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Tyndale's First Provost Installed

The installation of Tyndale University College & Seminary's first Provost took place at Convocation on Tuesday, September 23, 2003.



Students, staff, faculty, and distinguished guests gathered together to celebrate the beginning of the new academic year and the beginning of Dr. Davey's ministry at Tyndale. Speaking at the service was Dr. Lee McDonald, Principal and Professor of Biblical Studies at Acadia Divinity College. Dr. Brian C. Stiller, President of Tyndale University College & Seminary, presented Dr. Davey and his wife Marion to the community. Rev. Lawrence Burkholder offered a prayer of dedication for the couple, after which Dr. Davey presented his vision for the Office of the Provost and for Tyndale as a whole. Music for the service was provided by violinists Sheldon and Xiao Grabke and pianist Tania Osmond.

Dr. Davey has served as Vice President of Assiniboine Community College since 1999, where he led in the development of ten new academic programs. He comes to Tyndale with

twenty years of post-secondary teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels, a post-doctorate year at Cambridge, and three years of service in Indonesia with the Mennonite Central Committee, along with extensive administrative experience in institutions of higher education. His Ph.D. and M.A. are both from the Institute for Studies in Higher Education at the University of Toronto. Dr. Davey also has a M.Mus. and a B.Mus. from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Davey comments, "I count it a privilege to be called to Tyndale, and look forward, with keen anticipation, to working with outstanding colleagues and students who are making such a contribution to the work of Christ in our world."

As Provost, Dr. Davey will lead in all matters related to academics at both the University College and Seminary, life long

learning, distance learning and other areas that directly serve the academy.

According to President Stiller, "This appointment is crucial as we move forward to put in place the vision before us. Now that Tyndale has been granted university college status by the Government of Ontario, the leadership of Earl Davey is central to this exciting plan."

University College Enrollment Jumps Forward

The first semester at Tyndale University College is off to a roaring start! This fall, the number of first-year students has increased by 22%! That is a grand total of 214 first-year students! The total enrollment at the University College is up by 12% (Full-Time Equivalent).

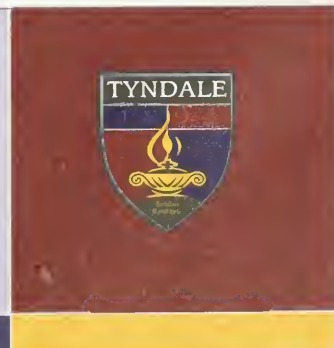


President's Dinner 2004

March 30, 2004, 6:30 pm
Sheraton Parkway Toronto North, 600 Highway 7 East, Richmond Hill

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Haddon Robinson
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Tickets are \$50 or \$400 for table of 8. For tickets and more information, contact Maria Schindel at 416.226.6620, ext 6731 or mschindel@tyndale.ca



Serving Christ amidst Controversy

—By Brian C. Stiller, President



News coverage has been massive, as the federal government has pushed forward in rewriting Canadian marriage laws to allow for same sex marriage. The issue we as Christians face is not over substance but rather, strategy. It's not about how should we live but what can we do to bring about change?

The challenge for thoughtful Christians is what do we do about it? Some protest, making known to our political gatekeepers what we think is their responsibility, not letting the courts decide, and at the same time reminding them that as elected officials they are accountable to their electorate for their decisions. Protest is important and valuable in being this reminder.

The danger with making this our only line of defense is that we get into a numbers contest, pitting our votes against others. Even though this is our democratic right, as Christians we need to see the issue in more biblical terms and believe in the power of the Gospel to impact our world in ways the world would not anticipate.

Jesus used powerful metaphors of light and salt to illustrate the very heart of our calling. Out of these rich figures of speech, I see two important reminders:



The natures of light and salt have ingredients that make them particularly effective. Their impact comes from the intensity of the light and the purity of the salt. Be what you are. Both bring change when released into their world. Light hidden under a bushel gives no light. Salt in the shaker gives no flavor. Get out into the world.

Evangelicals sometimes are trapped by a vision of mission that concludes societal issues are best left to the liberals. Given the dwindling numbers and loss of moral leverage of the traditional churches, increasingly, faith is pushed into the private world.

My prayer is that the issue of same sex marriage, like the issue of abortion in the late 1980s, will awaken evangelicals to understand Abraham Kyper's call that there is not one square inch of this world that the Lord doesn't say "mine."

From the Provost

The Integration of Faith and Intellectual Life

—By Earl Davey, Provost

Whatever the labour or vocation, Christ desires to be present in all the action and activity that is ours; he wants to sanctify all of our endeavors. We need not be burdened by a spiritual dualism that would divide the world of action into the "sacred" and "profane." As Christian scholars and students, we recognize that Christ wants to inhabit our intellectual life and learning.

