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University of St. Jerome's College

Convocation '91 – *A celebration of achievement!*

Ninety-nine St. Jerome's students received their Bachelor of Arts degrees, and thirty-eight their Bachelor of Mathematics degrees at the sixty-second convocation of the University of Waterloo on May 23 and 25 respectively.

Among the St. Jerome's arts graduates were nine students named to the Dean's Honours List. They were Maria Ida Borsato, Karen Chapman, Pedram Fanian, Brent Joseph Hannusch, Becky Rose Lee, Sharon Anne MacGregor, Jennifer L. Massel, Tracy Elizabeth Taylor, and Bonnie Jean Turner. Turner, a psychology grad, also won the University of Waterloo's *Departmental Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement*.

Six math students graduated with distinction: Kevin Shaun Thompson, Sheryl Lynn Kennedy, Michelle Theresa Micuden, Marcello Scarlato, Heidi Steiert, and Kevin Patrick Tighe. Named to the Dean's Honours List were Catherine Madeline O'Bright, Margaret Dajana Plut, and Alex Judson Yeung.

The annual arts convocation was marked by the celebration of Mass in the morning, at which parents, families, and friends of the

graduands joined faculty and staff. College President Dr. Doug Letson expressed the College's pride in the class of '91 and offered congratulations not only to the students, but to their parents as well.



New grad Mike Spohn proudly displays his degree to his grandmother



A smiling trio of grads: Marlisa Spadafora, Aisling O'Donnell and Trish Vergata

A luncheon followed in the men's cafeteria and convocation ceremonies began at 2:00 p.m. Afterwards, all assembled in the quadrangle for a wine and cheese reception. A luncheon was also held Saturday for the math graduates and their families.

Graduates' Association honours Fr. Finn

More than 125 graduates and friends of the College gathered on June 1 to celebrate Reunion '91 – Fête de Finn, and pay tribute to Fr. John Finn, C.R., former Dean, President, and Professor of French at St. Jerome's for nearly thirty years.

Graduates from as far away as The Netherlands, California, and Wisconsin were present to join in the day of festivities which focused on a dinner in honour of Fr. Finn.

Earlier in the day, thirty graduates joined College English Professor Dr. Ted McGee in what has become one of the most popular annual Graduates' Association events. After lunch and an informal lecture on the Stratford Festival's critically-acclaimed production of *Hamlet*, the group attended the play. Several grads remarked on how much they were better able to appreciate its staging, direction, and cast, after hearing Ted's insights.

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Joining Fr. Finn "under the cool shade of his tree" is (back l to r) Dr. Doug Letson, Fr. Joe Finn, (front l to r) Fr. John Finn C.R., Sister Mary Margaret Finn C.S.J., Kathleen (née Finn) Dandeneau.

(Photos by S. Bjorkquist)

St. Jerome's Psychology professor Dr. Judy Van Evra gave a morning lecture on *The Effects of Television on Children* as part of UW's Waterloo Weekend. Over forty UW and St. Jerome's graduates attended the lecture by Van Evra, a recognized expert in this field.

The formal celebrations of Fête de Finn began with Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Siegfried Hall. Fr. Jim Wahl, C.R. presided and preached, and he was joined by concelebrants Fr. John Finn, and his brother Fr. Joe Finn of London.



This plaque was unveiled beside the tree planted in Fr. Finn's honour.

After Mass, a bronze plaque was unveiled beside a "Crimson King" maple tree planted in Fr. Finn's honour. College President Dr. Doug Letson called the tree "a living tribute" to

Fr. Finn, and said it was appropriate that his tree was the first of many which, over the years, will form a scholar's walk. Director of Development Rob Donelson told the over 100 people assembled that "like Fr. Finn himself, this tree will add some colour to our campus."

An outdoor cocktail reception in the College's quadrangle gave grads a chance to get reacquainted. Dinner followed in the Men's cafeteria and grad Brian Eby (BA '71) performed admirably as MC, keeping the evening moving with his many humorous tales of Fr. Finn. Greetings to Fr. Finn and all grads present from Hamilton Bishop Anthony Tonnos and Fr. Sudie MacDonald, C.R., Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Resurrection, were read aloud.

