

# Update!

University of St. Jerome's College

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## New auditorium named after Fr. Siegfried

Construction of a new wing to the main building of St. Jerome's has been completed, along with a new residence building for priests of the Congregation of the Resurrection.

The main building addition will be dedicated on Sunday, May 30, during a special liturgy planned as part of the annual Alumni Weekend.

The auditorium in the new wing will be called Siegfried Hall in honor of Father C.L. Siegfried, the first president of St. Jerome's.

In addition to the auditorium, the new wing contains eight offices, three seminar rooms, a board room and a common lounge.

The new facility, built onto the library wing, will ease some overcrowding and bring back within the walls of the college some summer school courses which had to be given in classrooms on the University of Waterloo campus.

The adjacent location of the new wing and the priests' residence permitted simultaneous construction and resulted in cost savings and time efficiencies.

Ball Bros. Ltd. of Kitchener, general contractors, completed both buildings in less than nine months. Architects and engineers were Horton and Ball, Walter Fedy and Associates of Kitchener.

Completion of the new residence was a dream come true for the priests of the Congregation of the Resurrection who teach at the College.

For the past 18 years, they have occupied the main floor of the men's

residence. Now they have their own residence, which was completed in time for the nine members of the community to move in before Christmas.

The new facility includes 10 suites, common areas, a chapel and a small kitchen.

Completion of the residence has benefited students, too. Nine semi-private rooms, previously occupied by the priests, have been made available for senior students. The capacity of the residence has been expanded to accommodate 126 men.



**Alumni  
Weekend  
May 29-30  
(details inside)**



**Aerial view of new wing**

# New courses featured in Summer School program

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St. Jerome's will be a busy place this summer with courses in Religious Studies, Learning Disabilities, Family Life, English, History, Italian, Philosophy and Psychology.

The first of a new series of summer courses already has registrants from all parts of Ontario.

Entitled The Religious Experience of the Young, the three-week course will focus on a specific topic each week: a psychological and sociological analysis of the nature of their religious experience, the Church's response to their spiritual and moral needs, and the moral and religious education resulting from the literature they read and the quality of education in the Separate School system.

Instructors from several universities and various fields of expertise have been assembled for the first course, which will give qualifying students one full university credit.

This and subsequent courses will be offered through the Institute for Studies in Theological Renewal at St. Jerome's. Prof. Douglas R. Letson, former dean of St. Jerome's who developed the concept, has been appointed director of the Institute, which will examine issues of current concern from a multidisciplinary focus.

Dr. Letson said that he is pleased with the reception this summer's course has already received and added that it is designed to offer insights for teachers, parents, pastoral educators — "in fact, anyone who deals with children or teenagers."

As head of the new institute, Dr. Letson will be responsible for course development and for the direction, integration, and co-ordination of the program. He said the 1983 summer course, to be entitled The Just Society, is now in the planning stage.

It will examine current issues such as labour-management relations, the treatment of the elderly, the role of women in church and society and Third World problems.

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## Learning Disabilities

The Institute for Studies in Learning Disabilities will again offer four

summer courses during the period July 5 to 23. The courses, are as follows:

**Psychology 160:** Introduction to Learning Disabilities, one credit.

**Psychology 260:** Learning Disabilities, advanced topics, one credit.

**Psychology 361:** Advanced seminar in Learning Disabilities, one half credit.

**Psychology 362:** Practicum in Learning Disabilities, one half credit.

## Family Life

Studies in Family Life and Sex Education are again available in the form of two credit courses as follows:

**Arts 249J:** Introductory studies in Family Life Education, July 5-23, one full credit.

**Arts 349J:** Advanced studies in Family Life Education, July 26 to August 13, one full credit.

## Religious Studies

**RS 255:** Christian Ethics, July 26 — August 13, one-half credit.

## Psychology

**Psychology 218:** Aging, Dying and Death. July 26 — August 13, one-half credit.

**Psychology 334:** Theories of Individual Counselling Psychology, July 5 — 23, one-half credit.

## Philosophy

**Philosophy 100J:** Introduction to Philosophy, July 5 — August 13, one full credit.

**Philosophy 218J:** Ethical Theory, July 5 — 23, one-half credit.

**Philosophy 219J:** Practical Ethics, July 26 — August 13, one-half credit.

## History

**History 231J:** Oil and Politics in Latin America, July 5 — 23, one-half credit.

**History 233:** Civil-Military Relations in Latin America, July 26 — August 13, one-half credit.

**History 326J:** History of Canadian Indians since 1870s, July 5 — 23, one-half credit.

## English

**English 109J:** Introduction to Essay Writing, July 5 — 23, one-half credit.

**English 251:** The Practice and Theory of Criticism, July 5 — August 13, one full credit.

**English 315:** Canadian Prose since 1920, July 26 — August 13, one-half credit.

## Italian

**Italian 291J:** Italian Culture and Civilization, July 5 — 23, one-half credit.

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Information about these courses is available from:

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## School Spirit at St. Jerome's

Some things never change at St. Jerome's — students today still feel the same sense of pride in their college and commitment to total participation in campus life as they always have.

