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2018 Alumni of Distinction

USING TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE ART
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Meet the new President
FATHER SAMI HELEWA, SJ
With the new academic year, I am humbled to begin my term as the president of Campion. It is a great honour for me to lead a College that I continue to love and serve.

As I told our incoming first-year students on their first day at the University of Regina, I’m excited about this new chapter in my life, much like it is a new chapter in theirs.

I’m learning that my commitment is to the whole Campion community – to all our students, alumni, faculty, staff, and generous donors who make our College more than simply an academic institution. We take to heart both the mission of academic excellence and spirituality in the Jesuit tradition, along with over 190 other Jesuit-led schools worldwide.

In the coming months and years, I look forward to meeting you at events both on and off campus. If you happen to be in the vicinity, please stop by to say hello.

May this year be full of joy, wonder, and blessings for all of you and to those whom we serve and love.

Thank you for choosing Campion College.

Dr. Sami Helewa, SJ
President
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**Campion by the numbers**

**SPRING 2018 CONVOCATION**
- 88 Graduates
- 36 Achieved Distinction or higher

Campion alumni presented with an honourary degree from the University of Regina
- Spring 2018: Brad Hornung, BA History ’96
- Fall 2018: Dr. Elizabeth Bryce, BSc Hons. ’78

**FALL ENROLMENT**
- 633 2015
- 678 2016
- 710 2017
- 730 2018

**ENGAGED LEARNING**
Part of our commitment as a Jesuit institution is to encourage our students to give back to their community. In select classes, students can volunteer with local organizations and write about their experience. They relate what they do to what they are learning in class as assignment. Here's a few details about the program since it began in Fall 2011.

**50+**
Non-profits in fields like:
- COMMUNITY BUILDING
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH
- EDUCATION
- FOOD SECURITY

**1000+**
Students participated

**12,000+**
Hours of service

**$125,000**
in exclusive Campion scholarships awarded in Fall 2018

Did you know...
You can help students by contributing to awards? Check out page 27.
Meet the president
5 things to know about Dr. Sami Helewa, SJ

BY JOSE ARGERAMI

This year, on the feast of St. Edmund Campion, Dr. Helewa will be installed as the eighth President of Campion College. Here are a few facts about him that you won’t find in his curriculum vitae.

1. **He is Palestinian.**
   Born in Beirut, Lebanon (which shares borders with Syria and Israel). Dr. Helewa is ethnically Palestinian. He lived in Lebanon until he was twenty years old before moving to Toronto with his family. His mother tongue is Arabic but he also studied some Hebrew and Greek and has a basic working knowledge of French.

2. **He lived through a civil war.**
   When he was thirteen, civil war broke out in his country which is why, at twenty, his family emigrated to Canada.

3. **He’s a music lover.**
   As a teenager living through a war, his love for classical music and choral chants was an escape. He reminisced, “I found music gave me a lot of strength and helped me to pray better during such a difficult period in my life.” While he doesn’t play himself, he studied music history on his own to further his understanding of an art form he calls transformative.

4. **He loves other art forms, too.**
   He’s tried his hand at some stained glass work a couple of years ago, has written poetry and he’s trying to get back into drawing. “Artists reveal the hidden, and they make it more beautiful, too,” he said.

5. **His favourite season is fall.**
   As a man who lives in academia, this may not be a big surprise. It’s colourful and a season to prepare for the winter and start the academic year. Although as Dr. Helewa points out with a laugh about Saskatchewan, “The winters are colder than I have experienced in any other place.”

Dr. Helewa, SJ will be installed on December 1, 2018 in Regina. If you are interested in attending, email campion.college@uregina.ca.
WHAT WE DID: We went to mass at the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, where we were welcomed with beautiful hospitality. Believe it or not, this picture shows the Church office – and Father Regino’s motorcycle!

WHAT I LEARNED: The Dominican Republic is a mostly Catholic country, but the spiritual landscape is more complex than that – people’s experience of spirituality is coloured by African-derived beliefs and practices and Evangelical Christianity, as well as an array of Catholic practices that might look quite unfamiliar to Canadian Catholics.

DISCOVERY TOUR

IN JULY, SARAH GREENWOOD, ENGAGED LEARNING COORDINATOR, TRAVELLED WITH CANADIAN JESUITS INTERNATIONAL TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAITI.

