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St. Jerome's mourns passing of Father Siegfried

The College was saddened at the news of the death of its former President, **Very Rev. Cornelius L. Siegfried, CR** on July 26, 1989 after a lengthy illness at Pine Haven Nursing Home in Kitchener.

Fr. Siegfried was President of St. Jerome's for three terms from 1948 to 1953, 1955 to 1965 and 1971 to 1979. He was a priest of the Congregation of the Resurrection for 47 years.

Known to be the driving force behind the federation of St. Jerome's College with the University of Waterloo in 1960, Fr. Siegfried devoted most of his adult life to Catholic education.

"Today the University of St. Jerome's College is thriving and prestigious, says current President Dr. Douglas Letson. "This is due to Fr. Siegfried's wisdom in helping to found the University of Waterloo, and his foresight and courage in bringing St. Jerome's into federation with the then young institution."

Born in Formosa, Ontario on September 7, 1916, Fr. Siegfried attended Sacred Heart High School in Walkerton. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario in London in 1938, and was ordained a priest in 1941.

He received his teacher certification at the Ontario College of Education in Toronto in 1942-43, and taught science and mathematics at St. Jerome's High School in Kitchener until 1946.

He then attended the University of Michigan where he earned a Master of Science degree in 1947. He was named President of St. Jerome's College in 1948 and held that position until 1953. This was to be the first of his three terms as President which spanned 23 years. At the time of his first appointment as President, the College was affiliated with the University of Ottawa and most students were candidates for the priesthood, though there was a small contingent of lay students.

The College was then located in downtown Kitchener on the present-day site of St. Jerome's High School. In 1953, the College moved to new premises in the east end of Kitchener, known then as the "Kingsdale" campus. In the same year, Fr. Siegfried was named President of North Bay College, which was the forerunner of Scollard Hall, a boys' high school conducted by the Resurrectionists. He served there for two years.

In 1955 he returned to Kitchener to begin a second term as President of St. Jerome's and served in this capacity until 1965. It was to be a critical decade in the life of St. Jerome's College. It was a time during which Fr. Siegfried ended the College's affiliation with the University of Ottawa and worked tirelessly to bring St. Jerome's into federation with the then fledgling University of Waterloo which was founded in 1957.

Under Fr. Siegfried's leadership, the College was granted independent University status with its own degree granting privileges by the Ontario Legislature in 1959. Federation with the University of Waterloo became a reality in 1960, and Fr. Siegfried always considered this to be the major achievement of his Presidency.

In 1961-62, Fr. Siegfried oversaw construction of the College's residence and classroom buildings on the campus of the University of Waterloo. At the same time, the School Sisters of Notre Dame built Notre Dame College Women's Residence. It was a tumultuous period as construction was not yet completed when



Father Cornelius Louis Siegfried 1916-1989

the students arrived on the St. Jerome's campus in Fall, 1962. Fr. Siegfried suffered a heart attack and did not return until after Christmas.

From 1965 until 1971, Fr. Siegfried served as Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Resurrection. He was reappointed President of the University of St. Jerome's College in 1971 and held that position until ill health forced him to resign in 1979.

He was succeeded in 1979 by Rev. Norman L. Choate, C.R., and was named *President Emeritus* by the College in 1980. Fr. Siegfried is the first and only President in the College's 125 year history to receive this honour. A 300-seat auditorium constructed at St. Jerome's in 1982 was also named in his honour.

"Father Siegfried was always a man of integrity and principle not only in the great educational work he did, but especially in his faith life, priesthood and religious community life," acknowledged Father Sutherland MacDonald, C.R., current Provincial Superior of the Resurrectionists.

Among the many honours Fr. Siegfried received throughout his lifetime, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Waterloo in 1966. In

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At a 1980 testimonial dinner honouring Fr. Siegfried, then UW President Burt Matthews presents Fr. Siegfried with a certificate recognizing his contributions to the development of the University of Waterloo. Fr. Norm Choate, successor to Fr. Siegfried, looks on.

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1967 he received the Centennial Medal, and in 1980 he was named a Senior Fellow of Renison College.

At a testimonial dinner in Fr. Siegfried's honour following his retirement in 1980, then University of Waterloo President Dr. Burt Matthews presented Fr. Siegfried with a special framed scroll which read "in grateful appreciation for his outstanding contributions to the University of Waterloo." In 1982, Fr. Siegfried was named one of sixteen "Builders of the University" on the occasion of UW's 25th Anniversary.

Apart from his six year term as Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Fr. Siegfried "spent his lifetime in service to Catholic education and the Church in Canada," says former St. Jerome's president Fr. Norm Choate, C.R. "He did so during some very turbulent years after the Second Vatican Council." He served as past President and Life Member of the Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Association and was a fellow of the Ontario Teachers' Federation.

