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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I write this penultimate column in my last year as President of this wonderfully blessed College, three recent events stand out as reminders of the outstanding team effort of this College, of which I am so proud.

The first is the presidential search currently being conducted by the College's Board of Regents. Though I know that I have one of the best jobs in the world, surrounded by some of the best people to work with and supported by one of the best Boards, approximately a year ago I told the Board of Regents of my intention to retire at the end of the 2019-2020 academic year. At that point, I will have served two five-year terms as President of the College, and I admit that I am looking forward to the lighter workload and more flexible schedule that retirement will bring. In response to my announcement, the Board, under then chair David Solheim, set about creating a committee to study and consider what was needed in our next President. The committee then hired a search consultant to conduct an international search and is now entering the interview stage of this process. Keeping with the best of practices, I am not a part of the process; instead, this capable volunteer Board is ensuring a smooth transition to the next President. I am so very grateful for

this, as it has meant that I have been able to focus on continuing to fulfill the ongoing work of my office (or, as one Regent put it, I have been able to keep my 'pedal to the metal').

The second event was our hosting of the national convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) in July of this past summer. Our University campus Chaplain, Pastor Sean Bell, assumed leadership in this effort, with great support from our food services area, our Manager of Residence & Conference Services, Rhonda Litzenberger, and our Manager of Communications, Michelle Clark. Past faculty like Dr. Mary Vetter with her husband, Dr. David Sauchyn (URegina campus), and current faculty like Dr. Brenda Anderson, together with graduate students Jenna Tickell (U'13) and Maysa Haque, led thoughtful sessions on reconciliation with the earth, with other faiths, and with Indigenous peoples. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the good organization of the ELCIC National Office and the wonderful support of so many volunteers from the surrounding Lutheran community; still, I take seriously the words of Kyle Giesbrecht of the ELCIC in his thank-you letter: "Luther College helped make it happen."

Finally, on October 19, 2019, our College hosted the first Annual General Meeting (AGM) under our new corporate membership structure. Our Board established a subcommittee to ensure that this meeting was done well and in order; they received fantastic support from the Executive Assistant to the President's Office, Jodi Kydd, who ensured major issues were considered and so many details covered.

At the meeting, National Bishop Susan Johnson delivered a truly inspiring sermon, perfect for the event, while Saskatchewan Bishop Sid Haugen and representatives from the surrounding Lutheran community indicated with their presence and participation their support of the College. Rounding out that attendance were representatives of parents, faculty, and staff, as well as Regents, past and current, whose presence on a beautiful Saturday indicated their dedication to the College.

Teamwork, hard work, organization, and of course God's unfailing faithfulness are all evident in these events. Thank you all! Soli Deo gloria!!!

Bryan Hillis (U'78), Ph.D.
President, Luther College

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MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

Have you ever wished you could time travel? It's an idea I have always found fascinating and I have read H.G. Wells's *The Time Machine* numerous times! I once asked a physicist if it was possible to travel in time. He said, "Of course! You're moving forward in time right now!" It was not the answer I had hoped for (and no, he didn't think we could step out of that reality, despite what *Star Trek* might imagine).

If I had a time machine, perhaps I would travel to the future or perhaps into the past – in my case, to change the past and correct past mistakes. One thing I would change if I could would be my relationship with my brother. Like many siblings, we haven't always gotten along. Sometimes I wish I had that time machine to go back and try to understand what went wrong in the past.

In John 9:1–12, when Jesus and his disciples encounter a blind beggar, the disciples ask, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus replies, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him."

Note what is happening here: the disciples look backward for the cause of the problem, but Jesus looks forward instead. Jesus heals the man and looks to the future: this man will bring glory to God.

I looked forward.

A very special thing happened for me this summer. My brother – the one I have wished I could change the past with – invited me to visit him in Ontario for a week. It was the first time I had seen him in years or spent any real time with him. Now I was faced with a choice: to look back and nurse an old hurt or to look forward and seek something new.

I looked forward.

I realized I can't change what was. Not much point in rehashing it, either. To use a gnomic expression, there's no future in the past. But I can change the present and then the future. I prayed a lot before that journey. When I got there, it was as if we had

both agreed to make a new start. We shared memories, we watched movies, we got to know each other again . . . and we did a lot of healing.

The Bible doesn't say much about looking backward to find out the reasons for all the bad stuff we have gone through. Instead, it points forward. And that's the only time machine that really works: changing what we do now changes the future.

The Bible encourages us to "choose life." In Deuteronomy 30, God tells his people: "I am giving you the choice between life and death. . . . Therefore choose life." And in the gospel of John, Jesus says, "I have come so that you may have life and have life abundantly."

Travel forward.

Pastor David Peterson
Chaplain, Luther College High School

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ALUMNI PROFILE

Written by Lynette Piper

BILL SCHWARZ (HS'60)

SKEWING ARTISTIC LINES AND DEFYING CONVENTIONS

Teens tend to get clumped into convenient stereotypes in high school with immediately recognizable labels: the brainiacs, the jocks, the choristers, the rebels.

Bill Schwarz (HS'60) never liked labels, and did his best to avoid being boxed in to one stereotype while attending Luther College High School. He served as Class President and Valedictorian. He was involved with debate and football and the Letterman's Chorus (a singing group for male athletes). He even hosted a Luther TV show called Teen Tempo on CKCK-TV every Saturday, helping students learn about different vocations.

Is it any wonder that this successful commercial lawyer in Cambridge, Ontario, is also a renowned artist – who picked up a paintbrush only twenty years ago, in his fifties?

"It never occurred to me that you couldn't do both – and I think I got that from Luther," Bill begins. "The school grounded me and gave me the opportunity to realize my potential and do anything I set my mind to – from playing centre on the football team, to campaigning for student council."

Bill admits he was a bit naive after he graduated from high school and was working toward his undergraduate degree at Western University. "I thought I could get my business degree and move right into the President's chair," he chuckles. "When I found out that grads were eligible to become Account Managers – and not the CEO – I thought maybe architecture or law might be a better fit." Bill ended up choosing law, graduating from the University of Toronto with a Doctorate in Jurisprudence.

He set up a successful law practice over the next thirty years and says he hadn't really thought about any artistic pursuits until one fateful afternoon in September of 1999. That's when Bill's wife, Nancy, asked if he would like to attend a drawing class with her. While he admits it

wasn't his first choice for an evening out, he agreed to accompany his wife.

That class, Bill says, opened up "an exciting new world of creation. I paint what I feel, and every time I pick up a brush, it's something new." Bill's inspiration comes from a mishmash of houses, boats, old cars, church spires, and even utility poles sketched from his many travels. The lines on his canvases are purposely skewed, with walls that lean and roofs that dip. The colours are rich, warm, and brilliant. "I don't like to follow anyone. My art is just like me – a little skewed," he laughs playfully.

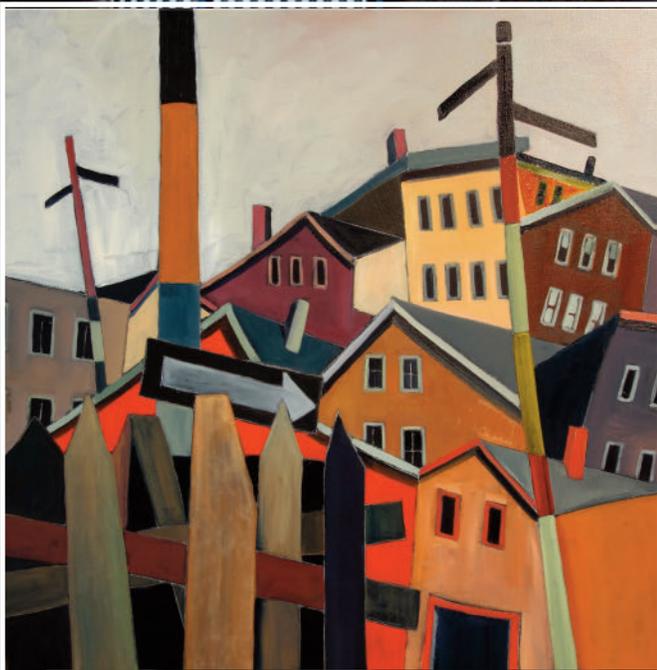
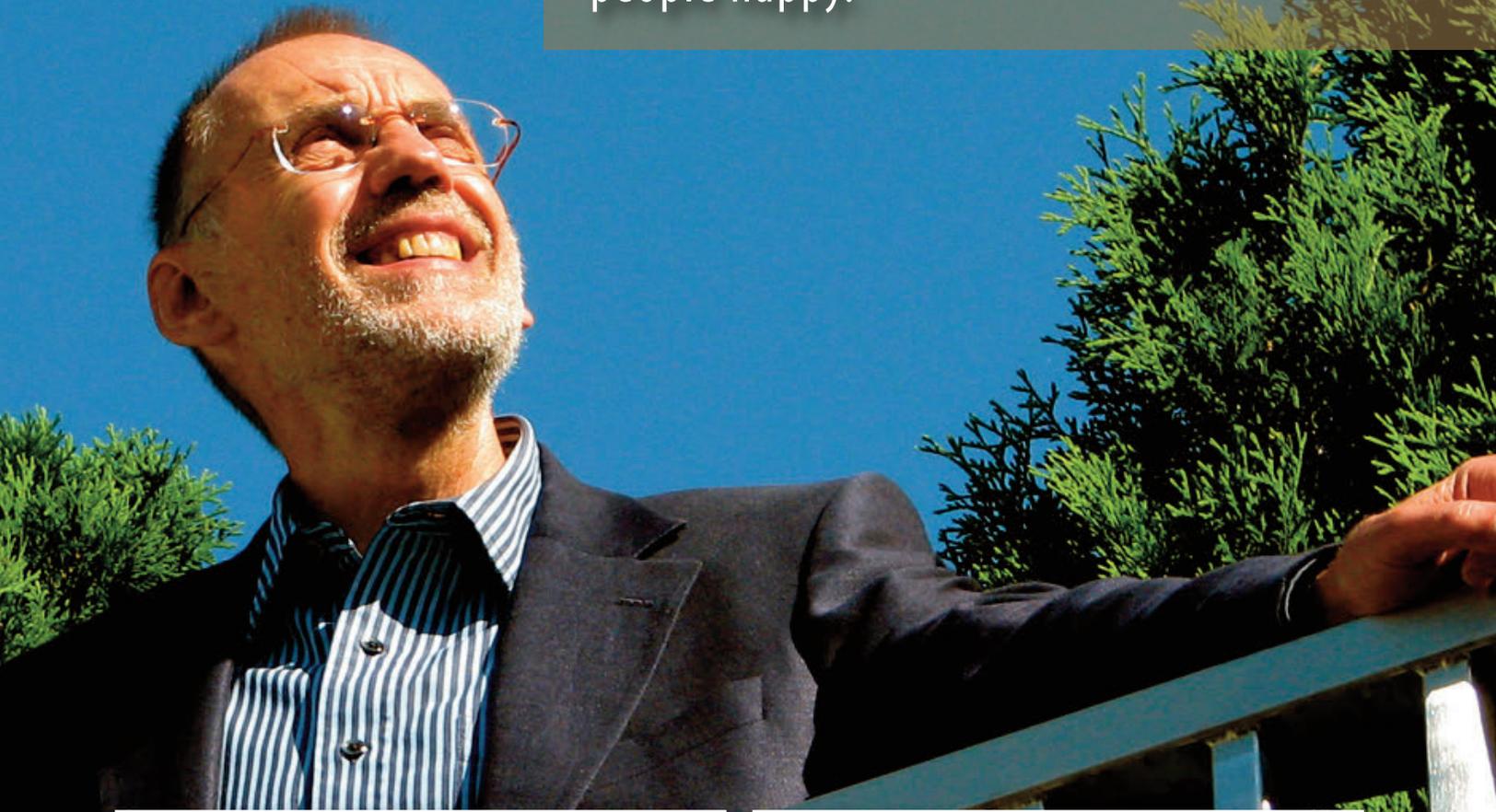
Bill has donated his work to hospitals and charitable organizations across Canada. "I'm a little bit like a breeder," he begins, then hesitates, like a comedian who knows just when to deliver the punchline. "I'm good as long as I know my 'puppy' goes to a good home. My art is the same. It makes me feel good knowing my work is being seen, making people happy."