Part of our journey of becoming whole and holy persons is the process of integrating faith and learning. At Tyndale,

we believe that the Christian account of reality is comprehensive; we believe that the Christian account of the human condition, past, present, and future, is unsurpassable;¹ and we strive to connect faith with every aspect of the educational experience. We also recognize that other worldviews and the philosophical foundations that support them need to be understood, valued for their contribution to knowledge and truth, and critiqued



appropriately as they depart from a Christian worldview. As scholars and students we seek truth and remain confident in the fact that all truth is His.

Also, because the reality of evangelical Christianity is theologically complex and culturally diverse, it becomes the work of Christian academics to continue to engage in theological reflection, to cultivate a dialogue within and across disciplines in order to construct a set of Christian worldviews that guide action and provide a framework for analysis and interpretation of the world in which we live.

At Tyndale we seek to participate in the intellectual life of our society, and, more broadly, to engage in our culture. In so doing, we strive to be 'light' and 'salt' in this world, not only critiquing the world about us, but presenting for consideration a counterculture which is nothing less than the kingdom of God.

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¹ See Robert Benne, *Quality With Soul* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001), p.15.

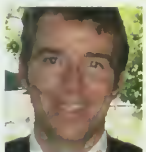
New Faces at Tyndale

Six New Full-Time Faculty Members!

University College



Dr. Eric Crouse,
Assistant Professor
of History
(B.A., University of
Calgary, 1991; M.A.,
University of Calgary,
1993; Ph.D., Queen's University, 1997).
Dr. Crouse has taught history at
Dalhousie University, St. Francis Xavier
University, the University of New
Brunswick, and St. Thomas University.
He has published several articles on
religion and culture in North America.
His research focuses on anticommunism
in America and US foreign policy.



Dr. Brad Faught,
Assistant Professor
of History
(B.A., University of
Calgary, 1985; M.St.,
University of Oxford,
1987; M.A., Queen's University, 1990;
Ph.D., University of Toronto, 1996).
Prior to coming to Tyndale, Dr. Faught
taught at the Universities of Toronto,
Guelph, Windsor, and Mount Allison.
His research interests lie mainly in
nineteenth century British religious,
political, and imperial history,
including colonial Africa.



Dr. Scott Masson,
Assistant Professor
of English Literature
(H.B.A., University
of Western Ontario,
1990; M.A., Ph.D.,
University of Durham, 1995, 2000).
Dr. Scott Masson specializes in
English Romanticism and has served
as an Academic Tutor at the
University of Durham.

Diana Rice, Assistant Professor of
Psychology (B.A., Houghton College,
1996; M.A., Syracuse University, 1999.
Ph.D. (cand.), Syracuse University).
Professor Rice has previously taught at
Syracuse University, in Syracuse, NY, and
Hobart & William Smith Colleges in
Geneva, NY. Her research interests focus
on how people think about and respond
to people from different ethnic groups.



Ronald Weed,
Assistant Professor
of Philosophy
(B.A., Boston College,
1992; M.A.,
University of Toronto,
1994; M.T.S., Regis College, University
of Toronto, 1997; Ph.D. (cand.), Saint
Louis University). Prior to coming to
Tyndale, Professor Weed taught
philosophy at Saint Louis University,
Fontbonne University and Webster
University. He has also been a fellow
with the Center for Teaching
Excellence at Saint Louis University.
His research interests include Ancient
Greek philosophy, social-political
philosophy and ethics.

Seminary



Dr. Daniel Smith,
Assistant Professor
of New Testament
(B.Th., Tyndale
College, 1986; B.A.,
University of Waterloo,
1988; M.Rel., Wycliffe College (Toronto),
1992; Ph.D., Faculty of Theology,
University of St. Michael's College
(Toronto), 2001). Dr. Smith has also
taught at Wycliffe College and specializes
in Christian origins, synoptic Gospels,
Gospel Q sayings, Pauline literature and
Christianity, second temple Judaism, and
wisdom and apocalyptic literature.

Willard Re-Joins Tyndale's Leadership Team

Brian Stiller, President of
Tyndale University
College & Seminary,
is pleased to announce
that Larry N. Willard has
accepted the position of Vice
President Advancement for
Tyndale. Larry was Vice
President of Development
between the years 1995 and
1999. He worked with Tyndale during
the original restructure beginning in the
summer of 1995, after his graduation



with a Master of Divinity
from Tyndale Seminary. Larry
left in 1995 to pursue interests
in publishing where he served
for four years as Executive
Director and General Manager of
Augsburg Fortress
Publishers Canada. He also
began a Christian non-
denominational publishing
imprint called Castle Quay Books
Canada. He continues to act as
Executive Publisher for Castle Quay.