On learning of Fr. Siegfried's death, UW President Dr. Douglas Wright said it marks the end of an era. "The loss of Fr. Siegfried takes the last of the three people who were the major founders of the University of Waterloo," he said. "He will always be remembered as the companion to the late Ira Needles and the late Gerald Hagey in the 1950s and 1960s when the fledgling University of Waterloo, under the name of the Waterloo College Associate Faculties, was establishing itself."

"I knew Fr. Siegfried well in those days," added Wright. "His contribution was enormous by any measure."

Alan K. Adlington, former senior administrator at UW and former Deputy Minister of Colleges and Universities for Ontario, commented that "Fr. Siegfried provided valuable counsel as a professional academic colleague in the early days. He was a lively man, human, personable and wise, and he brought those special traits to the University."

In an editorial in the *Kitchener-Waterloo Record*, Fr. Siegfried was remembered as a man whose "stature transcended the religious boundaries of the Twin City community," referring to his role in the founding of the University of Waterloo.

Fr. Siegfried was predeceased by his parents Margaret (Ditner) and Anthony, and by his brother Anthony. He is survived by sisters Kathleen (Mrs. William Batte) of Kitchener; Verna (Mrs. Jack Clancy) of Walkerton; Rose Newell of Etobicoke; Gertrude Gallagher of New Toronto; and by a brother, Willard Siegfried of Kitchener; as well as by several nieces and nephews.

A wake service was held at St. Mary's Church in Kitchener on July 28, and Fr. Siegfried's funeral Mass was held on Saturday, July 29. He was buried at the Resurrectionist Community plot in Mount Hope Cemetery in Kitchener.

Memorial donations in Fr. Siegfried's honour are being received for the *C.L. Siegfried, C.R. Scholarship Fund* at the College.

Ken McLaughlin appointed new Dean

History professor **Kenneth McLaughlin** became the College's new Vice-President and Academic Dean on July 1, 1989.

McLaughlin, former Assistant Dean and Chairperson of the College's Department of History, is also a St. Jerome's College graduate and has taught here since 1975. He succeeded Dr. Douglas Letson who became the first lay President of St. Jerome's on July 1.

Ken's four year appointment, renewable for a further two years, was among a number of administrative changes made on July 1. (see below)

The Academic Dean is the chief academic officer of the College and has supervision over, and direction of, the academic work and academic administration of the College, its faculty and students. The Dean makes all formal academic recommendations to the President and has immediate supervision of all first year students.

"I have a profound respect for those who have preceded me as Dean," says Ken, "and I hope to build on that tradition of academic excellence and service to our students which has come to characterize St. Jerome's College."

Administrative changes at the College

A number of administrative changes took place at the University of St. Jerome's College effective July 1, 1989.

Current Academic Dean and Vice-President Dr. Douglas Letson became President and Vice-Chancellor, succeeding Rev. Norman Choate, C.R., who completed his second term as President. Father Choate began a sabbatical leave. Letson was succeeded by Assistant Dean and History Department Chairperson Dr. Kenneth McLaughlin.

Dr. Michael Higgins became the new Assistant Dean and was succeeded as Chairperson of the Department of Religious Studies by Dr. Mary Malone. Dr. Malone also took on responsibilities as Associate Director of the St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience.

History Professor James Wahl, C.R., became the new Chairperson of the Department of History. He will also act as the College's advisor for both the Medieval Studies and the Legal Studies options.

Professor Ted McGee succeeded Professor Stanley Fogel as Chairperson of the Department of English.

Professor Vera Golini became the first Chairperson of the newly established Department of Italian and French. Formerly these disciplines did not hold department status.

English Professor Lindsay Dorney assumes new duties as an advisor to the mature students at St. Jerome's. She is currently Director of Women's Studies at the University of Waterloo.



New Academic Dean Dr. Ken McLaughlin.

McLaughlin earned his BA degree in 1965 from St. Jerome's, the same year the College celebrated its centennial.

"As the College now celebrates its 125th anniversary in 1989-90, the motto of our founder Fr. Louis Funcken, C.R., 'enthusiasm for the truth' is timeless. It signifies to me what a St. Jerome's education is all about."

He holds an MA degree from Dalhousie University and a PhD from the University of Toronto.

McLaughlin is co-author of *Kitchener: An Illustrated History* (1983); and author of *The Germans in Canada* (1985); and *Cambridge: The Making of a Canadian City* (1988). He is currently writing the history of the City of Waterloo.

He is a member of the National Advisory Council on Museum Assistance Programs.

"Perhaps my biggest challenge will be trying to maintain the College's intimate atmosphere where almost every student is known by name, in the face of continuing pressure to expand class sizes," he notes.

"I hope that St. Jerome's College will continue to serve the needs of our students and those of the wider Catholic community."



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Convocation '89 A day to honour achievement

The fifty-eighth convocation of the University of Waterloo held special significance for all of St. Jerome's College on May 25.

Nearly ninety St. Jerome's Arts students received their degrees in an impressive ceremony in the Physical Activities Complex. Among these St. Jerome's graduates were 11 of the University's 83 Deans' Honour List members. Academic Dean, Dr. Doug Letson read the names of the new grads to a capacity audience.