At an age when many of his peers are enjoying retirement, Bill finds it ludicrous that someone would even think to ask him when he might retire. "Do you know when you're going to die?" he asks rhetorically, then deadpans: "Neither do I. So why would I stop doing something I enjoy? I have nothing from which to retire. I love what I do. I have a successful commercial law business where I can be creative and help people solve their business problems. And my art feeds my creativity. Being an artist makes me a better person – a fuller person – and ultimately a better lawyer who can look at different sides of a story. I think I have the best of both worlds."

It would seem that Bill's life plan was set out for him at Luther – smashing stereotypes, defying boxes, and living life on his own terms.

Bill's art collection is available for viewing on his website at kirkwoodwagnergallery.com.

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BEN FONG (HS'01)

BUILDING BRIDGES OF HOPE WITH BUILDING BLOCKS

There's a saying that if you do what you love, the money will follow.

As a small child in Hong Kong, **Ben Fong (HS'01)** would spend hours playing with LEGO interlocking bricks, never dreaming that, three decades later, he would make his living building with LEGO. Today, Ben works for Legend Creative Limited, an Asian company that uses LEGO to build replicas of famous buildings and landmarks for displays and educational purposes.

"It's a very creative medium to work in," Ben explains. "You make something that no one else can copy. These are your designs, your vision – a complete original. I always loved working with LEGO and never thought I could do this for a living. I started winning LEGO competitions in Hong Kong about two years ago, and was offered the chance to do this as a career."

Ben says it takes teamwork to build models that can be the size of a Smart car – and to deliver them to the client in as little as a month. As lead designer and builder, Ben acts as the Project Manager, using a handful of staff to assemble his creations. He credits his time at Luther College High School for important lessons in channelling his creativity and developing his work ethic.

"I had a wonderful teacher named Dr. Cherland who taught me how to think outside of the box when singing and to sing with my whole body, not just my voice," he enthuses. "It's the same with LEGO. You don't just use your mind, you use your whole body. While on the football team, I learned strong leadership and good communication skills which I use today!"

Ben arrived at the High School campus in Grade 9 with the aim of improving his English. He quickly made a name for himself in choir, football, and basketball. The standout athlete and

academic had set his sights on medical school at the University of Saskatchewan, but his parents – owners of a string of Hong Kong hotels – fell on hard times in the early 2000's. The Hong Kong financial crisis resulted in Ben returning home to continue his studies.

After completing his education, Ben worked in a number of jobs (even opening his own restaurant), but never quite found his passion. He wound up like many people, working just to pay the bills and using his after-hours activities to feed his soul. For Ben, that meant having his LEGO creations take over his kitchen table and living room, often resulting in cramped living quarters for his soon-to-be wife, Mavis, and his dog, Emo.

Today, Ben gets to "play" at work, carving out a unique career with tiny building blocks. Ironically, the same political and economic uncertainty that forced Ben to return home after high school is also playing havoc with his ability to travel and promote his creations throughout Asia. "As you know, Hong Kong students are protesting for more democratic freedom, and Chinese authorities are cracking down. Many Chinese companies would like to do business with us in Hong Kong but they worry about the current unrest," explains Ben. "Hong Kong was like a war zone today. One protestor was shot in the chest. It's so hard when you see all this happening around you."

While politics are complex and dangerous, Ben believes LEGO can help build bridges – both literally and figuratively. "I envision one day building models to help math, art, and geography students learn more about the world around them," he says. "There are no politics in LEGO – just dreaming big, using your imagination, and getting along with others."

Ben's hope for the future is especially fitting considering that the name LEGO is short for "leg godt" in Danish – which means, literally, "play well."



Large and inset images: Some examples of Ben's work with LEGO.

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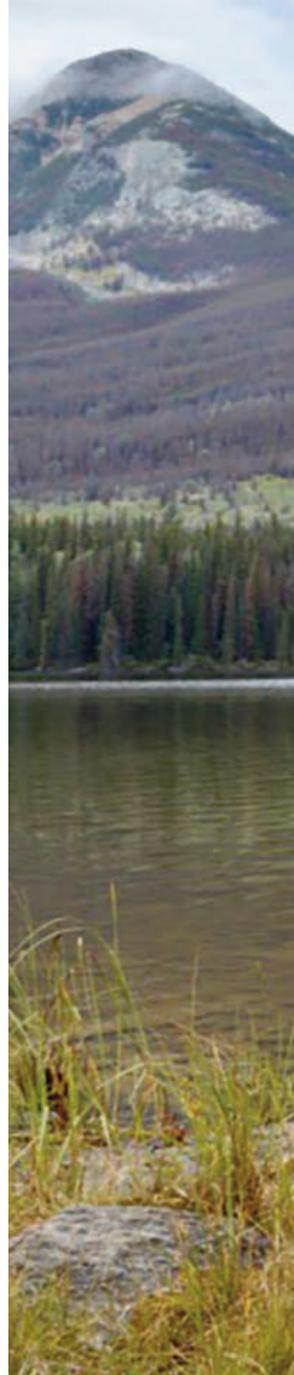




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VANESSA SWARBRICK (U'04)



A PASSION FOR PRESERVING LAKES AND RIVERS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

When **Vanessa Swarbrick (U'04)** was a young girl, she spent her summers and weekends camping by lakes in Alberta and Saskatchewan, dreaming about saving the world and protecting the water bodies she loved.

Today, the Government of Alberta limnologist (water quality scientist) is living her dream.

"I am responsible for managing the water quality of the lakes and rivers in the North Saskatchewan River basin of Alberta," enthuses Vanessa from her home in Edmonton, Alberta. "We're so phenomenally lucky to have this resource in our backyard and to be able to spend time on the water. As a scientist, it's my job to evaluate and understand the impacts on our water resources. Through my work, I provide guidance on how to regulate pollution – whether it's ensuring that facilities meet existing rules, identifying impacts and assessing risk during emergencies, like spills, or developing policy and frameworks to manage aquatic ecosystems. I feel so good at the end of the day knowing I'm playing a role in ensuring this resource is protected for future generations."

Vanessa grew up north of Edmonton but had moved with her family to Regina, Saskatchewan by the time she was thirteen. She credits her librarian mom for instilling in her a love of books and research, and her dad for teaching her the importance of hard work. These values were evident during her Ph.D. studies at the University of Regina, as Vanessa wrote her entire thesis – which was nominated for the Governor General's Academic Gold Medal – while working full-time in Alberta.

As a doctoral student specializing in limnology and nitrogen biogeochemistry, Vanessa studied the impact of nutrient

pollution on prairie lakes and rivers. In one of her studies, she ran a series of experiments on Regina's Wascana Lake using large 3,000-litre bags of lake water known as mesocosms, which mimic mini-ecosystems. "I spent eight months – from when the winter ice melted when it was back on – running the mesocosms. It was fascinating to see how the impacts of different types of pollution changed across seasons," she explains. Vanessa soon fell into what she calls a "love-hate" relationship with Wascana Lake. "I recognize that it's a shallow prairie lake, but I like to focus on the serenity it provides as a place to relax and recreate right in the middle of the city."

Vanessa is the first in her family to earn a Ph.D., and her deep gratitude for the people who guided and mentored her on her academic journey is clear. "Luther really influenced my interest in environmental science, particularly the classes I took with Dr. Mary Vetter. She had such a huge influence on my life. Her love of plants and the natural world was so infectious! She took me on as an honours student and really opened my eyes to the possibilities of having a career in science. It was then that I realized I wanted to be a government scientist, working to understand and protect the resources that we all depend on."

Whether she's working or playing, Vanessa is always by the water, either spending downtime with her fiancé, Mike, and their two dogs, or doing community outreach with school groups and stewardship organizations anxious to preserve their local lakes and rivers.

"Water sustains all of us," she smiles. "I can't think of a better career than working to protect such a valuable resource. My hope is that we all start to look at how our actions, directly or indirectly, affect the world around us."

Top image: Vanessa with her fiancé, Mike, and their two dogs.

Bottom left: Vanessa conducting field work.

Bottom right: Running experiments at the mesocosms on Wascana Lake.

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CHRIS ASKEW (U'07)

LOVE OF FORENSICS LEADS TO TRAILBLAZING CAREER

Chris Askew (U'07) was always a curious kid who could figure out any kind of puzzle or complex equation. When the very first *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* aired on television in 2000, an impressionable, fifteen-year-old Chris was hooked.

"It was fascinating to watch investigators scour a crime scene and collect blood spatter and gunshot residue to help solve a murder. It helped propel me into a forensics career. I soon learned that real-life forensics can take months or even years to solve. It's not something that wraps up neatly in forty-five minutes of television," he laughs.

Chris credits his parents for encouraging his love of science, and the support of real-life mentors along the way. "My baseball coach, John Hudson, and my genetics professor at the U of R, Dr. Greg Litzenberger, both worked at the former RCMP forensic lab in Regina," Chris begins. "They helped shape my eventual career."

Chris says he was also fortunate to be at Luther College at the University of Regina, with "top notch" teachers in a small, nurturing environment. "I don't think I would have done as well without that kind of support," he asserts. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science Honours in 2007, Chris obtained his Master of Science degree from McGill University. Ironically, Chris was offered a job at the RCMP forensic lab while still at McGill, but he turned down the opportunity in order to complete his degree.

Chris's first job was with DNA Genotek, a biotech company in Ontario that provides DNA collection kits to companies, including those that provide the public a chance to discover their ancestry and personal genetic information. While at DNA Genotek, Chris had the opportunity to take a two-week forensics course, and that helped him land a job with the

Ontario Centre of Forensic Sciences in Sault St. Marie, fulfilling his lifelong dream of becoming a key player in real-life CSI dramas. "I used my knowledge of genetics and DNA analysis to help solve complex murder cases throughout Ontario," says Chris. While at work, he met his wife, Laura, an HR professional, and together they moved to Ottawa, Ontario to take on Chris's biggest career accomplishment to date.

"I helped set up the Missing Persons Unit within the RCMP National DNA Data Bank from the ground up," Chris says proudly. "Unlike crime scenes, where you use science to assist in determining whether a suspect is guilty or not, the Missing Persons Unit has a humanitarian role. We analyze DNA from family members whose loved ones are missing and DNA from the personal effects of the missing person, such as a toothbrush. We then see if we can make a connection with the DNA from unidentified human remains found across Canada."

Chris says his work has changed the way police departments operate across Canada. "Jurisdictional issues often result in a lack of communication between the provinces. But now, the National DNA Data Bank provides a central repository for DNA information. Unlike forensics, where you're looking for an exact match, linkages between family members are based on the amount of DNA sharing," he explains. "You receive half your DNA from your mother and the other half from your father. Based on the amount of DNA sharing, we can provide evidence that a bone fragment belongs to a family member and help bring closure."

Chris's fascination with genetics has resulted in a prestigious and fulfilling career, one that also includes time as a sessional university lecturer, helping to inspire the next generation of scientists.

Large image: Chris at work in his lab.

Inset image: Chris with his wife, Laura, and daughter, Emery.

