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Convocation '84: Summa Cum Laudatory!

The University of Waterloo held its 48th Convocation from May 24 to 26, conferring degrees on over 2,000 students. Among them were over 90 graduates of the University of St. Jerome's College receiving degrees in the faculties of Arts and Mathematics. They join the ranks of our growing alumni family.

For our graduates, their families and friends it was a day of celebration. A celebrated mass was held in Siegfried Hall in the morning with College President Father Norm Choate as homilist.

Choate reflected on the gifts the new graduates have shared over their time at St. Jerome's, and he spoke of the contribution of parents and friends in making graduation day possible by their moral and often financial support.

He stressed the responsibility of graduates to share their intellectual and material resources with a needy society. "The privileged existence we know in Canada

must be shared with others," he said. "You must use your youthful vision and idealism to work to make society more equitable and just."

A buffet luncheon followed, and at 2:00 p.m. convocation began with an impressive and colourful procession into the Physical Activities Complex. Dean Peter Naus announced the names of St. Jerome's graduands, and College Alumni Director Rob Donelson announced the recipients of the UW Alumni Gold Medals.

The College hosted a wine and cheese reception for graduates and families in the quadrangle following the ceremonies. Each graduate was presented with a ceramic stein embossed with the College crest.

Though an ancient tradition, the 1984 convocation exuded a youthful vigor and newness. The College offers its hearty congratulations to the class of '84!

(more photographs inside)

The Votes are in ... all systems go for Alumni Association!

"An idea whose time has come", "an essential part of College life", "a step which reflects the maturity of the College" - these are some of the ways the St. Jerome's College community described the recent formation of an alumni association.

"Two hundred and nine votes cast by alumni throughout Canada and the United States was very encouraging," says Alumni Affairs Director Rob Donelson. "Considering the fact that this was the College's first concerted effort in decades to form an alumni association, we were pleased with the response. The votes were very close, showing that we had an excellent slate of candidates."

"This first election would not have been as successful had it not been for the generosity of those who let their names stand," says Donelson. "Each candidate displayed that same commitment to the College shown in their student days and have helped us begin the work of laying a strong foundation for our alumni association."

We offer warm thanks to those candidates who did not win but whose active involvement was vital: Peter Visser, Rick Booth, Dave Botts, Paul Ecker, Jim Corrigan, Patricia Predovich and Margo Baird. We will call on their continued involvement in the future.

Donelson noted that 43% of all voters responded to the questionnaire concerning what the priorities and objectives of the alumni association should be. "This information will be carefully considered by the executive committee as they try to draw up a statement of purpose and determine the focus of the association's efforts."

Approximately 60% of all votes cast were from post-1975 graduates. Among them the class of '81 had the highest response rate with 23 votes cast. The classes of '78 and '79 followed with 17 votes each.

... more election notes inside



Lots to smile about

This year's academic and residence award winners are (front row 1. to r.): Denise Lyng, *College Award*; John Volpe, *House Spirit Award*; Virginia McRae, *Notre Dame Award*; (second row 1. to r.) Ken Reid, *English Award*; Joan Grundy, *Zach Ralston Award*; Andrea Coffey, *College Award* and *Student Union Award*; Dana Woito, *College Award*; Bernadette Lalor, *Sociology Award*; (Back row 1. to r.) Sam Rubino, *Mathematics Award*; Lou Coppola, *Psychology Award*; Jean Pierre Quintal, *Religious Studies Award* and *College Award*.

Absent: Mike Ward, College Award; Carlo Colantonio, Philosophy Award; and Michael Longo, History Award.

College People

The retiring but untiring Father Lavigne

When the new school year begins in September, a familiar voice in the Economics 101 class will no longer be heard lecturing on supply and demand theory and inflationary spirals.

After 38 years in high school and university classrooms — 24 of them spent at the University of St. Jerome's College — Father Norbert Lavigne has retired from teaching. He'll stay on as full-time Treasurer of the College, a position he has held in tandem with his teaching duties.

This year also marks another milestone in Father Lavigne's life. He celebrates his 40th anniversary as a priest of the Congregation of the Resurrection. Thousands of students have come under his tutelage during his years at Kitchener's St. Jerome's High School, Scollard Hall in North Bay and here at the College.

Born in Penetang, Ontario in 1919, Norbert Lavigne moved with his family to Kitchener at the age of nine. His father, Anthony, had worked for a Penetang tanning plant and, when it closed, found work at Breithaupt Tanning in Kitchener. This move was to play a profound influence on his son's life.

Norbert was educated in the separate school system of Kitchener and was taught on many occasions by members of the Congregation of the Resurrection. In 1938 he entered the Resurrectionist novitiate, went on to St. Peter's Seminary in London in 1939, and was ordained a priest in 1944.

