A Century to Celebrate!
_Highlighting a Century of Forming People for Others_

Campion Increases Their Campus Accessibility

A Special Invitation to Campion's 100th Anniversary Celebrations
WELCOME!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Spring/Summer 2017 issue of the Brag! We hope that you’ll join us in celebrating our 100th Anniversary and that you’ll journey with us as we look toward our future.

Our story doesn’t end here. What's yours?

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CAMPION IS

Celebrating

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Details on page 10-11.
What a happy occasion is it to celebrate our 100th Anniversary! Campion College was founded by the Jesuits in 1917 to form people intellectually, socially, and spiritually for service to society. Over the past century, much has changed in the world. Yet, amidst the many changes, we have remained faithful to this mission; educating leaders who have truly made a difference locally, nationally, and internationally.

As one of 120 Jesuit post-secondary institutions worldwide, Campion is committed to the education of the whole person. Our alumni and current students often talk about how they were cared for personally at Campion. We continue to live out the Jesuit value of “cura personalis” or “care of the person”. As the only Jesuit liberal arts college in Canada, we embrace the Ignatian values of promoting excellence at all levels, a faith that does justice and “men and women for others”. I encourage you to celebrate your pride in Campion by attending the events outlined in this issue of the Brag and on our website at www.campioncollege.ca/100, particularly between October 4-8.

Thank you for being part of the Campion community. We have much to celebrate - and much to look forward to - as we embrace our unique Jesuit mission.

Happy birthday, Campion!

John Meehan, SJ, PHD
What’s your Story?

We’d be honoured to hear how Campion has impacted your story!
(See page 13 for ways to share)
Campion High School, now Campion College, honours the name of Saint Edmund Campion S.J., born 1540, martyred 1581. After making a pilgrimage to Rome on foot to become a Jesuit, Saint Edmund Campion slipped back into England as part of a dangerous mission. He preached and celebrated the sacraments in secret to support the faith of Catholics in a time of hostile government oppression. He was captured after nearly a year, tortured, and condemned to death. In 1581, he was hanged, drawn and quartered. Saint Edmund Campion was beatified in 1886 and canonized in 1970. Throughout his life, Saint Edmund Campion dedicated himself to the tradition of the Jesuits: Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam – for the greater glory of God.

Centuries later, his influence is still present as one enters the doors to Canada’s only Jesuit undergraduate college - Campion College at the University of Regina. Men and women are inspired and formed in the same tradition as its patron saint, Campion - with strong academics that instill values of magis, cura personalis, justice, and leadership.*

In 2017 as Campion alumni, students and community gather to celebrate 100 years of our college, the spirit of our patron saint, St. Edmund Campion lives through all who encounter Campion College.

*See page 20-21 for definitions
The dream of a Catholic secondary institution was established on December 15th as "The Catholic College of Regina" by a special Act of the Saskatchewan Legislature. Entrusted to Jesuits by Archbishop O.-E. Mathieu, it was named after 16th-century Jesuit scholar and martyr, Edmund Campion.

1917

1918

Campion opens its doors with three Jesuits and six students at 3136 13th Avenue, with additional classrooms in basement of Holy Rosary Cathedral.

1922

Campion moves into a new building, designed by Regina architect James H. Puntin, on 23rd Avenue and Albert Street - on land acquired from Walter Hill.

1925

Campion is recognized as Junior College of University of Saskatchewan, with a BA program affiliated with St. Boniface College at the University of Manitoba.

1935

A Ladies Auxiliary for the college was set up under Gracie Hill, who acted as the Auxiliary's first president.

Fr. Vincent Murphy, SJ opens a new west wing with classrooms, science labs, a Jesuit residence, and student dormitory in 1948.
Opening of Fr. Francis J. Boyle, SJ Memorial Gym in 1957.

The Council and Senate of Regina campus of the University of Saskatchewan, approved terms of federation, making Campion the first federated college on campus.

1964

A fire damages Campion's library and chapel.

1960

January 20th marked the official opening of the new building on campus. With five Jesuit faculty and eight lay people, Campion welcomed students through its doors.