Day 1: Sarah got on a plane after months of preparation and planning with Canadian Jesuits International to go on something called the “Carribean Solidarity Tour” - a week in the Dominican Republic and Haiti for an immersive learning experience. Working for the College in the area of social justice, the trip was a chance for her to see how Jesuits - and institutions like Campion - could work to promote the value of social justice. We posted pictures and thoughts from each day of Sarah’s trip on our Instagram account to give our students, alumni, and the public some insight into what makes a Jesuit education so special.

WHAT WE SAW: It looks like a resort, but it’s actually a manufacturing company. It was shocking how much the offices of the Free Trade Zone looked like a resort, especially considering the poverty of the surrounding neighbourhoods. We got to see t-shirts and undershirts being made, but we weren’t allowed to take photos on the factory floor. The thing that stuck with me was the ear-splitting noise of it (and very few workers had any kind of ear protection).

WHAT I LEARNED: Free Trade Zones, special economic zones with their own customs regulations, were established to provide well-paying jobs and “development” in Haiti. The Ouanaminthe Free Trade Zone has had a checkered past, with challenges to workers’ rights and cross-border tensions complicating its history.

WHAT WE SAW: In addition to social projects, the Jesuit community in Ouanaminthe, Haiti boasts an incredible garden! Father Pérard Monestime, SJ grows everything from peanuts to passionfruits; the rows of baby plants pictured here will grow up to be coffee trees!

WHAT I LEARNED: The Jesuits were not always welcome in Haiti – in 1962 a law was passed that kicked them out of the country, and it was only changed in 1986. Today, the Jesuits are thriving here, running schools in the Fe y Alegría network and working with migrants at the Dominican border.

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DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE?
I read BJ Thornton’s “The cultural politics of evangelical Christianity in the Dominican Republic” for some insight!
FALL IN LOVE, STAY IN LOVE, AND IT WILL DECIDE EVERYTHING.

FATHER PEDRO ARRUPE, SJ

WHAT WE SAW: Lakay Jezi (or, “The House of Jesus”) in Ouanaminthe, Haiti was created to give kids who had previously travelled alone to the DR an opportunity to get an education. I was so impressed by the intelligence and resourcefulness of those young men! This picture shows some important things: Jesus, and the World Cup bracket.

WHAT I LEARNED: From a great article by Lesley Bartlett, “South-south migration and education: the case of people of Haitian descent born in the Dominican Republic.” We sometimes take it for granted that basic education is for everyone, but immigrant students from Haiti are often excluded in the DR.

WHAT WE SAW: It was so amazing - how much work goes into growing, protecting, and packaging something that seems as simple as a banana! Mind-blowing fact of the day: a single farm may produce fruit for multiple different brands. At the store, we see a different sticker, but it’s from the SAME BANANA TREE!

WHAT I LEARNED: This is where Lesley Bartlett’s article comes into play again. Migrant workers are particularly vulnerable to exploitation, “especially people of Haitian descent... They are regularly denied civil and human rights, refused health & educational services, denied labour protection through unions, extorted, abused by police, and randomly deported.”

WHAT WE SAW: This was a deeply sobering day. This picture shows one of the many rivers that the anti-mining advocates are trying to protect. The people of Loma Miranda and other communities which have their environment threatened by Canadian mining are looking to us, as Canadians, to hold our companies accountable!

WHAT I LEARNED: Did you know that 75% of the world’s mining companies are headquartered in Canada? Dominican people are resisting exploitation by Canadian companies to protect their environment – including beautiful, bio-diverse places like Loma Miranda.
HAVE YOU EVER GONE TO A PAINT NIGHT WHERE EVERYONE IS TRYING TO RECREATE THE SAME PICTURE WHILE LAUGHING AND HAVING FUN?

What about playing with modeling clay or even doodling in the margins of a notepad?

Now picture not having control of your hands or fingers to simply draw a happy face... Campion faculty members Dr. Katherine Robinson, Professor of Psychology and Dr. Christian Riegel, Professor of English, have created connections with other faculties, universities and community members to tackle the hurdles for people with disabilities to express themselves through art.