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HOME COMING 2019



CLASS OF 1954
Ernest Koch



CLASS OF 1959
Back Row (L-R): Don Fry, Lorne Warnes, Gary Fitz, Terry Gordon, Bill Lewis, Ed Tiefenbach
Front Row (L-R): Diane (Schultz) Koroll, Aleda (Loveless) Forseng, Shirley (Seifert) Hansen



CLASS OF 1960
Back Row (L-R): Marg Tiefenbach, Lynda Borden
Front Row (L-R): Terry Hansen



CLASS OF 1989
Back Row (L-R): Megan Persson, Jason Daum
Third Row (L-R): David McInnes, Jeff Tiefenbach, Scott Weaver, Mark Coulter
Second Row (L-R): Derek Stovin, Kristine (Rempel) Gartner, January Townsend, Kimberly Sakundiak, Anna (Coleshaw) Echols
Front Row (L-R): Heather McQuatt, Kelly Langgard, Melanie (Braaten) Tiefenbach, Melanie (Carlson) Pisesky, Scott Doff



CLASS OF 1994
Back Row (L-R): Stephanie Backman, Jurgen Maslany, Ryan Johnson, Troy Casper, Darren Smart
Front Row (L-R): Letitia Midmore, Tracy (Brown) Boe, Andrea Kotlar-Livingston, Alana Hepworth



**HOMECOMING
2020**

**SAVE THE
DATE
SEPT. 25 & 26**

The years may have passed, but Luther friendships are here to stay! This year's Homecoming on September 27 & 28, 2019 celebrated the Classes ending in '4's and '9's. The weekend started Friday night with a reception at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. On Saturday morning, alumni attended chapel and brunch, followed by tours of the school. Thank you to **Bob Steadward (HS'64)** and **Hayley Cattell (HS'09)** and **Stacey Cattell (HS'84)** for their toasts and to **Joshua Hendrickson (HS'08)** for performing at the Saturday night banquet.

*No class photos: 1969 and 1984



CLASS OF 1964
 Lisa, Bob Steadward, Laura (Reynolds) Clarkson
 Sauder, Richard Haack



CLASS OF 1974
 Janet (Ursel) Di Giacomo



CLASS OF 1979
 Back Row (L-R): Shirley (Hendren) Bearman, Ken Stalwick, Laurel (Bucholtz) Glanfield
 Front Row (L-R): Lisa (Fry) Major, Laurie (Lazecki) Toop



CLASS OF 1999
 Top Row (L-R): Kelly Butz, Sara (Johnson) Witzaney, Kerry (Huynink) Holliday, Kathy (Lysyk) Sabo, Cameron Hutchings
 Middle Row (L-R): Heather Reid-Matichuk, Erin Stephens, Heather Harrison, Allison Tatham,
 Jennifer (Dean) Pylypchuk, Jennifer Duncombe
 Front Row (L-R): Courtney (Anderson) Watts, Raena (Pekrul) Peasley, Jessica Botkin



CLASS OF 2009
 (L-R): Karla Hillis, Erin Hillis, Michelle Korpan, Hayley Cattell

1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2010

Thinking about your reunion? Luther College High School will celebrate the years ending in '5 and '0 next year. If you are one of those alumni and would like to be invited or help with organizing the reunion,

email lchsalumni@luthercollege.edu.



REMEMBERING MARK LEUPOLD

With heavy hearts, Luther College High School said goodbye to Mark Leupold, who passed away in June 2019. We share these tributes written by his colleagues.

"While we grieve deeply the shocking passing of a superb history teacher and dedicated servant of Luther College and its students, we also find solace in the fact that his was a life well and fully lived. Mark Leupold brought devotion, passion, and unwavering standards to all facets of his work during his long and distinguished career at Luther College. Mark's Luther story began in 1983 when he was called to serve as the Dean of Boys. He quickly became part of the school's lore.

'Looper' or 'Norm,' as he was affectionately known, developed a reputation as an exacting coach, as a man with an opinion he'd freely share, as an inspiring historian, as a talented chorister, and as an educator who furthered all that is best about a Luther College education.

His sense of humour, his eye for detail, his endless war on grade nine immaturity and his propensity for beginning classes with "Back at Waterloo..." stories endeared him to countless students.

Indeed, his genuine interest in them and deep love of history led many former students to pursue history after high school.

This love of subject was well evidenced during his last years at Luther when he approached his teaching with the same verve he did when he first began his career. He could, without a single note in hand, hold classes spellbound with his seemingly limitless knowledge of history; and yet, always remained modest, often laughing at his own foibles.

Mark also profoundly impacted his colleagues as a wise mentor, a principled man equally devoted to family and to the people of Luther College. He was respected as a born teacher, as a man of faith and as a larger-than-life presence on our campus.

May they—and all of us—find peace and comfort in the knowledge that not even death can deny us the strong memories of a good man or separate us from the steadfast love of God."

Dr. Mark Anderson, Principal

Kim Greenman delivered a eulogy on behalf of Luther College High School at Mark's funeral. The following is an excerpt:

"Luther College High School became Mark's second home, a place where Mark's passion for his subject matter was on full display, his love of teaching and coaching evident by those whose lives he touched, and a place where his legacy lived well into his "retirement" years. (I use quotations because Mark never truly retired from Luther College High School.)

Mark's passion and knowledge for history was second to none. Mark knew his subject well, he understood history's relevance in our world today, and he appreciated both the subtleties and ambiguities the subject afforded. He was, in my mind, a "walking encyclopedia of knowledge." Who needed Google, when Mark was around? Mark could be counted on to provide a quick fact or anecdote to help highlight a lesson in History, background information on a subject that might be less known, or take you on a journey back in time to the trenches of World War I or the battlefields of World War II to make the content come alive.

Mark's passion for teaching and coaching was evident to both students and players alike, past and present. He had an ability to awaken students' interest in the subject matter, inspire in them a desire to learn more, and to encourage them to study the subject at a higher level despite the career obstacles that might stand in their path.

He gave time willingly and generously not only to his own teaching but also to his coaching and the countless young athletes he worked with over the years. Whether it was basketball, track

and field, football or his ultimate joy – volleyball – Mark provided innumerable hours to athletics, nurturing student talent and supporting them in their abilities.

Many will remember Mark for the countless stories he told over the years. These stories gave a glimpse to what mattered most to Mark in his life: his life at home with Juanita, the boys – Matthew and Christopher – his grandson Elijah, Matt's wife Ashley and their new granddaughter Audrey; his love for his animals or his time spent at Laurier, Waterloo or Western University where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Honours in History and Philosophy, and later a degree in Education. His students were well aware that they could use Mark's love of storytelling to their own advantage – deferring an exam or a quiz that might have otherwise been scheduled that day if only they could get him to talk.

Mark had an uncanny ability to speak at great lengths about almost any subject. The extent of his expertise was truly a marvel from music, to literature, to athletics, to construction and building – Mark could discuss it all.

In these stories and discussions you learned of a man who had a deep love for his family, an interest in developing a connection with others, a deep and profound faith in God, a love of music and literature, an interest in the lives of others, a love for learning, and a wisdom and understanding of a place that he served for over thirty years of his life."

As a tribute to Mark's love of history and passion for teaching, a scholarship will be established in his name at Luther College High School.

Donations may be made to the Mark Leupold Memorial History Scholarship at www.luthercollege.edu/high-school/makeadonation.

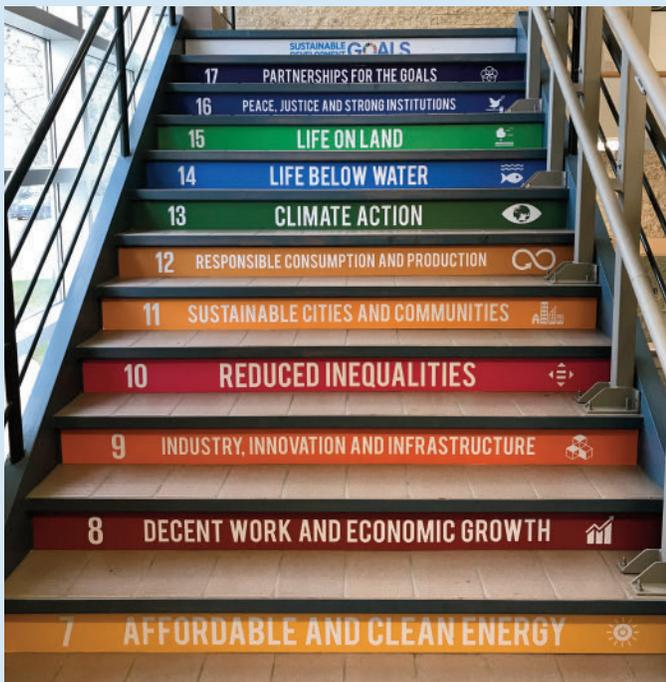


LEADING IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

As the environmental movement continues to build around the globe, Luther College at the University of Regina (LCUR) is heavily involved in this important initiative by increasingly considering and featuring environmental sustainability in the research, education, and recruitment functions at our campus.

Starting in Fall 2016, LCUR partnered with the University of Regina (UofR), the Faculty of Arts, and Campion College to offer the Certificate in Sustainability. Open to all students, it can be incorporated into most degree programs. In the program, students learn about human well-being and quality of life; how to make informed decisions about sustainability; and how to craft sustainable livelihoods and lifestyles in the context of the global community. Dr. Roger Petry, Luther professor of Philosophy, was instrumental in the development of the certificate program and teaches a number of the courses.

Environmentally conscious LCUR swag: steel (reusable) straws, recyclable bags and sticky notes, pens made from recycled materials. Recently, the LCUR viewbook and residence guide was printed on 10% recycled, acid-free, and chlorine-free paper with vegetable-based ink.



In 2019, the International Association of Universities chose LCUR and the UofR as the global co-lead on the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goal Number 12 (SDG-12): "Responsible Production and Consumption", defined as helping build foundations for a thriving, more peaceful, sustainable planet. Dr. Roger Petry is the lead for LCUR in this project as he was already the Co-Coordinator for the Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) on Education for Sustainable Development in Saskatchewan, one of only 165 centers established by the UN. "Universities, historically, have been central in the stories when a shift in production occurs," explains Dr. Petry. "We, as self-governing institutions, can choose to do the best thing and the most sustainable thing."

In a unique situation, SDG-12 is the only one of the UN's seventeen goals that are "co-led," a notion that Dr. Petry finds especially fitting, considering that everything in relation to production and consumption is done through partnerships and working together. "It works well with the goal, by having multiple levels and regions involved, by bringing different perspectives. It forces you to think outside your community while you focus on your community at the same time."

LCUR and the UofR have already taken the first steps towards the SDG-12 goal by hosting a conference in May 2019 entitled "Advancing Responsible Consumption and Production in Higher Education." This conference brought together leaders and institutions worldwide to share their insights and experiences regarding responsible production and consumption. The goal is for participants to take home what they have learned and work with colleagues to adapt the ideas for their own institutions. "You don't have to reinvent the wheel," says Dr. Petry. "See what works for others, and figure out how you can implement it for yourself."

In honour of UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals, the Luther University Student Association (LUSA) pioneered the installation of the goals on the north staircase of the LCUR campus (see left). An event was held on October 8, 2019, to celebrate the installation and to remind the entire university community and campus guests about the importance of sustainable development.

DREAM NO SMALL DREAMS

Luther College at the University of Regina (LCUR) launched a new three-year (2019-2022) Recruitment Campaign this fall. In this new campaign, we focus on how Luther's academic programming and student supports are unique from the University of Regina (UofR) and other federated colleges but still remain an integral part of the larger university community, and on how our residence is a convenient and affordable living option on the UofR campus.