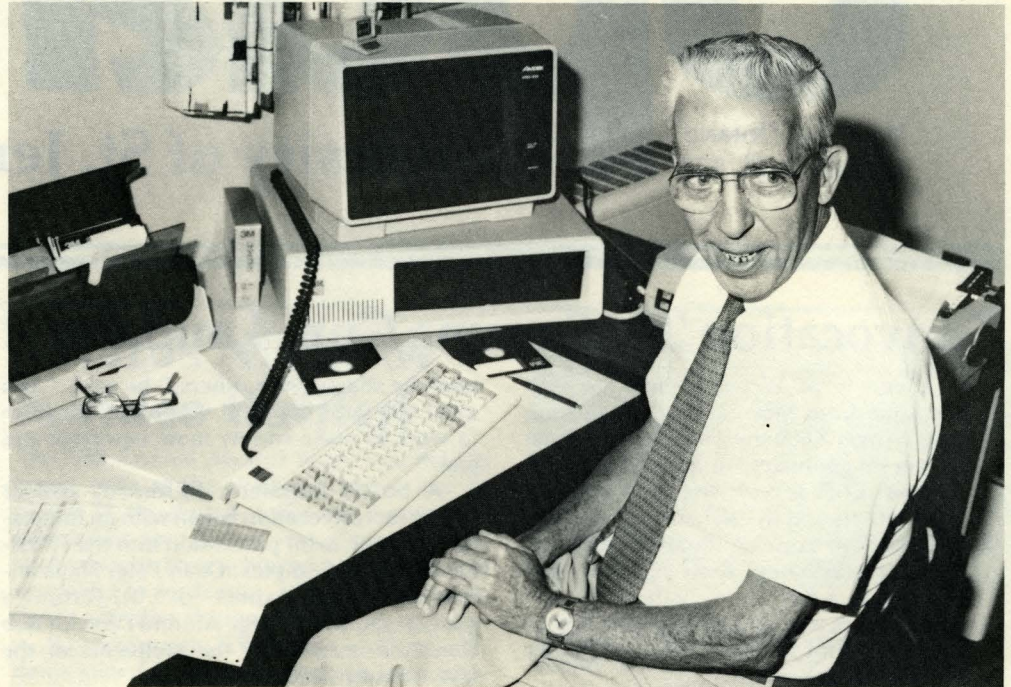
Since the Resurrectionists are primarily a teaching order, it seemed only natural that Father Lavigne would enter the Ontario College of Education for training as a teacher in 1945. For the next four decades the work of a priest-teacher would be the focus of his life.

His first posting was St. Jerome's High School, a place where he felt very much at home. "My family has had a long association with the high school. My brothers studied there and I even taught one of them for a time."

"The first high school course I ever taught was grade ten science," he recalls, "and I had hardly taken a science course in my life! I quickly got into the commercial and business subjects and taught Pitman Short-hand." On top of his teaching duties, Father Lavigne worked in the school's business office and coached basketball.

In 1951 he was moved to another Resurrectionist school, Scollard Hall in North Bay. Business and commercial subjects were again his specialty and he also served as the school's athletic director.

His community had plans for him, and in 1957 Fr. Lavigne left North Bay and spent two years studying Commerce at the University of Ottawa. He received an MBA at the University of Detroit and came to the Univer-



sity of St. Jerome's College in 1960. He taught economics and political science at the Kingsdale campus and served as Director of Residence in his first year as well.

"I have always found teaching to be challenging and I enjoyed the intellectual stimulation," he says.

For a man about to celebrate his 65th birthday, he shows the enthusiasm of a younger man when working with computers. With Fr. David Mowat and others he has been active in a program of computerization at the College.

"My interest started about four years ago when I saw the possible applications in the Business Office," says the chainsmoking, largely self-taught computer enthusiast. "Today all of the College's accounting is handled by a mini-computer."

"We also use a micro-computer which takes over where the mini leaves off. It analyses information and can provide graphics or year-to-year statistical comparisons, for example," he explains.

Father Lavigne is an ardent defender of the use of computers. "People's fear of computers is illusory and those who choose to ignore them do so at their own peril," he says.

Among his other interests, Father Lavigne is a ham radio operator (call number VE3 GJL). He has used it to maintain regular communications with his community's Bolivian Missions. "It has proven useful both for socializing and for emergencies," he says. "When two of our priests were killed in an air crash over the mountains of Bolivia, I learned of this news by making radio contact with our priests in the region."

"During the Alaskan earthquake of the early 70s, I transmitted messages from radio

operators up there to their relatives in this area."