They applied for – and got – the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Connection Grant for their project entitled **Eyetracking, disability, and mind art creation: A multidisciplinary approach.**

It began as something completely unrelated. Dr. Robinson brought the field of psychology’s use of eye tracker software to work with Dr. Riegel to study how people read poetry and sonnets differently than other text. However, when they looked at some of the visualizations of the data, they were struck by how much they looked like art.

To explore the making of art as a medium, they needed a team. It included other faculties at the University of Regina including Media, Art, and Performance (Dr. Megan Smith) and Social Work (Dr. Randy Johner) while also reaching out to colleagues at Carleton University: Dr. Chris Herdman in Psychology and PhD student Jenna Herdman in English.
Next, they needed a place to work. Along with the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, the Interactive Media, Poetics, Aesthetics, Cognition, Technology (IMPACT) Lab was created in Innovation Place on the U of R main campus with their new $60,000 toy — the state-of-the-art Tobii XT eye tracker.

It was now time to make the proverbial magic happen. In two separate events called Hackathons – one at the IMPACT Lab and one at Carleton’s Visual Simulation Lab – members of community including computer science majors, engineers, and more came together to try to hack the software and hardware to make a line move across a screen, using only the movement of their eyes.

One group took a musical slant where moving your eyes to different locations produced different sounds, allowing art to become a song. Meanwhile, the other group did it like a copy-and-paste blank canvas where the eye would pick up different emojis and place them on the screen and the longer you looked at the emoji, the bigger it would get. The Carleton group went in a completely different direction, designing it like an escape room – the idea being that you would have to escape with your eyes.

Unfortunately because of bad weather (as happens during winter in Saskatchewan), on the day of the Hackathon in Regina, an organization called The Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished was unable to bring some of their members with complex disabilities to participate in the Hackathon as they had planned. However, in May, the team made it happen for Astonished to join them and the experience went beyond expectations for everyone involved.

DR. STEPHEN HAWKING:
the robotic voice of the universe

Few would argue that Stephen Hawking has changed the way we think of the world and our universe but in 1985, he lost his ability to speak. Afflicted with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, he used an infra-red sensor on his glasses which detected cheek movements to then generate possible word lists so he could “talk” and his robotic voice became forever linked with the genius.

If not for technology, could Dr. Hawking have written “A Brief History of Time” in 1988 or any of his other works that followed? His brilliant mind may have never been able to express his ideas and theories. Perhaps there is an artistic genius waiting for the same opportunity.
“One of the things that really struck us was when a young woman using the eyetracker was laughing and her companion said so sincerely, ‘This is like paint night! We could do a paint night like everyone else!’” remembered Dr. Robinson. “They were so excited about it. We would love to take that as a theme to give people with mobility issues that sort of experience.”

“It was part of what this grant was all about” mused Dr. Riegel. “To forge connections with people outside of our institution and academia. Now that this funding is coming to end, we want to see where this project can take us next, what we can do and how we can use this research to move forward for people who need it.”

Added Dr. Robinson, “Because once we heard that laughter and joy over something we take for granted, we knew we were on to something that could really provide new experiences for people. And isn’t that what makes life fun?”

Eyes are the window to the soul and to your inner thoughts, according to many researchers. From using eye movements to detect truths or unconscious biases to seeing how heterosexual men and women differ when looking at online dating profiles, the uses for eye tracking technology are expanding every day.

While the IMPACT lab equipment cost as much as a luxury car, the same company has recently made a version that looks a lot like the old Wii motion bar, for a price tag of only $150 - making it much more affordable and portable for those who need it.

THINK IT SOUNDS EASY?
That was the sentiment from one reporter who, when put on the hot seat, was only able to produce the picture on the top. Meanwhile, the cat on the bottom looks straightforward... but it took one of the engineers countless hours and no one else has been able to replicate it – yet.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
Dr. Riegel and Dr. Robinson are working on the next stages of their research. Keep an eye on the Campion social media channels and website for your chance to come see it in person.

If you are interested in talking to them, you can contact them at Christian.Riegel@uregina.ca or Katherine.Robinson@uregina.ca.