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by David Mensah

Read how God's love penetrated the bondage of witchcraft and abuse in David Mensah's life and set him on an exciting journey that led to Canada and then Tyndale University College and, ultimately, back to Ghana where David has developed a unique model for humanitarian outreach. Call **Mensah** today, 416-222-3341 x6731 to order your copy.

**Cunnington moves from
Counselling to Dean**

Dr. Brian Cunningham has agreed to fill the position of Interim Seminary Dean for 2003-04. Dr. Jeffrey P. Greenman, the former Dean, has moved into the R. J. Bernardo Family Chair of Leadership, and Dr. Cunningham is assuming his responsibilities while a Search Committee searches for a permanent Seminary Dean. Dr. Cunningham joined the faculty of Tyndale Seminary as Professor of Counselling in 1990. He has over thirty years' experience in the field of therapy and currently maintains a private practice in Unionville, Ontario. He is a Clinical Member and Approved Supervisor of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and a member of the Board of the International Network for Personal Meaning.

Golf Tournament Highlights

During the planning there were questions about having the 6th Annual Mixed Golf Tournament on September 11. However it turned out to be a sunny, spectacular fall day and the tranquil and rural setting of Kings Riding in King City proved to be an outstanding venue for the day.

After lunch on the deck overlooking the course, President Brian C. Stiller reflected on September 11, 2001 and led in a moment of silence. Then it was

time and for the next few hours the fairways were occupied by carts and golfers enjoying the challenge of the course and the beauty of nature. The President, along with staff and students, mingled among the golfers meeting new and old friends.

At the evening program, hosted by Paul Henderson, Dr. Stiller gave a brief update on what is taking place at Tyndale, particularly the impact of the university college status. A short video, highlighting why Tyndale is an excellent educational choice was augmented by students

Nouhoum Coulibaly and Julie-Anne Brace who shared how God had clearly led them to Tyndale and what He is doing in their lives. Guest speaker, Michael Coren, wrapped up the day in his unique style.

A special thank you is appropriate for the golf committee and volunteers who worked so hard as well as for the generosity of sponsors and donors. Golf was not the only thing that united us on this beautiful September day. A deep commitment to the work of Tyndale is what made this special time together such a success.



Claiming New Ground...one brick at a time!

Tyndale's \$20 million capital campaign to expand and upgrade facilities, offer additional scholarship opportunities and launch new and innovative educational programs is well under way. God has been blessing and individuals, congregations, foundations and corporations are catching the "Claiming New Ground" vision. The \$11.5 million already donated and pledged brings us more than halfway to our ultimate goal.

With the exception of some alterations to the Chapel area, the many components of the capital campaign are still only conceptual drawings and architectural plans. However, over the next few years these exciting plans will begin to take shape as Tyndale grows to become one of the great centers of Christian higher education in North America.

However, we need everyone in the Tyndale family to be part of the vision. In order to raise the \$3.6 million needed

to expand the Library and provide an upgraded Student Centre we are asking friends and alumni to become Cornerstone Partners by buying one or more bricks per year for the next five years. Each brick is selling for \$300 so, for as little as \$25 per month, you can have a part in building the future.

And, if you live in the London, Kitchener-Waterloo or Barrie areas (there are many Tyndale alumni in these areas) watch for news of fun- and fundraising events in your area. We are helping these



communities to create Tyndale support groups to organize one or two local events each year. The first of these groups is already underway in London, the city whose College of Bible and Missions merged with the Toronto Bible College which, eventually, emerged as Tyndale University College & Seminary.

If you want to be part of a community support group or would like to invest in a brick (or two, or even more) we would be blessed to receive your help. Please call Shauna at 416-218-6762 for more information. With your support, we will be well on our way to providing the necessary tools and facilities to educate and equip a new generation to serve the world with passion for Jesus Christ!

A Real Family Affair

At the First Annual Old Fashioned Tyndale Family Barbecue on September 15 we welcomed our first-year university college students and their families to the Tyndale family with thunderous applause – or was it a thunderstorm? You guessed it. Just minutes before the guests began to show up the heavens opened.

However, despite the rain washing up the outdoor component of our picnic it did not wash up the family atmosphere. Over 300 parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters,

students and faculty came to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. With that kind of family friendly support, not to mention lots of good food, the now indoor picnic couldn't help but be loads of fun.

The informal atmosphere fostered a lot of interaction between the students, a good number of alumni and representatives of Tyndale including President Brian Stiller, our new Provost Earl Davey and the Student Council. What a great show of support from the family and friends of the new students!