Further cause for celebration came when two St. Jerome's students were awarded UW Departmental Awards for distinguished academic achievement. David Fischer won the Departmental Award for Philosophy, while Katie Elizabeth Wreford won the same award for Music.

Three mature students also entered the ranks of the College's family of over 3,500 alumni: Genevieve Gibson, Helen Grant, and Sheila Lobsinger.

The College celebrated its first recipient of the new diploma in Sexuality, Marriage, and the Family - Mary Elizabeth Isaak. And for the last time as President, Fr. Norm Choate served as Convocation Chaplain.

Earlier in the day, graduates, parents, friends, faculty, and staff gathered in Siegfried Hall for celebration of the annual baccalaureate Mass presided over by Fr. Norm Choate, who also delivered the homily.

A buffet lunch preceded Convocation ceremonies which were followed by a wine and cheese reception at which all new grads received a distinctive crested stein.

For the hundreds of family members and friends present, Convocation '89 was a wonderful celebration full of many special memories.

The Math Convocation took place on May 27 and was followed by a luncheon for grads, parents and friends.



Fr. Norm Choate and new grad David Mitro.



History major Stephanie McCann receives a commemorative gift from Fr. Norm Choate.

Honorary degree for Cardinal Carter

As part of the College's 125th anniversary celebrations in 1989-90, Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter received the degree Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*, from the University of Waterloo at its Arts Convocation on May 25. He also addressed convocation.

Born in Montreal in 1912, Carter studied at the Grande Seminaire de Montréal and was ordained to the priesthood in 1937. The next twenty-five years of his life were devoted to religious education, particularly in Quebec. He founded St. Joseph's Teachers College in Montreal and served as a member of the Montreal Catholic School Board for fifteen years.

Carter, a professor of Catechetics, is the author of three books on education: *Psychology and the Cross*, *The Catholic Public Schools of Quebec*, and *The Modern Challenge to Religious Education*.

In 1961 he was named Auxiliary Bishop of London, Ontario, and in 1964 was named the eighth Bishop of the Diocese. In 1978 he was installed as the new Archbishop of Toronto, and a short time later was created a Cardinal by Pope John Paul II.

Carter has served on numerous Vatican Congregations and Secretariats, reflecting his interest in ecumenical and inter-faith issues. In the city of Toronto he has served as a mediator on problems associated with race relations, and in 1983 was decorated as a Companion of the Order of Canada.

In addressing convocation, Cardinal Carter expressed the optimism he felt over super-



Cardinal Carter is congratulated by UW Chancellor J. Page Wadsworth, as Registrar Trevor Boyes holds the doctoral hood.

power relations, the peaceful student demonstrations for change in China, and his great hope for Canada's youth.

Though fighting a flu bug and slowed down somewhat by a stroke and a previously broken hip, Carter's address was a witty and positive reflection through the seasoned eyes of "the oldest member of the class of 1989", as he said.

Prof elected to head CRs

Father Sutherland (Sudie) MacDonald, C.R., a member of the College's Department of Religious Studies since 1978, was recently elected Provincial Superior of the Ontario-Kentucky Province of the Congregation of the Resurrection. He succeeds Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R., who served in that capacity since 1983.

Fr. MacDonald had served as Assistant Provincial of his community since 1986, and assumed his new responsibilities on July 1. Fr. Clair Girodat, C.R., formerly of the College's Philosophy Dept., succeeds Fr. MacDonald in the Assistant Provincial's post. Fr. MacDonald will continue to teach at St. Jerome's on a part-time basis.

As Provincial Superior, Fr. MacDonald is responsible for appointment of personnel, the direction of apostolic activities of the Congregation, and he maintains regular contact with all members. The CRs have a mission in Bolivia, and parishes in Bermuda, Kentucky, and Ontario. Frs. MacDonald and Girodat are joined in their office by Brother Don Taylor, C.R., the provincial bursar and former member of the College's Business Office.

The experience of reunions

by John Theis

Last year I was invited to a 20th anniversary gathering of the graduating class of a school at which I had taught. I agreed to go and then began to have some misgivings about attending. What if I were badgered all evening long by students who still felt cheated by the low grades I had given them in Chemistry? What if the gathering had an abundance of graduates who had hated the school, or its sense of discipline or, perhaps even worse, me! What a horrible evening I would be in for. And surely reunions are characterized by the attendance of people who come to lord their achievements over other people – loads of money – loads of youth and vitality – loads of achievement – loads of good looks. Who needs to spend an evening with such pomposity and narcissism? Who needs to spray their hair to make it look more abundant or suck in their stomachs to make them look less abundant? I went with some considerable misgivings about the venture.