The official "roasters and boasters" were Diane Calzonetti (BA '68) of London and Ken McLaughlin (BA '65), current Dean of St. Jerome's. Diane spoke warmly of Fr. Finn in the classroom, and how he frequently diverged from his lecture to "enlighten" the class on some topical issue of the day. His insights had clearly left an impression.

Ken McLaughlin spoke of Fr. Finn's concern for students and his willingness to give

many a second chance. Many St. Jerome's graduates can thank Fr. Finn for seeing their potential years ago on their first tentative visit to the College, noted Ken. He also reminisced about living as a student in the same residence with "The Finner," recalling several humorous incidents of how Fr. John kept an eye on his students.

A very moving two-projector slide presentation concluded the evening's tribute. St. Jerome's graduate John Curtis (BA '83) and colleague Bill Dove of the Kitchener advertising agency Weaver, Tanner and Miller, assembled the show. Slides were made from photos provided by many graduates, Fr. Finn and his family, and the College. The show was put to the sentimental music of Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World," and graduates caught a glimpse of a much younger Fr. Finn in his childhood, as well as during his university and seminary days, graduate school, and his life at St. Jerome's.

Several of Fr. Finn's family members were present including his brother Fr. Joe Finn, and sisters Kathleen Dandeneau of Toronto, and Sister Mary Margaret Finn, C.S.J. of London. Cousins from Windsor, Dundas and Hamilton, and nieces and nephews from Detroit and Toronto, also joined in the tribute, making it an especially memorable evening for Fr. Finn.



MC Brian Eby (BA '71)

(Photos by S. Bjorkquist)



President Doug Letson brings greetings to Fête de Finn



Diane Calzonetti (BA '68)



Ken McLaughlin (BA '65)



(l to r) Ron Green (BSc '67), Bruce Young (BA '66), Terry Downey (BA '66)

New award to honour former President

As part of its tribute to Fr. Finn, the Graduates' Association announced the creation of the *Father John R. Finn, C.R. Scholarship/Bursary*. It will be awarded to a student demonstrating academic achievement and/or financial need, with special preference given to students registered in a French programme at the College.

A fund has been established with an initial anonymous gift of \$10,000. Other gifts will be solicited from St. Jerome's graduates over the course of the next year, as the College embarks on its annual Development Fund appeal. The interest generated from the fund will form the awards made available to students. Any graduate or friend wishing to contribute to this new award can contact Rob Donelson at the College (519) 884-8110, ext. 245.

Video-tapes available

A video-tape (VHS format) of the after dinner speakers and slide tribute to Fr. Finn is available @ \$15 including GST, postage and handling. You can order yours by contacting the Graduates' Association at the College (519) 884-8110.

Last word given to Fr. Finn



Fr. John Finn gets the last word

When you are the object of a "roast and boast," it is wise to make sure that you have the last word. The format for Fête de Finn ensured just that. When his time came to speak, Fr. Finn was true to form, speaking briefly, sensitively, and with a dry wit. "The evil that men do lives after them," he began to great laughter from the audience. He then quipped, "I noticed that tonight's speakers didn't worry about letting the truth get into the way of a good story!"

He remarked on some of the changes he has witnessed over his nearly thirty years at St. Jerome's, most notably the increase in women students. Of his contact with our graduates, he noted that "one of the nicest things to happen to me over the years is to have a young person come to my room and say 'my Dad said to say hello.' We must be doing something right," he laughed, "if our graduates send their children here for more of the same!"

After expressing his appreciation to the organizers and to all present for their kind wishes, he concluded with the invitation to all to "sit under the cool shade of my tree." An extended and rousing standing ovation followed.

Anniversaries marked

Reunion '91 provided an occasion to mark important milestones in the lives of several graduates in attendance. Eight members of the class of 1966 were on hand to receive a 25-year pin from Stephanie McLelland (BA '79) of the Graduates' Association Executive Committee. They were Kathleen Beretta of The Netherlands, Terry Downey of Waterloo, Ron Edari of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Gerald Grundy of Kitchener, Eugene Gyski of Richmond Hill, Phil Werstine of Kitchener, and Gail (née MacDonald) and Bruce Young of Toronto.