1968

Construction of the new building on the University Campus began in May. It was designed by noted Vancouver architect, Peter Thornton, at a cost of $1.6 million. Rector, Fr. Peter Nash, SJ laid the first cornerstone on October 1st, 1966.

1966

Under President, Fr. Joseph Schner, SJ in 2000, Campion got two new focal points. The refurbishment of ground-floor foyer gave Campion a new distinct entrance and appearance. The opening of the Loretta Leibel Student Centre on third floor meant that all the student's needs would be met in one place!

Final graduation at Campion High School.

1975

The opening, on December 1st, of the new entrance, elevator, staircase, and underground pedestrian corridor under President, John Meehan, SJ, PHD saw Campion become modern and accessible to everyone.

2010

Much needed chapel renovations were completed under President, Fr. Ben Fiore, SJ saw the addition of stained glass art.

2016

A century of forming people for others with education that goes beyond the classroom!

Campion's 100th graduating class

2017
Celebrates
WE'RE CELEBRATING BECAUSE

we think a century of history is something to “Brag” about. We are proud of Campion College and its past, but we are also hopeful as we look to our future.

Our 100th Anniversary draws upon our past and opens new opportunities for our future as we continue to educate exceptional students who strive for positive change with each of their actions and endeavors, academically, socially, spiritually, and personally.

As one of 120 Jesuit post-secondary institutions world-wide, Campion College is committed to creating people for others and educating the whole person. For us, education is not about WHAT you become, but WHO you become.

So, why are you celebrating?
The story of Campion begins with you and continues to be written because of our students, alumni, supporters, donors, and religious and friends of Campion. Without the people that make Campion's history rich and future bright we would be a mere building.

How has Campion impacted your story? We want to know!

Share with us through a social media, email, or phone call. 
*It can be 10 words, photos, or a paragraph reminiscing in memories.*
With over a century of developing leaders, Campion is celebrating this milestone by commemorating the past and looking towards our future. A dream began to foster among the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Regina that would later become a Catholic post-secondary institution in 1917. Despite the immense start-up challenges, economic struggles, and fight to become a federated college, the spirit of Campion College lives on today.

At Campion, we believe education goes beyond the classroom. We focus on developing the entire person by providing students with opportunities to expand their network, be of service to their communities, and become men and women for positive change in society. Living out the Campion mission, however, is not confined to the lives of our students, but is also displayed through the lives of our alumni, staff, faculty, and supporters. Turning 100 is an achievement that highlights the resounding impact Campion College has and will continue to have, in the coming 100 years.

From October 4-8, Campion College will welcome hundreds of guests, alumni, and friends onto campus to join together in the celebration. These commemorative events will explore the vast history of Campion College and invite you to find your chapter. We will highlight distinguished alumni that display Jesuit values, and test your knowledge about Campion over delicious pub food and good company.

This time of celebration is for all that have been impacted, involved, and connected with Campion, and also for those that simply want to learn more about our story!

We would be honoured if you would join us!
CELEBRATION EVENTS

Welcome Social
Enjoy an informal introduction to our 100th anniversary with refreshments
| Oct 4 | 3:00-5:00 P.M |
Campion College Student Commons

Pub Night
Kick off the weekend with delicious pub food, good conversation, and test your trivia knowledge
| Oct 6 | 7:00 P.M |
The Owl,
Riddell Centre, University of Regina Main Campus

Campion College Open House
Explore the vast story of Campion through archives, yearbooks and old photos. Come find your chapter!
| Oct 7 | 1:00-4:00 P.M |
Campion College,
University of Regina Main Campus

Alumni of Distinction Gala Dinner
See the Jesuit values come alive through our distinguished alumni
| Oct 7 | 6:00 P.M |
Conexus Arts Centre, Regina, SK

Sunday Liturgy & Pancake Breakfast
Join us for Mass and a delicious breakfast afterwards
| Oct 8 | 10:00 A.M |
Campion Chapel,
University of Regina Main Campus

LET US KNOW YOU’RE COMING!
RVSP AT
www.campioncollege.ca/100 or call 306.586.4242
Jane Leibel (BA ’83)

Dr. Jane Leibel always knew that her calling was to be found in music. Her parents believed it to be a strong educational foothold and her teachers also supported her, seeing her natural musical talents. She wanted to pursue her own musical journey and eventually teach at the university level. Campion was the ideal fit to start that journey. Her family was closely knit to the Jesuit community; her mother, Loretta, affectionately known as “Mom” to others, worked there for almost 30 years.