▲ Lorne Millar (second from left) was honoured for his many years of service as a member of the Tyndale Corporation. With him (l-r) are Brian C. Stiller, President, John Gladstone, Chancellor, and William McRae, President Emeritus.



▲ It was time for celebration as new students were welcomed to the Tyndale family.



Leaving a Legacy: It's Simpler Than You Think

Tyndale, like many ministries, is blessed to have a number of significant donors; those who can invest hundreds of thousands, even millions, of dollars, in the work of the Lord. But, an increasing number of Christians are discovering they don't have to be independently wealthy to leave a legacy to Tyndale.

Most families have more assets than they realize. And many of those assets are not in the form of cash. Some are hidden in stocks, properties and personal collections.

The tax regulations regarding these assets and their disposition are constantly changing. However, some of the developments in the last few years have created new ways for individuals to leave a legacy while, at the same

time, significantly reducing their taxable income. In some cases the legacy ends up costing the individual very little in real dollars.

The vehicle 90% of donors use to leave a legacy is their will. A will is the most basic of financial planning tools. And yet, it is surprising how many people either do not have one or have not updated their will to fit their current financial realities.

Tyndale does not become involved in writing wills or setting up annuities or other tax shelters. However, we can help you ask the right questions and get the right professional assistance. If you are without an updated will and would like a free consultation, please call Brian Rennick at 416-226-6620 x6760.

And if you would like to leave a legacy to Tyndale to help in the training and shaping of Christian leaders for years to come, start your investment today. Call for your free, no-obligation consultation or e-mail brennick@tyndale.ca. All contacts will be held in strictest confidence.



Alumni Updates

Phil & Lois Collins (Berry) TBC '53 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the sunshine. The couple traveled to Hawaii with their children and grandchildren in June to mark the special occasion. In 2003 the couple also celebrated 50 years as Tyndale alumni. Phil is retired but keeps busy ministering in interim pastorates, and Lois keeps busy with family who all live close to their home in Delta, BC.

Jim & Anna Rendle LBI' 53 celebrated 50 years of marriage in May 2003 with family and friends at a reception in their honor. This year also marked their 50th year as Tyndale Alumni. Jim and Anna live in Oshawa with their daughter where they continue to be involved in ministry at Westney Heights Baptist Church. Jim and Anna have had a very full life of ministry and continue to find joy in all that they do and their 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

Jim & Marion Arnott (Brittain) TBC '53 celebrated their 50th Anniversary on August 29. This was also their Golden Anniversary as Tyndale alumni. Jim and Marion currently live in Sydney Mines, NS where they enjoy retirement and the opportunity it has given them to be involved in short term missions. The couple also enjoys spending time with their 3 children, in-laws and 5 grandchildren.

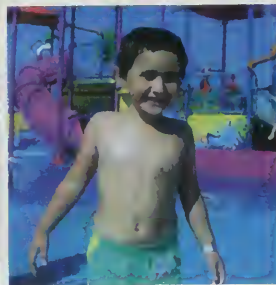
David & Joan Bell (Hunter) TBC '53 celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 22. The couple currently lives in Coburg, ON where David serves as Associate Pastor at Fellowship Baptist Church. David was a professor at both LCBM and OBC and together David and Joan have served in ministry for many years. They have 4 children and 7 delightful grandchildren. This is also their Golden Anniversary year as Tyndale Alumni.

Gilbert OBC '73 & Marilyn OBC '74 Dickinson have been blessed with the birth of a new grandson. Caleb Anthony was born to Kim and Terry on August 29 and weighed 9lb. 10oz. Gilbert and Marilyn are currently ministering in Togo and are eagerly awaiting their furlough in the summer of 2004 when they will see and hold Caleb for the first time.

Brian OBC '82 & Linda OBC '81 Crawford celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on September 21. Brian and Linda continue to serve in Chiang Mai,

Thailand with OMF where they are currently assisting 137 field workers in their ministries as "Member Care Coordinators." Brian and Linda have three children, Bethany, Luke and Brianna.

Nikolai & Doris (nee: Perrin) Grigorian OBC '84 continue to enjoy their time in Canada and report that Nikolai's health continues to improve! Doris and Nikolai are eager to return to their ministry in Omsk, Russia but are waiting to see what the Lord has in store for them next. Their son, Victor, turned 5 on July 02 and is enjoying his time in Canada with family and friends.