Two grads celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their graduation from St. Jerome's. Joe McKay and Ginny (née Leon) Jans, both of Kitchener, received a College tie and scarf respectively in recognition of this important occasion. Congratulations to them all.



30-year grad Ginny (née Leon) Jans (BA '61)



25-year grad Bruce Young (BA '66) receives a lapel pin from Graduates' Association representative Stephanie McLelland (BA '80).

(Photos by S. Björquist)

Mary Malone to give 1991 Grads' Association Lecture

Professor Mary Malone, Chair of the College's Religious Studies Department, will give the seventh annual Graduates' Association Lecture on Friday evening, November 15, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in Siegfried Hall. Admission is free.

Malone's lecture is entitled *Women's Voices in the Catholic Mosaic: Design for a New Creation*.

"I want to trace a picture that is traditional and innovative, historical and visionary," observes Malone, a recognized authority on women in Christianity, and catechetics. "I want to focus particularly on women's voices in old and new contexts, and draw out some of the implications of the present situation. I hope to pinpoint some of the changes and innovations that will be required in order to integrate these voices."

Malone is developing an undergraduate text on women and the church from a Canadian perspective. A well-known lecturer and teacher, she is the author of *Who is my Mother?* and *Women Christian*. She is also Director of the St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience.

The seventh annual Graduates' Association Lecture continues a growing tradition of distinguished speakers. Past lecturers have included Bishop Remi De Roo, Marc Lalonde, Peter Desbarats, Stevie Cameron, David MacDonald, Fr. Robert Drinan, S.J., and Gérard Pelletier.

A mailing to promote the lecture will be sent to grads in southern Ontario in the fall. All are welcome to attend.

Prizes, prizes

Kathleen Beretta (BA '66) received a copy of Ken McLaughlin's *Waterloo: An Illustrated History* as her prize for being the graduate who travelled the farthest to attend Reunion '91. She lives in Holland.

Sr. Barbara Frank, SSND, (BA '69) won one of two of the evening's door prizes, a gas barbecue donated by A&P/Superfresh Stores Ltd., through grad Paul Rucurean (BMath '79). The second barbecue was won by Rob (BA '81) and Theresa Donelson (OD '86), who promptly gave it away to Director of Residence Steve Sabourin (BES '86) who is to be married in August.

Are you aware ...

- that the College has 4,135 graduates as of April 30, 1991?
- that 3,435 graduates reside in Canada, 3,211 of whom live in Ontario?
- that every province and territory in Canada is home to at least 2 St. Jerome's grads?
- that the province other than Ontario with the most graduates is Alberta with 76, followed by British Columbia with 56?

Board of Governors announces new Chair

Mr. J. Frank Clifford, the first layperson to chair the College's Board of Governors, retired from this position at the Board's May meeting. He has been a member of the Board since 1984, and its chair since 1987. He will continue to serve as a member from the community-at-large.

His successor boasts another first. Mary McLaughlin of Waterloo became the new Chair on July 1, 1991, and is also the first woman to hold the position. She is Vice-President, Public Affairs at The Mutual Group in Waterloo, and has served on the Board since 1987.

Ms. McLaughlin has worked for CBC-TV, the Pierre Burton Show and CTV's W5, and *Canada AM*. From 1972 to 1977 she was Press Secretary to the Honourable Marc Lalonde, Minister in the Trudeau Cabinet. She joined Mutual Life of Canada in 1977 as Public Affairs Officer. She then was appointed Public Affairs Executive in July of 1979 until September 1986, when she was appointed Vice-President, Public Affairs. As Vice-President, she is accountable for the company's advertising and all corporate communications with the company's various publics, both internal and external, including

governments, media, consumers, policyholders, sales force and staff.