Had I read an article by Sparacino on "The State of a Reunion" before attending the gathering, my fears would have been allayed, as I'm sure yours have been if you have actually attended such a reunion. Sparacino quoted Rona Jaffe from her 1979 novel *Class Reunion*. "A class reunion is more than a sentimental journey. It is also a way of answering the question that lies at the back of nearly all our minds *Did they do better than I?*" Sparacino's research findings didn't support what Jaffe wrote, nor what my fears were. In examining two groups of people, one of whom attended a 10-year high school reunion and the other of whom did not attend, Sparacino found that the clearest difference between attenders and nonattenders was in their status during their school years. The working definition of positive status in the school years was degree of participation in school life, and in extracurricular activity.

In general those who had functioned best in their high school years were most likely to return for a reunion. When attenders were asked why they thought people (not just themselves) attend school reunions, 50% said it was "to see old friends" and 32% said "to learn what people have been doing". Only 3% said "to show off," and 3% said "for nostalgia" and 12% "to see how people have changed". So you see the data doesn't support my fears. Nonattenders were quite different in their responses. Almost 20% said people attend to show off and almost 30% said attendance was based on nostalgia.

So my experience of that 20-year reunion was pretty much what Sparacino said it would be. I met a group of men who had functioned pretty well in high school in some capacity and who felt comfortable in that context, who came to see old friends and to catch up on what had happened to them over the years following graduation. And it was a hoot! So if you were here for the reunion of June 2-4, 1989, what was your experience?

John Theis is chairperson of the Psychology Department

Four joining faculty and staff ranks



(L. to R.)
Steve Furino,
John Rempel,
Melody McLoughlin
Marratto, and
Steve Sabourin

The new school year brings four new faces to the full-time ranks of faculty and staff at the College. Two new faculty members, Steve Furino in Mathematics and John Rempel in Psychology, are joined by Melody McLoughlin Marratto who becomes Chaplain, and Steve Sabourin who assumed duties as Director of Residence in mid-August.

Steve Furino is no stranger to St. Jerome's having earned a BA in Philosophy here in 1982. At that time he left Canada for nearly four years to teach high school geography, English, and mathematics in Lesotho. He returned to earn a Master of Mathematics in Combinatorics and Optimization in 1987 from UW, and proceeded to work on his PhD in the same field also at UW. For both graduate degrees, Steve was supervised by St. Jerome's math professor Dr. Scott Vanstone. His PhD will be completed this fall. Steve is teaching introductory computer science and second year linear algebra.

John Rempel, a native of St. Catharines, joins the Psychology Department and is teaching in the Sexuality, Marriage and the Family Programme (SMF). He earned his PhD from the University of Waterloo in 1987 and spent two years at the University of Texas at Austin teaching and doing post-doctorate research. His area of specialty is social psychology with a focus on close relationships. "Having taught classes of 200 students in Texas, the idea of teaching in a small college connected with a larger university appealed to me," he says. "I enjoy teaching and appreciate the opportunity to interact with students."

Melody McLoughlin Marratto is "excited to be here." The new Chaplain took up her duties after having served in hospital ministry as a pastoral associate in the Emergency Ward of St. Joseph's Hospital in London. There she provided spiritual and emotional guidance, and pastoral counselling to patients, families and the staff engaged in their care. "I have attended public lectures here at the College since 1982, and have always thought of St. Jerome's as a vibrant Catholic intellectual environment," says the mother of three and grandmother of seven.

She holds a BSW from King's College, and was a trustee for many years with the local separate school board. She has completed certification requirements for clinical training in pastoral care.

Of her work as Chaplain, Melody sees her role as one of service and intends to learn from others while at the same time responding to needs as they arise. "Campus ministry must provide a transition from religious adolescence to authentic adult spirituality," she observes.

Steve Sabourin succeeds Frank O'Connor

as Director of the Men's Residence and Conference Co-ordinator. A former resident himself, Steve lived here for two years while he worked on his Environmental Studies degree which he received from UW in 1986. Since that time he held a sales representative position with the Ralston Purina Company.

Steve began his new job in mid-August just in time to oversee completion of a \$100,000 renovation to the kitchen, and addition of new public washrooms in the Men's Residence. "I'm glad to be back," notes Steve, "and to see that St. Jerome's continues to be a dynamic community. I'm looking forward to working with students, faculty, and staff."

Former Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R., joins the Department of Religious Studies on a part-time basis this year. He will be teaching courses in introductory Biblical Studies, the Theology of Worship, Sacraments and Spirituality, as well as in the Theology of Marriage. He holds an MA from St. Louis University.

Drama sees resurgence at College

Harkening back to the days of the St. Aethelwald's Players in the late 60s, drama has had a resurgence at St. Jerome's College. This past year students formed a drama group in an effort to draw together people who are interested in dramatic arts and to provide an outlet for their talent.

On March 10 before nearly 200 people, they presented "An Evening of the Arts" in Siegfried Hall. It was a highly professional and diverse programme with a mixture of singing, readings, improvisation, and the performance of scenes from both tragic and comedic plays.