Lawson Murray OTS '94 and his wife Karen are church planting in Orillia, Ontario under the auspices of Vision Ministries. They have planted Orillia Community Church and are planning to start Mitchell Square Community Church in the near future. Lawson has recently published *Seize the Day, Meditations for the Year*. Christy Murray, the eldest daughter of Lawson and Karen, is in her first year of study in the BA English program at Tyndale University College. The Murray's can be contacted at: occ@encode.com

Martin Romero Sancho Davila TC '99 and **Amanda TC '01 (nee: O'Brien)** were married on May 31, 2003. Together they work at the Scott Mission as Men's Ministries Counsellors.

Bill Bonikowsky OBC '70 has accepted the position of Communications Officer with Alpha Canada and begins in his new role on October 20. Bill, together with his wife, **Joy OBC '69**, has served with Youth For Christ (YFC) for more than 27 years. Bill and Joy will continue to live in BC, and Joy will continue to serve with YFC as she has in the past years.

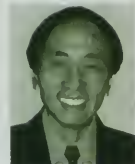
In Memory

William E Smith TBC '53 passed away on May 9 at the age of 79. Bill, as his friends knew him, graduated from evening classes at Toronto Bible College. Bill served and taught at Kitchener Park Baptist Church and later at Parkway Bible Church. In 1986 he became Visitation Pastor at Parkway Bible Church and then at Springvale Baptist Church in 1991. Bill touched the lives of many through his teaching, service and kindness. In 1989 Bill began his fight with cancer. Though the cancer eventually took over his body it would never destroy his spirit. Bill remained strong to the end and passed away in his home with family at his side.

Helen Gould OBC '54 (nee: Mitchell) passed away in the summer of 2003. Helen is survived by her husband Frederick Gould also of the class of '54. After graduation Helen served in Nigeria with SIM for many years. She is dearly missed by family and friends.

L. Heather Forsyth OBC '83 died suddenly in Kenya on April 13 after suffering a massive stroke. Heather was in Kenya working as a missionary with the Africa Inland Mission, where she had served since 1973. During her time in Kenya, Heather was headmistress at the Kessup Girls School. Most recently she served in the northern desert area of Turkana where she taught despite intense heat, tremendous poverty, violence and isolation. Heather dedicated her life to serving the Lord and sharing her Christian faith with those around her. Heather will be greatly missed by family and friends but the testimony of her life will remain as an inspiration to many.

Victor Wong OTS '86 died on June 12 in a tragic car accident at the age of 47. Victor was the Director of Ambassadors For Christ (AFC) in the Toronto area. Through his involvement in AFC he touched many lives. He enjoyed ministering to students from various backgrounds and many were blessed by his gifts of evangelism and discipleship. Victor had a passion for understanding the context of his leadership in an ever-changing world. Having grown up in Communist China, Victor also loved working with the Chinese Church in Toronto. A memorial service was held for Victor at Richmond Hill Chinese Community Church on June 28. Those who knew him spoke of his servant's heart, his love for the Lord, and his love for his brothers and sisters in Christ. He is dearly missed by his wife and partner in ministry, Lydia, and their two daughters, Danielle and Agatha.



If you have updates, news, or letters you would like to share with the Tyndale community, please call the Alumni Office at 416-226-6620 ext. 2107 or toll free at 1-877-TYNDAL (896-3253). The e-mail address is alumni@tyndale.ca. For more news and notes, go to www.tyndale.ca/alumni.

Attention Counselling Grads/alumni

"Whatever happened to...?"
"What do you mean you don't have to take Greek/Hebrew?"
"Who's that professor?"

Want to know the answers?
The Counselling Network is hosting an event in May 2004. Watch for more information and plan to be there.

Class of '94 & friends 10 year reunion

If you are a member of the class of '94 or attended the college in the 90's with those who graduated in the class of '94, we are planning a reunion for 2004. Watch the next Connection for a date and more details and start planning to come. If you are interested in helping to organize this event you can contact Tanya Robinson by way of the Alumni Office at alumni@tyndale.ca.



LBI/LCBM Alumni Hold Biannual Reunion

—By Robert W. Irvin

"Lessons from Life" was the stated theme when some 200 alumni of London Bible Institute and London College of Bible and Missions gathered for their 2003 Reunion at Temple Baptist Church, Cambridge on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.



Alumni

Testimonies of God's faithfulness through many years of service and ministry were shared by Jim and Ruth Cunningham, John and Audrey Harder, Carol Cossitt, Allan McLeod and Carl and Gloria Crate. Former faculty members Dave Bell and Don Leggett gave devotional challenges. The musical program and volunteer Reunion Choir were led by Dave Gast, accompanied by his wife Sharon at the piano and Lyall Conlin at the organ. Featured in all the general sessions were the PowerPoint historical presentations masterfully prepared by the Reunion Committee Chairman, Paul Estabrooks.