Watch a video of the Hackathon and meet the team by clicking on the QR code!
This fall, we gave out over $125,000 in scholarships to Campion students, thanks in large part to donors who contributed to our scholarship funds. We also had two students win the prestigious U of R Retirees Legacy Scholarship competition: Taya Triffo and Mitchell Thatcher!
When I took Classical Mythology (Classics 200), we were told that we could use Engaged Learning with the Sâkêwêwak Storytellers Festival for one of our course assignments. I was born in South Africa and moved to Canada when I was eleven. Because we moved to a small rural town, my interaction with Indigenous culture was limited and I felt that the opportunity to take part in the Festival was too good to pass up. I do a lot of creative writing in my free time and I was fascinated by the idea that we could compare the storytelling of the Ancient Greeks to the storytelling of the Indigenous people of Saskatchewan.

I was pretty nervous heading to my first Storytellers event; I didn’t know how I would – or if I even could – compare and contrast the stories that were being told by the Metis author and artist Leah Dorian. I shouldn’t have worried; I was swept away immediately into a conversation of pride, heritage and the importance of storytelling. I spent an hour captivated, listening to her speak about the things that were important to her, explaining the importance of certain items and symbols.

When I walked out of the room after she had finished, I couldn’t wait to start drawing connections between the stories she had told us and those of Greek mythology. Both the second and the third event moved me in the same way. One was an art exhibition ranging from paintings to fashion, while the other was meant to introduce the general public to the workings of the Powwow. During the final event, I realized just how thankful I was that I had the opportunity to be part of the Engaged Learning program and the Sâkêwêwak Storytellers Festival.

I had been skeptical and nervous at first, especially since I knew so little about Indigenous cultures. After attending though, I could not be more grateful and inspired. I learned so much about Indigenous storytelling, but my interest in Indigenous fiction and authors has also been sparked. For those on the fence about Engaged Learning: just do it. You never know what you may find or what great wonders you will experience.

Other Engaged Learning projects

Anli was not the only student to participate in the festival. Alessandra and Manuela used the opportunity to create these art pieces about their experience.

“I indigenous to The Land” by Alessandra Nagel

I linked the epic Trojan War to the Indigenous peoples from our past. I connected the Greeks that invaded and took over Troy from the Trojan people to the Europeans that invaded and took over Canada from the Indigenous peoples.

“Worshipping of the Sacred Beast” by Manuela Nagel

I linked the character Medusa to the sacred beasts of the Indigenous culture by involving the most sacred and important beings such as Medusa and the buffalo, the whale, and the bear to name a few.
The Campion College Alumni of Distinction Awards were created to honour alumni who have not only distinguished themselves in their profession but also as community members who demonstrate the core values of a Jesuit education:

- Striving for more
- Care for the whole person
- Leadership in service and
- Promoting justice

For 2018, we have two extraordinary women who are passionate, giving, and an inspiration for their communities and our students.

Meet Annette Revet and Janice Taylor.
Chief Transformation Officer  
Conexus Credit Union

Annette Revet is a leader whose background equips her for strategic leadership roles but who has also dedicated her time and experience to support causes such as mental health, youth, education, and the continued growth of our province. She has sat on the boards of many organizations, and she is known within the community as someone who cares and brings her many talents to every committee and volunteer opportunity she embraces.

Annette Revet  
BSc Hons, Chemistry ‘89
Janice Taylor is a social entrepreneur, mother, inspirational speaker, author, and online safety advocate. Using the research she did while completing her Bachelor of Psychology Honours, she has emerged as a pioneer in solving the growing epidemic of bullying in Social Media. She sought to create a solution to the issue of social media addiction and how it was affecting women, children, and families. She was named one of the Consulate General of Canada’s 12 Extraordinary Women in Tech and, as one of Oprah’s ultimate viewers, she was taken to Australia in the final season of the show.
In October, the University of Regina honoured six distinguished alumni at their annual Crowning Achievement Awards dinner. Of the recipients, two are also Campion graduates - Mr. Ken Ottenbreit and Dr. Joana Cook.
At each convocation, candidates are selected to receive honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Regina. Campion alumnus Brad Hornung was honoured at Spring Convocation while Dr. Elizabeth Bryce was honoured at Fall Convocation.
Eighty-eight red robes walked across the stage at the 2018 University of Regina Spring Convocation. Here’s a few of our favourite shots from the Campion ceremony where we also awarded the Edmund Campion medal to Mr. Ronald Kruzeniski.

Photos: Dani Halvorson
Go forth and set the world on fire

Started in 1915 at Marquette University, Alpha Sigma Nu recognizes students who excel in their academic pursuits and in their loyalty to the values of their Jesuit education and service to others.

