

# Update!

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## UW Celebrates 25 Years . . . Open House Planned

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the University of Waterloo. The university opened its doors in 1957, and it has grown enormously, gaining an international reputation for excellence and innovation since then. St. Jerome's College, which entered into federation with UW in 1960, has grown too, and is proud of its long association with the University. To help celebrate the big birthday on October 22-24 (called "Meet Your Waterloo"), the College is planning a number of special events.

The St. Jerome's contribution to the four-day UW celebration will include a share of the fall convocation activities, a series of special lectures by College faculty, a photo-display of College life, a display of the College's permanent art collection, tours of the new facilities (including the 300-seat Siegfried Hall), an audio-visual display, a major documentary photographic exhibition of UW's first 25 years with approximately 500 photographs, an alumni luncheon with special music, and a special Cafe Italiano sponsored

by the Italian department. The weekend will conclude with a special liturgy on Sunday morning. Bishop Paul Reding will be principal celebrant and homilist.

Plan now to attend the 25th Anniversary events at the College. From art displays to audio-visual shows, from lectures to luncheons, it's going to be a great weekend. And there will be free parking for alumni and friends. Check the schedule for more details. Come and share the 25th Anniversary spirit!



## Open House Special Events

All lectures will be held in Room 123.

### Friday, October 22

11:30 "The Experience of Aging"  
Dr. Peter Naus

### Saturday, October 23

10:30 "One Crevice Gate: The  
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11:30-2:00 Cafe Italiano  
SJC Coffee Shop

11:45-1:15 Luncheon - Notre Dame  
Refectory

1:30 "Parents, Kids & Sex"  
Dr. John Theis

2:30 "Current Issues in Learning  
Disabilities"  
Dr. Judith Van Evra,  
Dr. John Orlando

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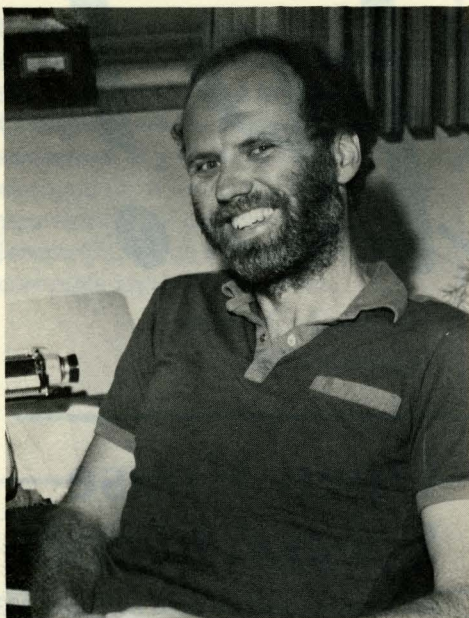
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## Meet Your Waterloo

University of Waterloo's 25th Anniversary Open House



# Comings and Goings



## Prof Attends Ottawa Reception For Brazilian President

**Peter Smith**, professor of Latin American History at the College, recently was the guest of the Canadian government at a reception for the visiting President of Brazil, Joao Figueiredo. The reception was held in Ottawa on July 19. Smith was one of the few academics from across Canada invited to attend. This was the first time a Brazilian president had made a state visit to Canada.

While in Ottawa, Smith, a specialist in Brazilian studies, attended a conference of over 300 Canadian and Brazilian businessmen and cabinet

ministers. Discussion centered on improving trade relations between the two countries.

Smith, who served as Assistant Dean from 1975 to 1981, recently began a year's sabbatical leave. He plans to travel to England soon to attend a conference on Latin American studies. During March and April 1983, he'll be in Brazil, continuing research on a powerful Brazilian military general who was influential in the 1930s and '40s. Smith expects to publish his findings in 1983.

## Sabbaticals

Four of our professors returned from a year's sabbatical leave on July 1. It was an opportunity for each to pursue research projects and other scholarly activities.

**Walter Bildstein**, Religious Studies, spent part of his sabbatical in Europe conducting research, writing, and meeting with other theologians. He worked on two manuscripts, one of which is entitled *Love and Let Live* and deals with human sexuality and moral theology. The other, a handbook for lay people and students encompassing a contemporary study of sacramental theology, is called *Spirit and the Body*.