At each Reunion an "In Memoriam" time is held when those who have passed away since the last gathering are named, with 18 beloved friends so remembered. A special presentation honoured the memory of Dr. Alden Gannett, former President, and Rev. John Honeyman, former faculty member.

Dr. Brian Stiller, President of Tyndale University College & Seminary, brought greetings at the Saturday morning session and an update on current progress and future plans for the schools. Appreciation

was expressed to him for his dedicated leadership during some recent years of fiscal concerns and restraints.

Featured recognition was given to the London Ladies Auxiliary, who for more than 48 years have prayed faithfully for the school and students, as well as performing many selfless acts of ministry in both London and Toronto. Although this group has now disbanded, they continue to uphold the school in their prayers and support. It was this Auxiliary that established the Jean C. Scott Memorial Scholarship in honour of the beloved former Registrar of LBI/LCBM. An offering was taken at the Reunion to assist in continuing this provision.

Class Reunions were held on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, providing for more personal interaction through sharing and prayer. In the Saturday morning general session special recognition was given to the Golden Anniversary Year Classes of 1952 and 1953.

At the buffet luncheon on Saturday recognition was made of those who were the oldest alumni present and also those who had travelled the farthest distance to the Reunion. A very humorous

monologue followed the meal with the appearance of "Country Clem" (Alumnus Don Vair) who lightened the atmosphere considerably with his homespun humour and tempered jibes at some of his alumni friends. His tattered costume was in distinct contrast to the lovely table decorations crafted by his wife, Mary.

The 2003 Reunion Committee - Paul Estabrooks, Carl and Gloria Crate, Bob and Joyce Irvin, Lorna Arndt, Jack Hawkins, Gordon and Helen Rendle - would like to express their thanks to all who assisted at the Reunion, and all who attended, for helping to make it successful. Plan to join us in Cambridge for the 2005 LBI/LCBM Reunion on May 27 and 28. Please be sure we have your current address for our 2005 Directory and future Reunion mailings by contacting:
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9101 Indian Creek Line
Chatham, ON, N7M 5J3
Telephone: 519-354-7467
E-mail: dgoldsmi@MNSi.net
Please send names for "In Memoriam" to David Goldsmith also.

Interview: First-Year Student Jennifer Oates

—By Eva Cullis

Jennifer Oates, recounts the first month of her University College experience. She recalls it to be a time of meeting interesting people, encountering new ideas, and developing solid relationships with her classmates.

Jennifer was born and raised in Haiti, where her parents served as missionaries with United Field Missions. She lived in the small town of LaPointe, Haiti, until she was fourteen, before moving to the capital of Port-au-Prince, where her family spent the last four years of their missionary service. She gave her life to Christ at the age of four, when she realized that her sin was just as black as the crayon that she was coloring with at the time. She then began to understand that Jesus was able to cover up her “black” sin as well.

After serving with UFM for more than fourteen years, Jennifer’s family returned to Toronto, where her father accepted a position as Community Outreach Pastor with Forward Baptist Church. Jennifer attended Monarch Park Collegiate High School and assisted her father with various outreaches and community dinners. She attributes the time that she spent helping her dad in this way to be what sparked



her interest in cooking and catering. After graduating from high school, she continued on to study the culinary arts at George Brown College in Toronto.

Jennifer made the decision to attend Tyndale University College after graduating from George Brown. She chose psychology as her major in the hope that the Lord would one day use her psychology skills, along with the life experience that was gained during her upbringing as a missionary child in

Haiti, to minister to the youth of another war-torn country.

Jennifer anticipates an exciting year, as her time at Tyndale University College continues to unfold. She finds the student body to be open, friendly, and willing to talk about their beliefs. She values the daily discussions that she has been able to

enjoy with the students, as they study and learn together. Her favorite class is Hebrew Scriptures, with Dr. Keith Bodner, where she is learning how to interpret the Bible and to form her own conclusions. She finds the faculty at Tyndale to be friendly and understanding of the students, and appreciates the ready accessibility of her professors. Jennifer is looking forward to the next four years of her education, as well as to the valuable life experience that it will provide as the Lord prepares her for the future.

President to serve for another five years

After eight years as President of Tyndale University College & Seminary, Dr. Brian C. Stiller has agreed to continue to lead the Tyndale community for another five years.

Commenting on this decision, one



made by the Board of Governors this past June, Mr. Archie McLean, Chair, gave thanks to God for His provision of

good leaders for Tyndale. “It’s important to have continuity of leadership,” he said. “The school has been tremendously blessed by God in this area. In Brian Stiller we have a President who is a servant leader – a man of godly

wisdom, and a loving heart, who lives out the biblical principles of leadership. In addition, there is our terrific cabinet, our very gifted new Provost, and the best faculty we have ever had. We recognize that this is all God’s doing and value the contribution that each person is able to make to our community.”