Campion started one of the few chapters outside the United States in 2008 and this year, we sent two Alpha Sigma Nu members, Jared Price and Taya Triffo and faculty advisor, Dr. Tom Phenix to the Triennial Conference in Seattle in October. Here’s bit about their experience.

As we sat in the conference hall, between an organo-computational chemist from San Francisco and a nurse from Boston, people from around the world spoke about what their Alpha Sigma Nu chapters were doing to ‘set the world on fire’. Inspiring is an understatement as we realized what we were really a part of: a global network of like-minded individuals trying to blaze a path of loyalty, scholarship, and service.

‘Alpha Sigma Boo!’ events were held annually on Halloween at Fordham University, treating students to candy for their midterms and sharing how students can get involved in their chapter. Loyola University’s cleverly-named ‘Jesu-what’s?’ information sessions helped students understand what it means to be a part of ASN. We shared how our own Campion chapter has been hosting monthly Procrastinators Anonymous Study Sessions, volunteering our time with youth at the Street Culture Project, and recognizing international awareness days for mental health, peace, and more.

On our first day in Seattle, Stephen Sundborg, SJ (who is on-track to be the longest-serving Jesuit university president) stressed the ideas of discerning for the future, freeing our minds to navigate bias and shortfalls and make good decisions, and reconciling the past to create an honest present. He declared that in a time of decreasing empathy, to be more genuine; when faced with alienation, to be more inclusive; instead of worry and fear, be brave and lead and that doing so was crucial for everyone. He continued that the universe is unfathomably large but still, we exist and are significant on a human level. The diversity of the conference cemented his words: a collection of people from around the world, different in infinite ways, sat together and decided as a collective to be men and women for others.

The speakers who followed had incredible stories of their work, spearheading campaigns to bring education where it is needed. Images that brought us to tears illustrated the dedication of these people and how desperate the need for their work is, like students finishing their classes in a ruined building in Syria under the warm glow of candles. Why do they risk their lives for education? Because the world needs critical thinkers… innovators… people to stand up to tyranny and to know right from wrong. It needs the spark education gives that can ignite this change.

The motto of Jesuit universities to be change-makers both home and abroad resonated with everyone: those who had been inducted thirty years ago, and a lifelong dedication to service and others, like us, who have only recently been inducted. We’re eager to see what the next thirty years hold and are deeply grateful for the chance to have attended the Triennial. Now watch out – we have a world to set on fire.

By Jared Price & Taya Triffo
Shane Arbuthnott (BA’09) published his second book, *Terra Nova* (the sequel to his first book, *Dominion*) and he is on the Kobo short list for literary fiction emerging writers.

Tina Beaudry-Mellor (BA Hons’96), who is currently serving as the MLA for Regina University, was appointed as the Minister of Advanced Education, Minister responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan and reappointed as the Minister responsible for the Status of Women in the Saskatchewan government.

Mark Cote (BSc’82) published his book, *That Lucky Old Son* about his father’s wartime experiences, which included being a POW during World War II. He was also the winner of the 2018 Whistler Independent Book Award for Non-fiction which was announced at the Whistler Writers Festival in October.

Darcy Dumont (BA’15) convocated from the University of Saskatchewan College of Law in June with a Juris Doctor with Distinction. He is now articling with Grayson & Company in Moose Jaw.

Joe Gunn (BA Hons’80) was granted St. Paul University’s Eugene de Mazenod medal in 2017. He currently serves at the Executive Director of Citizens for Public Justice.

Ben Harack (BSc Hons’07, BSc’07, BSc Hons’10), Jeanette Marcotte (BSc Hons’07), Sam Jaques (BSc’13, BSc Hons’16), along with fellow U of R alumni Kyle Laskowski, Robert Bailey, and Steven Kuski were chosen as a group as one of 100 semifinalists for the New Shape Prize - a US$5 million competition funded by the Global Challenges Foundation for their paper, “Ruling Ourselves: The deliberate evolution of global cooperation and governance.”

Amy Hunter (BA Hons’10, MA’18) accepted a position at the University of Regina President’s office as the Special Projects Administrator.

Shauna Koester (BA’07, MA’14) and her husband welcomed their new son, Jonah on October 17.