Now that summer is here, Father Lavigne will be pursuing his other keen hobby, sailing. "I like to sail in the evening and on weekends at our community's cottage on Lake Conestoga. It's a peaceful and relaxing hobby."

In describing his life as a priest, teacher and administrator, Fr. Lavigne says that he has never found it boring. "I still wake up each morning with a full day's work ahead, and there always seems to be more work than hours in the day!"

He may have retired from teaching after nearly four decades, but his ongoing interest in computerization and his willingness to learn new computer skills is anything but retiring.

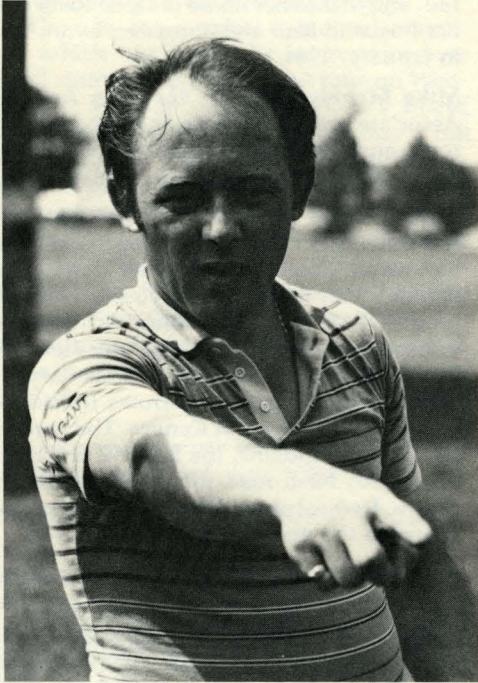
Olympics Bound!

We tip our hat to Lisa Bauer, profiled in the March **Update!**, who was chosen recently as the UW Female Athlete of the Year after five extraordinary seasons with the Athenas field hockey squad. Lisa was also inducted into the UW Sports Hall of Fame and was named to the Canadian Women's Field Hockey Team travelling to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this summer.



Alumni News

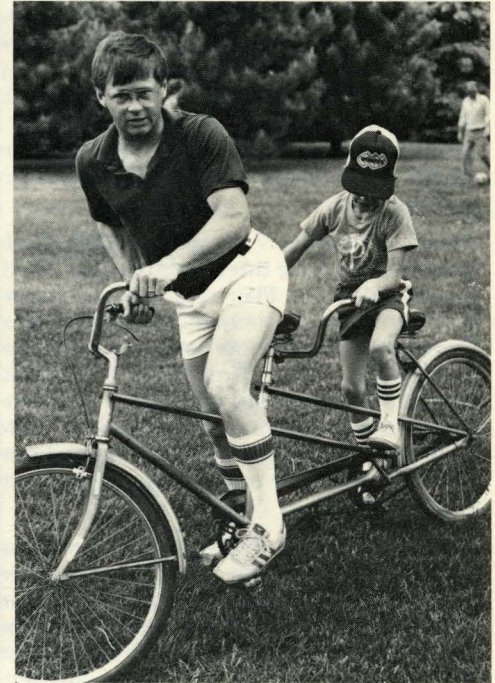
The playing fields of St. Jerome's ... site of Alumni Reunion Picnic



John Stevenson ('69) gives instructions to his pre-'75 tug o'wat team. Instructions were not enough as the post-'75 grads claimed victory.



"Come on guys, let's get a game going!" This little leaguer was one of over 30 children enjoying the sunshine and friendly spirit of this year's reunion picnic.



You'll look sweet upon the seat... A tandem bicycle gave alumni and friends a chance to tour the campus in style.



Alumni Association President Mike Schnarr was wearing another hat at this year's picnic - that of a chef! He generously barbecued close to 200 hot dogs.



This year's alumni reunion picnic was also a day of relaxation for the approximately 100 alumni in attendance. Ken Predovich takes a break from the action.



It was a day of fierce competition as seen in the intense grimaces of these children taking part in the popular tug o' war.

Alumni News

Where are they now?

It looks like our residences are going to be full well into the 1990s!

Vivian (Bennett) Artymko (BA '69) After attending Toronto Teacher's College Vivian taught for five years with the Metro Separate School Board and for one year with the York Region S.S.B. She is married to Paul and they have four children ages 7, 5, 3 and 1. Vivian writes, "even though it is 15 years since I graduated, I can still find some familiar names in the pages of **Update!**" Thanks for writing Vivian!

Peter Galligan (BA '71) and **Ann Marie (Griffith)** (BA '81) have three children ages 11, 10 and 8 and live in Plainville, Massachusetts. Peter is Dean of Discipline and Director of Development at Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro, Mass. Ann Marie is a special education teacher and is enrolled in a part-time Masters program at Bridgewater State College. They write "hopefully our children will have the same opportunity we had - in the SJC classes of 1994, '95 and '97!"