**Gerry Campbell**, Philosophy, worked at teaching himself the fundamentals of Greek grammar and vocabulary. He also conducted research on the foundations of the science of logic in the French commentaries of Monsignor Maurice Dionne. In addition, Campbell worked in an area he says "has been neglected for the past 800 years" – the philosophy of the family.

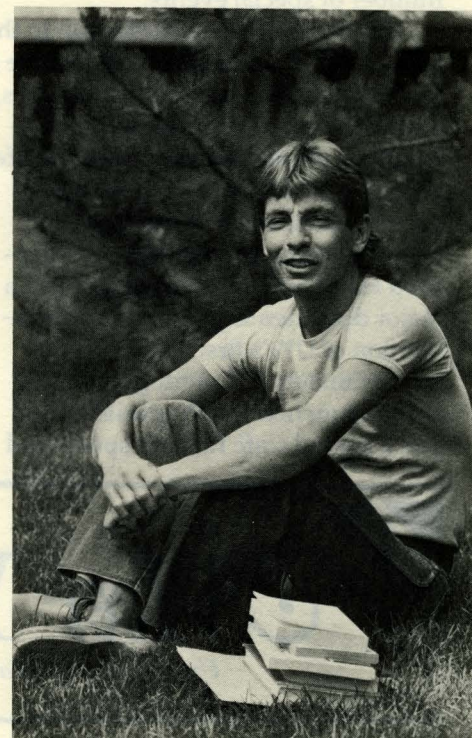
**Doug Letson**, English, Dean of St. Jerome's from 1975 to 1981, spent his sabbatical establishing the highly successful Institute for Studies in Theological Renewal. (See article p. 4).

This summer's course was "The Religious Experience of the Young" and attracted 70 students from across the province. The teachers, parents, counsellors and others who took the course remarked that the broad range of lecturers offered an interesting approach to this dimension of pre-adult life.

**Ken McLaughlin**, History, finished a jointly authored book manuscript called *Berlin/Kitchener: An Illustrated History*. He also won a *Communications Award* presented by Heritage Canada for his work in heritage conservation. McLaughlin also began working on a book commissioned by the Canadian Historical Association as part of a series on Canada's ethnic groups. Entitled *The Germans in Canada*, it will be completed next summer.

Associate Professor of English **Stan Fogel** began a year's sabbatical leave at the end of August. He'll be living in Los Angeles and doing most of his research at the University of Southern California Centre for the Humanities. He plans to complete a book comparing contemporary Canadian and American fiction, and he's going to call it *A Tale of Two Countries*. (It should be a

*Dickens of a good book, Stan!*) As Fogel prepared to leave, the big question around the College was How will the A-Football team manage without him? An avid athlete, Fogel says that his year in California will be only a "temporary retirement" from the St. Jerome's sportsworld.





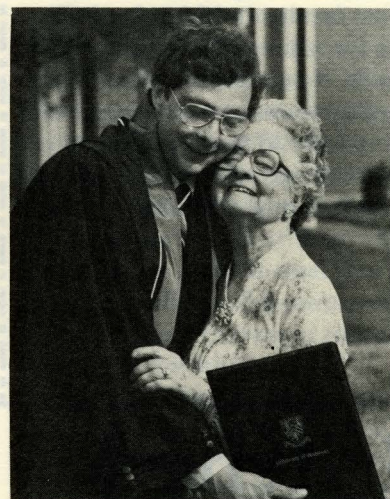
# Campus News

## Everybody got a Kiss at Convocation!

Or at least a hug or a handshake! That's how it was at the College this past May. Among the approximately 450 University of Waterloo students graduating in Arts were 64 who pursued studies at St. Jerome's. The four new graduates caught in these almost-candid shots had taken various programs at the College. Here's who they are and what they did.

Michael Ferguson (top left), a student from Cambridge, Ontario, shown with his parents and College president Norman Choate, C.R., received an honours degree in psychology with an option in early childhood education and care. Mike supplemented his St. Jerome's courses with specialized courses available at the main UW campus. Getting the hug, and making sure you see the slipcase for his sheepskin, is Warren Delany of Mississauga, who took a four year general program in arts. He returned to school after working as a mason in Toronto and hopes to pursue a career in business.

Bottom left is Jane Forler of Elmira and a pair of obviously fond parents. They're all celebrating Jane's graduation in general arts. The handshake at bottom right is being exchanged by



Jayne Engeneski of Simcoe, who graduated with an honours degree in psychology, and one of her profs, Dr.