Luther College is the first choice for high school-to-university transition. We emphasize three themes – Environmental Sustainability, Social Justice, and Global Citizenship – that are incorporated and featured in our courses, faculty research, and student programming and supports. These ideas are important to today's potential students – Generation Z. We showcase the liberal arts & sciences degree offered through Luther (Arts, Science, MAP) as well as unique Luther programs and opportunities, and we highlight our student supports: one-on-one entrance counselling and academic advising; Luther College Bundles (optional first-year program that bundles classes together); Writing Across the Disciplines program; \$100,000 in Luther College awards; and Multi-Faith Peer Chaplaincy.

The Luther College Residence was rebranded as "The Student Village at Luther College" to reflect the popular "East Village" concept of New York. Our residence is a community that supports students in their transition from living at home to moving out on their own and therefore is the best choice for first-year student accommodation on campus. Our 219 student residence with 24-hour residence staff has completely renovated private rooms which come with a meal plan including healthy, nutritious meals, free laundry, free wi-fi, and a great sense of community.

We are a safe, affordable, and convenient home base on the UofR campus with no roommate hassles, and our residents do not have to worry about shopping for groceries, cooking meals or doing dishes. They can simply focus on their studies and take a break to socialize with the friends they will make for life.

Visit www.luthercollege.edu/university to learn more!



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The next two years (2019-2021) will be a time of transition for Luther College. Dr. Bryan Hillis's tenure as President will come to an end on June 30, 2020, and a new President will assume the office on July 1, 2020. A short-term (two-year) interim plan was developed to allow for the continuation of initiatives developed in the 2014-2019 LCUR Strategic Plan as well as the development of new initiatives upon which the new President could build. The initiatives are, for the most part, relatively small, manageable goals that can be completed within the two-year timeframe, although their adoption will set the stage for the long-term plan that will follow.

There are four high-level strategic directions for the 2019-2021 LCUR Strategic Plan:

- **Academics: LCUR provides an innovative and student-oriented curriculum and pedagogy supported by an appropriate faculty complement engaged in teaching, research, and service.**

Strategic Initiatives: Hire more faculty positions; develop and pilot an Alumni Mentorship program within our Bundles program; continue to enhance profile and effectiveness of NVSSN; enhance Writing Across the Disciplines program; increase profile of Certificate in Sustainability on campus.

- **Students: LCUR provides an environment in which students realize their vocation as engaged citizens serving in our contemporary world.**

Strategic Initiatives: Ensure LCUR can respond appropriately to the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission through programming

such as the Canadian Roots Exchange, Project of the Heart, and the web-based "4 Seasons of Reconciliation"; assist students in realizing their vocation through the development of a Pre-Professional Students Society and through programming for women and minorities in STEM; address concerns regarding the mental health of our students.

- **People Focused: LCUR provides a collegial, respectful, and diverse work environment in which human potentials can be reached.**

Strategic Initiatives: Address Human Resource concerns identified in a recent college-wide survey.

- **Financial Sustainability and Risk Management: LCUR is committed to fiscal responsibility, accountability, and stewardship of its financial and physical resources.**

Strategic Initiatives: Ensure an adequate revenue stream by reducing vacancy in the residence, maintaining academic enrollment between 650-700 students, and increasing cafeteria and conference business; increase alumni relations effectiveness through LCUR's 50th Anniversary in 2021; ensure good stewardship of our physical plant with renovations such as refurbishing our chapel, replacing windows, and exploring opportunities in the College's infrastructure that will advance the UN Sustainable Development Goal #12.



THANK YOU MYRA COLE

In 1996, Myra Cole was hired in a junior finance position at Luther College by former President Dr. Richard Hordern after hearing of her skills through the church community. By the time she retired in May 2019 after twenty-three years of service, Myra was second in command in the financial services department as the Manager of Financial Services for both campuses with a staff of her own, and had worked with three Presidents, two Directors of Finance, and numerous faculty and staff.

Myra's commitment to the College was unwavering and without complaint. She put in many extra hours, especially in the past two years as she managed the transition of both campuses (over 200 faculty and staff) to a new payroll system and to a bi-weekly pay cycle.

She had a deep connection with many of her co-workers, and throughout the years, many students. It would not be surprising to hear after a Christmas break that she had hosted a student with nowhere to go, inviting them for a meal or to stay at her home for a few days, or that she had taken someone without a car out shopping. She did this all on her own time, without payment, and without any acknowledgement or expectation of return.

She was a trusted confidant, a revered boss, and a well-respected member of the senior staff of the College. She will be truly missed and she leaves Luther in a very good place moving forward, thanks to all of her hard work and dedication.

PARTING WORDS

During her career at Luther College, Myra faced constantly evolving technology and practices in financial services and a number of personnel changes which I'm sure also brought some challenges along the way. She was an important constant during these times of transition, working to improve financial systems, explain financial processes, and to help ensure the best possible stewardship of the College's resources. This was accomplished with patience, good humour, persistent firmness if necessary, and always a reminder that we are here to serve our students. Enjoy a well earned retirement, Myra, and remember to wear your green on Rider Fridays!

Mark Duke, Director of Finance



Myra contributed in so many ways to Luther College. Arriving at a time when our finances needed some work, she soon became one of our strongest assets in this critical area. But just as importantly, Myra was always there with a kind word, a comment on the latest sporting event or an understanding smile. A contributor and attendee at almost all Luther events, you could count on Myra to support the College, its students, faculty, and staff in whatever way she could. We will miss Myra in so many ways and wish her all the best in her retirement!

Dr. Bryan Hillis, President

HIGH SCHOOL DONOR REPORT 2018-2019

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Dear Friends,

I am so grateful to the Luther College community, which year after year, continues to inspire me with its generosity, commitment, and love for the school.

In the last fiscal year we received \$1,203,818 in donations to the High School campus from 529 donors. This report provides an update on how your support is having an impact.

Highlights from 2018-2019 include:

- The *A Time To Build* capital campaign successfully reached its \$13.5 million fundraising goal!
- Two new bursaries were established – the Central Evangelical Lutheran Church Student Bursary and the Husak-Grotzky Family Tuition Bursary.
- The Luther Parents’ Association raised over \$35,000 at their annual fundraising event – the “Totally Throwback” Dance on November 3, 2018.
- The SRC, led by President Luke Lumbard, held a fundraising campaign to ask for donations from our current parents to help purchase phone-charging station for the Student Commons and new hand dryers for the bathrooms.
- Donations to our Annual Fund provided critical support to the school’s operating budget and helped to fund programs and initiatives not covered by tuition and our government grant.

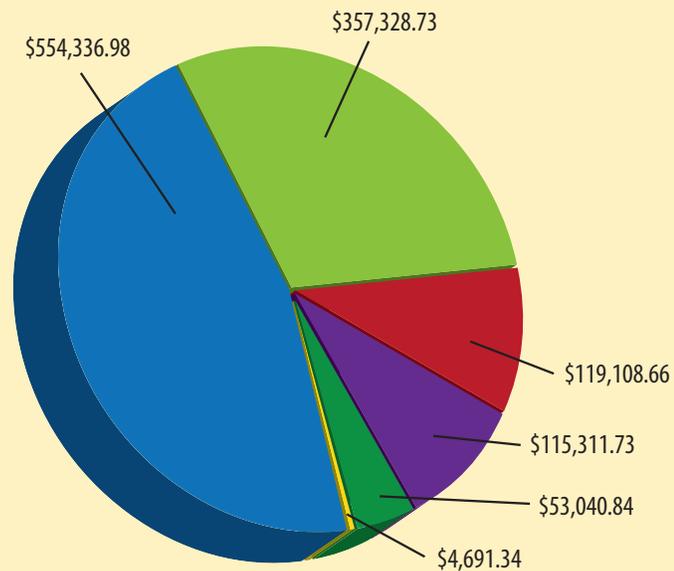
I want to thank each and every donor who made a financial contribution to the school. Luther is a better place because of your generosity!

Maureen Harrison
*Chief Development Officer,
 Luther College High School*



FACILITIES

We were able to buy new furniture for several classrooms. Donations also helped purchase new phone-charging stations for the Student Commons and new hand dryers in the bathrooms.



Total Donations for 2018-2019
\$1,203,818.28

- A Time to Build \$554,336.98
- Bursaries \$357,328.73
- Annual Fund \$119,108.66
- Other Funds \$115,311.73
- Scholarships \$53,040.84
- Gifts in Kind \$4,691.34



ATHLETICS & WELLNESS

Your donations helped us organize six “Wellness Days” last year that increased student participation in physical activity. Donations also helped us buy new sports equipment and top dress the Royal Street football and soccer fields.



BURSARIES

Last year over we gave out over \$630,000 in bursaries and financial aid to qualified students who could not otherwise afford to attend the high school. Over 20% of our students received some form of financial assistance.



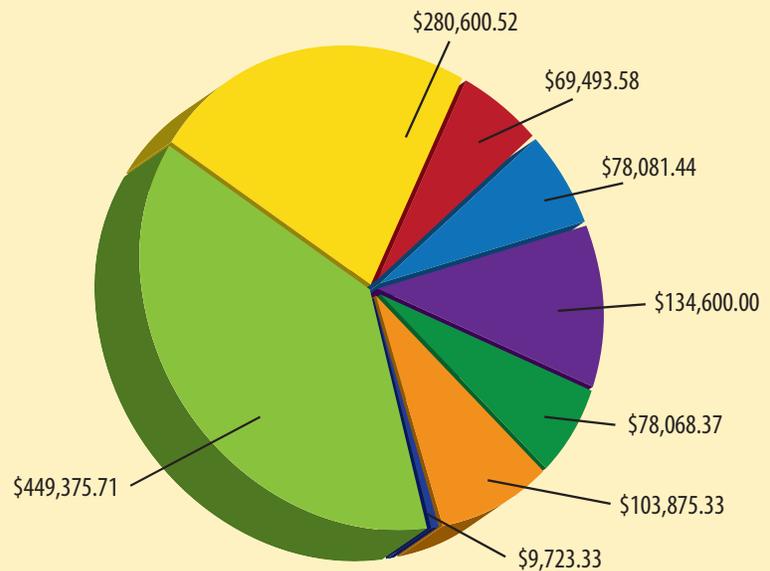
TECHNOLOGY

Your donations helped us to stay ahead of the technology curve with the purchase of new student laptops and important upgrades to our networks and file servers.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK IN 2018-2019!



LUTHER COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL



Donations by Group for 2018-2019 \$1,203,818.28

- Alumni \$449,375.71
- Churches \$280,600.52
- Current Parents \$69,493.58
- Current Faculty & Staff \$78,081.44
- Foundations \$134,600.00
- Past Parents \$78,068.37
- Friends of the College \$103,875.33
- Board of Regents \$9,723.33



MUSIC & FINE ARTS

Last year, with your help, we purchased new digital wash lights, spotlights, and accessories for our drama program and musical.

The music program also benefitted from the purchase of timpani, marimba, and baritone saxophone.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Your donations helped us invest in the professional development of our faculty which is key to providing teaching excellence for our students. Last year, this included attendance at conferences and special training and support for faculty working towards the completion of graduate degrees.

For additional information and/or to make a donation to Luther College High School, please contact our Chief Development Officer, Maureen Harrison, at 306-791-9175 or visit www.luthercollege.edu/high-school/makeadonation to make a gift online.

