

Annual Report

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Luther College, Regina Annual Report 2010-2011

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Message from the president

At the end of my first year in the president's office, it is obvious that Luther College has an extremely dedicated staff, faculty and senior administration who have accomplished so much.

At the University campus, the Academic Guidelines agreement was concluded signed between Luther, Campion and the University of Regina, promising a time of stability. A second year of work was accomplished with respect to the three year strategic plan with the most exciting development being the planning of a *Students*First! program meant to help university students with their transition in and out of university life.

At the High School campus, a great deal of work was accomplished on assessing and planning for a rejuvenation of the physical facilities with four major reports written regarding the academic needs as well as a proposed worship and performing arts centre, new gym and cafeteria/student commons area. As well, at the conclusion of June, 2011, we are about half way through writing a 5 year strategic plan.

As the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada considers restructuring and renewal, we have entered into discussions with National Bishop Susan Johnson regarding our relationship with the church. These discussions have been congenial and constructive.

Finally, at the Board level, Dr. Reid Robinson retired from the Board after serving the entirety of his eligibility; we will miss his wisdom, strength and faith in the institution.

In general, it was a productive, hectic year, as the following reports indicate with more growth and stability expected in the coming months.

Blessings to all who read this,

Dyan Hillis

President Bryan Hillis, PhD Luther College, Regina, Saskatchewan

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Celebrating faculty successes

The 2010-11 fiscal year was another busy and productive period for the university campus faculty. Members of the faculty continued to undertake research and publish papers, attend conferences, receive grants and awards, and serve the church and greater communities. The following is a list of faculty activities and achievements:

Service to the church

- V Greifenhagen gave a guest lecture as part of a Luther Bach Choir performance entitled "The Psalms in Word and Song" on 7 November 2010.
- B Hillis gave a presentation entitled "Images of Jesus" to the Saskatchewan Lutheran Men's Retreat on 13 November 2010 at Arlington Beach.
- R Petry gave the sermon at St Mark's Lutheran Church on 30 January 2011.
- R Petry gave a presentation entitled "The Role of the United Nations University RCE Network in Advancing Global Sustainability" to the Unitarian Fellowship of Regina on 28 November 2010.
- R Petry gave a presentation to the Unitarian Fellowship of Regina entitled "The Role of Faith Organizations in the Eradication of Poverty" as part of the Sunday service on 8 May 2011. The talk with follow up questions was recorded and is available at: http://ishare.sphorium.com/ms/link.aspx?id=b4bcd23b-eff4-4749-a2a8-9f05832cea4f

Awards and recognition

- M Hampton was appointed a 2011 Category I President's Chair for Academic Excellence in Scholarly Teaching and Research by President Vianne Timmons. The two President's Chairs are newly established. Her appointment will be for a five-year period and will include an annual award of \$20 000 to assist in her work.
- G Hill received the 2011 CBC Literary Award for second place in poetry for his work entitled *Natural Cause* at a ceremony held in Montreal on 24 March 2011.
- G Hill was presented with the Hyland Award "for outstanding service to the growth and development of the Saskatchewan writing community" at the annual general meeting and conference of the Saskatchewan Writers Guild, held 15-17 October 2010.
- On 7 May 2011, a retirement dinner and recognition for Dr Bruce MacDonald and family was held at the Hotel Saskatchewan.
- Brenda Anderson successfully defended her doctoral dissertation on 26 November 2010 with her dissertation entitled *Feminist Interreligious Dialogical Activism: The Hybrid Spaces and Bridges of Muslim-Christian Dialogue Today.*
- Regan Shercliffe's leave of absence to serve as a Staff Welfare Office with the UNHQR was extended to June 2012.

- Dorothy Lane completed a 3-year term as English Department Head.
- M Hampton appeared in a University of Regina research video project designed to promote leading-edge research being conducted at the U of R.
- The RCE network (R Petry) was profiled in a publication of *Tomorrow Today*, a UNESCO publication on Education for Sustainable Development, with various references to the work of RCE Saskatchewan.