Ms. McLaughlin has been involved in the Canadian Life and Health Association and has served on a number of its committees and task forces. She is a Vice-President of the Institute for Political Involvement, as well as President of Ontario for the Council for Canadian Unity. She is a member of the Public Affairs Council of the Conference Board of Canada and works on projects for the Public Policy Forum. Ms. McLaughlin serves on the Board of the Festival of Festivals.

St. Jerome's graduate Brian Eby (BA '71) completed his second and final term as member of the Board from the community-at-large. He has served as Vice-Chair of the Board, and is succeeded in that position by Graduates' Association representative George



Retiring Board Chair J. Frank Clifford



New Board of Governors Chair Mary McLaughlin

Luciani (BA '70), whose second term on the Board was renewed at the May meeting.

Hartman Krug, President of Canada Cordage in Kitchener, is the new Treasurer of the Board.

The Board of Governors also welcomed

Kitchener lawyer and St. Jerome's graduate Margaret Voll (BA '74) as successor to Brian Eby.

Fr. Bob Liddy, C.R., and Fr. Bernie Hayes, C.R., both of whom joined the Board in 1984, completed their terms and were succeeded by Fr. Pat Aiello, C.R., Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Kitchener, and Fr. Frank Manno, C.R., Vocation Animator for the Resurrectionists, and former College Chaplain.

Christine Dominico receives 1991 Distinguished Graduate Award

Reunion '91 was a fitting tribute to Fr. Finn, but it was also the occasion when the Graduates' Association announced that *Christine (née McCarthy) Dominico* of Caledon East, Ontario is the recipient of the sixth annual *Father Norm Choate Distinguished Graduate Award* for 1991.

Dominico, a long-time high school English teacher, is also Vice-Principal of an alternative high school in Toronto known as Limitless Learning. She graduated from St. Jerome's College in 1969 with an honours BA in English, and is the former Head of the English Department at St. Joseph's Morrow Park High School in Toronto, where she taught for 12 years.

Without exception, those who wrote in support of Dominico's nomination cited her "unusual talent for teaching," her respect for students, and her ability to inspire them.



Christine (née McCarthy) Dominico (BA '69)

"She never gives up on students, no matter how disinterested they may be ... and no matter how much of her personal time is required," said one former student.

They also recognized her commitment to her family and to her church. Married with three children, she has worked with the Marriage Encounter Programme, and with the Share-Life Campaign in her parish. "Her personal and professional lives draw nourishment and strength from her commitment to God and spiritual values," read one letter.

Said one nominator, "In education, it is a rare and wonderful thing when natural talent, an educated personality, and spiritual depth combine in the person of the teacher. Christine Dominico is such a teacher."

A colleague notes that, "As a teacher, she represents a rare and treasured blend of intelligence, heart, and common sense that attracted students and colleagues alike to her ideas and practices. She is one of those born leaders who leads primarily by example with a gentleness and authenticity that stands her apart from the crowd."

Another colleague writes "We search in our broken world for new tools for living and learning, for healing our families, our

communities, and our world. One of the best tools we have is the example of others who, in their own ways, show us how. Christine Dominico is such an example."

"St. Jerome's is a College which prides itself on excellence in teaching," noted Director of Development, Rob Donelson in announcing the award. "Good teachers teach by example and model the values St. Jerome's holds dear. Christine Dominico is a worthy recipient of this award, and she continues a distinguished and growing tradition."

The *Fr. Norm Choate Distinguished Graduate Award* is named in honour of former St. Jerome's President Fr. Norm Choate, C.R. It is given annually to recognize a St. Jerome's graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to one or more of the following areas: their community, province or country, to their church, career, or to St. Jerome's College.

Last year's recipients, Terry Downey (BA '66) and his wife Margaret (BA '67) presented Christine with the award which she accepted "on behalf of all teachers who provide wisdom, discipline, encouragement, and hope for their students."

College bids farewell to longtime Registrar

After twelve years on the College staff, two as Director of Residence, and a decade as Registrar, Kevin Donelson (BA '78) left the College in February to pursue a career in teaching.

The popular administrator was known for his personal rapport with students and his keen memory for their names. "Kevin's departure leaves a real gap to be filled especially as far as student relations are concerned," says College President Dr. Doug Letson. "He had a real knack for making students feel important as individuals with their own interests and problems, and for having at his fingertips the information students and parents needed to make important educational decisions."