Mr. McLean also noted a second phase in the extension of the President’s contract. The second phase will begin in 2008 when Dr. Stiller, who turned 60 last August, will continue to serve part time for an additional five years as President of The Tyndale Foundation.

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Founder: Dr. Dennis Ngien (Ph.D.)
Theology Teacher, Preacher and Author

THE CENTRE FOR MENTORSHIP AND THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION is an independent ministry, dedicated to the study of Christian theology (e.g. Augustine, Luther, Calvin, Wesley, etc.) Its goal is to make sense of our beliefs and equip the saints to be effective communicators of the Gospel.

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Saturday Seminars

The Roy C. Spaetzel Institute for Life Long Learning at the Seminary announces a "NEW" program for Clergy and Laity.

Program Theme: **"Empowering God's People with Good Theology"**

Program Format: **10 Saturday Seminars**

Sample Topics: The Trinity, Bible Prophecy, Gospel, Church and Culture, Islam, Marriage, and Christianity in the Workplace

For more information, contact: Dr. Ross Bailey
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Tyndale Counselling Services

Lunch Hour

All seminars take place from 12:00-1:30pm in room 145 unless otherwise noted.

Contact Shyamala Kiru (ext. 2123) for more information. There is no charge for Tyndale students and a \$20 charge for others who wish to attend.

Upcoming Seminars:

Light through the Darkness... Coping with Depression

—Wednesday, December 3

Experiencing depression often reflects a clear message that we need to address important issues in our lives. Join us in a discussion of how this common ailment can be faced and dealt with.

Stuck in Cyberspace: Exploring Internet Addiction

—Wednesday, December 10

Addiction specialist, Marta Durski presents a fascinating look at the growing phenomenon of the use of chat rooms and internet-based relationships. Be informed! Learn how to protect your families and your ministries in these technologically connected and emotionally disconnected times.

Mastering Successful Study Skills

—Wednesday, January 21

A focus on the key elements to academic achievement: Taking useful notes, reading effectively, and timely preparation for exams. You'll need this!

False Intimacy: Pornography

—Wednesday, January 28

Addiction specialist, Marta Durski joins us again to talk about the growing threat to families and ministry effectiveness in North America: addiction to pornography and pornographic web sites. Join us to learn how to protect your ministry or that of a friend through increased understanding of pornography's lure and its legacy.

Unfolding Your Future: Career Assessment & Planning

—Wednesday, February 11

The Strong Interest Inventory will be the basis for this walk through the issues of career choice and interest identification. The Inventory must be picked up from Sharolyn MacLeod (ext. 6710) and returned to her by January 20, 2004 and costs \$18.00.

Cry of the Male Heart

—Wednesday, February 18

Father and counsellor Brian Russell presents this brand new seminar celebrating men as parents! Studies increasingly show the importance of a father's involvement in the lives of both his sons and his daughters. Join us to learn how to support the fathers in our families to embrace this challenging, God-given role.

Marriage Preparation

—Friday, April 30 (7-10pm)

& Saturday, May 1
(10am-5pm) Rm 105

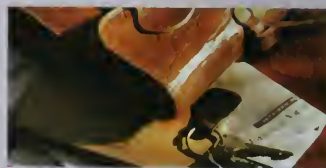
This workshop is designed for couples preparing for marriage. Leaders: Sheila and Paul Stevens. Pre-registration is required. Fee: \$95-115. Contact Shyamala Kiru (ext. 2123) for more information or to register.



TIM Centre Seminars: Cross-Cultural Training for the Local Church

The Intercultural Ministries (TIM) Centre exists to help the local church fulfill its global mission. We accomplish this through training, motivational workshops, and through networking and resource sharing. To assist churches to reach out to the world community at their doorstep, TIM Centre is offering a series of Saturday seminars in conjunction with Life Long Learning.

Each seminar costs \$75 per person, which includes materials and snacks. Participants may bring their lunches or buy from the cafeteria. Discounts are also available for groups of five to nine people and for groups of over 10.



TIM 04: Ten ways to be an irresistible influence on our neighbours.

—December 6, 2003

How can we be effective in communicating the gospel cross-culturally? How can we connect with our neighbours in more than words?

TIM 05: Testing the spirits of the age.

—January 24, 2004

This seminar considers one of the major world religions (Islam, for example) and a widespread cult (such as Mormonism) and explores ways of presenting and defending our faith to them.

TIM 06: How do we live out God's love in the city?