Robert Gaudreau (BScEng '71) is marketing manager for a large paper company in Quebec and has held various positions in marketing and project management in the paper industry. He holds an MBA from McGill and is married with three children. Among his interests are skiing, wood-working and gardening at his home in Hudson Heights, Quebec.

Larry Anstett (BA '71) It was his interest and involvement in athletics throughout high school and university which led Larry into the field of journalism in 1972 following his graduation. Prior to this he spent his summers writing for the *Kitchener-Waterloo Record*, where he works today as a full-time sports writer. Larry covers the local sports scene, particularly junior hockey and the Kitchener Rangers. In his spare time he dabbles in real estate and enjoys restoring older homes. Gardening, tennis and golf are among his other interests.

Father John Balfe (BA '72) is a parish priest at St. Basil's Church in White River. A native of North Bay, Father John did theological studies at St. Peter's Seminary in London following his graduation from St. Jerome's. Parish life is busy, he says, but he finds time to travel and enjoys music in his leisure moments.

Marg (O'Donovan) Brickman (BA '73) is a member of the Perth County Children's Aid Society and lives in Stratford. She and her husband James have three children ages 5, 2 and 1.

T. Wayne Lenehan (OD '73) is a former resident of St. Jerome's College and now practises optometry in Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he is an active member of the New Brunswick Association of Optometrists. Wayne and his wife Mary Anne have two boys ages 2 and 4.

Elizabeth (Davies) Devlin (BES '74) Liz taught for 5½ years with the Kingston Separate School Board after receiving her BED degree from Queen's in 1975. She and her husband Brian have two daughters aged 4 and 11 months.

David Hoover (BA '74) and his wife **Liz Walsh**, (BA '75) are pleased to announce the birth of Jeffrey David on May 9, 1984. David and Liz are teachers for the Durham Region Separate School Board and live in Oshawa.

Robert Erdman (BA '75) Despite doing his entire degree on a part-time basis, Robert says he remembers a strong sense of community at the College. Today he works as a librarian at St. Thomas More High School in Hamilton and he and his wife Julie have one son.

Mike (BA '76) and **Sue Schnarr** (BA '82) recently gave birth to their second child, Nathan John, a new brother for Kristoff.

Monica Cotton (BES '77) is a former president of the St. Jerome's Student Union and today lives in Victoria, British Columbia. Monica and her husband **Art Celuszak** (BMath '76) run a business providing consultants to the provincial government mainly in the area of systems analysis. They have one son born in August, 1983 and have done some travelling through Europe and Asia. They hope to leave within the year to see Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

Debra Fratesi (BA '77) has worked as a police officer with the Sault Ste. Marie Police Department for five years. Debra is married and is expecting her first child in July.

Sandra Fenn (BA '78) is living in Scarborough and works as a Comptroller at Bell Canada in Toronto. She is taking business management courses on a part-time basis and says she enjoys tennis and exercise. Sandra will be married in August.

Francine (Lavoie) O'Connor (BA '79) and her husband Greg recently gave birth to their third child and first daughter, Nicole Yvette.

Barbara (Davin) Monson (BES '79) is a Manager with Aero Irrigation Ltd. of Markham. She and her husband Curt have two children and live in Brampton.

Cindy (Lamers) Hughes (BA '80) Following her graduation in Psychology, Cindy was a social worker in her home town of Ottawa. She now works for Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. and makes her home in Deep River with her husband Blair and daughter, Lynn, born in January, 1984.

Mike Manning (BMath '81) is an Actuarial Associate with ManuLife Insurance in Toronto and received his Associate of the Society of Actuaries designation in May, 1983.

Sister Celeste Swan (BA '81) has become a real trailblazer. She lived at Notre Dame College while she completing her degree and became "den-mother" to 45 young women in grades 9-13 at Notre Dame Academy in Waterdown. When the Academy closed in June, 1983, she accepted a missionary assignment at the grassy Narrows Indian Reserve, 50 miles north of Kenora. The home of 600 Ojibway Indians, the Reserve is accessible only by bush-road and air. Sister Celeste uses a 4-wheel drive Blazer to help her respond to the needs of the native people.

Paul Bowen (BA '81) has left the National News Department of the CTV Television Network in Toronto and is now a producer of on-air promotions in the Network Relations area of CTV. Paul says he enjoys this public relations work with people inside and outside the industry.

Leslie Johnstone (BA '82) lives in Toronto and is a junior accountant and purchasing agent with Nelvana Ltd., Canada's largest animation studio. Leslie is also studying accounting and computer science at George Brown College on a part-time basis.