John Orlando of the psychology department at St. Jerome's.



## Coffee, Tea and Mrs. 'B'

What would St. Jerome's be without Mrs. Brown? Few can imagine the Coffee Shop without her amiable presence – students and faculty alike agree she provides an indispensable service. Mrs. Joy Brown has been operating the Coffee Shop for the past nine years. It all began, she explains, when the "day-hop" students wanted to have a place to sit and have a coffee or snack on the St. Jerome's campus. Since Mrs. Brown was herself a part-time student at the time, she was asked by the Student Union to manage what has become "a meeting place for lots of people with lots of interests."

Much of the Coffee Shop's special warmth and friendliness is clearly a

result of the fact that Mrs. Brown loves her work. "The greatest people in the world stand on the other side of my Coffee Shop door", says Mrs. Brown. "They're just beautiful people."

Mrs. Brown's family has long been a part of College life, too. Her son Ellis served as Director of Residence from 1970 until 1974, and her twin daughters Joyce and Judy graduated in 1976. In 1979, Mrs. Brown herself graduated with a B.A. in history and notes proudly "if that's not the first mother/daughter combination the College has ever seen, it's definitely the first mother/twin daughter one!" And what would St. Jerome's be without Mrs. Brown? A little less special.



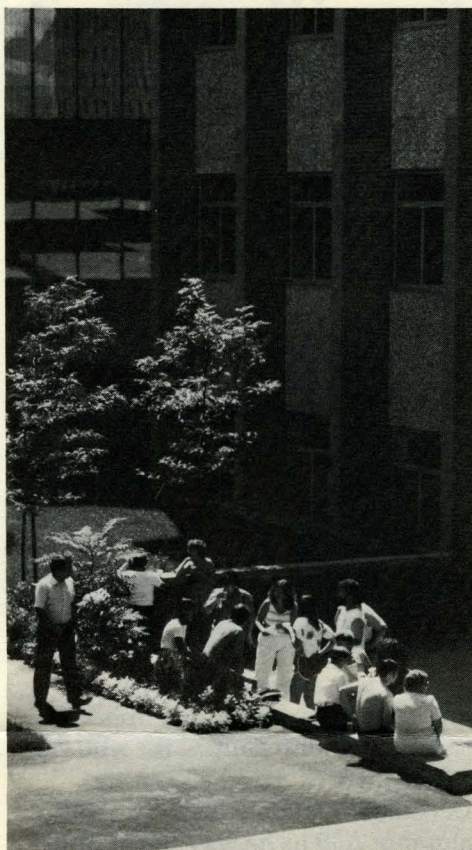
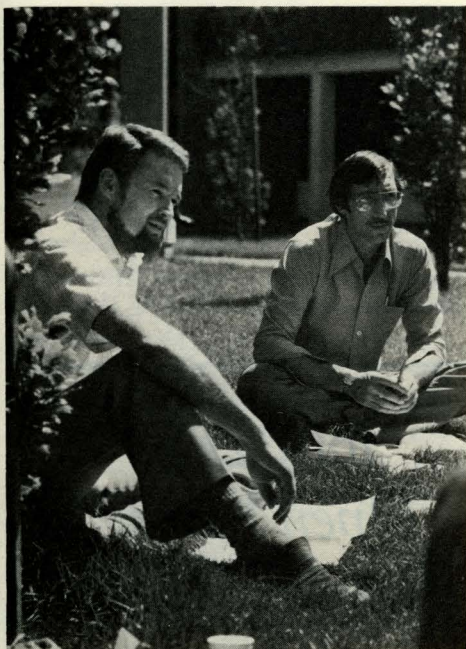
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## Summer Program Notes

Director **John Theis** assembled a number of distinguished professors and other experts from the United States and Canada for the **Studies in Family Life and Sex Education Program** this summer. The program began in 1973 and continues to attract public health educators, nurses, clergy, parents, religious counsellors, social workers and teachers from across Ontario. Nearly 200 students were enrolled. The six week two-credit program comprised both introductory and advanced courses in sexuality and sex education.

"Our aim was to provide the participants with sound understanding of basic issues in human sexuality, interpersonal relations, and marriage and the family," says Dr. Theis.

This summer marked the first time Family Life courses were offered on the St. Jerome's campus. Previously, classes had been held on the main campus of the University of Waterloo. The new addition to the St. Jerome's classroom building was the reason for the change. The new addition, which can accommodate up to 300 in the main auditorium, provided a spacious and congenial atmosphere for the program.