"Over the years, Kevin enhanced the profile of the College through an extensive public relations programme throughout Ontario," adds Letson. He cited several initiatives undertaken by Donelson including such annual events as the Principals' and Guidance Heads' dinner, the Open House for high school students, the high school debating tournament, and an expanded high school liaison programme.

"Kevin was instrumental in bringing numerous talented students to campus and introducing them to St. Jerome's College," adds Letson.

The students have established a new scholarship/bursary in Kevin's name "in recognition of his years of friendship and enthusiastic dedication to the students of St. Jerome's College."

"I enjoyed my years at St. Jerome's and feel particularly enriched by my many contacts and friendships with students," remarks Kevin. "I also appreciated the warmth of the receptions I received in so many high schools across the province."

His term as Director of Residence for two years was marked by many important changes. "When he left the residence to become Registrar, the residence had taken on a whole new look, both structurally through renovations, and in its administration," continues Letson. "He was the first Director to live off campus, thus giving more responsibility to the prefects. Under his tenure, an active conference operation was developed ensuring that the residence was in use during the summer months."

As *Update!* went to press, the College announced that Dana Woito has been appointed the new Registrar. The Fall issue of *Update!* will profile Dana.



Kevin Donelson

Service beyond our campus

St. Jerome's College Librarian Gary Draper was elected to a second one-year term as President of the Canadian Association of Small University Libraries (CASUL), at its annual general meeting held in Montreal on June 4th. CASUL is an association of those Canadian university libraries whose institutions have degree granting status (and are thus members of AUCC – the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada), but which are not large enough to support two or more doctoral programmes. They are thus not eligible for membership in CARL – the Canadian Association of Research Libraries.

CASUL members include Brock University, University College of Cape Breton, University of Winnipeg, Mount Allison, Wilfrid Laurier, and approximately twenty others.

The Association's principal functions are to share information relevant to institutions with similar interests and challenges. "Two of our important tasks this year will be to seek associate status with the AUCC," notes Draper, "so as to negotiate a more favourable balance between costs and benefits to our members in their institutional memberships with CLA."

Changes in Campus Ministry

The end of term has brought with it two major changes in the College's campus ministry programme. Chaplains Fr. Frank Manno, C.R. left on June 30, and Melody McLoughlin-Marratto left on April 30.

Fr. Manno, chaplain for the past 1½ years has been reassigned by his religious community, the Congregation of the Resurrection, to a position as Director of Residence at Resurrection College, in the wake of the suspension of seminary operations there. It will now serve as a continuing education centre, and as a residence for male graduate and undergraduate students. Fr. Manno will continue to serve as his community's Vocation Director, a position he has held while at St. Jerome's.

Severe budgetary restraint has forced the College to eliminate the second chaplain's position. Melody Marratto, who came to St. Jerome's with wide experience in hospital ministry, is unsure whether she will return to school, or seek employment in the counselling field.

"The University Catholic Community (UCC) is an expensive operation," acknowledges College President Dr. Doug Letson. "This was a difficult decision, but shrinking government support has meant that the College can no longer afford to subsidize Campus Ministry to the extent it has over the years." He notes that in the foreseeable future, the College will only be able to operate with one full-time chaplain. "We need a priest in our chaplaincy," he adds, "but it is also desirable to have a woman."

Letson acknowledges that all areas of the College have been subject to stringent budget cuts in recent years. The annual operating budget of UCC is approximately \$150,000. Collections at the four weekend liturgies have been generous from the 1,200 students and permanent members who attend, but they have not been enough to cover UCC's expenses.

"My hope is that we can restore the two-member chaplaincy team in the future."

The College has struck a broadly-based search committee to redraft the definition of

the chaplaincy position. "We are in the process of advertising for a priest to provide the sacramental necessities, and to begin to build a chaplaincy we hope will be both stable and far-reaching, embracing all of the elements we see as important." He cites such elements as student empowerment, sacramental worship, personal counselling, matters of social justice, and a meaningful sensitivity to the special problems women face both on this campus and in Canadian society-at-large.