Scenes from Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*, Beth Henley's *Crimes of the Heart*, Christopher Durang's *Sister Mary Ignatius*, and others were complimented by high quality renditions of "Memory" from the musical *Cats*, and the theme from the musical *New York, New York*. A dramatic reading from *Romeo and Juliet*, and one from Coleridge's "Kubla Khan" rounded out the evening.

"An Evening of the Arts" was also the fourth concert of the SJC/NDC Choir, a group established by the two Residence House Councils. The choir performs a wide assortment of popular pieces and is a forum for musical expression. It is under the direction of Patti Mielke and David Fisher.

Queen's Park and Parliament Hill venues for chapter events

Two well-attended chapter receptions for graduates in Toronto and Ottawa were held during the month of April. Queen's Park, seat of the province's legislature, was the venue for a lively gathering of over 70 Toronto-area graduates in the Government Caucus Room on April 11.

Two days later in the Centre Block of Canada's Parliament Buildings, 30 Ottawa-area grads also shared in the Grads' Association spirit.

Then College President Fr. Norm Choate, C.R., as well as faculty and staff were on hand at each reception, and a number of special guests also attended. In Toronto, the Grads' Association welcomed then Community and Social Services Minister John Sweeney, who kindly welcomed grads and spoke of his fondness for St. Jerome's College.

Former UW Vice-President and current Deputy Minister of Colleges and Universities, Tom Brzustowski was on hand, as well as Herb Epp, M.P.P. for Waterloo.

In Ottawa, Waterloo M.P. Walter McLean joined in the occasion, as did Principal Secretary to John Turner, Peter Connolly.

The Toronto reception was largely organized by grad Michelle Mallett (BA '87) who at the time worked for Mr. Sweeney. Marc Kealey (BA '83) formerly of Mr. Turner's office and now a consultant in Toronto, made arrangements for the Ottawa event.

Both receptions were part of the College's ongoing 125th anniversary celebrations.



The McGaheys (L. to R.) Brian, Maureen (née Bauer), David and Michelle on Parliament Hill.



Former Community and Social Services Minister John Sweeney accepts a gift of a College sweatshirt from Director of Development Rob Donelson at the Toronto Chapter Reception at Queen's Park.



(L. to R.) Bill Scanlon, Adrienne Scanlon (née Sisk), Dianne Dewan (née Warren), Mary Jo Grant (née Heffer), and Phil Dewan in Toronto.



Fr. Norm Choate and grads (L. to R.) Leslie Johnstone, Valerie McAlpine (née Moynihan) and Paul McAlpine at Queen's Park.



These smiling, blue-suited gentlemen are (L. to R.) John Worden, Bob Connolly, Mike Van Herk and Bob Wilson who attended the Ottawa reception.

Prof receives Prime Minister's Award

A text entitled *Social Change in Canada* written by College sociologist Mitsuru Shimpo, has received the Canadian Prime Minister's Award for Publishing.

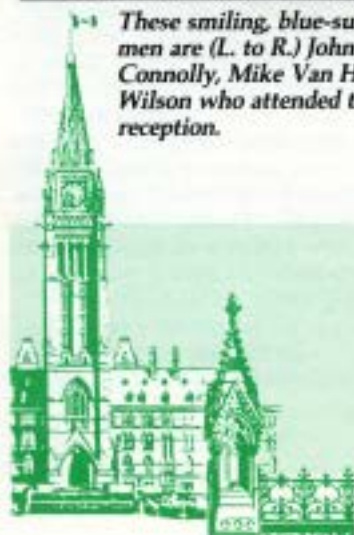
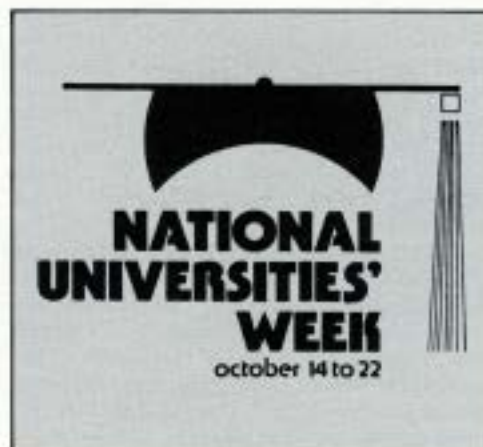
The purpose of the award is to promote Japanese understanding of Canada through academic publications on Canada written in the Japanese language.

Prof. Shimpo's text is based on a correspondence course he taught, Sociology 364.

"In Japan, authentic information about Canada has been rather limited. We have been overshadowed by numerous American publications," remarks Shimpo. He notes that limited demand for Canadian books has meant higher prices. The Canadian Government, through the Prime Minister's Awards for Publishing, provides grants to Japanese publishers to publish books on Canada.

"In writing this text," notes Shimpo, "I could not assume broad Japanese awareness of certain Canadian references which are common knowledge to Canadians," he explains. "For example, the use of such terms as 'the Maritimes,' 'the Hudson's Bay Company,' or 'the War of 1812,' must include more detailed explanation and elaboration."