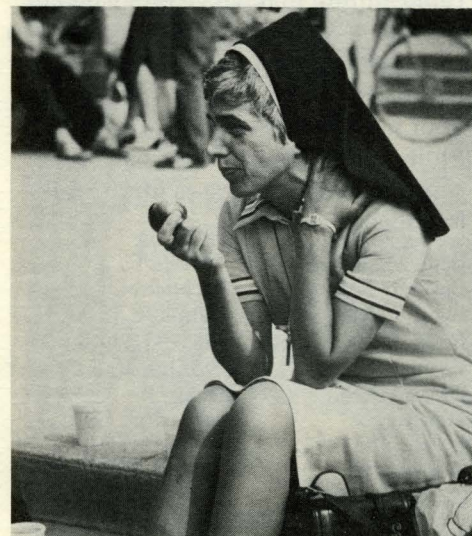
The **Institute for Studies in Theological Renewal** was launched this summer with a course called "The Religious Experience of the Young". Institute Director **Doug Letson**, who made the program his sabbatical project, attracted experts in a variety of disciplines who offered lectures on the religious experience of the pre-adult. He was pleased with the response to the summer program, as some 70 teachers, parents, counsellors and others took advantage of the new three-week, single-credit course.

"We plan to offer a series of Institute courses each summer," says Letson. "The program will take a multi-disciplinary approach to the study of current religious issues." Now in the planning stages is the Summer 1983 course, *The Just Society*. "It will examine important current issues such as labour-management relations, the treatment of the elderly, the role of women in the Church and society, and Third World problems," says Letson.



The **Institute for Studies in Learning Disabilities** continued to grow this summer, as over 250 students enrolled in the program. The three-credit program, which started with 75 students in 1978, included courses at the introductory, intermediate and advanced level. Students from across Ontario and outside the province attended. Most were teachers, but parents, counsellors, and regular day students were also enrolled.

Demand for the program has grown steadily and gained impetus with the introduction of Bill 82 in 1982. (This legislation committed educators to provide opportunities for special education in Ontario schools.) The increased demand, according to Institute director **John Orlando** and associate director **Judith Van Evra**, is expected to lead to a fourth level being added next year.

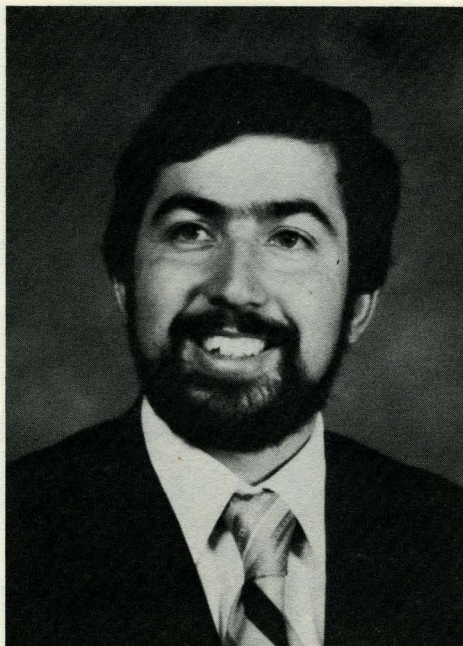




## "Memories Still Fresh"

Occasionally a student comes along who seems to embody the spirit of St. Jerome's. That person is known by nearly everyone in the College and seems to reflect the best qualities of college life. In our first alumni profile, we feature just such a person – **Abbey Densmore**, known to many of his contemporaries as "The First Citizen of St. Jerome's." Densmore graduated from the College in 1970.

Born and raised in Guelph, Ontario, Densmore graduated from Bishop MacDonnell High School in 1966. He spent two years at Resurrection College Seminary in Kitchener's east end, then took his final two years of university at St. Jerome's. He served as the Men's Residence Athletic Director and played an active role in intramural athletics on the main campus. After graduating from St. Jerome's with a B.A. in psychology, Densmore attended Teacher's College in Stratford, receiving his Bachelor of Education degree in 1971. He also holds a Master's degree in Education from the University of Toronto.



"He was a refreshing type of fellow, very enthusiastic and upbeat," says Father John Finn, C.R., who was President of St. Jerome's during Densmore's student days. Another alumnus told us he was "the type of guy people enjoyed being with."