Obtaining a Bachelor of Music Voice Performance at the University of Regina in 1983, Jane went on to pursue a Master of Music in Voice Performance from the University of North Texas in 1985. She completed an opera diploma at the University of Toronto in 1988, which culminated in her doctorate work in music, in Voice Performance/Opera at the University of Michigan in 1999.

Originally upon a friend’s urging, Dr. Leibel was encouraged to apply for a teaching position at Memorial University in St. John’s, Newfoundland. Thinking it would be a great opportunity for a few years, she decided to give it a try. She has been the professor of music (Voice/Vocal Pedagogy) at the School of Music at Memorial going 18 years strong, and has never looked back.

Outside the classroom, she works with youth at chamber music festivals and also this summer at a national boy’s choir camp in Gros Morne National Park, Newfoundland. She marks World Suicide Prevention Day by holding the “Mysterious Barricades” concert every September.
Natasha Jaques (BA ‘12)

Natasha Jacques is a passionate and astute computer programmer. She wants to harness the gains made in the area of artificial intelligence to ensure they serve humanity completely. She also wants to liberate women’s struggles for pay equity in the field to validate their computer programming skills. To some this may be a tall order but not to her.

She sees a convergence between science and psychology. In her studies, she did not sacrifice one interest for the other and was told she could pursue both degrees. In 2012 she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She completed her master’s degree at UBC and was awarded the Microsoft Research Graduate Women’s Scholarship and the UBC CS Merit Scholarship.

Natasha is currently working on her doctoral program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, researching machine learning and deep learning. She was awarded for her work at MIT with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Wellbeing Fellowship. She has interned at both Microsoft and at Google, working in Google’s Research and Machine Intelligence division on the Google Brain Team.

Here in Regina, she has helped teach kids how to build robots at the Mother Teresa Middle School Science Camp. She also continues to empower girls by teaching them about robotics and computer programming skills through the Girlsmart Program. Enabling women to pursue computer science and help them strive for pay equity in this arena continues to be a main thrust of her volunteer and vocational endeavors.
Doug McKillop (HS’72)

Doug McKillop is a community-minded, lifelong resident of Saskatchewan. Originally a student of Campion High School, he was greatly influenced by a mentor teacher who cemented his commitment to becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant. Though his program during university was primarily through the faculty of administration, Doug spent most of his time at Campion, being part of College community events. He graduated with a Bachelor of Administration in 1976. He was first certified as a Registered Industrial Accountant, later as a Certified Management Accountant in 1979. He became a Chartered Accountant in 1982, and finally, a Fellow Chartered Accountant in 2008.

Over his career, he worked for the Saskatchewan Department of Finance from 1976-1979. Next, he joined the Virtus Group where he currently works. Doug was a committee member of CPA Saskatchewan from 1985-2010 and was Saskatchewan’s representative on the Canada Revenue Agency’s Tax Professionals Advisory Committee from 2003 to 2006. He currently serves as a member of the Leaders Council to the Hill and Levene Schools of Business at the University of Regina. As of this year, he also completed the ICD.D Director’s Education Program through the University of Toronto’s Rotman School of Management.

As an avid sports enthusiast and contributor at the board level, Doug is a life member of the U of R Rams Football Club. He acted as Vice President for the 1987 Western Canada Summer Games and was Vice President of Saskatchewan Sport from 1991-1995.

His sense of and need for community grew out of his experience at Campion and he feels Regina has been a great place to live. He has reaped many riches by being woven into the fabric of Regina. He believes his strong professional and volunteer involvement will leave a legacy for his friends, family, and will make the place he calls home better for all.
Jackie Beaurivage (BA ‘74)

Jacqueline feels that Campion was a beacon that has always shone the values of excellence, service, and respect for all.