Shimpo's aim was to write a College textbook on Canadian society from the viewpoint of political economy. The manuscript was completed last Fall and sent to adjudicators in Tokyo. In March, 1989, Prof. Shimpo received a cable indicating that his text would be published and that he is the first recipient of this new award.





Lisa Bauer (BA '84)

Sitting in the Vice-President's chair of the business established by her great-grandfather a century ago was not the career path Lisa Bauer thought she would pursue once she finished her BA at St. Jerome's College in 1984.

A talented athlete, Lisa's interest was held not by business, but by the fast-paced and demanding sport of women's field hockey. She played varsity field hockey for the University of Waterloo Athenas while at St. Jerome's, and was selected to play on Canada's national team competing in the 1984 summer Olympics in Los Angeles. Lisa also coached the Athenas while regular coach Judy McCrae was in Seoul, South Korea at the 1988 Olympics.

Joining her family's company was not as natural a step as some might think, she admitted recently in an interview in her Waterloo office. "I had always thought of a teaching career, but I found that my interest in field hockey and the demands of training and tournaments left little time to pursue teaching," recalls Lisa. For the timebeing, she needed a job with more flexibility.

Bauer Industries, a major supplier of synthetic and natural fibre sound abatement and thermal insulation products to the North American automotive industry, was clearly a pervasive part of Lisa's life and just the place to provide that necessary flexibility.

Four generations of Bauers have operated the business at King and Allen Streets in Waterloo, and no doubt this long history was a major influence on Lisa's life and that of her brothers and sisters.

"When I had free time between tournaments and training camps, I always helped out in the business," she says. "When field hockey was over, I decided to stay on and found I really enjoyed it." She joins her brother Raymond Jr., who became President in August of 1988, the same time Lisa assumed her new responsibilities. The administrative reshuffling was necessitated by their father's retirement as President. He has remained as Chief Operating Officer and Chairman of the Board. The changes occurred during Bauer Industries' 100th anniversary.

As Vice-President, Lisa is responsible for all purchasing of raw materials - plant supplies, packaging supplies, etc. - and she acts as a liaison between sales and production, relaying the problems and needs of customers to the production division. Bauer Industries has always prided itself on quick turnaround with customers to ensure that changes can be made promptly.

Sport and business not incompatible, says grad

"I especially enjoy employee relations," notes Lisa. "We have many long-term employees here, people with 25, 30, and 40 years experience. I enjoy walking through the plant talking to workers, and listening to their many good suggestions."

Lisa recalls her Olympic experience as a highlight of her life. "The team was named late and we weren't sure Canada would even have a team. Yet we had to prepare as if we did. To compete at that level with athletes from around the world was a wonderful experience."

Of the steroid scandal in Olympic sports, Lisa admits that many athletes are under intense pressure to perform, "especially in the timed events. They know others use steroids, but many don't seem to be concerned about destroying their own bodies by prolonged use. There is a growing professionalism in the Olympics which I think is chipping away at the Olympic ideal."

Yet Lisa enjoys watching athletes compete. "To watch athletes do something well, you understand what it took to get them there. They are at the peak of their skills and energy."

In her free time, Lisa is active in community affairs. She has been an account executive in the local United Way Campaign, and is a member of the Roadbreakers Committee which organizes a 96-team road hockey tournament for youth during the March break. She particularly enjoys golfing and skiing, and is an avid runner either before work or during her lunch hour. This past spring she canvassed local businesses as part of the St. Jerome's College annual Development Campaign.

For her part, Lisa sees many similarities between playing competitive field hockey and working in business. "The skills of discipline, hard work, and teamwork learned in field hockey are applicable in the work I do today. They are very compatible."

Frank O'Connor leaving Residence

Director of the Men's Residence and Conference Co-ordinator for the past four years, Frank O'Connor (BA '80), has resigned from the position effective mid-August. He was succeeded by Steve Sabourin (BES '86).

"It was a difficult decision for me to make, but I know in my heart that it is time for a new and different challenge," he observes. "Making time for students and keeping pace with them and their ideas while also making time for family is an ongoing challenge. I feel the energy of students must be met with a similar energy from the Director and, after four years, I'm not sure I can continue to do that as I have in the past."

Since the early 80s the position of Director of Residence has changed markedly. With construction of a new Priests' Wing in 1981, the main floor of the residence is now occupied by senior students, necessitating an additional prefect. The residence houses 131 students in the fall and winter terms. The Director no longer lives in residence, and a major conference business, especially during the summer months, has developed.

Frank has seen the residence and food services become year round operations as conferences take place and more students live in residence during the summer. Profits earned from conferences have helped to defray residence fees for students, while also providing job opportunities for them.

"Trying to meet the needs of students, conferences, and summer school participants over the course of a year provides both variety and challenge," says Frank.

But due largely to his own personality, Frank has never been simply an administrator. He quickly became a counsellor, friend, and confidante to many students.



