. In his volunteer role as Editor of the international newsletter and Marketing Consultant, he left in April for his second annual mission with the Canadian medical team of Healing Hands. In addition to documenting the work of the team, Eric assists with translation and logistics as the team travels to provide services to a number of orphanages and clinics throughout Haiti. Eric continues to operate his marketing and communications business as president of Communication Associates Inc. He was Editor of *The Mitre* 1965-66. For more information see <http://www.healinghandsforhaiti.org/>

## 1969

**Joan Smiley Barrie** has retired after 35 years of teaching, 33 of them in Aylmer QC. She is looking forward to having time to read, garden and relax and be able to spend more time with her husband, Iain, and their 17-year-old son, Robert, on their boat on the Rideau.

## 1970

**Janet Beall Ward**, after a 35-year career in public education, retired as Media Coordinator at Pender High School in southeastern North Carolina (janetwr@aol.com).

**Bob and Greta (Patterson) '71 Nish** (who met at Bishop's in '70-'71) have retired from teaching in the Laurentians and have moved to Ayer's Cliff. They are expecting their first grandchild in July.

## 1972

**Scott Davidson** can be reached at davidson@allstream.net.

**Elisabeth Sachs** has relocated her family and collaborative law practice to Orangeville. Her secondary career is midwifery to the family's Red Angus herd (esachs@sachslaw.com).

## 1976

**Andrew Campbell** can be reached at andrew@andrewcampbell.biz.

## 1977

**Gower Bradshaw and Julie (Labrecque) '78** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 8, 2006. They've lived in Napanee ON for 21 years and have 3 children: Evan, 24, Elliott, 17, and Hannah 12. Julie stayed home with the children until 6 years ago and since then has worked for the Algonquin-Lakeshore School Board,

## Lennoxville honours work of students and alumna

### Janet Angrave '69: Community Volunteer

Janet Angrave was honoured by the Borough of Lennoxville for her volunteer work. She teaches Tai Chi, proof reads for the Townships Sun monthly newspaper, delivers meals through Lennoxville's Meals on Wheels, and works with the Uplands arts centre and museum, The Piggery theatre and the Lennoxville Library.

### Bishop's Student Patrollers

Bishop's Student Patrollers were awarded Lennoxville's prize for Heroism. They are out late at night in the cold and rain and still go to class the next day. When College Street closed because the Massiwiippi River flooded, student patrollers helped make sure people were safe, and they have administered first aid and performed crowd and traffic control in emergency situations until police arrived.

### Mitch Young: Sport Award

Student patroller Mitch Young received the Sport Award as an outstanding athlete, coach and role model for young people. Mitch, who is graduating this year, was a player on Bishop's lacrosse team.

### Elizabeth Baugh Ross '74: agent of change

Elizabeth Baugh Ross is the first Executive Director of the National Ovarian Cancer Association. She was honoured by the Women's Executive Network as one of Canada's top 200 most powerful women. She is a winner in the Champions category, which recognizes leaders who champion the advancement of women in the workplace or are an "agent of change" on a national level.

Elizabeth co-founded AboutFace, a Canadian charitable group for people with facial differences. It merged with American associations and now has 55 chapters throughout North America. In 1995 she moved to the National Ovarian Cancer Association where she has been instrumental in raising more than \$2.4 million for medical research and in securing an annual operating budget of more than \$2 million for other programs.

# Through the Years

currently as librarian. Gower received his MBA from Concordia in 1983 and has been self employed since 1994 in a business management consultancy and taxation practice. Gower is currently Board Chair of the Lennox & Addington County General Hospital and President of the Napanee Rotary Club. Napanee is a handy stopoff point between Montreal and Toronto. They would love old friends to drop by (gower@kingston.net).

**Matthew Elder** has launched a corporate communications firm, Sensible Communications, specializing in the financial services industry. After 30 years of employment at various media organizations including the Montreal Gazette, Financial Post and most recently Morningstar Canada (where he was Vice President, Content), Matthew decided to take advantage of the growing corporate trend toward outsourcing communications work. In addition to serving fund companies, banks, insurers and professional firms, Matthew has targeted the transportation, retail/merchandising and hospitality industries (www.sensiblecommunications.com).

## 1978

**Bruce Gandier** can be reached at bjthorobrd@wcgwave.ca.

## 1982

**Nancy Allard** has been a French Teacher at Selwyn House School for 18 years in Westmount. She just completed her M.A. in Culture and Values in Education at McGill and will go on sabbatical next year. She is married with two children, Alexandra, 18 and Pierre-Nicolas, 11 (allardn@selwyn.ca).

## 1987

**Jodi Hosking** and her husband, Cam Harvey, established The Learning Traveller in 2003. They specialize in overseas language immersion programs for teens, children and families (www.learningtraveller.com).

**Katherine Burczyk Leafloor** is a Special Education and Mathematics Teacher for Grades 7 and 8 for Ottawa Carleton District School Board (katherine.leafloor@ocdsb.ca).