"Fr. Frank initiated many projects to involve the participation of students and permanent members in the UCC," notes Letson. "His relaxed manner was attractive to young and old alike."

"Melody brought no little experience in the area of counselling and a great interest in the area of social justice," he continues, "particularly the justice issue surrounding Latin America, women, the Gulf War, and poverty."

A new chaplain will be in place this summer, and a profile will appear in the next issue of *Update!*

The dream of creating an innovative place of retreat, reflection, and prayer for individuals, families, and small groups has come to fruition for a St. Jerome's graduate and his wife.

Wellspring ... *A Place of Retreat* was recently opened near Wiarton, Ontario on the Bruce Peninsula by Claude Anderson (BA '78) and his wife Lola Murphy. But it is not a "retreat centre" in the traditional sense. Wellspring is designed, as its literature states, to "allow people to realize their spirituality through learning and reflection in a natural environment."

Situated on a 50-acre wooded lot adjacent to Berford Lake, Wellspring offers a peaceful and natural setting. Its comfortable facilities, which can accommodate individuals, families, and day groups, include a main house whose focus is a large all-purpose room, centred by a fireplace. Attached to this are two wings on either side. By the end of the summer, they will have two cabins on the property which are fully operational.

Wellspring is designed to be flexible in what it offers to those who come there. Its spacious property and physical facilities provide a place of reflection. Claude and Lola envision Wellspring becoming a place of gathering for celebration, and plan to invite "various artists, activists, and prophetic people of our time" throughout the year. There will be a strong educational component to the programmes so that those participating can grow in "compassion, solidarity, and justice-making."

"Some people want focused retreats, and others prefer a more independent, self-directed format. In either case, we can accommodate their needs," says Claude.

A spring discussion series was very successful and included evenings focused on several issues including "the spirituality and practice of non-violence," and "creation spirituality and ecology."

"We want to bring to Wellspring speakers who we believe make a difference in this world - people who are a wellspring for others," says Lola.

Emphasizing the interfaith nature of Wellspring, Claude and Lola are forging links with the native community in nearby Cape Croker. They plan to address native spirituality issues in the future "because they provide a rich spiritual heritage from which we can learn a lot," observes Lola.

After completing a Master of Divinity degree at the Toronto School of Theology

Grads open innovative "place of retreat"



View of the main house at Wellspring

(Photos courtesy C. Anderson/L. Murphy)

(TST), Claude worked in hospital chaplaincy and parish ministry for several years. Lola, who also holds an MDiv degree and MRE degree (Master of Religious Education) from TST, worked in youth ministry with the Toronto-based Youth Corps, and also worked in parish ministry, particularly in adult education with the RCIA programme.

Their own training and experience, combined with their intention to draw on other resource persons for programmes, will ensure a rich variety of offerings at Wellspring.

Married four years ago, Claude and Lola saw a need to provide a source of rejuvenation - spiritual and physical - for others. They also wanted to leave Toronto's hectic pace of life. "We looked for a

way to combine our ministries as lay people in a creative way," says Lola. "A place of retreat seemed to be the direction in which we were heading, so three years ago we travelled and camped throughout Ontario looking for a potential site. We always felt we'd know the place once we found it."

The Bruce Peninsula had "all the right feelings," they remember. Their idea to establish a place of retreat was one they shared with several friends in the area who together form a Christian community which gathers once a month for prayer, discussion,



Claude Anderson (BA '78) and his wife Lola Murphy

and friendship. Other people shared not only in the dream, but also in the actual construction of Wellspring. "We were overwhelmed by the support

our friends provided," says Claude. "They helped with everything from digging trenches for the foundation to installing drywall inside the building. They were there when we needed them."

To date, Wellspring has provided room and board for guests, asking for payment on a donation basis only, according to the individual's means. "We want to be as accessible as possible," says Lola.

Both Lola and Claude are excited about what the future holds for Wellspring. Like the name itself, they hope that their place of retreat will be a source of nourishment and refreshment for all who journey there.