Frank Korvemak (BA’71) received the Governor General’s Award on October 20 at the RCMP Depot. He received it for being instrumental in the preservation and documentation of Saskatchewan’s architectural history.
Shannon Kotylak (BA’98) presented her graduate business case, “Blackjack or Bust: Gambling on the Future” at the 2018 North American Case Research Association conference in October in Orlando.

Andrew Lindenbach (BA’13) and Chris Lindenbach (BA’13) are seminarians studying to become Catholic priests in the Archdiocese of Regina. Andrew is doing his internship year in Regina while Chris is studying in Toronto.


Alyssa Paez (BA’13) has started at the law firm of Harris & Company in Vancouver as a lawyer.

Craig Soutar (BSc’14) was the winner of the Campion Graduate Scholarship this fall and will be pursuing his PhD program at the University of Regina. He also published his paper, “The evolution of three siderophore biosynthetic clusters in environmental and host-associating strains of Pantoea” in Molecular Genetics and Genomics in July.

I graduated from Campion with a BA in Journalism in 2012 and then went to work with the NGO Journalists for Human Rights in Ghana for four months. Campion actually gave me $1,000 to help complete that internship. After working in communications for a couple years, I headed to law school at the U of S and, at the end of May, I was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar.

Instead of going straight into practice, I’ve moved to London, England to complete a Master of Laws degree (LLM) at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in an atmosphere they say is “one of the intellectually richest environments for the postgraduate study of criminology and criminal justice in Europe.”

While I don’t really have professional academic ambitions, I’m looking forward to an opportunity to study law in a prestigious academic setting while also finding a new adventure. I grew up in Saskatchewan and intend to return there to start my professional career when I’m done but the chance to spend a year studying, living, and experiencing London before then will be a blast.
Dr. Allison Fizzard was the local Arrangements Co-ordinator for the Canadian Society of Medievalists when they met in May, 2018 as part of Congress and presented a paper entitled “Butter, Eggs, Oil, and Meat: Requests for Dispensations from Fasting and Abstinence Requirements in Britain, 1248-1503.”

Dr. Dawn Flood attended the Canadian Historical Association Annual meeting at Congress 2018. Dr. Flood chaired a panel called, “Communicating Diversity: Shaping identities in North American Popular Media.”

Dr. Leanne Groeneveld presented a paper entitled “The Bakers’ Play of the Last Supper in York: Christ’s Body as Holy Bread, Christ’s Body as Eucharistic Wafer” for the Canadian Society for Medievalists at the 2018 Congress.

Dr. Sami Helewa presented on October 26 in Edmonton on relations between Catholics and Muslims since Vatican Council II. His talk was titled, “Your Word My World.”

Dr. J. Alex MacDonald, presented “Popular Songs and the Modernist Dystopia: Brave New World and Nineteen Eighty-Four” on March 23 at the Regina Exchange for the Annual Presentations by University of Regina Faculty in exchange with the U of S Department of English. He also presented “W.C. Handy’s ‘Beale Street Blues’ and the Utopian Imagination” at the Society for Utopian Studies annual meeting November 8, 2017 and “Teaching Utopia: A Planned ‘Realwording’ of a Course in Utopian Literature” at the 2018 Society for Utopian Studies (SUS) conference, in Berkeley, California in November.

Dr. Philippe Mather presented his talk “Intercultural Sensitivity in Orientalist Cinema” at the 2018 Congress. He also presented “Orientalist stylometry: a statistical approach to the analysis of orientalist cinema” at the Third International Conference on Communication & Media Studies, University of California at Berkeley, October 19, 2018 and “Techno-orientalism in Singapore Cinema: The case of Cyber Wars (2006)” as a guest lecturer for the Department of English graduate program, University of California at Los Angeles-Riverside in October, 2018.

Dr. David Meban attended the CAMWS annual meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico in April, 2018 and presented his paper, “Virgil’s Fourth Eclogue and Universal Histories of the First Century,” annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Albuquerque, New Mexico April 11-15, 2018. In May, as part of Classics 290, he also took students to Italy - Rome, Florence, and Pompeii.

Dr. Anna Mudde, held the position of Visiting Academic from January-May 2018 at the Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, UK. She also participated in the seventh FEMMSS(Feminist Epistemologies, Metaphysics, Methodologies, and Science Studies) Conference in Corvalisk Oregon, August 1-5, 2018 and was a panelist for “Kierkegaard After the Genome: An Interactive Workshop.”