## 1988

**Diane Coates** received an MA in Theology from Saint Paul University in October 2006. She is pursuing a Ph.D. at that institution under the direction of the Reverend Dr. John Gibaut, who served as interim chaplain at Bishop's in 1984. Her area of research is the

eucharistic theology of Robert Wilberforce, the systematic theologian of the Oxford Movement, and its implications for ecumenical dialogue.

**Marise Lemieux** is Sales and Marketing Director for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Markham ON. She is married to Michael Burns and mom to Emma, 10, Caleb, 7 and Jake, 2 (lemieuml@wyeth.com).

## 1989

**Carolyn Blouin** is Senior Regulatory Affairs Associate on maternity leave from Pharmascience Inc. (caroblouin@videotron.ca).

**Michelle Jones** can be reached at esiviola@yahoo.ca.

**Karl Morel** retired from the Canadian Forces in October 1994, after a long (22 years) and honourable career with the reserve and regular forces. He was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration, the United Nations Emergency Force Medal and the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal In 1988, Karl was among the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces who were recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize and in 1990 he was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for his work as the Course Administrator of the Master Warrant Officer Course. From 1999-2006 he was Technicien en informatique for La Société Watson Wyatt Canada.

## 1990

**Nina Lauder** lives in Seville, Spain where she works as an author of ELT material and as a freelance trainer for a variety of organizations including the British Council, the Ministry of Education, and Oxford University Press. She recently published a resource book for teachers titled *JET: Projects Across the Curriculum* with Mary Glasgow Magazines (Scholastic).



**Bruce Plaskett** is VP Business Development in Ontario and Atlantic Canada for IQON Financial Inc/Assante Financial Management based in Toronto.

**Alessandra Zukerman Araneda** can be reached at alesandra25@gmail.com.

## 1991

**Yvonne Healy Roberston** has been President, Electrical Distribution for 10 years for Matrix Power Services in Toronto. She

and her husband have 3 children: Victoria is entering full day Grade One and Ryan and Sean will follow shortly (matrix.power@rogers.com).

## 1992

**Chad Barclay** is MTV Canada Producer in Toronto.

**Paul Cuifo**: "Having studied literature at Bishop's, I am especially proud to let you know that I'm a professional playwright and my stage play, *Reverend Jonah*, will be produced at The Blyth Festival in Blyth ON (www.blythfestival.com)."

**Jennifer Hall**, as Marketing Director of the Pirates of the Caribbean/Disney team in the Volvo Ocean Race 2005-06, spent most of last year travelling. She has returned to Florence (Tuscany) where she has been living since 2003 and is setting up a marketing & sponsorship agency specializing in sailing (jenhall@mac.com).

**Trevor McNaughton** can be reached at talldarkfunny0412@yahoo.ca.

**Kristen Underwood** and her family have recently moved to Melbourne, Australia. They are enjoying the sun, and adapting to the climate well (kristen.underwood@gmail.com).

## 1993

**George Conn**, after 10 wonderful years in Cardiff, Wales has moved to France where his wife, Monique, will work for His Highness the Aga Khan, developing curriculum for new colleges in East Africa, India and Pakistan. "I shall now be properly retired" (george.conn@orange.fr).

**Claude Cyrenne** is a Fixed Income Trader/Salesman for Valeurs Mobilières Everest in Lasalle (ccyrenne@hotmail.com).

**Diane Keirstead** is VP Sales & Operations for Formule Transit Incorporated. "I have been working in the transportation field for the last 10 years. I travelled to Australia and Japan in recent years and love it! I volunteer for the Children's Hospital, Weekend to End Breast Cancer 60 km Walk and Dans la Rue." (d\_keirstead@hotmail.com).

**Andrew Smith** is working as a Manager for European Sales at Business Objects in Dublin where he lives with his wife, Anya and son, Max (andrew.schoolboy77@gmail.com).

## 1994

**Hellen Bakas-Couvas** is living and working

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in Greece, "where the weather and food are great. Married with two beautiful children and enjoying life" (hellenbakas@yahoo.com).

**Jonathan Carryer** recently graduated with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at York University in Toronto. "I married in 2005 and am currently looking for work in Toronto as a Psychotherapist and applying to the CPO [College of Psychologists of Ontario] for registration as a Psychologist."

## 1995

**Shelley Clark-Miller** can be reached at smiller@unisource.ca.

**Jamie DesLauriers** is a Mortgage Broker for Jones, DesLauriers & Reynolds Mortgage Group Inc. in Toronto (jamesd@jdimi.com).

**Jackie Frost Bailey** is living with her husband, Brent, and daughter, Georgia, 2, in Edmonton (jackieb@athabascau.ca).

**Vicki Pozzebon** and her husband, Kim, have been in Santa Fe NM for over two years. Vicki is the Executive Director of the Santa Fe Alliance, promoting and advocating for locally-owned independent businesses and volunteers for local concert venues and the Santa Fe Film Festival. Her husband is a locomotive Engineer on the Santa Fe Southern Railway (vpozzebon@comcast.net).