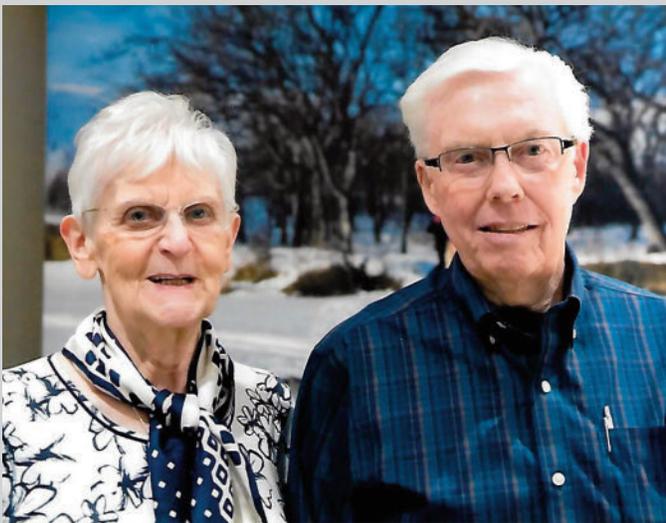
DONOR PROFILE

Written by Lynette Piper

ROBERT GORDON

(HS'57)

ROBERT GORDON'S LASTING LEGACY



Shirley and Robert Gordon

In the spring of 1957, Elvis Presley was burning up the charts and the 'space race' was underway with the launch of the Soviet Sputnik satellite. A world of opportunity awaited a handful of young men graduating from Luther College High School in Regina, Saskatchewan. But **Robert Gordon (HS'57)** felt certain he was not one of them.

"I was sitting in my dorm room with six of my peers, when I was called down to Principal Schneider's Office. He told me to lower my sights because my marks didn't justify a recommendation for university – the only one of my friends to get that news," the now eighty-year-old recalls. "It kicked the slats out from underneath me."

It was a seminal moment in young Robert's life and one that pointed him in the direction of hard work, service to others, and giving back to his community. "I struggled in school and I had a bad attitude. But I soon made up my mind that I was going to make something of myself no matter what," he says with conviction.

Robert was the son of a successful Scottish merchant in Isham, Saskatchewan. "My dad, Mel, believed that the customer was always right. If you needed to sell your eggs or butter, or buy overall jeans or winter footwear for your family, you came to my dad's general store," he recalls fondly. While working in the family business was a career option, the

determined young Robert wanted to make his own mark in life. He took a job with Equifax in Regina, investigating the integrity of insurance claims. "It was a good career," he says thoughtfully, "one that gave me the opportunity to marry my wife, Shirley, and raise our two children. But by 1976, I needed a change."

The change that Robert decided on was to return to the rolling hills where he had grown up and to try his hand at farming. "I didn't even know how to run a tractor," he laughs. "It was sink or swim." But his dogged determination won out, and for a time he farmed the land just as his grandfather had before him. But rural life was changing, and Robert soon found it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. "Family farms were disappearing into corporate conglomerates. My dad couldn't help because people were leaving small towns and opting to shop in larger centres. So I decided to go to university after all and get a diploma in Agriculture."

The change provided some much-needed perspective for Robert. He became a real estate professional – although he did not sell his own beloved land. "My wife and I opted to plant rows of trees and encourage native prairie



The rolling hills of the former Gordon family farm.



This land was donated to the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation by Robert and Shirley Gordon to provide a sanctuary for all wildlife.

growth,” he says. “I built a dam and the animals and birds soon returned. We even put up a statue of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of birds. It was a symbol of our purpose. We ended up donating about half a section to the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation to preserve in perpetuity as a sanctuary for wildlife. We all know that Mother Nature is getting pretty badly trampled these days. I get a little sentimental, but this has been the most gratifying thing I’ve ever done!”

Robert’s altruism doesn’t end there. His generous donations to Luther College High School are ensuring that the next generation is also prepared for future success. “You can’t help but want to give back. I formed lifelong friendships in those hallways. . .”

And while Robert may not have known it at the time, his experiences at Luther – especially that fateful conversation with Dr. Schneider – would propel him to a remarkable life and a truly lasting legacy.

“A CHURCH LEGACY LIVES ON” UPDATE

Submitted by Bonnie Austring-Winter

The former Central Evangelical Lutheran Church in Regina, SK (featured in “A Church Legacy Lives On” in the Spring 2019 edition of the *Luther Story*) is now home to First Karen Baptist Church, a flourishing young immigrant congregation that continues to celebrate the Christian faith in this historical church. Our family was among many who helped sponsor this group. They had fled civil war in Myanmar and spent time in a refugee camp in Thailand. When they arrived in Regina one bitter January, they were shocked and afraid and apprehensive about what the future held. First Baptist Church shared their building with the group for several years until the opportunity arose for them to purchase the Central Lutheran building. They are a shining example of a community whose faith has carried them through the toughest of times and held them together. These sisters and brothers in the faith are grateful for their new church home.

ON CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL

FAREWELLS & WELCOMES

This year we said farewell to **Dr. Melissa Morgan (HS'96, U'01)**, who had been the Pfeifer Memorial Chair in Music at Luther College High School (LCHS) since 2008. She is now an Assistant Professor and Director of Choirs at the University of Regina. Replacing her in the interim is Cynthia Peyson Wahl, who spent the last fourteen years as the Music Director and Department Head at Daniel McIntyre High School in Winnipeg, MB. Cynthia earned her Bachelor of Music Education, Master of Music Education, and a Diploma in Jazz from Grant McEwan College. She is currently working on her Ph.D. from the University of Toronto.

We also bade farewell to **Kaia Anderson (U'08)**, our ESL Director, who moved to Hong Kong with her husband. Assuming that role is Greg Smith. Greg is in his third year at LCHS as an ESL Instructor and Curriculum Developer. He holds a master's degree in TESOL from Pai Chai University in Daejeon, South Korea, and an honours degree in Criminology from the University College of the Fraser Valley. We also said goodbye to two ESL teachers, Leesha Nikkanen and Bill Fenrick, who assumed new teaching positions elsewhere.

Our librarian, Paulette Hubbs, retired in June 2019 and returning to that role is Brittany Smoliak, who worked at LCHS several years ago and recently moved back to Regina, SK.

We also welcome Andrea Barrientos as our International Student Recruitment Coordinator. She was previously in a recruitment role at the University of Regina. Andrea plays an important role in recruiting students from around the world to LCHS. She will be attending recruitment fairs this winter in Thailand, Vietnam, and Japan, among other countries.

ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKERS

We are always pleased to have former students return to share their stories and expertise with our current students. In June, we welcomed **Mackenzie Hird (HS'07)**, who had a reassuring and uplifting message that your path to success might not be in a straight line. "Be comfortable with indecision so that you see creative opportunities!" Mac is currently working for the Government of Canada.

In September, **Brennen Schmidt (HS'08)** spoke in chapel about making and keeping connections. "Spark joy in someone's life simply by engaging with them. A seemingly small act of care can make a big difference!" Brennen is an author and technology consultant with Deloitte Canada.

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

The students of LCHS once again produced a Broadway musical for the community – *Anne of Green Gables*. This well-loved tradition offers students the opportunity to produce high quality musical theatre, whether "on the boards," creating sets, or backstage.

NEW MURAL IN SEMPLE GYM

Visitors to the Semple Gym will notice an artistic addition to the space: a sixty-five-foot-long mural depicting LCHS's athletics over the last 100 years. Assistant Athletic Director Tanner Brightman says the inner wall of the gym was the perfect canvas on which to tell the story of being a Luther Lion. Thousands of photos from the last seventy-five years of athletics were reviewed. Over 130 were used in the mural, ranging from the earliest days to the current teams.

SASKATOON ALUMNI TOURED MERLIS BELSHER PLACE

Several dozen Luther alumni got an inside look at the new Merlis Belsher Place in Saskatoon, SK at the University of Saskatchewan. **Merlis Belsher (HS'53)** was also on hand to speak to his involvement in the project. This recreational facility features two ice surfaces, two NBA-size gymnasiums, and much more. It is home to the University of Saskatchewan's Huskie hockey and basketball teams and campus leagues, amongst others.

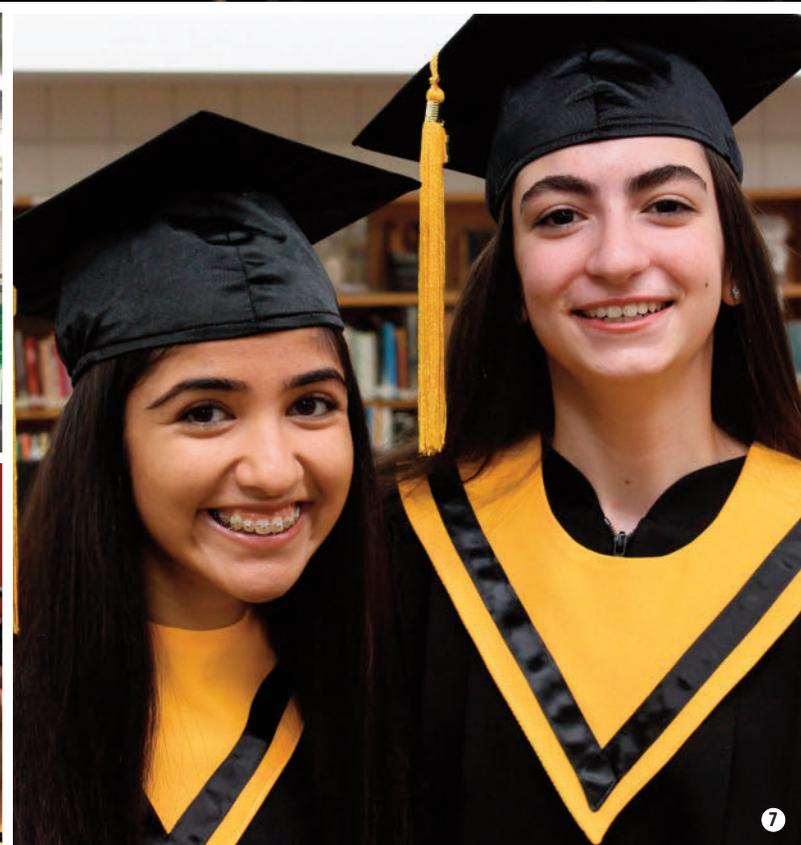
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

A new scholarship was presented this year: the Dr. Eugene W. Seitz Scholarship in Science. It is awarded annually to a returning Grade 11 or 12 student who excels in science. The 2019 recipient was Josh Soifer. **Dr. Seitz (HS'53)**, who worked for over forty-five years as an industrial food scientist, established the award. He attended Baccalaureate in June 2019 to speak about his reasons for establishing this award.

There is also a new bursary at LCHS, established by alumna **Candice (Husak) Grotsky (HS'88)** and her husband Craig. The Vic & Candice Husak-Grotsky Family Tuition Bursary provides financial tuition assistance to a day student who demonstrates academic achievement or promise and community service, with a keen interest in literature and learning who, due to financial constraints, would not otherwise be able to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019

We honoured the Class of 2019 at the Baccalaureate Exercises on June 27, 2019. This class of 108 graduates have now become LCHS alumni. This year's valedictorian was Kieran Kasha, and the Principal's Gold Medal winner was Chan Min-Roh, who is also Luther College's first Loran Scholar. Sarah-Marie Durr received the Dr. Rex & Elsa Schneider Gold Medal for the highest average in the school. You can read Kieran's valedictorian speech at www.luthercollege.edu/high-school under Alumni & Friends.



PLAID FOR DAD 2019

In June, Luther College at the University of Regina (LCUR) faculty and staff were proud to participate in #PlaidforDad, a fundraiser and awareness campaign for Prostate Cancer Canada. **Carla (Hancock) Flengeris (U'00)**, our Library Coordinator and Luther alumna, volunteered her time to organize a 50/50 raffle, a draw for a Father's Day gift basket, and a daily cart that visited faculty and staff with either coffee & muffins or sweet & salty snacks to raise funds. A total of \$564 was raised for this very worthy cause which is very near and dear to a number of faculty and staff at our College.