Jackie received a BA in literature from the college in 1974 and then moved on to McGill, earning a diploma in Early Childhood Education in 1975, and an MBA in 1981. She subsequently pursued doctoral studies in business administration.

At the suggestion of a mentor, Jacqueline began an extensive journey working in financial services, where she achieved great career success. She joined the Royal Bank in 1981 and was named Vice President of Marketing and Sales just ten years later. By 1994 she ventured on to CIBC to become the President and CEO of CIBC Trust, and held numerous Senior Vice-President positions. In 2010, Jackie joined the executive team of the Ontario Teacher’s Pension Plan. Since 2014, she has been on the Board of Directors for Toronto-based mortgage lender Home Capital Group.

Jackie’s strength of character shone through in the face of a family crisis. At 17, her youngest son was diagnosed with clinical depression and together they fought a battle against this life-threatening illness. To ensure her son and others received the necessary care and to facilitate broader community support—she became a director of the Mood Disorders Association of Ontario, ultimately chairing the Board of Directors. Along with her son, Jackie became a spokesperson to help raise awareness concerning mental illness.

Her passion and drive continue to this day, anchored in her firm beliefs learned at Campion, to uphold and strengthen others in the community, no matter the challenge.
CURA PERSONALIS: CARE FOR THE WHOLE PERSON

This aims at the development of the whole person—intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially—while paying particular attention to the needs of the person. It is displayed in the person who developed his/her gifts in service for others.

PROMOTING JUSTICE

Graduates of a Jesuit institution develop a faith and worldview that fosters a disciplined and informed sensitivity to, and active concern for, human suffering and exploitation. They display a respect for all individuals and their basic right to fair and equal treatment.

STUDENTS TAKE OVER CAMPION'S INSTAGRAM

This past year Campion designated students to showcase life as a student on our official Instagram- @campion.college.regina
**JESUIT VALUES**

Jesuit institutions are characterized by a common world-affirming outlook that seeks to prepare students for committed service as globally-minded and socially conscious citizens.

**LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE: “MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS”:**

Leaders in service are ones who display a genuine concern for society and the world in which we live, especially the marginalized, vulnerable and forgotten.

**MAGIS: STRIVING FOR MORE**

This Ignatian characteristic encourages students to go beyond excellence to always choose the greater good, and to develop each element to the fullest while striving for growth and to be open to change.
Increasing Accessibility

Donor Spotlight: Knights of Columbus

Campion College’s building enhancements began in 1999 with the renovation of the main floor student commons area. The original 1999 plan included plans for a new entry way and enhanced accessibility to the college building. With the creation of the new Kisik residence towers adjacent to the college, the University of Regina sought to connect the residence to Campion via an underground walkway. The task was a huge undertaking and involved a massive construction project inside and outside of Campion. In addition to the underground walkway, the Campion community planned to install an Limited Use Limited Application (LULA) accessibility lift together with a new elevator system in the college. While Campion has always been a welcome place for all students on campus, the age of the building created some difficulty for students with limited mobility. The installation of a new elevator has allowed Campion College to be an accessible and welcome place for all. The task itself was an impressive undertaking for such a small college, and the campus community recognized that they would need support in order to meet its goal, so Campion College sought aid from the Knights of Columbus and the LULA lift required for accessible access from the Campion main entry to University of Regina underground pedestrian corridor.

The Knights of Columbus Council for Campion College has existed since 2014. It began when a group of current students, alumni, and members of the Campion community came together with the common goal of supporting their community. For many, the word of a Campion council that had members of all ages was exciting opportunity to become involved. Myles Fuchs, 2017 Grand Knight, says “I was amazed to find out they had a College Council right here at the U of R! I always assumed the Knights were older guys, so the opportunity to join an council of guys my own age was really exciting and something I felt I need to be a part of.”

For years, the council has integrated itself within the Campion community. Its thirty members have been involved on campus by serving at mass, being present at social events, and volunteering around campus. When the Knights of Columbus heard Campion was looking for aid, they were eager to join the cause. Making campus accessible for all students is an initiative the council would happily support.