**Martin Sévigny** can be reached at martin\_sevigny2000@yahoo.ca.

**Jeannot Turcotte** can be reached at miistert@gmail.com.



The gang of eight from '94 & '95 at Soldier Field in Chicago for the Bears/Minnesota game

"Our gang of eight meets about 2 or 3 times a year for girls' weekends. We've met in LennoxVegas, Montreal, Brockville, Kingston, Toronto, London ON, and now Chicago. Jackie is next on the list — Edmonton/Jasper in 2008 we hope!"

Back: Jackie Frost Bailey '95, Meredith Watkins '95, Melissa Frankovitch Low '95, Tiffany Crook '95

Front: Sara Heighway '95, Leslie Neasmith '95, Tara Marsh Winsor '94, Sarah Underhill Skinner '95

## 1996

**Kevin Cartwright** works as a programmer for TIO Networks in Vancouver.

## 1997

**Stephen Fyffe** is a Mechanical Engineer at Neill and Grunter in Burnaby BC (stephenfyffe@hotmail.com).

**Leslie Gordon** is no longer allowed to work. She had a brain tumour removed in January 2004 and the decision was made by the insurance company. She had worked at McMaster University as an Acquisitions Librarian for a little over a year (lgordon6@cogeco.ca).

**Rob Imrie** works for 49ST Events Corporation in Toronto.

**Mike Wylie** is a Foreign Service Officer for the Embassy of Canada in Beijing. He and his wife, Charlene Kavanagh of Newfoundland, recently celebrated their first anniversary (wyliejb@hotmail.com).

## 1998

**France de Gaspé Beaubien** was appointed Vice-President, Operations Support for BDC Financing. She joined the organization in 1989 and has held a number of management positions at BDC, most recently that of Vice-President and Area Manager for the South Shore.

**Marc Deyell** is a Physician for Vancouver Coastal Health.

**Jeremy Gruman** can be reached at jeremy@mailodic.com.

## 1999

**Angus Baldocchi** is Business Development Manager for GOT Corporation in Montreal (angus@gotcorp.com).

**Kylie Côté** is Senior Accountant in the Business Office at Bishop's University.

**Jessica Doiron Couture** can be reached at couturejj@hotmail.com.

**Kira Munkittrick** is a Teacher living in Cochrane AB.

## 2000

**Ian Cruickshank** works in Media Sales for Rogers Radio Vancouver.

**Marie-Pierre Gravel** is Director of English Public Events and Vice President of Pierre Gravel International. Last May she booked Michel Lauzière on the Late Show with David Letterman and joined him onsite to view how the production crew works. The

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taping of the show was a success (the show closed down an entire street in downtown Manhattan for a day - it

revolved around Michel Lauzière's act of rollerblading down the street while hitting 248 bottles, playing Mozart's 40th symphony). A few months later Tonight Show's producer requested Michel appear on the show with Jay Leno on December 13, 2006. "I again had the opportunity to work with an unbelievable production team!"

**Roland Lewis** works in real estate in Whistler BC (lewisroland@hotmail.com).

**Vanessa Lindén** is Business Development Director for EuroInfoPool. "I'm living in London and expanding the Swedish-UK business information market and taking advantage of the brilliant social scene. But where are all my fellow Bishop's alumni? Do get in touch!" (linalinden@hotmail.com).

**Alex Ross** works in Construction Sales and Management for Williams Scotsman of Canada in Ottawa (alex.ross@telus.blackberry.net).

## 2002

**Frances Lamshead** is working in Toronto as a Manager in Deloitte's Human Capital Consulting practice (panoleta@hotmail.com).

## 2003

**Isabelle Allard** is Analyst-Programmer in the ITS Department at Bishop's University.

**Melissa Bergevin** returned home to Montreal and has been teaching high school at Westmount High since graduation (mhbergevin@hotmail.com).

**Lindsay Bourque** graduated from Western



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States Chiropractic College in December 2006. She opened her own chiropractic practice on February 1, 2007 in Gananoque ON. She will marry fellow Bishop's alumnus, Brad Duffy, in May 2007 (drbourquecd@gmail.com).

**Kevin Morin** can be reached at kevin.morin@ca.schneider-electric.com.

**Lyndie Synnot** is an intern in the Counselling and Employment Resource Centre at Bishop's.

## 2004

**Shelley Federico** is a Commercial Analyst for Procycle CCM Division in Montreal.

**Kevin Foster** completed a Master's degree in Public History at the University of Waterloo. He is a Consultations Officer for Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (ktefoster@gmail.com).

**James Morrison** works in Investment Banking for Sprott Securities in Toronto.

## 2005

**Mimi (Michelle) Crowe** relocated from Houston TX to Vancouver in August 2006 to continue work in the film industry. Recent work has been with the crews of Smallville and the motion feature "Alien vs. Predator 2" (arribar\_00@hotmail.com).

## 2006

**Zhuo Miao** can be reached at zhuomiao@hotmail.com.

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