SPRING & FALL CONVOCATION

Spring

On June 6, Luther awarded a total of sixty-two degrees and eleven certificates to seventy-one graduates. The 2019 Luther Medal of Distinction Award was presented to **Andie Chernoff (U'19)**. "I am honoured to have received the Luther Medal of Distinction as it reflects my dedication to academics and humanity, both of which were encouraged and fostered through Luther College," exclaims Andie. Scott J. Wilson, an English Instructor and our Writing Across the Disciplines Co-ordinator, addressed the graduands with his message inspired by novelist Heather O'Neill's *Wisdom in Nonsense: Invaluable Lessons from my Father* and his grandfather Larry Ward, encouraging graduands to learn from the contradictory, even baffling, ideas of family members, to take pride in academic accomplishments, and to know that valuable learning, or "real life," does not begin after graduation.

Four Luther graduates also received the following University of Regina (UofR) awards presented at the UofR's Spring 2019 Convocation: *S.E. Stewart Award in Art* – Christine Bueno; *University Prize in Science* – Andie Chernoff; *Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan Gold Medal* – Jamie Schmidt; and *W. A. Riddell Award in Media, Art, and Performance* – Jasmine Tsui.

Fall

On October 17, Luther awarded nine degrees, one diploma, and two certificates to twelve graduates. Dr. Roger Petry, Luther Professor of Philosophy, addressed the graduands by drawing upon a famous speech by the Greek statesman and general Pericles to show the important parallels between the democracy of ancient Athens and the modern university.

Two Luther graduates also received the following UofR awards presented at the UofR's Fall 2019 Convocation on October 18: *University Prize in Arts* – Savannah Kosteniuk; and *University Prize in Media, Art, and Performance* – Brett Wyatt.

Congratulations to all of our grads on their hard work and achievements. To read both graduand addresses, visit www.luthercollege.edu/address-to-graduands.

STUDENT RECIPIENT OF THE 2019 UNIVERSITY MEDAL

Annaliese Beck-McKenzie, a third-year Luther Science Student, was the recipient of the 2019 University Medal at the University of Regina's Spring Convocation on June 6. The Medal is presented annually to the most distinguished student at the University based on academic achievement during the previous twelve months. Annaliese achieved a grade point average of 97.9 per cent in the past academic year (2018-2019). "I am honoured to have received the University Medal. I owe many thanks to the wonderful students, faculty, and staff at Luther College and the rest of the university who have provided me with support, guidance, and friendship," says Annaliese. Great work, Annaliese!

PROFESSOR APPOINTED NEW DIRECTOR OF UOFR'S HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Dr. Francesco Freddolini, a Luther Associate Professor of Art History, was appointed as the Director of the Humanities Research Institute for a three-year term on August 1, 2019. The Humanities Research Institute (HRI) supports and promotes the broad range of humanities research activities that occur at the University of Regina and in its federated colleges. Working across the disciplines, the HRI advances humanities scholarship and research and develops innovation, interdisciplinarity, and collaboration. Congratulations, Francesco!

LUTHER COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

Sixty-five future students and parents joined us on October 3 to learn about pre-professional programming, scholarships, picking a degree, the benefits of registering through Luther, and more. Our keynote speaker was optometrist and alumna **Dr. Marcia Mitschke (U'16)**, who spoke about how her experience and preparation at Luther helped her through optometry school.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Every year Luther College hosts an awards ceremony in the fall to recognize the outstanding achievements of our students. On October 10, Luther College awarded over \$120,000 in awards to 144 Luther students (up from 116 students in 2018). Fifty students with exceptional academic standing (a minimum GPA of 85 percent) were also recognized by being named to the Dean's Honour Roll.



FAREWELLS & WELCOMES

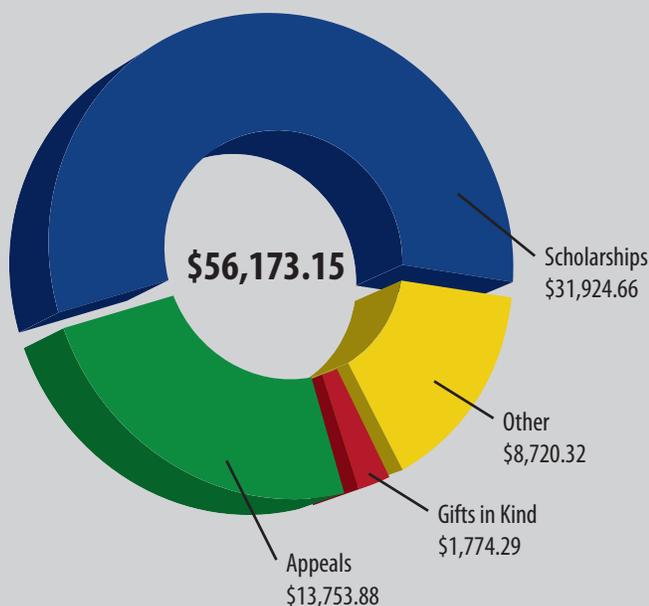
After three years as the Manager of Dining Services, we said farewell to **Moe Mathieu (HS'88)**, who moved on to a new position with the Saskatchewan Health Authority as the Provincial Director of Nutrition and Retail Production Services. During his time at Luther, Moe brought a fine dining element to the cafeteria and catering services, featured local sustainable ingredients in all aspects of our food services whenever possible, and was instrumental in the major renovation of the cafeteria kitchen in the summer of 2018. **Bob Crowe (U'87)**, a Luther alumnus and Red Seal Chef with over thirty years of food, beverage, and business operational experience, is our new Manager of Dining Services. Bob comes to us from the Regina Exhibition Authority, where he was the Executive Director of Food and Beverage.

We also welcomed a number of new staff and faculty. **Kathy (Fraser) Blais (U'99)**, Academic Services Specialist, is a Luther alumna and holds a Bachelor of Arts with Distinction. Dr. Kaila Bruer, Professor of Psychology, comes to us from the University of Regina. Her research focuses on forensic psychology, including children as witnesses, children's honesty, recognition and recall memory, eyewitness identification, and reliability of witness testimony. Brenden Easton, Office Administrative Clerk, has been with Luther since 2015 as a current fifth-year Luther Arts student, a resident, and Residence Assistant. Cindy Gurel, Manager of Financial Services, has been with Luther since 2013, previously in the roles of the Office Administrative Clerk and Accounting & Payroll Officer. Tara Kalina, Accounting & Payroll Officer, has her Diploma in Human Resources and Payroll Compliance Practitioner designation, and comes to us from Degelman Industries.

LCUR DONOR REPORT 2018-2019

TOTAL DONATIONS FOR 2018-2019

Based on dollars received from July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019



YOUR GIFTS AT WORK!

Thanks to your donations, Luther College at the University was able to achieve the following over the last few years:

Fall 2018 Appeal: \$12,900 for Luther Library "Textbooks for All" initiative

Thanks to your gifts, the Luther Library will be able to provide every student taking a Luther College course with access to free textbooks for two full academic years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021) through its "Textbook for All" initiative. By providing the students with access to textbooks for all Luther courses free of charge, you have helped to reduce their financial burden.

Fall 2017 Appeal: \$17,500 for the Nonprofit Sector Leadership and Innovation (NSLI) certificate

Your donations will enable students enrolled in the NSLI certificate at Luther College to gain valuable hands-on experience by being placed as student interns in local non-profit organizations starting in the Fall 2019 semester.

Fall 2016 Appeal: \$10,000 for the Reformation 500 Scholarship

Thanks to your generosity, we awarded two \$1,000 scholarships in 2017 and four \$1,000 scholarships in both 2018 and 2019 to entering students who demonstrated financial need, an average of 75% or higher, and exceptional service to their school, church, and/or community. The scholarship was created to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of Reformation.

CORRECTIONS

We regretfully misspelled Elisabeth Cherland's name in the Spring 2019 Class Notes. Also on the 2018 Distinguished Service Award pages, the image caption should have stated that Ken Spencer was a Luther Resident from 1980-1985, the image was taken in the early 1990's, and the two persons between Art Krentz and Don King were the donors of the scholarship Ken received.



Luther College Hits \$13.5 Million CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL

A historic fundraising campaign at Luther College High School has reached its \$13.5 million goal. The *A Time To Build* capital campaign, which launched publicly in June 2012, was the most ambitious ever undertaken by Luther College.

More than 700 donors, including 112 first-time donors, contributed to the campaign. This included alumni, parents, faculty and staff, board members, and other friends of the College. The last \$2 million was raised over the past twelve months. This was made possible through additional pledges from the campaign's two lead donors, Merlis Belsher and Gavin Semple, along with a group of fifteen other donors who came together to help finish off the campaign.

"We are very grateful to all of our donors for their extraordinary generosity which has brought us to this remarkable conclusion," said President Bryan Hillis. "Luther College is a school that prides itself on its rich history of achievements and high standards. *A Time To Build* has positioned Luther for a strong future."

The *A Time to Build* campaign marked an incredible period of growth and renewal for Luther College High School. The building project supported by

this campaign has transformed the High School campus, including new and renovated facilities. Some highlights include:

- A first-class fitness facility in the new state-of-the-art Semple Gymnasium
- A rejuvenated gym and stage, now called the Merlis Belsher Heritage Centre
- A new fine arts wing, including a band room and film classroom
- A Student Commons area

The new facilities were officially opened in September 2014, but fundraising continued until earlier this month, when the final gift to the campaign was made, bringing the total raised to \$13,505,685. The successful completion of the campaign was announced at an alumni reception in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan at Merlis Belsher Place.

With the closing of the *A Time to Build* capital campaign, continued fundraising will focus on strategic priorities, including financial assistance for students, the next phase of capital projects, and enhanced academic and co-curricular programs at the school.

ON CAMPUS ALL COLLEGE

LUTHER COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS 2019-2020

The Luther College Board of Regents is comprised of alumni and friends of the College, who generously volunteer their time and effort to guiding the mission and values of Luther College.

We would like to welcome five new members of the Board of Regents: Robert Davis (Vice-President, Treasury, Conexus Credit Union), Lee Elliott (Lecturer, University of Regina, and Consultant), Helga Hein (Consultant, Helga Hein Communication and Facilitation Services), Victoria Mwamasika (Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Weyburn, SK), and Dwight Nelson (President & COO, Carewest Innovative Health Care, Calgary, AB).

We would also like to thank our three retiring Board of Regents – Meredith Cherland, Karen Pflanzner, and David Solheim (Chair) – for their many years of commitment to the Board of Regents.

LUTHER COLLEGE HIRING A NEW PRESIDENT TO BEGIN IN JULY 2020

Luther College is in the process of conducting a search for a new President, following the planned retirement of the current President, Dr. Bryan Hillis, at the end of June 2020. A Search Committee comprised of members of the Luther College Board of Regents, a representative of the Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC), the President of the University of Regina, and faculty and staff representatives from both the High School and University campuses is conducting the search. It is expected that the Board of Regents will publicly announce the name of the new President before the end of January 2020.

LUTHER COLLEGE'S FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 19, 2019, is a day that will go down in the history books for Luther College – it was the date of Luther College's first Annual General Meeting (AGM) under the auspices of its new Act passed in December of 2018.

Like any nonprofit corporation, Luther College has a corporate membership which meets regularly. The corporate membership of Luther College was drawn from the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) meeting in its national convention. Because from 2019 onwards the national convention will be meeting only every three years and because the College's Act of 1969 needed some revisions, it was determined by our Board of Regents that we should establish a corporate membership apart from that of the ELCIC convention gathering. In December 2018, a new Act was passed by the Saskatchewan legislature.