Articles and books

- B Anderson and M Hampton edited the book *Torn from Our Midst: Voices of Grief, Healing and Action from the Missing Indigenous Women Conference, 2008,* Canadian Plains Research Centre. Both also made written contributions to the book. As well, C Toth contributed an article entitled "Women Missing, Missing Women" (Sept 2010).
- V Greifenhagen published an article entitled "The *qamis in Surat Yusuf*: A Prolegomenon to the Material Culture of Garments in the Formative Islamic Period" in the *Journal of Qur'anic Studies*, Vol XI, Issue 2, 2009.
- B Stahl published a chapter entitled "One-Dimensional Rage: The Social Epistemology of the New Atheism and Fundamentalism" in A Amarasingam's *Religion and the New Atheism: A Critical Appraisal,* Brill. He also received a complimentary email on this publication from A McKinnon of the University of Aberdeen, who served on the editorial board for the book (Sept 2010).
- M Anderson published a chapter entitled "Intercultural Communication, the American Frontier Myth, and Several 9-11s" in Clara Sarmento's *From Here to Diversity: Globalization and Intercultural Dialogues*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010.
- B Hillis published a review of Gordon L Heath's *A War with a Silver Lining: Canadian Protestant Churches and the South African War, 1899-1902* in *Studies in Religion, 39*(3), 2010.
- M Hampton, along with Elder Betty McKenna, wrote an article entitled "Saskatchewan Update: Why a Healing Room at Conferences?" that was published in the RESOLVE News, Vol 12 (3), September 2010.
- B Hillis published a review of Norman J. Threinen's *They Called Him Red: The Life and Times of Albert Schwemann* in the *Lutheran Quarterly*, Fall 2010, p 355-357.
- I Husain and F Labropulu published an article entitled "Two-Dimensional Oblique Stagnation-Point Flow Towards a Stretching Surface in Viscoelastic Fluid" in the *Central European Journal of Physics*, 9(1), 2011, p 176-182.
- B Reul published an article entitled "Die 11. Internationalen Fasch-Festtage" [The Eleventh International Fasch Festival], in *Zerbster Heimatkalender*_2011 (Zerbst: Lewerenz Medien + Druck, 2010), p 110-113.

- R Petry published an article entitled "Educating for Sustainable Production and Consumption and Sustainable Livelihoods: learning from multi-stakeholder networks" in *Sustainability Science*, vol 6(1).
- B Reul published an article entitled "The vacant organist's post at St. Bartholomew Church at Zerbst and the 'slovenly life style' of Johann Heinrich Heil (1706-1764)" in *Mitteilungen des Vereins für Anhaltische Landeskunde* [Yearbook of the Association of Regional Studies in Anhalt] 19 (2010): p 129-143.
- M Anderson published a book review of Charles H Harris III and Louis R Sadler's *Mexican Revolutionary Intrigue, 1906-1920,* in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History,* Autumn 2010, p 78-79.
- M Anderson published a chapter entitled "Dark Mirror and the Golden Rule: Images of Canada's Aboriginal People during the Klondike Gold Rush" in Raja Sekhar Patteti's *Exploring Fourth World Literatures: Tribals, Adivasis, Dalits,* Vol 1, Prestige Books, p 112-135.
- L Awanyo, along with others, published an article entitled "Rehabilitation of Forest-Savannas in Ghana: The Impacts of Land Use, Shade, and Invasive Species on Tree Recruitment" in *Applied Geography*, 31 (2011), p 181-190.
- L Awanyo published a chapter entitled "Ghana: Environmental Health Issues" in Jo Nriagy's *Encyclopedia of Environmental Health*, Vol 2, Elsevier, p 934-945.
- R Petry, along with Peta White, published an article entitled "Building Regional Capacity for Sustainable Development through an ESD Project Inventory in RCE Saskatchewan, Canada" in the *Journal of Education for Sustainable Development*, 5(1), 2011, p 89-100.
- B Reul, along with others, published a book entitled *Music At German Courts*, 1715-1760: *Changing Artistic Priorities*, the Boydell Press, 2011. In addition to co-editing the book, B Reul authored one chapter, co-authored another chapter, and co-translated several of the chapters from German into English.
- M Anderson published an article entitled "The US Frontier Myth, American Identity and 9/11" in the *Journal of Psychohistory*, 38(4), Spring 2011.
- M Hampton, along with others, published an article entitled "Stories through Video: Aboriginal Elders Speak About End of Life" in *Innovations in Knowledge Translation: the SPHERU KT Casebook*, J Bacsu and F Smith (eds) June, 2011, p 19-22.
- F Labropulu published an article entitled "Unsteady Stagnation-Point Flow of a Newtonian Fluid in the Presence of a Magnetic Field" in the *International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics*, 2011, Vol 46, p 938-941.
- F Labropulu, along with others, published an article entitled "Mixed Convection Flow of a Viscoelastic Fluid Near the Orthogonal Stagnation-Point on a Vertical Surface" in the *International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics*, 2011, Vol 50, p 1698-1705.