For example, did you know . . .

- . . . during the fall term, St. Jerome's had a team in just about every final in intramural sports: soccer, football, basketball, and hockey.
- . . . St. Jerome's was one of only 16 hockey teams in the province to participate in a tournament sponsored by Laurentian University in Sudbury, and the College has three teams playing in the 36-team intramural league at the University of Waterloo.
- . . . the Fryer-Townsend sports trophies for intramural activity at the U. of W. have been retired to the St. Jerome's College building because they were won so often by St. Jerome's teams.

# Alumni Weekend set for May 29-30

Join the festivities of our second Alumni Weekend. Return to campus for the weekend of May 29-30 to renew acquaintances and re-establish your ties with the St. Jerome's community.

Reunion organizer Kevin Donelson has planned a full schedule of events for returning grads and guests. A variety of sports activities is slated for Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. to spark the old competitive spirit — and to provide some entertainment for onlookers.

A cocktail reception in Siegfried Hall is planned for 5 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. in the Men's Residence. The traditional dance will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The weekend will be capped by the Sunday morning liturgy and dedication of the new wing on the college's main building.

Fr. Norman Choate, C.R., President, will dedicate the new wing.

The liturgy is planned for 11:30 a.m. A large number of people are expected to attend so plan to join us.



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## Need A Place To Stay?

We can accommodate a limited number of people in our residences for the reunion. Requests for this accommodation must be received by May 22. Enclose your request for accommodation with the registration form below.

Send in your registration form today to avoid disappointment.



**Clip and Return by May 22 to:**

Alumni Reunion, St. Jerome's College, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G3.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's/Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she a grad? \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for Reunion Activities**

Please register the above for the Reunion Activities as follows:

Cocktails 5 p.m.

Dinner/Dance, 6 p.m. (\$16.00/couple; \$8.00 single)

Sunday Liturgy/Brunch

Registrations will be accepted on arrival but we would appreciate it if you can register now and send in your registration fee (the only cost is for the dinner/dance as noted above).

Make cheques payable to St. Jerome's College.

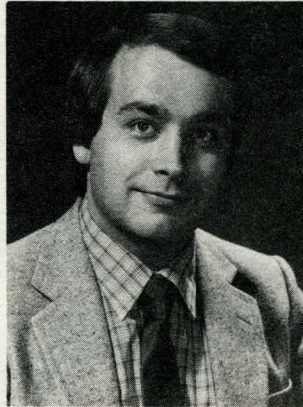
# Meet the new Registrar of St. Jerome's

**Kevin Donelson**, 26, is the registrar of St. Jerome's, succeeding Ken Lavigne.

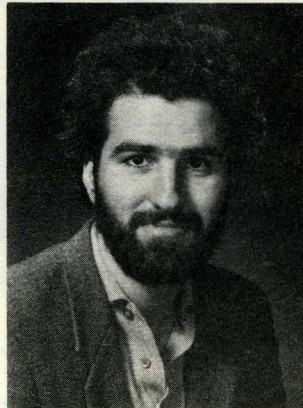
A St. Jerome's graduate, Kevin received a bachelor of arts degree in honours English from the University of Waterloo in 1978. He worked for a year in Hamilton before being appointed director of residence at St. Jerome's in 1979. He is a son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Jack Donelson of Hamilton.

His duties as registrar include administering admissions and records, visiting high schools throughout Ontario, providing information to students about St. Jerome's and the University of Waterloo, and other public relations functions.

He's also responsible for organizing the Alumni Weekend — so you'll see him hard at work when you come back to the campus May 29-30.



*Kevin  
Donelson*



*Alfredo  
Romano*

**Kenneth A. Lavigne**, registrar for the past five years, is now an assistant registrar at the University of Waterloo, responsible for Science and the Human Kinetics and Leisure Studies program.

**Alfredo Romano**, 25, is the new director of student residences at St. Jerome's, succeeding Kevin Donelson.

A Toronto native, Alfredo received a bachelor of arts degree from York University in 1979 and a master of arts degree from Harvard University in 1981. During that time he also studied for one summer at the University of Florence, Italy, and spent another summer as a language program co-ordinator at Seneca College in Toronto.

As student residence director, Alfredo will be responsible for accommodation and other services provided for more than 100 St. Jerome's students who live on campus.

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