The day began with a worship service in the Luther Chapel led by Pastor Sean Bell, Chaplain at the University campus, and Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of ELCIC. The AGM followed, with reports, adoption of Corporation Bylaws, nomination/election of Regents and recognition of those departing, appointment of Independent Auditors, and a Presidential Search Update. Members were treated to a delicious lunch, a sneak preview of Luther College High School's musical, *Anne of Green Gables*, and a mini-lecture by Dr. Francesco Freddolini on the relationship of teaching and research. The day concluded with a discussion on the Rooted & Open document from the Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities.



Bishop Susan Johnson chose the parable of the sower from Luke 8 as the text for her message that day. Following is the opening of her sermon providing inspiration as Luther College looks to the future. (You can read the full sermon at www.luthercollege.edu/AGM-Sermon):

As people gathered here in Saskatchewan, we know that this is not the time to sow. It should be the time for finishing the harvest before winter really comes.

But we know that Jesus was speaking to us through a parable, not providing a tutorial on crop management.

Jesus is telling us not to get too worried about the results. The sower goes out and scatters seed in some very unlikely places with very mixed results. It seems extravagant and wasteful. It does not look like proper planning.

Heavens, you can't run a respectable educational institution like Luther College like that! You need a vision and a mission and a strategic plan and good governance and carefully audited financial statements done to recognized international accounting standards. Or at least that is what you need if you are solely focused on the results.

But you, Luther College, you are in the sowing business. Jesus calls you to scatter seeds of learning, no matter how fertile the ground is.

You do this at the university by providing a stimulating, supportive environment in which people deepen their potential, deepen their understanding of the world, and engage with the wider community to realize God's justice and peace for all. And

you do this at the high school by instilling in students a love of learning and the value of knowledge, the worth of the individual, the importance of community, and an awareness of God's world.

And I've read and heard the stories and the successes, and you are reaping a great harvest. But not every student is an academic success, or a sports hero, or a best at anything else. And despite all best efforts, some students drop out, fail, and never quite grow into their full potential. Some programs are undersubscribed. Some ideas just don't pan out.

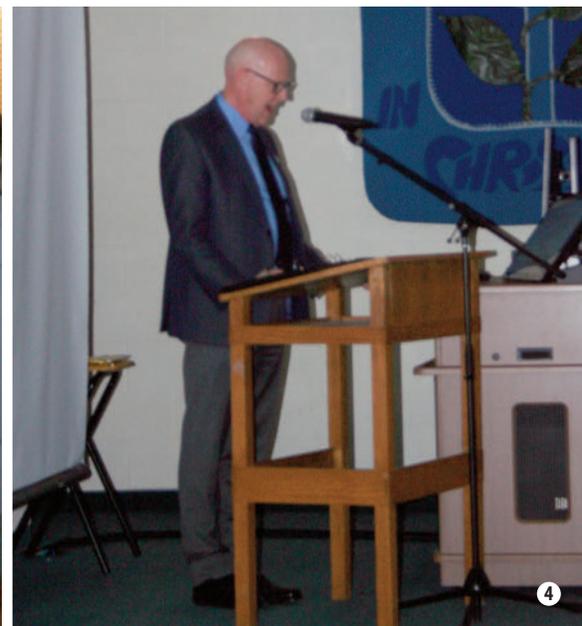
You are in the sowing business. And it doesn't get you off the hook for careful planning and management, but it helps you keep your focus on the main thing.

And I know because I have to remind myself of this all the time. The church is in the sowing business. The church is not to be focused on results. And at a time where membership is dropping, and finances are receding, it is easy to spend way too much time looking at the results and not enough time sowing. But it is the sowing that gives me joy. Calling the church into a year of prayer, advocating for justice and peace in the world, working to strengthen relationships within the church and with partners in Canada and around the world – it's all about sowing. . . As we prepare for this first time ever AGM, we will be grateful for the contributions that the board, administration, staff, faculty, and students have made to this piece of God's garden that we call Luther College. And we will rejoice in the harvest. But our thanks and praise go to God who is the master gardener and supplies us with all we need including the promise of a bountiful harvest.

1 - Retiring Regents Karen Pflanzner, David Solheim, and Meredith Cherland

2 - 2019 – 2020 Board of Regents: Back Row (L-R): Gregory Swanson, Jana Odling (HS'91, U'95), Jeff Christiansen, Daryl Nelson, Murray Knuttila, Beth Drozda (HS'84, U'87), Andrea Wagner (HS'85, U'90), Karen Pflanzner, Victoria Mwamasika; Front Row (L-R): Jody Hilderman, Janet Bjorndahl (U'79), Meredith Cherland, Karl Tiefenbach (HS'73, U'76) (Chair), Daranne Harris (HS'95), Laurel Garven (HS'06); Missing: Robert Davis (HS'04), Lee Elliot, Helga Hein (HS'76), Dwight Nelson

3 - AGM worship service 4 - Board Chair, Karl Tiefenbach at AGM





Dr. Richard Horden



Alice (Norin) Smistad



Top: Kelowna group



Bottom: Georgia and her husband Tony Smith

CLASS NOTES

PAST FACULTY & STAFF

DR. RICHARD HORDERN, PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND PAST PRESIDENT (1994–2005) of Luther College, was awarded an honorary doctor's degree (Doctor of Divinity honoris causa) from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, SK, at the May graduation ceremony of the Saskatoon Theological Union.

1930'S & 1940'S & 1950'S

ALICE (NORIN) SMISTAD (HS'38, HSU'39) celebrated her 100th birthday in April 2019. Her daughter Ingrid says her mother "always remembers her days there [at Luther College High School] so fondly and says it gave her a good basis for her life."

After several months of talking, planning (and some coercing), several alumni from the Luther College High School (LCHS) Class of 1957 gathered in June 2019 in Kelowna, BC. Robert Gordon says, "The idea was to give Bruce Billett a housewarming after his recent move from North Vancouver. We managed to convince Bruce to host us in his gorgeous new home. We had a lovely lunch and a long afternoon of visiting and reminiscing. Then we were off to Peachland, where Jim and Laura Baker prepared a lovely four-course meal on their deck, with a view of Lake Okanagan. There were laughs and shared memories well into the evening." The group agreed to meet up again at their next reunion in Fall 2022 to celebrate sixty-five years since their graduation. Pictured above Back Row (L-R): **BOB LEMON (HS'55, HSU'57), BRUCE BILLETT (HS'57), ROBERT GORDON (HS'57), IRV BRUNAS (HS'57), ERRYL SANDERMAN (HS'57, HSU'58)**; Front Row (L-R): **DAVE RUTHERFORD (HS'57), JEAN GRAD (HS'57), GERALD**

MAGEL (HS'57). Not pictured: **JOHN BAKER (HS'57, HSU'58)** and **JIM BAKER (HS'60, HSU'61)**.

DON BICKERDIKE (HS'58) retired from the travel business. He spent thirty-six years with Ixtapa Travel, twenty-six years as an Owner/Manager and the past ten years as a Travel Advisor.

1960'S & 1970'S

Our current Dean of Women at LCHS, Mary Gurel, met **GEORGIA (LEWIS) SMITH (HSU'67)** at a ceilidh in Baddeck, Cape Breton Island, NS, this summer while travelling.

JOHN HUKKEE (HS'70) lives in Minnesota. He visited with Mr. Dick Stark during a recent stop in Regina. He went to LCHS all four years, and also lived one year in the dorms.

CECILIA LAM (HS'72) won a Spirit of Hong Kong Award in May 2019 for her tireless work with Rehabaid Society, a charity in Hong Kong that helps people with disabilities or special needs. The Spirit of Community Award recognizes those who make a positive impact on their community or those in need. Lam is now the CEO of Rehabaid Society, as well as an occupational therapist, a registered doctor of naturopathic medicine in the United States, and a certified natural health practitioner in Canada.

BEVERLEY (ZIOLA) SPEIR (HS'75) recently retired, sold mostly everything, and moved with her husband onto their sailboat Huntress 1. She will spend hurricane season in Rio Dulce, Guatemala. After that, it will be "cruising the Caribbean and wherever we feel like exploring until we get too old."



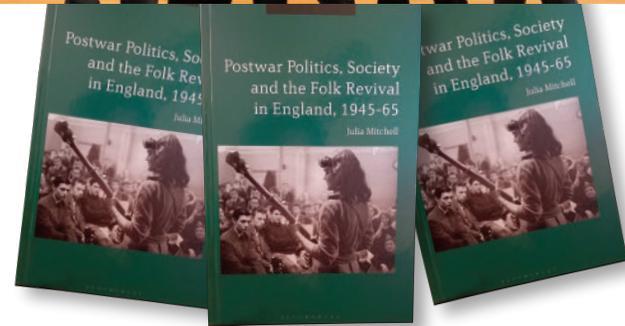
John Hukee and Dick Stark



Anna Echols



Top: Chris Von Buttlar and Ricky Tiefenbach and friends
Bottom: Julia Mitchell's book



1980'S & 1990'S

MARY (MORRIS) JESSE (U'81) received the Western Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada (WARUCC) Service Award in June 2019. This award is granted to members of the Association who have provided lengthy and dedicated service as a member of the profession, and who have retired or resigned from the profession. Mary Jesse was Registrar at the University campus from 1982–2015 and was the first of only two registrars since the campus opened in 1971.

KAM CHAN (HS'84) lives in Richmond, BC. After graduating from LCHS, he moved to North Dakota and finished his college degree. He also earned an auto technician license. He now lives in Vancouver, BC, with his wife and two children.

DAVID ROWE (HS'85) was presented with a Horizon School Division Excellence in Teaching Award for his devotion to teaching at Humboldt Collegiate in Humboldt, SK.

ANNA ECHOLS (HS'89) retired three years ago and lives with her husband and new puppy in Victoria, BC, where she moved four years ago. Her special memories of LCHS: "The girls dancing together in Grade 9 (and throughout) to the polka, because we were taught it in an all girls gym class in Grade 9. Can't wait to dance it again with Tracy Murton — she was the best! Though she never forgave me for Tony at LIT. Oh, and making it "rain" in the gym at the after-hours LIT pep rally, or whatever it was called, in about 1985. Well... all things LIT, including winning a debate with Mr. Harris about the junior cheerleaders. All's fair in basketball and good sportsman(woman)ship. I still love me a great game of b-ball!"

MELISSA MORGAN (HS'96, U'01) was named the new Choral Director at the University of Regina in July 2019. Prior to this, she was the Pfeifer Memorial Chair of Music at LCHS from 2008–2019.

2000'S

D. M. DITSON (HS'00, U'06) released an intimate and powerful account of her experience with sexual assault, post-traumatic stress disorder and recovery through Coteau Books in May 2019. *Wide Open* won the John V. Hicks Award, administered through the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild.

This summer **CHRIS VON BUTTLAR (HS'01)** (pictured above) toured around LCHS along with **RICKY TIEFENBACH (HS'01)** (holding basketball), Ricky's dad **KARL TIEFENBACH (HS'73, U'76)** (not pictured), Chris's wife, Jessica Verhey (far left), and two of Chris's friends, Gord Pritchard (who attended Luther in Grade 9, pictured far right) and Mark Miotto (second from left). Chris's mom Jeannie von Buttlar taught French at LCHS from 1999 to 2001. Chris has just graduated from the University of Windsor with his Doctor of Law and now lives in Toronto, ON.

JULIA MITCHELL (HS'02) published *Postwar Politics, Society and the Folk Revival in England, 1945-65*, based on her doctoral dissertation about the post–World War II English folk music revival. The book is the culmination of several years of research and writing.