- R Petry, along with David E Ohreen, published an article entitled "Imperfect Duties and Corporate Philanthropy: A Kantian Approach" in the *Journal of Business Ethics*, 2011, published online.
- B Reul wrote three articles entitled "The Eleventh International Fasch Festival 2011 in Review," "Like a Puzzle with 1000 Pieces: The International Musicological Conference on Fasch-Father and Son," and "Where did Fasch Live in Zerbst? – New Insights from Old Sources" in *Faschiana*, the Newsletter of the International Fasch Society, 2011, Vol 15, p 3-4; 7; 8.
- B Reul published an article entitled "Forgive us Our Debts': Viewing the Life and Career of Johann Friedrich Fasch (1688-1758) Through the Lens of Finance" in *Eighteenth-Century Music*, 2011, Vol 8, No 2, p 261-286.
- B Reul published a chapter entitled "Zur WiederHerstellung meiner etwas wiederum verfallenen wirtschafftl. Ümbstände" in *Menschenbilder im 18. Jahrhundert: Spurensuche in Museen und Archiven Sachsen-Anhalts,* K Dziekan, I Pfeifer and U Pott (eds) Mitteldeutscher Verlag, 2011, p 200-209.
- W Stahl published a chapter entitled "From Peak Oil to the Apocalypse: Cultural Myths and the Public Understanding of Scientific Models" in *Network Apocalypse: Visions of the End in an Age of Internet Media,* R Howard (ed). Sheffield, UK: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2011, pp 25-43.

<u>Grants</u>

- M Anderson received a SSHRC Standard Research Grant of \$50 560 for his project entitled "Imagining Natives in Popular Magazines in the United States and Canada Since 1865."
- M Hampton, as principle investigator along with others, received a grant of \$1 000 000 (\$200 000 per year for five years) from SSHRC for the project entitled "Rural and Northern Response to Intimate Partner Violence."
- M Hampton received funding in the amount of \$7500 from the Regina Transitions Women's Society for her project entitled "Data Management and Analysis for the Healing Journey Sub-Grant from the Prairieaction Foundation."
- M Hampton received a research grant of \$50 000 for her project entitled "Truth and Reconciliation Commission Statement Gathering: Province of Saskatchewan" from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
- M Hampton received a 5-year Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) Aboriginal Health Intervention operating grant for her project entitled "Improving End-of-Life Care in First Nations Communities: Generating a Theory of Change to Guide Program and Policy Development." A congratulatory message about this appeared in the University of Regina Centre on Aging & Health newsletter, Issue 16, fall 2010.

- M Hampton and her student Meghan Woods received a grant of \$3000 for their project entitled "Understanding Healing Journeys: Building a Longitudinal Analysis Team" from MITACS.
- M Hampton received a grant of \$99 096 for her project entitled "Completing the Circle: End of Life Care with Aboriginal Families" from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).
- M Vetter received a grant of \$25 000 on behalf of the Flora of Saskatchewan group from the PARC Research Grant fund.

Conference presentations

- M Anderson delivered an invited talk entitled "Teaching the Mexican Revolution: The Value of Mass Media" at the Center for History Teaching and Learning at the University of Texas, El Paso on 25 June 2010. This was part of UTEP's observance of the 100th anniversary of the start of the Mexican Revolution.
- V Greifenhagen was the 2010 Marvyn Dubrick Lecturer at Luther Hostel, a joint program of the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, 7 to 11 June 2010.
- B Anderson and V Greifenhagen presented a paper entitled "Muslim 'Veiling' as Disclosure and/or Disguise: The Interaction of Gender, Muslim Identity ad Security Perceptions in the Canadian Prairies" at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Peace and Justice Studies Association (PJSA) hosted by the Menno Simons College and the Global College of the University of Winnipeg on 2 October 2010.
- M Anderson gave a presentation entitled "Black and White and Read All Over, Canada's Colonialist Press" at the Canadian Studies Centre at the University of Edinburgh on 18 November 2010.
- M Hampton, along with others, gave four different research presentations at RESOLVE Research Day 2010 on 17 November 2010 in Calgary. Her titles included "Police Response and PTSD in Women who Have Experienced Intimate Partner Violence," "Experiences of Abuse, Harassment and Strangulation in Saskatchewan Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence," "Bad Memories in the Bedroom: The Effects of Cured Recall on Sexuality in Intimate Partner Violence Survivors," and "Eating Patterns Reported by a Sample of Women Who Have Experienced Intimate Partner Violence."
- M Hampton gave two presentations and chaired one session at the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research National Research Day 2010 on 3-5 November 2010 at the University of New Brunswick. The presentations were entitled "Shelter System Use in Saskatchewan Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence" and "Legal System Use in Saskatchewan Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence." The session she chaired was entitled "Women's Experiences."