Dr. Robert Petry attended OE Global 2018: Transforming Education Through Open Approaches at Delft in the Netherlands and presented “Using Open Source Software to Create an OER Platform for Dynamic Textbooks” April 24-26, 2018. (OE=Open Education and OER= Open Educational Resources)

NOTES

Congress refers to the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences which was held at the University of Regina in May, 2018.
Dr. Tom Phenix gave a guest lecture at Thompson Rivers in September, 2018 called, “Examining the Implications of Retrieval-Induced Forgetting.” He also presented “The effects of Culture-Specific Stories on Memory and Retrieval-Induced Forgetting at the Discourse, Power and Resistance” at the 2018 Conference in Coimbra, Portugal May 10-12, 2018.

Dr. Robert Piercey presented “Is Ricoeur Still Relevant to the Philosophy of History?”, Society for Ricoeur Studies, November 2 - 5, 2018, Los Angeles.

Dr. Jan Purnis presented a paper called “Adam’s Apple and Fallen Digestion: Adam and Eve and Renaissance Medical Theory” as part of the Canadian Society of Renaissance Studies/Société Canadienne D’Études de la Renaissance conference, May 26-28. She also chaired a panel “Marriage, Law, and Politics” for that conference the next day. She organized and chaired a panel called “The Cannibalism Motif” as part of the Association of Canadian University and College Teachers of English conference held during Congress. She also presented her paper, “Hematopoiesis: Blood Production, Commodity Circulation, and the Body Politic” for the Renaissance Society of America conference in New Orleans, March 22-24; presented “The Stomach and Socio-moral Disgust in Early Modern Culture” at Shakespeare 401 conference, June 21-26, 2018 in Stratford, Ontario; presented “From Foreign Words to Household Words: Early Modern Word Assimilation,” at the Pacific Northwest Renaissance Society conference, Portland, Oregon in October, 2017 and chaired a panel at that same conference called “The East’s Textual Emissaries.”


Dr. Christian Riegel presented “Eye tracking, Disability, and Mind Art Creation: A Multidisciplinary Approach” at the Humanities Education and Research Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, February, 2018, along with Dr. Katherine Robinson. He also presented “Elegy, Spatiality, and Mourning in Dennis Cooley’s Fielding and Birk Sproxton’s Headframe: 2.” at the ACCUTE Annual Meeting during Congress and “From Literature to Health: Eye Tracking, Mind Art, and Disability”. Round-table discussion on health and literature, Literary Eclectic Conference, University of Regina, October, 2018.

Dr. Katherine Robinson, Psychology, was awarded an NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada) Discovery Development Grant for her project, “Children’s Understanding of Arithmetic Concepts: Development, Cognitive Factos, and Links to Algebra.” She also presented her paper, “A three-year longitudinal study of children’s arithmetic concepts” at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Sciences held in Regina in June 2017.

In memoriam: Dr. Germain Grisez

On February 1, 2018, the world lost a philosopher, a theologian and a brilliant mind who was Campion’s most published faculty member – Dr. Germain Grisez.

Jim Gallagher, a Campion student at the time, recalled that in the early 1970’s Dean Burke-Gaffney and Principal Peter Nash were interviewing students of Grisez’s from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. to fill teaching positions at Campion when they were surprised by his request for an interview himself. They immediately jumped at the opportunity to hire one of the brightest philosophical minds on the continent. They said that not hiring him would have been like turning down an offer from Einstein to teach in physics.

For about six years, he taught philosophy on campus, took on advanced courses and even held weekly directed studies courses in his home with keen senior students. Eventually, Dr. Grisez accepted a prestigious position at Mount St. Mary’s College in Maryland which afforded him greater opportunities and resources to continue his writing and to move from the realm of philosophy to theology where he devoted his efforts for the next four decades.

During Dr. Grisez’s time at Campion, he completed four books, at least a dozen published papers and countless reviews and commentaries on a vast array of topics. According to colleagues, he was still writing up until a few days before his passing. He was truly the type of mind that comes along once-in-a-lifetime. He will be missed by many but thankfully, protégés and colleagues around the world will carry on with his work and ideas for years to come.
Meet the new faces around the College

**Hellos**

**CAMPUS MINISTER**

**Kelly Bourke**

**HOW I GOT HERE:**
I've studied with and worked for the Jesuits. I was glad for the opportunity to work with young people and serve in an Ignatian project.