Aleksandar Arsenic



Kaleah Baker



Top: Kaylee Healey
Bottom: Jason Yang

CLASS NOTES

ALEKSANDAR ARSENIC (U'06) works in real estate sales as well as owning a property development company, and is responsible for the acquisition of land, design, and project management.

ALEXANDRA PAULINE FOX (HS'07) received her Master of Laws degree from York University, Osgoode Hall Law School. Over the past two years, she has been working for BeesMont Law Limited as a Corporate Attorney in Hamilton, Bermuda.

KALEAH BAKER (HS'09) has been building BridesMade – Canada's only bridesmaid dress rental service – with her business partner. She says, "We are a team of fifteen, and have sent dresses to all corners of the country, with brides from every province. Our dresses have been taken to many destination weddings in the Caribbean, Europe, and South America." Kaleah's memories of Luther: LIT (especially 2006 & 2009), All College, and many other special memories with friends and teachers throughout the years.

ATIDTHAN SANGSAWANG (HS'09) is the owner of Baechu Kimchi in Regina, SK. Kimchi is Korean fermented cabbage. The business is a vendor at the Regina Farmers Market, and her products are now sold at many grocery stores in Regina, Saskatoon, and area.

ASHLEY KOHL (HS'12) is a registered nurse at Grace Hospice/William Booth Special Care Home, where she has worked since 2016. She flipped a house and moved in in 2017. She has two cute kitties and married her wonderful hubby in 2019.

COURTNEY (MALTMAN) TOLHURST (U'12) is currently practicing Optometry in Saskatoon, SK, at InVision Eye Care Centre.

BRIANNA LEVESQUE (HS'13) recently started teaching music and theatre arts at Sheldon-Williams Collegiate in Regina, SK.

KAYLEE HEALEY (HS'14) is currently training to be a drama teacher, but also starred all summer in the Royal Saskatchewan Museum's Scotty puppet show as a time-travelling paleontologist. This show was written and developed by another alumna, **SARAH BERGBUSCH (HS'13)**. Sarah just finished her summer gig acting in Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan.

WILL IRETON (U'18) will begin his studies in Conducting (Choral Concentration) at the UBC School of Music in Vancouver, BC, this fall. He will be studying under the direction of Choral Conductor and Composer Dr. Graeme Langager. In the two-year Master's of Music program, Will will have the opportunity to work with the UBC choirs (directed by Dr. Langager) and orchestra (directed by Dr. Jonathan Girard). He will also be receiving instruction in the pipe organ, composition, and voice.

JASON YANG (HS'19) is now at Concordia University in Montreal, QC. Jason spent two semesters in Intermediate ESL at LCHS and made the decision to change his attitude toward his studies as well as participate more in the Luther community. He realized he needed to put greater effort into his studies, spending more time in the school library, "doing more than just trying [his] best." He credits the decision he made in his second semester at Luther with shaping his future, opening the doors for a future in Engineering. Jason received the Most Improved Student award at Baccalaureate in June 2019.

Do you have an update to share with us?

Email lutherstory@luthercollege.edu to be included in an upcoming issue.

IN MEMORIAM

With sorrow and remembrance we remember these alumni, faculty, staff, and friends on their passing.

Dorothy (Pieper) Wallace (HS'37)

Leonard Wilke (HSU'40)

Warner Fyfe (HSU'45) – his son Murray Fyfe says, “Dad remembered fondly his time at Luther. He left the school with great memories and a sound education that led him into a career in pharmacy through which he was able to provide help and care for many people over the years.”

Norma (Schmidt) Wilkening (HS'46)

Hilda (Migowsky) Richardson (HS'46)

Donald Tweidt (HS'46)

(George) Alex Jupp (HSU'50)

Greta (Peterson) Klemke (HS'54)

Louise (Toews) Klaassen (HS'58, HSU'59) – her father was Mr. Kornelius Toews, a math and physics teacher at Luther College from 1952 – 1956.

Rosemarie (Lenz) Lloyd (HS'64) – submitted by **Elaine Zinkhan Turnbull (HS'64)** –

Rosemarie was an outstanding student who excelled in sports. She was bright and feisty, a natural leader, and a lot of fun in the dorm, where she became president of Lambda Sigma Theta during the tenure of the redoubtable and much-loved Emilie Walter.

Margo (Phoenix) Sinardi (HS'66)

(Kwok Tong) Simon Tang (HS'72)

Brenda Powers (HS'72)

Ruth (Sommerfeld) Dempsey (HS'74) – Ruth's parents were Reinhold and Ella Sommerfeld, faculty and staff members of both campuses during the 1950's to 1980's.

Richard Yaholnitsky (HS'74)

Doug Lammer (HS'82)

Darla (Millers) Walters (HS'93)

Dick Bissett – friend of Luther College

Rosa Kim (worked in the LCHS and LCUR cafeterias between July 2005 and August 2019) – Rosa was a dedicated and hard worker who took her job very seriously. Colleagues say she loved every minute of working at Luther College, especially since it gave her a chance to improve her English. She always had a smile on her face – even though she was always cold, even in July – and made sure to make everyone feel welcomed. Her smile, laughter, and willingness to help others will be deeply missed by the College, and her generosity in life continues in her death through organ donation.

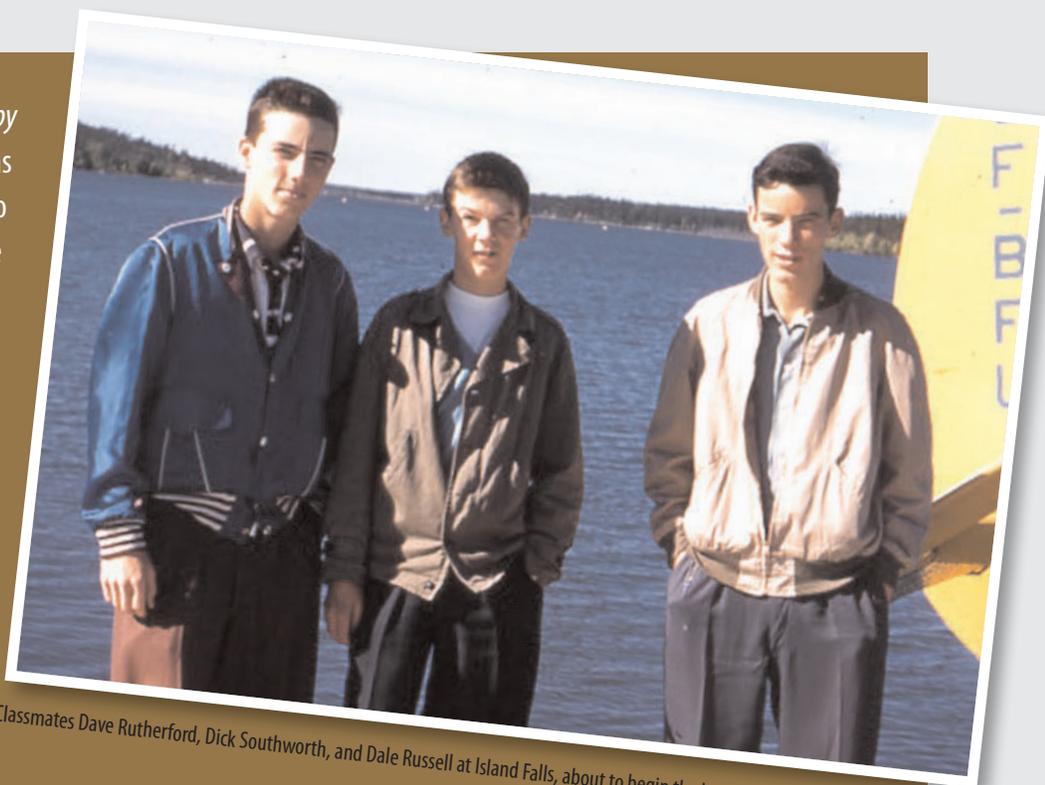
Mark Leupold (history teacher at LCHS from 1983 - 2019) – See page 12 for a special tribute.

Dale Russell (HS'57) – submitted by **Dave Rutherford (HS'57)** – Dale was one of the Island Falls boys, known to have traveled the farthest from home to attend Luther College. After graduating in 1957, Dale went to Ontario, where he was introduced to anthropology and archaeology.

After receiving his Bachelor of Arts at McMaster, Dale returned to Saskatoon. He then worked at “digs” across Canada, including the High Arctic. Having come from a family of woodsmen, Dale was quite comfortable living out of a tent!

In 1990, Dale earned a Master's in Ethnohistory at the University of Saskatchewan, after which he published his thesis presenting a new interpretation of the evidence about the movement of Cree groups in the 18th century.

He subsequently became a partner in Western Heritage Services of Saskatoon, where he worked for fifteen years. In retirement, Dale continued in his chosen field, tracking down obscure historical material and doing research on behalf of Indigenous people. After an archaeological career of a lifetime, Dale died at seventy-nine in June 2019.



Classmates Dave Rutherford, Dick Southworth, and Dale Russell at Island Falls, about to begin the long journey to Regina, 1956.

ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD



Nancy Park (HS'92, U'97) with Joanne & Bryan

This spring, Dr. Bryan Hillis and his wife, Dr. Joanne Hillis, took the opportunity to visit alumni living in Hong Kong and Korea. Thank you to **Paul Chan (HS'82)** and to **Sam Han (HS'09)** and **Sungshin Soo (HS'09)** who organized alumni dinners in Hong Kong and Korea, respectively.

Bryan and Joanne also wish to thank **Tommy Ho (HS'83)** and his wife, Lucille, for taking them around the island of Hong Kong; to **Brian Brewer (HS'67)** for his insights into the Hong Kong economy and academic life; to Tim and **Teri (Lam) Kaiser (U'94)** for their tour of the Canadian International School; to **Josephine Chang (HS'65)** and her husband Charles and **Affandy and Yvonne Hariman (both HS'72)** for a wonderful dim sum lunch (now a tradition); to **Nancy Park (HS'92, U'97)** for taking time out of her busy schedule to visit with us on a Sunday morning; and finally to **Tony Tam (HS'81)** for providing some blue silk for Joanne – Bryan was especially grateful for this as he didn't have to look for it anymore in Hong Kong! "Joanne and I are very grateful to everybody for taking the time, either at the receptions or otherwise, to meet with us and share some memories," says Bryan.



Back Row (L-R): Ben Fong (HS'01), Bryan, Colin Lai (HS'07), Frederick Lai (HS'06)
Front Row (L-R): David Wong (HS'06), Victor Yeung (HS'05), Joanne, Steven Li (HS'05)



Back Row (L-R): Sam Han (HS'09), Ian Yun (HS'09), Barney Yoo (HS'02), Ben Lee (HS'08), Sungsoo Shin (HS'09), Jabez Kim (HS'08)
Front Row (L-R): Bryan, Joanne, Eric Oh (HS'08), Jack Koo (HS'08)



Back Row (L-R): Brian Brewer (HS'67), David Wong (HS'06), Steven Li (HS'05), Frederick Lai (HS'06), James Chan (HS'85), Tony Tam (HS'81), Bryan; **Middle Row (L-R):** Ben Fong (HS'01), Bryan Leung (HS'74), Simon Tang (HS'76), Colin Lai (HS'07), Victor Yeung (HS'05), Alfred Lee (HS'81), Tommy Ho (HS'83), Roger Lam (HS'75), William Kok (HS'90), Paul Chan (HS'82), Sai Hung; **Front Row (L-R):** Cindy Lo (HS'99), Helen Chau (HS'91), Clarice (Collins) Cheung (HS'92), Trudy Chan (HS'93), Joanne, Josephine Ho (HS'92), Irene Yeung, Stephen Chan, Angela Shum (HS'87)

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