- B Anderson gave a presentation entitled "Hybrid Spaces, Bridges and Wild Winds of Muslim-Christian Feminist Dialogue" as part of the Religious Studies series on 4 March 2011.
- V Greifenhagen gave a presentation on "Models for Supporting Student Success" at the Western Deans' Meeting on 11 March 2011 in Victoria.
- V Greifenhagen gave a presentation entitled "Towards a Pluralistic Civil Life: Polemics and Irenics" at the Ronning Centre Symposium on "Religious Perspectives on Civil Life" on 19 March 2011 in Edmonton.
- B Reul gave a presentation entitled "Music, Not Money, is My Passion" as part of the Fine Arts Speaker Series on 11 February 2011. It compared the careers of J S Bach (1685-1750) and J F Fasch (1688-1758).
- B Anderson was scheduled as the guest speaker for the annual International Women's Day Luncheon for a city collective in Moose Jaw on 17 March 2011. Her presentation was entitled "Stolen Sisters: A Global Perspective."
- M Hampton gave two presentations at the Indigenous Peoples' Health Research Centre First Annual Indigenous Health Conference on 25-26 March 2011 in Saskatoon. The presentations were entitled "Who is Health Care Serving? Comparing Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Survivors of IPV Use of Health Care Services in Saskatchewan" and "Sleep, Childhood Abuse, and Intimate Partner Violence in Saskatchewan Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Women."
- B Reul participated in the Eleventh International Fasch Festival in Zerbst, Germany from 7-17 April 2011 including organizing the event, giving the keynote address entitled "Fasch Father and Son" and another presentation entitled "New Insights into Musicians in the German Court of Zerbst," co-editing the conference booklet, editing and translating the festival guide, giving a speech at the official opening ceremony on 7 April, and chairing the Annual General Meeting of the International Fasch Society on 10 April 2011.
- B Anderson gave a presentation on Muslim-Christian feminist interreligious dialogical activism at the Clergy Luncheon on 18 May 2011.
- M Anderson presented a paper entitled "The Neverending Story: How Hollywood Promotes Imperialism," at the Sixth International Conference on the Arts in Society in Berlin, Germany on 11 May 2011.
- M Anderson gave a presentation entitled "The Other Twin Towers: America's Frontier Myth and Onanism" at the twenty-first annual British and American Studies Conference in Timisoara, Romania on 19 May 2011.
- M Hampton, along with others, had a poster entitled "Relationship between Psychopathology and Health Service Utilization from a Sample of Saskatchewan Intimate Partner Violence Survivors" presented at the 2011 International Conference on Violence Against Women in Montreal, Quebec in May 2011.

- M Hampton, along with others, had a poster entitled "Relationship between Sleep Problems and Injury from a Sample of Saskatchewan Intimate Partner Violence Survivors" presented at the 2011 International Conference on Violence Against Women in Montreal, Quebec in May 2011.
- B Anderson presented a paper entitled "Veiled Threats? Saskatchewan Muslim Women on the Interaction of Gender, Muslim Identity and Security Perceptions," which is a coproject with V Greifenhagen, at the Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities in Fredericton on 29 May 2011.
- B Anderson gave a talk entitled "Muslim Canadian Citizenship; Champions and Challengers" for the Arts Faculty series called Profs in the City on 5 July 2011.
- M Hampton facilitated a workshop on "Writing for Publication" at the Indigenous Innovation Integration conference on 24 27 June 2011 in Regina.
- M Hampton, along with Sylvia Abonyi, presented a case study entitled "Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership: Community-Based Research" at the Community-Based Health Research: A Summer Institute on 19 – 24 June 2011 in Regina.