Mike Donelson (BA '83) is working on an M.A. in History at McMaster University in Hamilton and has been hired as a researcher in the Bertrand Russell Archives at Mac. During this past summer Mike completed a 6-week French immersion program in St. Pascal, Quebec.

Steve Catlin (BA '83) is studying for his Master of Divinity degree at McMaster University and is working as a volunteer pastoral assistant at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Stoney Creek.

Thanks to everyone who has written to us with news for the "Where Are They Now?" section. If you haven't written yet, why not drop us a line? Tell us where you are, what you're doing and what you think of what we're doing. Why not send a picture, too? A head and shoulder shot would be fine, a good sharp print of you would be finer. Photos will be returned on request. Black & white preferred.

Alumni News

New Alumni Executive meets to tackle full agenda

A formal alumni association with a working executive committee has been established at the University of St. Jerome's College.

The new ten-member executive committee, which represents the interests of over 2,000 alumni, met for the first time on Wednesday, June 20, in the College's Board Room and immediately plunged into a full agenda. Their enthusiastic energy established a positive tone for the infant alumni association.

The Committee consists of Mike Schnarr (BA '76) President; Virginia Freeman (BA '81) Vice-President (Kitchener-Waterloo Region); Peter Curtis (BA '78) Vice-President (Hamilton Region); and Paul Rucurean (BMath '79) Vice-President (Toronto Region).

"Cheers to all of you who have pulled this thing together! Bravo! — an alumnus

A series of five Year Representative positions to provide additional breadth of experience to the committee are filled by Paul Heffernan (BA '63), Stephen Flott (BA '67), George Luciani (BA '71), Mary-Jo (Voisin) O'Brien (BA '79) and Greg McKernan (BA '81).

Robert Donelson (BA '81) was recently named Director of Alumni Affairs by Fr. Norm Choate. He has carried out this work since 1982 and also serves as Assistant to the College Registrar.

"This new executive committee formalizes the College's Alumni efforts," says Donelson. "We've been very active over the last two years, but we can now look to alumni for direct input into what priorities and objectives we should pursue as an association."

The committee immediately recommended that a representative of the Student Union become an ex officio member of the alumni executive to provide a vital link with the College's students and future alumni.

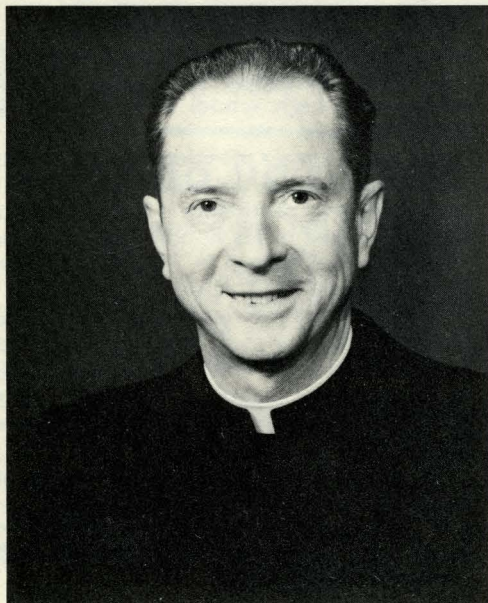
The committee announced plans to compile a response to the Bovey Commission's interim report on the Future Development of Ontario Universities over the summer.

A dinner and lecture with well-known Canadian Bishop and ardent social activist Remi De Roo, is scheduled for October 26, and plans to include alumni in the College's Performing Arts Series are also well underway.

The bulk of the first meeting was taken up with presentations by the Structures and Functions Committee of the Board of Governors. This committee is evaluating the future of the College and is trying to review the St. Jerome's College Act in light of changing directions in the Church, the changing character of the Congregation of the Resurrection and new patterns in post-secondary education.

The alumni executive has agreed to meet again on July 24 in Toronto to further discuss the goals of our alumni association and to plan for the year ahead.

Remi De Roo, Bishop of Victoria, to address College alumni



"Does the Church have a role to play in Canadian life?" This is a question College alumni will be asked to ponder at a special lecture on Friday evening, October 26.

To address this timely question, one which will be further highlighted by the Papal visit in September, is the well-known and outspoken Bishop of Victoria, Remi De Roo.

"An Evening with Remi De Roo is the first of what we hope will become an annual event for alumni," says Alumni Affairs Director Rob Donelson.

The event will be jointly sponsored by the College Alumni Association and the St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience. It will combine a brief liturgy of the hours, a reception, a dinner and Bishop De Roo's talk. "In this way we hope to promote the spiritual, social and intellectual aims of our alumni association," says Donelson.