If you would like more details about Wellspring's programmes and facilities, write to Claude Anderson and Lola Murphy, c/o Wellspring, R.R. #4, Wiarton, Ontario N0H 2T0 or call (519) 534-4267.

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... a place of retreat

"Wellspring is designed to allow people to realize their spirituality through learning and reflection in a natural environment."

Heritage contributions recognized

Two awards and an appointment to a provincial heritage body recently recognized the contributions of University of St. Jerome's College historian and Academic Dean Dr. Ken McLaughlin, to the field of heritage and culture.

Ontario Minister of Culture and Communications, the Hon. Rosario Marchese, presented McLaughlin with the 15 Year Award for Volunteer Service to the field of heritage and culture, and particularly to the founding and development of the Joseph Schneider Haus museum in Kitchener.

The Waterloo Regional Heritage Foundation (WRHF) awarded McLaughlin its first-ever Award of Excellence to recognize his career contributions to heritage preservation and education. He has chaired several heritage events, served a six-year term as an advisor to the National Museums of Canada, and served eight years as a director of the WRHF.

At its annual meeting, the Ontario Historical Society (OHS) elected McLaughlin to its Board of Directors, and appointed him Second Vice-President. He was made an Honorary Life Member of the OHS in 1978, and received its *Carnochan Award* in 1984. He has served on the OHS's Executive Council in the past, and edited its quarterly journal, *Ontario History*.

McLaughlin is presently writing the history of the University of Waterloo.

News Briefs

Applications up over 1990 Arts applications to St. Jerome's for Fall '91 are up considerably over last year. The College has received 407 applications versus 360 received a year ago. First choice applicants are stable, while second and third choice have shown increases. The St. Jerome's intake of math students is determined by a pre-arranged formula with UW, and should result in a first year class of about eighty students.

High demand for Residence rooms St. Julie Lattner, SSND, and Steve Sabourin, Directors of Notre Dame and St. Jerome's residences respectively, report a high demand for residence spaces for Fall 1991. Notre Dame received 300 applications for 62 spaces, while St. Jerome's also received 300 applications for 73 spaces.

Sabbaticals Several faculty members will be on full and partial sabbatical leaves next year. Effective July 1, 1991, Professors Peter Naus and John Orlando (Psychology), Cynthia Struthers (Mathematics), and Jim Wahl, C.R. (History) will be on sabbatical for one year until June 30, 1992.

New half-year sabbaticals were granted to Professors Carmeta Abbott (French) and Eric McCormack (English) commencing January 1, 1992 to June 30, 1992.

Membership granted St. Jerome's College was recently admitted as a member of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), an organization of over 100 Catholic colleges and universities which works closely with Rome on the nature and direction of the world's Catholic colleges and universities. "I don't think any institution should function in isolation," notes College President Dr. Doug Letson. "St. Jerome's ought to have a close and healthy relationship with other Catholic colleges and uni-

versities to find common understanding and to enhance our objectives."

Grant received Publication of the College's history came a step closer to being realized when the Waterloo Region Catholic Community Foundation agreed to provide a grant of \$5,000 to offset production costs. Professors Jim Wahl, C.R., and Gerry Stortz of the College's history department are co-authoring the text, and hope to have the project completed by the spring of 1992.

More awards for *Grail* The College's quarterly publication *Grail: An Ecumenical Journal* won another series of national awards at the annual meeting of the Canadian Church Press in May. *Grail* won top prize in the Original Art Work category for artist Mark Connolly's work in *Grail's* Vol. 6, No. 3 issue. The poem "A Few Words for January", Vol. 6, No. 2, written by Shelley A. Leedahl, won in the poetry category. *Grail* also received three honourable mentions in the categories of General Excellence, Layout and Design, and Best Black and White Photo.

Warriors Band 25th Reunion The University of Waterloo Warriors Band will be celebrating their 25th anniversary during Naismith at Homecoming November 8-10th, 1991. Any and all former band members are welcome! For details call Leslie Ann MacKenzie at (519) 747-9349.