—February 28, 2004

The challenges and characteristics of urban ministry are explored. Biblical principles, such as love for the alienated and the marginalized, are considered.

TIM 07: Becoming a church that lives for others.

—March 27, 2004

What does it take to be a missional church? How have other churches made the transition? What organizational changes are implied by being a church committed to living for others.

Facilitators: Bob Morris, TIM Centre
Robert Cousins, MissionPrep
Brian Seim, Ethnic Focus (SIM)
Call 416-226-6620 ext. 2109 to register!

TIM Centre

Check out our website at www.tyndale.ca/counselling for the workshop schedule, a list of counsellors, and helpful information about common issues.

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Memorial Beverley Ruth Hurlburt

—By Brian Cunnington, Interim Seminary Dean

Beverley Ruth Hurlburt, BA, MSW, CSW

—January 19, 1943 – June 20, 2003

*And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly
and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

—Micah 6:8



When I read those words on the front of the bulletin my mind went back to my very first conversation with Bev. We were sharing what it was that gave shape and intentionality to our lives. Both of us spoke of this same verse from Micah. That conversation took place over five years ago. In June 2003, I joined with her family and friends to say goodbye and to celebrate the many memories of our various relationships with Bev.

Bev died after a difficult year and half struggle, living with the deteriorating effects of esophageal cancer.

Many of Bev's early life experiences

shaped not only her choice of career but also how she went about her life. Her father died when she was only 12 years old. With a nurse as her mother and her Aunt Sarah as a doctor, Bev naturally became interested in the helping professions. She chose social work, and was clear in that choice long before she entered The University of Toronto. After completing her MSW, Bev joined Catholic Family Services and rose quickly to a supervisory position. From then on, she was always recognized as 'executive material.' Her final position before starting her own private practice and teaching was as a senior manager with Catholic Family Services in North York.

Bev developed two particular interests, which she loved to pursue. The first was as a leader in 'Good Grief

Groups,' walking with those who had experienced significant losses in their lives. Her other interest was in teaching, supervising and encouraging her students as they started their careers in family counselling. As Associate Faculty at Tyndale Seminary, Bev taught courses in Marriage and Family Therapy, Couple Therapy, and Responding to Violence in Family Relationships. As an Approved Supervisor with AAMFT, Bev provided many students and beginning therapists with a firm foundation in their practice of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Bev was also an ardent cottager, an avid gardener, and loved to drive water-ski boats for her husband and sons. Active to the end, she drove the boat for her husband for the last time on the Sunday before she died.

Many months ago, Bev developed a nagging cough that wouldn't go away. After some minor surgery, she was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. As chemotherapy and traditional radiation only made matters worse, the treatments were discontinued. Her health slowly deteriorated. As a giving person she found she had less and less energy to give. But as a giving person, she gave her all, right up to the very end. Now God has taken her home. Our hearts are deeply saddened, yet we find comfort knowing that God was with her always, and now she is with God.

Bev will be missed by all who knew her, but the example of her life will live on in our memories.

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Faculty & Staff Notes



Dr. James Beverley, Professor of Apologetics at the Seminary, was in Panama City at the end of September on assignment for Christianity Today magazine. While in Panama, he also taught at Crossroads Bible Church. He recently completed a chapter on the Unification Church for a forthcoming Oxford University Press book. Thomas Nelson has scheduled his 600-page Illustrated Guide to Religions for publication in March 2004



Dr. Brad Faught, Assistant Professor of History at the University College, published his book, *The Oxford Movement: A Thematic History of the Tractarians and Their Times* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2003). He also won Honourable Mention at the National Magazine Awards in May for an article published in National Post Business magazine.



Rev. Donald Goertz, Assistant Professor of Church History at the Seminary, had entries published on William Aberhart, Robert A. Fyfe, Jonathan and Rosalind Goforth, Oswald J. Smith and Thomas T. Shields in the Dictionary of Evangelicals, edited by Dr. Timothy Larsen and published by InterVarsity Press. In August, he conducted a retreat on "Practical Spirituality" for the English congregation of Scarborough Chinese Alliance Church.



Dr. Marion Goertz, Counselling Associate at Tyndale, was awarded the D.Min. (Marriage & Family) by Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in May 2003. Marion has a private psychotherapy practice in Toronto and serves in a supervisory capacity with Tyndale Counselling Services.



Dr. Jeffrey Greenman, R.I. Bernardo Family Associate Professor of Leadership at the Seminary, led leadership workshops for the Executive Board of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church on September 20 and for the congregation of the Toronto Armenian Evangelical Church on September 27.



Dr. Rebecca Idestrom, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Seminary, was one of the Respondents to a paper given by Dr. