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Second Gala Celebrates Our Vision for the Future



An Evening of Faith and Scholarship

On Friday, October 30 about 25 people gathered at the College for conversation with Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan.

It was a wonderful opportunity in an informal and intimate setting for members of the College community to engage these two world-class scholars in a question and answer session which resulted in fascinating conversation. Questions ranged from "Where is Mary Magdalene in all this scholarship you're doing?" to "How does your scholarship affect you as a person of faith?"

The Second Annual Chancellor's Gala was celebrated at the Sutton Place Hotel in Edmonton on September 18th. Joining students, alumni/ae, faculty, staff, and friends were chancellors or their representatives from the University of Alberta, St. Joseph's College, Newman College, Concordia University College, and The King's University College.

We were honoured by the attendance of Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, The Honourable Norman Kwong, and Her Honour, Mrs. Mary Kwong.

Renovating the College's building to make it accessible to people with disabilities is a current major project and proceeds from this year's Gala are directed again to that exciting transformation. A display of drawings and blueprints of the proposed renovation was available at the Gala for guests to view. As a result of the participation and support of our friends, we were successful in raising approximately \$70,000! Thanks to the generosity of donors who underwrote the costs of the event, all proceeds of the evening can be directed towards the renovation.

The evening included live and silent auctions featuring a variety of items ranging from original paintings to Oilers tickets to gift baskets prepared and donated by United Church congregations.

It was an evening of sacred moments, a time to celebrate the



Kevin Feehan, Mona-Lee Feehan, Esther Oaks and Chancellor Gordon Oaks

unique gifts of the many people who comprise the College community. Above all, it was an occasion in which to reflect with particular brilliance that greatness and love which is the very nature of God.

We look forward to the Third Annual Chancellor's Gala - **Friday, September 17, 2010.**

**St. Stephen's College
Annual Christmas Open House**
Monday, 7 December 2009
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Please join us!

**Art Therapy, MAPPC, MTS, DMin
Information Sessions**
6 January 2010, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
For details visit
www.ualberta.ca/St.Stephens/

Program Application Deadlines:
1 February 2010

On October 26, the 85th Convocation of the College was held at McDougall United Church in Edmonton. The following degrees and certificates were conferred:

Lay Worship Leader Certificate

Bryan Huston
David Lent
Brenda McGillivray
Jane Meaker
Carrie Schmidt
Judith Steele
Deborah Wanechko
Lambert Westera

Master of Theological Studies

Summer Bozohora
Terry Kaasa
Ruth Stevenson

Master of Theological Studies in Diaconal Ministry

Yoon Ok Shin

Master of Arts in Pastoral Psychology and Counselling

Lola Allen-Jones
Brian Dinter
Holly Miller
Velma Noble
Kim O'Leary (Art Therapy Specialization)
Shelagh Parsons
Tatianna Peet (Art Therapy Specialization)
Wanda Sawicki
Aleitha Ward (Art Therapy Specialization)
Genovia Wilson

Master of Theology

Donald Axford
Rueben Bredenhof
Ruth Wasylenko
Sin Yeol Yang

Doctor of Ministry

Anne Beattie-Stokes
Caryn Ann Douglas

The following Honorary Degrees were conferred:

Doctor of Sacred Letters

Mr. Kent Harrold
Dr. Arvind Koshal

Doctor of Divinity

Rev. Lorraine Hartry



The College extends its sincere appreciation to the members and staff of McDougall United Church who generously welcomed and assisted us with the arrangements for the evening and who hosted the reception.

Faculty

Earle Sharam	Principal and Dean
Julie Henkelman	Program Coordinator, MA in Pastoral Psychology & Counselling
Mona-Lee Feehan	Program Coordinator, Master of Theological Studies
Geoff Wilfong-Pritchard	Interim Program Coordinator Doctor of Ministry

Administrative and Contract Staff

David Allan	Business Administrator
Vecas Griffiths	Bethel Cleaning & Maintenance
Diane Harris	Business Administration Assistant
Betty Marlin	(Volunteer) Coordinator, Continuing Education and Community Learning
Jenny Meers	Executive Assistant to the Dean
Kelly Parson	Assistant Registrar
Lori Stewart	Institutional Advancement Coordinator
Shelley Westermann	Registrar