Frank O'Connor
(BA '80)

"Frank has brought limitless energy, visible commitment, and a personable demeanour to the Director's position which made our students feel both welcome and important," comments College President Doug Letson. "He brought a lifestyle which taught them that St. Jerome's ambitions for its students extend beyond the classroom and into all facets of their lives. Frank's dedication and his example represent a real loss to the College community."

"I can honestly say that I have been given more in my time here than I have given in return," says Frank. I have truly enjoyed the experience of working with students and staff. I have had the pleasure of seeing many students grow in positions of leadership as prefects, conference co-ordinators, on House Council and in other areas," he adds. "Having served here for four years, I have walked with many students from their first uncertain days in residence to confident young adults at Convocation."

Frank has not yet confirmed a new career path, but plans to use the early fall to reflect and redirect his considerable talent and energy.

Writeback

I have been receiving your *Update!* since my graduation in 1982. To tell you the truth, I really look forward to receiving it, and I still feel the 'St. Jerome's spirit' from across the miles. Do you know that Canada and Malaysia are located at two opposite ends of the world? Keep up the great work and keep mailing *Update!* to me, OK!

Something about myself. I am now employed as a System Engineer in IBM Malaysia. I started with IBM in 1983 in the Business Planning Department and moved over to marketing as a System Engineer in 1986. I was married in 1987 to Helen Wong, and we now have a daughter aged 5 months.

I look forward someday to visiting Canada again and especially to visiting St. Jerome's College. I have all those good memories and souvenirs to remind me of the great folks there!

Please send my wishes and 'Hello' to Father Norm Choate, who helped guide me all the way to graduation! By the way, do you still maintain contact with the three Vietnamese boat people the College sponsored? I hope they have settled comfortably in Canada and I am glad I could help them when I was there.

Well, Rob thanks again for the great *Update!* and hope I'll be receiving it soon at my new address. Thanks St. Jerome's for keeping in touch across the miles.

Regards,
Robert Lye (BMATH '82)
Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

Meaningful theme

I thought I would write after receiving the Winter 1988 issue of *Update!* and learning that the theme chosen for the College's 125th Anniversary is "Enthusiasm for the truth."

I want you to know that this news in *Update!* got to me at just the right time when all the wrong things were happening in my life. I am an educator and have encountered professional disagreements on the administrative level. Of concern to me were the moral values involved and being dedicated to the truth. It was very difficult to approach the matter at Board and Federation levels. The words "Enthusiasm for the truth" in *Update!* meant so much to me. They empowered my spirit with strength to do what I knew to be the right thing. I consulted the superintendent and the president of my teacher's federation, and won the grievance over the matter.

I obtained my degree mostly by Correspondence and stepped on campus for the first and only time on Graduation Day. And while so much of the news in *Update!* is foreign to me because of the nature of my studies, it was with pride that I received the news that the purpose for founding and continuing St. Jerome's College is "Enthusiasm for the truth."

Yours very truly with honour and pride,
(Mrs.) Ada Amati (BA '87)
Hamilton

Where are they now?

'72 Toni (née Krawczyk) Bousquet (BA '72) is the Manager, Sales and Service, for EnRoute Card based in Mississauga. She also has a two year old son.

Anne Marie (née Campbell) Pharris (BA '72) lives in Mississauga and serves as Head of Student Services at Assumption High School in Burlington. She earned her MEd degree in June, 1989.

'74 Margaret Druar (BA '74) recently returned to full-time elementary school teaching with the Waterloo Region Separate School Board after staying home to raise her three children.

'77 Tim Paleczny (BA '77, MA '85) is a business and technical writer in marketing with Digital Equipment of Canada Ltd. in Toronto. In his spare time Tim is using his creative talents in writing a play.

'78 Cindy Huemiller (BA '78) has been married for ten years and has three children: Michael, 6, Sarah, 4½, and Eddie, 3. Cindy and her family live in Kitchener.

'79 Peter Curtis (BA '79) and his wife Bernadette welcomed their third child on September 7, 1988. James Louis Curtis is a new brother for Andrew aged 2 years, and Meaghan, aged 5.

'80 Frances (née Devlin) Forster (BA '80) and her husband Richard (BES '77) announced the birth of their second daughter on March 8 at Ottawa Civic Hospital. Linda Anne is a new sister for 2-year old Mary. The Forsters recently moved from Sioux Lookout to Napanee where Rick works for the Ministry of Natural Resources. Fran has taken a leave from teaching for the time being.

Debbie (née Mendes) Havoic (BA '80) and her husband Daniel are delighted with the birth of their first child, David Thomas, born December 19, 1988.

Valerie (née Moynihan, BES '80) and Paul McAlpine (BA '81) welcomed the birth of their third child and first daughter, Kristen Frances, recently. Kristen is a new sister for Patrick and Kyle. The McAlpines live in Markham.