Service to the community

- B Anderson provided a day-long leadership training session on feminist curriculum and intercultural issues to the Malawi Gender Tour Group from Malawi Polytechnique.
- B Anderson provided cultural diversity training to Regina Police Services on an ongoing basis, covering Islam and Muslim practices.
- B Anderson gave a brown bag luncheon talk to the URFA Status of Women Committee on the book *Torn from Our Midst: Voices of Grief, Healing and Action from the Missing Indigenous Women Conference, 2008* on 2 November 2010.
- B Reul edited, contributed to and translated into English the 2010 newsletter of the International Fasch Society.
- G Hill participated in the founding conference of the Association of Canadian Creative Writing Teachers and Writing Programs in Calgary and Banff. He will be handing the membership database for this national organization of creative writing teachers within and without the university.
- G Hill gave a reading at the University of Saskatchewan for winners of 2009 Saskatchewan Book Awards on 25 October 2010.
- R Petry participated in a number of RCE events as co-coordinator as part of the "Tour of Sustainability" from 12-15 October 2010.
- B Reul published an article on the UR Blog entitled "18th-Century Mystery Unravels from Composer's Empty Pocket" on 5 November 2010. It is available at: <u>http://www2.uregina.ca/yourblog/?p=583</u>.

- F Labropulu was a member of the organizing committee for the 2011 Prairie Network of Research in the Mathematical Sciences (PNRMS) that was held at Luther College from 30 April 2 May 2011.
- R Petry presented at and participated in the Sustainability and Education Academy (SEdA) that was held at Waskesiu from 1-4 May 2011. He was part of a plenary panel on 3 May 2011 entitled "Human Capacity Building: Teaching and Learning for Education for Sustainable Development," and as a participant he also worked with the Prairie Valley School Division in helping them develop an ESD strategy for the school division.
- R Petry was re-elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of Sherwood Cooperative Association on 5 May 2011.
- R Petry participated in a campus sustainability workshop on 10 May 2011 hosted by the University of Regina involving faculty, senior administration, and facilities management. The workshop was entitled "The Adjacent Possible: Strengths Based Workshop" and was organized by TRANE (a division of the company Ingersoll Rand).

Exploring faith and service through the chaplaincy

Chaplaincy on the university campus has many components. The chaplain, Cheryl Toth, works to provide meaningful worship for the community of students and staff who gather around word and sacrament weekly. Together with a chaplaincy team of students, she also develops educational and community-building events for a wide variety of students. In the past year, student peer chaplains Logan Reiter, Patience Umereweneza, Tarryn McNaughton and Emily Berntson helped organise Bible studies, Habitat for Humanity build days, a Lenten art project, monthly Soul Creation events, monthly peer-led topical theological discussions and seasonal day-long or seasonal retreats. Seeing students develop their leadership potential and deepen their faith life is one of the truly exciting aspects of the ministry.

In the stress-filled lives of university students, the chaplain provides a listening ear, an open mind and a space to decompress and gain strength. Students in crisis often find the chaplain's office a first step in getting the help they need.

Chaplaincy also connects to the wider campus community through justice and relief events. When the earthquake- and tsunami-hit Japan, campus ministry in Luther and Campion Colleges worked together to provide a "Relief for Japan Lunch" that raised over \$1000 in three hours for the relief efforts. In addition, Luther sponsored "justice lunches" that brought students, staff and faculty from across the campus together to learn about specific issues or areas of the world. In the past year, lunches were organised to highlight the work of ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission, Level Ground (a fair trade company), Canadian Food Grains Bank, and the Roman Catholic church's Development and Peace. When we can come together because of our common desire for a better world, doors open.

Celebrating the new Infrastructure Services Agreement

On 27 May 2011, the College signed a renegotiated Infrastructure Services Agreement with the University of Regina and Campion College. The new Agreement, in effect until 30 April 2017, defines how the three institutions will share in the costs of cooperatively providing a broad range of on-campus support and services to students. Some of the areas covered under the Agreement include library access, computing services support, scholarships, physical facilities maintenance, recreational facilities and programming and a variety of other academic and personal support services. Luther will transfer approximately \$600 000 to the University of Regina during 2011-12 under the terms of this Agreement.