Bishop De Roo has served as a member of the Social Affairs Commission of the Cana-

VOTING

Number of Votes Cast: 209

President	
Mike Schnarr ('76)	104
Peter Visser ('71)	102
Vice-President (Hamilton)	
Peter Curtis ('78)	77
Paul Ecker ('81)	60
Dave Botts ('77)	36
Vice-President (Kitchener-Waterloo)	
Virginia Freeman ('81)	93
Rick Booth ('73)	85
Vice-President (Toronto)	
Paul Rucurean ('79)	75
Patricia Predovich ('69)	62
Jim Corrigan ('76)	48
Year Representatives	
1960-64 Paul Heffernan ('63)	acclaimed
1965-69 Stephen Flott ('67)	acclaimed
1970-74 George Luciani ('71)	acclaimed
1975-79 Mary-Jo O'Brien ('79)	acclaimed
1980-84 Greg McKernan ('83)	92
Margo Baird ('83)	68

Voting Response Among Graduation Years

1947	1	1964	1	1971	14	1978	17
1954	2	1965	1	1972	13	1979	17
1955	1	1966	4	1973	12	1980	15
1960	1	1967	1	1074	7	1981	23
1961	1	1968	1	1975	6	1982	11
1962	1	1969	12	1976	13	1983	11
1963		1970	8	1977	11	Anonymous	5

dian Conference of Catholic Bishops from 1973 to 1979 and has been its Chairman since 1980. In this capacity he has gained national prominence as a pastoral bishop with an ardent social conscience. The Bishop's 1983 statement, *Ethical Reflections on the Economic Crisis*, of which De Roo was a major co-author, called the problems of unemployment and inflation "social evils" and brought them to the forefront of public attention.

De Roo is the former chairperson of the British Columbia Human Rights Commission and serves as President of the Western Conference of Catholic Bishops. He holds a Doctorate in Theology from Angelicum University in Rome. In 1962, at the age of 38, he was ordained as Canada's youngest bishop.

An engaging and thoughtful speaker, St. Jerome's alumni will appreciate his candour and wit. "This will be a unique opportunity for alumni," adds Donelson.

Watch for further details in the next issue of **Update!**

Sabbaticals

In addition to those faculty members on sabbatical leave effective July 1, we welcome back Professors Scott Vanstone, Judith Van Evra and John Theis who are returning from a year of intellectual and scholarly rejuvenation.

Doug Letson of the College's English Department is already busy co-writing, with Centre Director Dr. Michael Higgins, a new book called *Portraits of Canadian Catholicism* to be published by Griffin House of Toronto in the late Fall. Letson and Higgins have conducted interviews with such prominent Canadian Catholics as Morley Callaghan, Cardinal Carter and Bishop Remi De Roo. *Portraits* will include chapters on these and nine other individuals representing different professions and whose sense of Catholicism ranges from traditional to very contemporary. An introduction on the history of Catholicism in Canada and a discussion on the evolution of its social impact in the Canadian environment will also be included.

Father David Mowat, C.R., of the College's Mathematics Department will also take a sabbatical leave effective July 1. "I plan to continue my work developing computer aids for visually handicapped students on campus," he says of his years ahead. "There are 22 low-vision students in Engineering alone, so there is a real need for this type of work." Together with UW Professor Peter Ponzio, Fr. Mowat is developing larger letters on computer screens and a computer which actually talks. He will also continue his research into the hardware and software of the new micro-computers being developed today.

Associate professor of Sociology **Dr. Mitsuru Shimpo** will spend his sabbatical leave working under the auspices of the Department of Chief Minister in the Government of Northern Territory, Australia. He plans to study the relationship between the government and the Aborigine settlements, job training for Aborigines and suggestions for improving present programs for natives who are without technical skills. Dr. Shimpo hopes to upgrade his earlier 1977-78 study of Aboriginal school education in Northern Territory.

Father C. Siegfried has retired as the **John Orlando** of the College's Psychology Department will continue until the end of July as Director of the Institute for Studies in Learning Disabilities. Following this he plans to spend part of his time researching group dynamics at the Concordia University Centre for Social Sciences. He will also be working in a clinical and research capacity updating learning disabilities at the Hawthorne Psychiatric Centre in Northville, Michigan. If there's time, John hopes to spend a month at California's Gestalt Institute in a live-in program of professional upgrading in group dynamics.

College's Supervisor of Maintenance and is being replaced by **Father Bill Burns**. **Father Chris Grabiec**, College chaplain since 1980, is pursuing graduate studies in Liturgy at Notre Dame University in Indiana. Replacing him is **Toni DeLabbio**, a lay chaplain who joins **Fr. Alex McCauley** on the campus ministry team. **Sister Mary Michael** at Notre Dame College celebrated her fiftieth anniversary as a School Sister of Notre Dame in early June. We congratulate her and thank her for many years of faithful service to her community. The September issue of **Update!** will include profiles on two new faculty members recently hired by the College.

New Book by Fogel

College English Professor Stan Fogel will have a new book published in Fall, 1984, by Toronto's ECW Press called *A Tale of Two Countries: Contemporary Fiction in Canada and the United States*. Here's what the critics are saying:

In the narrow world of Canadian literary criticism, references to other literatures have become less and less common. In light of this sad situation, *A Tale of Two Countries* is a welcome relief. This book is a careful study of certain trends in contemporary fiction in the United States and English Canada. The analysis points up interesting differences between the literatures of the two countries.

This book will likely attract a good deal of critical attention - both favourable and unfavourable. The nationalists will find it a denunciation of Canada. The more sensitive critics will discover a new departure in criticism, a frank and provocative study of two cultures that should lead to important new studies of Canadian fiction in its continental context. Among the authors dealt with are Robert Kroetsch, Margaret Atwood, Robertson Davies, William Gass, and Robert Coover.



Professor Ken Fryer dies at 59 - a distinguished teacher, scholar and administrator



One of the early builders of the University of Waterloo's Mathematics Faculty and a dear friend of St. Jerome's College died on May 19 following a long battle with cancer. Professor Kenneth Fryer, 59, Associate Dean of

Mathematics at UW, was regarded by colleagues and students alike as a distinguished teacher, respected scholar and exemplary administrator. He is survived by his wife Patricia, four daughters and one son who will register at St. Jerome's in math this fall.

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hearted man," says colleague Father David Mowat of the College's Math department, "and this came across in the classroom - his students loved him. He had one of those fine minds which was easily understood by those he taught. And in his committee work he always had the good of the University and the good of the students at heart."

Dr. Fryer taught a linear algebra course at St. Jerome's this past year, replacing College professor Scott Vanstone who was on sabbatical leave. His indefatigable spirit was reflected in the fact that he kept on teaching until he was physically unable to do so. "When he lost his voice as a side effect of chemotherapy treatments, only this stopped him from doing the work he loved most - teaching students," says Fr. Mowat. "Yet he remained cheerful throughout."

Fryer was the co-author of ten high school and university mathematics textbooks. He was widely recognized for his involvement in organizing the nation-wide Mathematics contests for high school and elementary school students.

He was a former president of the Ontario Universities Athletic Association and was an active supporter of athletics at UW. The Fryer Trophy, named in his honour and given to recognize participation in intramurals, was recently retired to St. Jerome's.

At the spring convocation on May 26 he posthumously received the Distinguished Teacher Award. His wife Patricia, accepted it to an emotional standing ovation by over 2,000 assembled in the physical activities complex.

St. Jerome's College and the University of Waterloo are finer schools for the high qualities of excellence, fairness and dedication found in Dr. Fryer. Students and alumni will remember him fondly.

College News

News Briefs

A liberal education is the course for life! So why not consider taking a late afternoon or evening course for interest or upgrading this year? The College's new Fall/Winter course offerings brochure is now available. See the coupon on page 8.

Summer conferences in full swing What do senior citizens, computer researchers, urban developers, foreign policy experts, energy experts and deviant behaviour have in common? At first glance, not much. But look again. They are all part of a growing number of groups using conference facilities at St. Jerome's this summer. Conference Director Alfredo Romano tells us that he has even hosted a barmitzvah! If you need our facilities for business meetings, retreats or conferences, keep us in mind. For information call Alfredo at (519) 884-8110.

A College celebrates its graduates



Convocation '84 was a proud day for all our graduates as the expressions on the faces of Lou Coppola and Dean Naus clearly show.



A toast to graduates and their families, too! Lenora Pollet poses with her mother during the outdoor reception following convocation.



Dana Woito and Fr. Chris Grabiec had good reason to smile. Dana was named to the Dean's Honour List and received the College Award for academic excellence and contributions to to College life.

How do you spell victory? S-J-C!

Winning championships just seems to be a way of life when it comes to athletics at St. Jerome's and Notre Dame Colleges. But most of all, College athletics has meant participation. We have always been the most active unit on campus in the UW intramural athletic program.

This past term College teams came away with no less than seven championships. The "A" hockey team shook their perennial bridesmaid's image by defeating the Kin Kanucks in two tenacious games by scores of 5-1 and 2-1.

Two ball hockey championships are now resting at the College thanks to the B-1

Winter Hawks and the B-2 Blue Demons. Both teams tallied convincing victories at the Seagram Gym.

The women's "C" volleyball championship was won by Notre Dame in fine style and the mixed volleyball "B" title was also won handily by the College.

"C" basketball and "B" broomball championships topped off one of the most successful sports seasons the College has known.