Densmore's enthusiasm and involvement in College life moved the then Director of Residence, Ellis Brown, to donate a new trophy in his honour. The Abbey Densmore Trophy is given each year in recognition of the most valuable athlete at St. Jerome's. "I was never a great athlete," Densmore claims. But it is clear that he showed qualities of determination and sportsmanship that were admired and recognized by many.

Today, Abbey is the Principal of St. Peter's Junior School in Guelph, where he's taught since it opened in 1976. He is married to another St. Jerome's graduate, the former Margaret Sehl (B.A. '69). They have two boys aged 3 and 1, and the Densmores are members of St. Joseph's Parish in Guelph. Although a dozen years have passed since Abbey was a student at St. Jerome's, "the memories are still fresh, very fresh."

**Next issue:** Another Alumni Profile

## Eureka! We've Found Them!

Remember those long lists of unlocated alumni that we've published in past issues of *Update*? We're pleased to report that the list is getting shorter, because many of you have sent us your new address or that of another St. Jerome's alumnus. We have received current addresses for the following:

Beale, M.A.  
Bennet, M.M.  
Blain, C.M.  
Brais, J.  
Campeau, J.E.  
Dallas, D.M.  
Hann, J.  
Hajdu, D.D.  
Huzuar, D.  
Koester, J.W.  
Lamping, D.L.  
Locey, M.M.  
MacKinnon, D.

Marsh, C.  
McNichol, J.  
Palma, K.  
Pecoskie, D.E.  
Reinhardt, K.A.  
Ryan, J.  
Sardon, S.D.  
St. Louis, D.L.  
Talos, G.  
Tassie, P. & M.  
Thomas, A. & M.  
Turcotte, R.M.  
Winter, M.W.

## Help Still Needed!

While we have received current addresses for many alumni, we still need help in locating others. If you have a current address for anyone listed below, please send your information to Kevin Donelson, Registrar. (If your own address has changed, use the coupon on p. 6).

Anstett, L.C.J.  
Baccarani, Z.M.  
Barton, K.A.  
Baumtrog, L.A.  
Bennett, R.E.  
Borys, M.T.  
Brakeboer, A.M.  
Byrne, L.A.  
Chan, W.Y.Y.  
Chislett, M.E.  
Condo, M.  
Connors, D.M.  
Crema, R.  
Cziraki, G.E.  
Dick, M.K.  
Droughan, K.E.F.

Edward, L.J.  
Epoch, M.M.  
Gibbons, K.P.  
Grinbergs, R.I.  
Heffernan, P.J.  
Heit, M.J.J.  
Hipperson, S.P.  
Horrigian, T.C.  
Huber, J.L.  
Jankowski, T.J.  
Kennedy, B.  
Koval, R.M.  
Kuntz, J.D.M.  
Lattner, J.A.  
MacGregor, T.A.  
MacNicol, J.E.

Maher, P.M.  
Manning, C.G.W.  
Martinello, J.S.P.  
McCabe, J.E.  
McGroarty, S.A.  
Moher, M.T.  
Nemth, C.F.  
Peagam, B.  
Phelan, K.R.  
Provini, B.J.  
Putnam, V.E.  
Romanick, A.M.

Rowen, T.J.  
Schnarr, R.L.  
Sienna, F.L.  
Startek, R.P.  
Steel, V.A.  
Suchon, M.  
Travers, J.W.  
Waechter, C.A.  
Watters, P.H.  
Yack, M.  
Zettel, J.T.  
Zimmer, D.B.

Join us for  
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October 22 - 24



# Moving?

**Update!** is published quarterly and mailed free of charge to all alumni, students, faculty and friends of the College for whom we have reliable addresses. If your address has changed (or is about to change), or if you would like to receive other St. Jerome's College information, please complete and mail the form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (as of \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty or Program \_\_\_\_\_

Send me information on:

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Mail to:

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**St. Jerome's College**  
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## Writeback



**Writeback**, the name of our Letters section, will be a regular feature of **Update!** Your letters and comments are invited. Here's the first contribution.

We certainly enjoyed our years at St. Jerome's, and we appreciate being informed of what is happening at the College . . . Reading the *Update!* is a great way to keep in touch with those who share an interest in St. Jerome's. We look forward to the Open House in October.

*Marion (Van Berlo, '80) and Frank O'Connor ('80), Hamilton*

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