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The Stevite

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OUR MISSION

To be an ecumenical community that offers sacred spaces for learning and transformation.

Mission Nears Completion!

The College is preparing to celebrate the completion of our accessibility renovations! Please join us for the Grand Opening: details below, with a full story to follow in the next Stevite!

We are on FACEBOOK!

St. Stephen's College is now on Facebook!

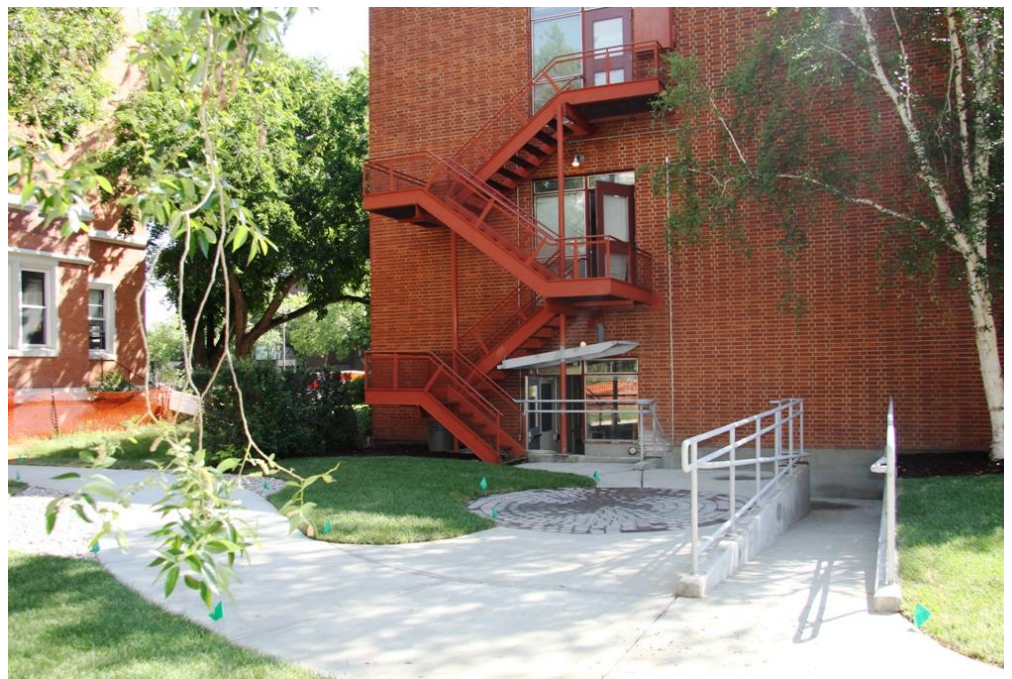
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Photograph of the exterior of the building as of 7 July 2011, with only a few finishing touches left to complete!

GRAND OPENING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

**Friday, September 9, 2011
3:00 p.m.**

Please join us for the ribbon cutting and refreshments as we celebrate this historic moment in the life of our College.



Noteworthy

Congratulations to Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour, Chair of our Board of Governors, on the receipt of the 2011 Lois E. Hole Lifetime Achievement Award at the YWCA "Women of Distinction" Awards Gala on June 9. Margaret-Ann was also awarded, on May 6, an Honorary Bachelor of Technology in Technology Management from NAIT.



We also offer congratulations to Dr. Jane Simington, a member of our Associate Faculty, who received the YWCA's "Women of Distinction" Award in the Health and Medicine category. Dr. Simington's company, Taking Flight International, offers Trauma Recovery and Grief Support Certificate programs which may be taken for credit in the MTS and MAPPC programs at St. Stephen's College.

Faculty

Earle Sharam	Principal and Dean
Julie Henkelman	Chair, MA in Pastoral Psychology & Counselling Program
Mona-Lee Feehan	Chair, Master of Theological Studies Program
Kae Neufeld	Chair, Doctor of Ministry Program
Tatiana Peet	Associate Chair, Art Therapy Program

SAVE THE DATE!

Celebrate with
St. Stephen's College
 at the
**Fourth Annual
 Chancellor's Gala**
Friday, September 30, 2011

Sutton Place Hotel
 10235 - 101 St. Edmonton

Reception 6 p.m.
 Dinner 7 p.m.

Silent and Live Auctions
 Dance to the C-Jam Big Band

Tickets: \$250 (\$175 tax receipt)
Phone (780) 439-7311 for tickets

Honorary Degrees

St. Stephen's College accepts nominations for Honorary Degrees. For detailed guidelines on those nominations, please check the College website.

Administrative and Contract Staff

Karen Singleton	Business Administrator
Diane Callan	Business Administration Assistant
Vecas Griffiths	Bethel Cleaning & Maintenance Coordinator, Continuing Education and Community Learning
Betty Marlin	Executive Assistant to the Dean
Jenny Meers	Assistant Registrar
Kelly Parson	College and Community Relations Coordinator
Lori Stewart	Registrar
Shelley Westermann	Receptionist and Business Assistant
Yan Huang,	

African Women Building Communities of Support

Another link between Edmonton and Africa was forged on June 10.

Two women in Africa who are actively building communities of support in their respective villages talked about their projects in conversations held via conference call and Skype.

Lorraine Muwuya of the Kufunda Learning Village outside Harare, Zimbabwe, and Eness Chiwaya of Kitwe, Zambia, shared their experiences. Both women live in communities where HIV and AIDS have devastated the populations and left shocking numbers of orphans. Both women have suffered hardships as they struggle to meet the challenges of their lives while engaging in constructive ways in their communities.

Lorraine recently acquired land to provide space where women can meet to share stories, support each other's healing, engage profound issues, and honour the sacredness of their existence as they gather.

Eness is a member of the Mindolo Grandmothers Group comprised of women who support their grandchildren whose parents have died of AIDS. Members of the Grandmothers Group undertake sewing projects to earn income. The Group is attempting to get support from the Stephen Lewis Foundation but have yet to receive an answer.

Lorraine Muwuya at Kufunda Learning Village (Facebook)



Taking part in the conversations was Cecily Mills, a social justice activist in Edmonton. She emailed the College with her thoughts about meeting "two courageous women." She writes about living in a world community where lives are interwoven: "It doesn't matter who we are, where we live, how old we are or how young, what languages we speak, what education we have."

Cecily writes about the "invitation" and the "challenge" to engage with each other for support, healing and change.

The event was hosted by Betty Marlin, the College's Coordinator of Community Learning and Continuing Education, and Colleen MacDougall, a member of the Associate Faculty. Both have visited the African communities.

The Friends of St. Stephen's College

The Friends of St. Stephen's College extend an invitation to join them at the College from noon to 2:00pm on the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August). The Friends, comprised of alumni/ae, former Chancellors and other supporters, meet over a bag lunch to share news related to the College and to discuss ways of providing support to the College. For an annual fee of \$30, members receive College information on a regular basis. Please contact the College to join.