Conference to mark encyclical's centennial

The College will host a conference on October 17 and 18, 1991 to mark the centennial of the important papal encyclical *Rerum Novarum*. Widely regarded as the blueprint for modern Catholic social thought, its impact continues to be felt today.

The conference features three keynote addresses: Vatican Affairs expert Peter Hebblethwaite of Oxford, England, will address the topic "Paul VI: The First Modern Pope?". Former *Catholic New Times* editor Sr. Frances Ryan, OSU, will speak on "Canadian Social Teaching: An Innovative Tradition." Tony Clarke, former head of the Social Affairs Commission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, will focus on the topic "Forming the Future: Christians and Politics."

There will also be a panel discussion on Pope John Paul II's new social encyclical *Centesimus Annus*. Social activist Ted Schmidt, and singer/songwriter Andrew Cash will provide a special evening for students. In addition, several small group seminars, and visits to local community groups will take place.



IN A CLASS ALL THEIR OWN

Among those receiving honours at this year's Awards Night were (from l. to r.) Michelle Poehman, recipient of the *Graduates' Association Community Service Award*, Aisling O'Donnell, Jim Panchaud, Marlisa Spadafora, Patti Mielke, and Rebecca Reed (seated on ground), each of whom received the College Award for academic achievement and contribution to College life.

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Where are they now?

'73 Sr. Julie Lattner (BA '73) recently celebrated her 25th anniversary of religious life as a School Sister of Notre Dame. Family, friends, and members of her community joined Sr. Julie on July 3 for a joyful celebration held at Notre Dame College, where she is the current Director of Residence.



UW Central Photo

'74 Steve Snell (BMATH '74) teaches math and computer science at Lisgar Collegiate Institute with the Ottawa Board of Education. He is married with two children, ages 3 and 5.

'75 Dave Curto (BA '75) and Marg (née Zaccheo, BMATH '75) Curto live in Ancaster with their two sons David, 9, and Steven, 6. Dave is currently Vice-Principal of St. Francis Xavier Elementary School in Stoney Creek, after returning from a two-year secondment to a neighbouring board. He was recently elected as Secretary Treasurer of the Ontario Association for Curriculum Development. Marg was recently appointed Assistant to the Principal at St. Catherine of Sienna School in Hamilton. The Curtos celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on June 26.

'79 Bonnie Lee Bender (BA '79) and her husband Chris Vargas were delighted with the arrival of their first child, Erinne Lee, on November 4, 1990, weighing 9 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. Bonnie recently returned from maternity leave to her work in secondary school liaison in the UW Registrar's Office.

'81 Rob Donelson (BA '81) and his wife Theresa (née Hildebrand, OD '86) welcomed the safe arrival of their second son, Riley George, on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1991, weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz. Riley is a new brother for Philip, age 3.

'84 Bruce Kapron (BMATH '84) received his PhD in mathematics from the University of Toronto on June 4, 1991. He is now doing post-doctoral studies in mathematics at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

'86 Margaret Carreiro (BA '86) recently joined L'Arche Hamilton where she lives and

works with mentally and physically handicapped adults.

'87 Paula Nowak-Droog (BA '87) received her BEd degree from Queen's University in 1988. She is married to Paul Droog and lives on a farm outside St. Mary's, Ontario. They have two daughters, Kayla born March 14, 1989, and Kyra Lee, born April 8, 1991. Paula teaches grade 8 at Holy Name of Mary School in St. Mary's, and Paul is a full-time farmer and part-time teacher at Centralia Agricultural College in Huron Park.

'87 Rita Racanelli (BA '87, MA '90) was elected Treasurer of the Canadian Church Press (CCP) at its annual meeting held in April. Rita works at the College as Administrative Assistant for *Grail*, and assistant to the Comptroller. The CCP represents 130 Canadian religious publications.



Caroline (née Mucci) Riddell (BA '87, MA '88) teaches at Ascension High School in Mississauga. She was recently married.

'88 Michael Paola (BMATH '88) and Stella (née Gualtieri, BA '87) Paola are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their first child, Christopher Michael, on April 11, 1991. The Paolas' reside in Waterloo.

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