**FIRST IMPRESSION OF CAMPION:**
Everyone was so kind and welcoming and then I saw the chapel - it blew me away!

**FAVOURITE SAYING:**
Life is good!

**WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?**
Photography, pottery, card games, cooking, and general silliness.

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**PRESIDENT’S ADVISOR ON MISSION AND IDENTITY**

**Father Edmund Lo, SJ**

**HOW I GOT HERE:**
I was asked by my Jesuit Provincial Superior to return to Regina with a role at Campion, and I couldn’t be happier!

**FIRST IMPRESSION OF CAMPION:**
I had taught as a sessional lecturer and was involved in campus ministry at Campion a few years ago (six, to be exact), so Campion isn’t new to me. Perhaps the first impression this time around was, “Hey, not much has changed aside from the new entrance!”

**FAVOURITE SAYING:**
“Love ought to manifest itself more by deeds than by words.” - St. Ignatius of Loyola

**WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?**
Swimming, basketball, hiking, origami, choral singing.
Katelyn Major

STUDENT RECRUITER & ENROLMENT COUNSELLOR

HOW I GOT HERE:
Campion alumnus! Spent 5 years as a student, worked for 2 years, and now in Recruitment!

FIRST IMPRESSION OF CAMPION:
I love being on the administrative side of Campion and being a part of the team that works so hard for its students.

FAVOURITE SAYING:
It’s no coincidence that Campion is one letter off from CHAMPION!

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?
Go to concerts, read, and try new foods!

Michelle Wagner

INTERIM LIBRARY ASSISTANT

HOW I GOT HERE:
My parents said it was a stork – I think they were lying.

FIRST IMPRESSION OF CAMPION:
What an abundance of fabulous people.

FAVOURITE SAYING:
“Never forget what you are, the rest of the world will not. Wear it like armor and it can never be used to hurt you.”

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?
Shoes, wine, and friends – not necessarily in that order.

Left to right:
• Maria O’Reilly, Student Assistant (Theatre major)
• Graham Hanna, Student Assistant (Japanese & Religious Studies major)
• Kaelen Bennett, Student Assistant (Biology major)
• Jose Argerami, Communications Assistant (Psychology major)
In June, Campion said goodbye to our seventh president, Fr. John Meehan, SJ.

He came, he saw, he presidented. Father John Meehan, SJ was given a farewell to thank him for his years of service, including his most recent five-year stint as the College president.

Fr. Meehan has now moved to his new posting in Montreal as the prefect of Gesu Church and he’s also teaching Catholic Studies at McGill.
We have created a new academic scholarship to help refugees realize their dreams and passions, to give them the chance to give back to their new home and to realize those hopes through the spark of education.

When I was asked to be the next President of Campion, I couldn’t help but reflect on how my history and past brought me to this country, this calling, and this college. I also knew that with my new position, I had an opportunity to help more people who, like me, were forced from their homelands in search of safety and a better future.

I went through a civil war from age 13 to 20 in Beirut, Lebanon which was, at one time, a picturesque city known as the Paris of the Middle East. It was heart-breaking for many, many people and was the reason my family came to Canada in 1981.

In my early years in this country, my journey took a turn when I pursued an undergraduate elective course in religion and felt drawn to it. Ultimately, that course put me on the path to discover my calling with the Jesuits over 20 years ago.

Education changed my life and I have heard the same story from others who have fled their lives and livelihoods. Many of our international students have come from the Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, Syria and more. In 2016 alone, Canada admitted over 46,000 displaced people into this beautiful and welcoming land. Many of them are in need of – and yearn for – the opportunities an education can provide.

In the spirit and teachings of St. Edmund Campion, help us show leadership for these students. Please consider giving to the new Campion College Refugee Scholarship or one of our many other excellent initiatives so that for the next century, our college can continue to open our doors to create a community and vestige for those who need it, thanks to those who live their lives in service to others.

God bless you.

In much gratitude,

Dr. Sami Helewa, SJ
President

To support the new Refugee Scholarship fund or any of the other Campion initiatives like our building accessibility project, Campus ministry, other scholarships and more, go to campioncollege.ca/support-campion