The Knights pledged to raise $50,000 over three years for the building enhancement, a significant amount that aims to cover most of the additional costs for project. Ken McGovern, Knights of Columbus member and staff member of Campion College, states “We are about half way through the three year time frame and have raised a little more than a third of the pledged funds. We raised $3000 at our 2nd classic rock fundraiser and hope to do so again next year to meet our new target of $6000.” In addition to the Knights raising funds for the building enhancement, the Knights of Columbus hope to establish stronger connections at Campion College by supporting students with financial need. “We believe that education is a great equalizer, and should be available to all. We are working hard to establish a bursary for financially disadvantaged students” reflects Fuchs.

Providing students with quality education begins with making sure all students have access to our building. If students are unable to enter the building or do not feel welcome in the building due to limited accessibility, they are not receiving quality education. Campion College’s building enhancement project illustrates the community’s dedication to create a welcome environment for all who enter the building.
Left to Right: Sandi Ellert Day, Chair, Board of Regents, Campion College; John Meehan, SJ, PhD, President, Campion College; Hon. Tina Beaudry-Mellor, Minister, Social Services, Bryan Smith, History Student, Campion College; Dale Williamson, Student, Campion College
ACADEMIC NOTES:

Dr. Stephen Moore, sessional lecturer of English, presented a paper on “Chivalry, Piety and Devotion to the Holy Name of Christ in Marie de France’s Saint Patrick’s Purgatory,” at the 52nd Annual International Medieval Congress conference in Kalamazoo, MI. Moore plans to submit the revised paper to a journal for possible publication.

Dr. Anna Mudde, assistant professor of philosophy, co-edited and introduced a published symposium of papers called “The Challenge of Epistemic Responsibility: Essays in Honour of Lorraine Code,” in Feminist Philosophy Quarterly, in Fall 2016. She was a workshop panelist for “Gut Feminism: Metabolism, Entanglement and Boundary-Crossing,” at the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference at Mount Allison University in New Brunswick in October 2016. Dr. Mudde is a co-investigator (with her colleagues at Mount Allison and Cape Breton Universities) on a Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Connection Grant for a project titled: Philosophy and its Borders.


Ann Ward, Professor of Philosophy and Politics & International Studies, Baylor University, Waco, TX, presented her paper at the Baylor Political Theory Colloquia on Feb. 28, 2017, “Reason, Religion and Freedom of Speech: Socrates and Antigone as Democratic Heroes?”


BRAG A BIT:

Joni V. Avram, BA’87, of Calgary, AB, was recognized by the SABRE Awards North America 2016 for superior achievement in branding, reputation and engagement for leading Alberta’s province-wide #IBelieveYou campaign, an initiative to promote a positive, empathic response to survivors of sexual assault. #IBelieveYou was selected from over 300 campaigns and 2,000 entries across North America. The campaign was also presented at the Global Health and Innovation Conference at Yale University in April, 2016.

Paul Hill, is the third generation to lead The Hill Companies as Chairman, President and CEO, and has emphasized the importance of education in pulling people out of poverty through philanthropy. Hill has been recognized with the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.

Jean Mahoney, has been awarded the St. Edmund Campion Medal. The St. Edmund Campion Medal is presented by Campion College to individuals whose life and activities have exemplified in an outstanding way the service of faith and the promotion of justice—ideals championed by St. Edmund Campion and embedded in the Jesuit philosophy of education at Campion College.

Rob Currie, BA’ 80, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Education, Province of Saskatchewan. He is member of the Campion Board of Regents and Alumni of Distinction recipient.

Huntley O’Connor, member of Board of Regents, has received the “Fellows of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering” award from the national engineering association.

Joan Halmo, BA’ 77, has been awarded the U of R Crowning Achievement Award. This celebrates the achievements of the U of R’s most accomplished graduates. Halmo will be receiving the award for Distinguished Humanitarian and Community Service.
Staying CONNECTED starts here

(It’ll only take a minute!)

1. Open up a new email to Pierre.OReilly@uregina.ca with the subject “Alumni Update”

2. In the body of your message include your: Name, Address, Phone Number, Email, Occupation, years attended Campion (and any other information you’d like to share)

3. Send!

You’re important to us and we’d love to be able to say hello! We’re updating our alumni records.
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