Renovating the campus with federal funding

In July 2009, the College signed a \$1.1 million cost-shared Agreement with the Federal Government's Knowledge Infrastructure Program (KIP) to refurbish the university campus' academic buildings. The focus of these projects was to upgrade much of the aging physical plant infrastructure, and the projects included installing fire sprinklers; upgrading the 40-year old heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems; building grade improvements; improving insulation; completing other building envelope repairs; and improving building accessibility and security. The projects were completed by the 31 March 2011 deadline. In addition, the College completed an external audit of its work that confirmed Luther's compliance with the terms and conditions of the KIP Agreement.

HIGH SCHOOL

Welcoming our alumni home

Homecoming is always a joyous time at Luther College, as classmates of various decades gather once again to look back fondly on their high school days and share updates from their post-high school lives. In 2011, Luther College was happy to welcome the graduating classes of 1950, '55, '60, '70, '80, '90 and 2000. The College also welcomed a group of affectionately named "faculty brats" (children of past faculty members) back to the reunion. Over 100 alumni and friends returned for the Homecoming festivities.

The celebrations began on Friday night with a come-and-go reception at Crave Kitchen and Wine Bar. Each class year had a separate meeting room designated for its use. There was also a communal room for all class years to enjoy. Each graduating year viewed an era-specific slideshow accompanied by a soundtrack. Saturday morning marked the return to Luther Chapel and a school tour, following which alumni and their families were treated to a Luther Cafeteria meal. Guests were taken on a guided tour of the High School by current dormitory students, and were given the chance to see some of the many changes that have developed at the campus. Alumni were introduced to the newly renovated science labs, the up-to-date research centre, and the dormitory facilities.

Saturday evening, over 80 alumni and friends attended the formal Homecoming banquet at the Delta Inn and Conference Centre. Alumni and guests paused while alumna Bette Klein (HS'55) (nee Dash) delivered grace, then enjoyed a shared Toast to the College and Alumni, compliments of mother-daughter duo Barb Wright and Christine Khaler (HS'90) (nee Wright). The event was emceed by Principal Mark Anderson.

The Luther College Alumni Office would once again like to thank everyone who attended the festivities. We look forward to seeing you again in 2013 for the 100th Anniversary of Luther College.

In addition to Homecoming, alumni gathered for three other events: the alumni hockey game, "Holiday Cheer," and the LIT alumni game. The College expresses its appreciation to all of the alumni and friends who gathered for those additional alumni events.

ALL-COLLEGE

Golfing for a good cause

It was yet another relaxing day of golf, fellowship and fun at the 16th Annual Luther College Golf Classic. The tournament raised over \$10 000 in support of High School technology upgrades and the Luther College at the University of Regina student awards fund. Over 100 golfers enjoyed a round of golf at the Tor Hill Golf and Country Club followed by a raffle, silent auction, and delicious roast beef dinner. A very special thank-you to all alumni and friends for joining us, as well as our Major Sponsors: Graham Construction, O&T Farms, PFM Capital and Fact Computers.

Supporting students through fundraising

APPEALS Fall: Girls Dormitory

In 1939, Luther College was proud to have completed one of the first major construction projects in the city of Regina following the depression; namely the girls' dormitory residence. Although the school has been diligent in maintaining the dormitory facilities, the washrooms were in desperate need of a complete overhaul. Thanks to Luther College's careful financial stewardship and the funds raised by the 2010 Fall Appeal, the girls of the Luther College Dormitory are now enjoying completely renovated, up to date and safe facilities. Thanks to you all for your part in making this project a reality.

APPEALS Spring: Technology Upgrades

In the very short span, technology and the role it plays in the world of education has drastically changed. Throughout this short time span, Luther College has been dedicated to keeping up with technology and the diverse role it has come to play in education. The 2011 Spring Appeal focused on raising funds in support of creating a mobile computer lab for Luther College Students and Faculty. Because of the collective generosity of our alumni and friends, the students of Luther College are now enjoying a mobile computer lab that consists of 30 MacBook Airs, of which students and teachers can sign out for their use. Each of the computers features Microsoft Office 2011 as well

as Adobe Creative Suite Master Collection CS5 which effectively makes each computer a word processing/film editing/photo processing/web building/ application developing unit. In addition to Computer Science, the laptops also enrich the Natural Sciences, Film Studies, Humanities and Music curriculums as well as improve information resources in the Library. As an added bonus, the library has been restored to single use Information Resource Center. The layout has changed to suit the role of research and study center.

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