We are proud of all our athletic achievements but especially proud of all those who took part. They are all winners.



One picture is worth a thousand words. A beaming President Fr. Norm Choate expresses his pride and pleasure in the achievements of this year's graduating class.



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Our growing alumni family

Mathematics Honours Program

Campigotto, Michael
Chin, Chee Keat
Kapron, Bruce M.
Rubino, Sam L.
Taylor, Brenda M.

General Program

Bandur, Ronald M.
Chan, Richard
Fong, Lisa Yuet-Sim
Girdwood, David
Gledhill, Stephen M.
Johnston, Bradley
Klein, Alexandra
Murphy, Mary
Petrie, Richard
Wilson, Grant
Wong, Edmund

Faculty of Arts Honours Program

Coffey, Andrea Margaret
Coppola, Luigi Anthony
Dineen, Jonathan Paul
Gannage, Joanne Theresa
Gibel, Anne Marie
Grundy, Joan Louise
Hebbes, Dianne Catherine
Helmond-Milne, Mary Ann
Lalor-Morton, Bernadette
Longo, Michael Dominic
Lyng, Denise Marian
McHarge, Christopher Paul
McLelland, Jeffrey Alfred
McNamara, Kerry Gerard
O'Connor, Brian Gerard
Pappert, Ann Maureen
Pendergast, Leanna Mary
Pok, Marylisa Marika
Polgar, Mary Margaret
Quintal, Jean-Pierre
Reid, Kenneth George
Steffler, Richard William
Verhagen, Wilma Anyta
Villemaire, John Patrick
Ward, Michael William
Winterbottom, Thomas
Woito, Dana Carolyn
Wright, Darlene Ann

General Program

Battista, Patricia Louise
Bauer, Lisa Marie
Bednarz, Laura Lynn
Bergman, Angela Francine
Blair, Janice Ruth
Boomgaard, Michael David
Burjoski, Carolyn Anne
Canough, Robert Terry
Chambers, Lois Ethel
Colantonio, Carlo
Cook, Daniel Arnold
Cormack, Jane Isabel
Cottrell, Michael Richard
Creary, Elizabeth Anne
Donohoe, Eileen Mary
Evans, Douglas Wyndeham
Fernandes, Konrad Myron
Flunn, Mark Jerome
Goodyear, Diane Marie
Howitt, Jean Marie
Ince, Colleen Elizabeth
Jonker, Dwight William
Kernaghan, William James
Kitchen, Catherine Ann
Lamony, George
Lang, Ellen Ritas
Lapierre, Donald Andre
Lynch, Marie Frances
McManaman, Douglas Pete
Mitchell, Karen Doyle
Pace, Barbara Marie
Pare, Marie Constance
Perri, Kathryn Irene
Pollet, Lenora
Renner, Catherine Louise
Schnurr, Andrew Patrick
Shcreurs, Terry Lee
Schuster, Joanne Christine
Sheehy, Kathryn Mary
Smart, William Clifford
Stoneburgh, Terry-lynn
Swan, Kathryn Michelle
Tang, Jocelyn Fou-Chan
Taylor, Mark Andrew
Troyak, Nancy Anne
Vincent, John Lowcock
Weiler, Tim John
Wynja, Marlene Jacqueline

Awards Night '84 – A video thriller!

The 17th Annual Awards Night was held in grand style at the Waterloo Motor Inn on March 24. As always, following dinner, formal public recognition was given to those students who have achieved a high degree of excellence in academics, athletics and in residence activities during 1983-84.

Approximately 500 faculty, staff and students joined in the student-union sponsored festivities which were followed by dancing to the latest hits surrounded by two giant video screens. It was an exciting way to cap off another great year at St. Jerome's.

Alumni Facts

Count of St. Jerome's Alumni in Specific Areas:

Kitchener-Waterloo 607	Ottawa	50
Brantford 88	Quebec City	1
Hamilton 162	Sarnia	14
St. Catharines 31	North Bay	30
Montreal 2	Toronto	372
Edmonton 5	Vancouver	29
Calgary 14	Sudbury	12

Average Age of St. Jerome's Alumni:

Maximum	75
Minimum	21
Average	34

Tardy, adj. Slow to act or come or happen, delaying or delayed beyond the right or expected time.

That's us! Alumni will notice that this issue of Update! is a little late. Publication was delayed in order that we might report on election news and our first alumni executive meeting. We also encountered vacation schedules at the printer's which held up publication. Like a letter from home, we hope Update! is always welcome, early or late. The Editor.

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What's new in your life?

Thanks! to alumnus Jean Jacques Goulet ('82) of Kitchener who took the time to donate university textbooks to the St. Vincent Project profiled in the March **Update!** They will be well used.