Dave Demalter (BMATH '80) and Janet (née O'Connor, BA '83) were delighted with the birth on April 8 of their third child, David James, a new brother for Kristen and Michelle.

Kevin McKenna (BA '80) and his wife Virginia became parents for the first time recently. They welcomed their son Brian who weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. The McKennas live in Hamilton.

'81 Frank DePalma (BA '81) is the Ontario Reporter for the *Halifax Chronicle Herald* and is based in Burlington. He attended

Reunion '89 with his wife Marianne (née Lasovich, BA '81) and their three children Jessica, 4, Kristen, 2, and Daniel, 3 months.

Mike MacPherson (BA '81) was called to the Bar of Ontario on March 31, 1989. He now practices with the firm of Evans, Husband in Hamilton. Mike married Diana Lanza on July 30, 1988. Diana teaches with the Hamilton-Wentworth Separate School Board.

'83 Tom Callahan (BA '83) married Kathy Bourdon on November 9, 1985 and welcomed their first child, a daughter named Abby Marie, on March 10, 1988. Abby weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. Tom is a Vocational Rehabilitation Counsellor for the Workers' Compensation Board in Toronto.

Steve Catlin (BA '83) earned a master's degree in religious education from McMaster University in 1984 and currently teaches at Loyola High School in Oakville. He plans to take a leave of absence from teaching in Fall 1989, and will spend the month of July on an archeological dig in Israel. During August he will travel through France, and when he returns to Canada he expects to work as a drama co-ordinator at Ste. Marie Among the Hurons in Midland.

John Devlin (BA '83) and Laurie (née Moloney, BA '83) also became new parents on November 24, 1988. They welcomed the birth of their son, Connor John, who weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. John and Laurie live in Stratford.

'84 Franco Bassoriello (BSc '84) lives in Alliston where he works as a microbiologist at Baxter Pharmaceuticals.

Chris McHarge (BA '84) works as "artist in the classroom" for the Hamilton-Wentworth Separate School Board. He travels to schools within the Board giving drama workshops and assisting teachers and students in learning more about drama. He holds an MA in Drama from the University of Calgary and is working on a Doctorate in Drama at the University of Toronto.

Mark Taylor (BA '84) earned a BEd from Lakehead University in 1985 and now teaches grade six at St. Augustine's School in Dundas. In 1986, he married Beverley Ann Pritchard (BA '86, McMaster; BEd '87, Brock). Mark and Bev welcomed the birth of their first child, Matthew David on September 1, 1988, who weighed in at 10 lbs. 11 oz. The Taylors live in Burlington.

Tom Winterbottom (BA '84) and Parnell Crook announced with joy the birth of their first child, a daughter, Robyn Parnell on June 20, 1988. Tom is teaching elementary school in the Ottawa area and Parnell works as a chiropractor in Kemptville.



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The Centre challenges and nurtures our faith and provides a welcome opportunity to consider some of the major issues facing our church and society. Clip the schedule below or request a free programme brochure by writing to the Secretary of the St. Jerome's Centre here at the College.

1989-90 Lecture Series

The Reputation of G.K. Chesterton: Controversy and Insight

Michael Coren
Fri., Oct. 13/89 7:30 p.m.

Changing Church Teachings

Walter Principe, C.S.B.
Fri., March 9, 1990 7:30 p.m.

1989-90 Mini-Courses

Canadian Catholics: New Contexts, New Challenges

Mary T. Malone
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 1989 (Kitchener) 7:30 p.m.

The Search for Human Integration

Ken Plotnick
Nov. 8, 15, 22, 1989 (St. Jerome's College)
7:30 p.m.

Conscience and Commitment

Sr. Moni McIntyre, I.H.M.
Mar. 28, April 4, 11, 1990 (Hamilton) 7:30 p.m.

Women's Spirituality: Images and Models

Brigid Murphy
Mar. 28, April 4, 11, 1990 (St. Jerome's College)
7:30 p.m.

All lectures are free of charge and take place in Siegfried Hall. Mini-course fee: \$15 (\$10 seniors/students). For details, (519) 884-8110, ext. 39 or 54

Community Service Award



Community Service
Award winner
Rebecca Reed
of Dundas.

The second annual Grads' Association Community Service Award was presented at the College's Awards Night on March 31.

In recognition of her diverse and active community involvement and her demonstrated concern for the less fortunate around her, second year arts student Rebecca Reed of Dundas was honoured with this award for 1989. The first recipient was Paul Clarke of Guelph in 1988.

While there are many awards which acknowledge achievement within the bounds of the campus, the Community Service Award recognizes "commitment to and involvement in community service within the Kitchener-Waterloo area, and/or in a students' hometown."

Since her first year she has been a regular volunteer at the St. John's Soup Kitchen in Kitchener, and for many years has worked with retarded adults in her hometown. She regularly reads for a blind student, and has been a tireless volunteer with senior citizens at St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas.

Rebecca was recently elected by her peers to be a Don at Notre Dame Women's Residence in the 1989-90 school year.

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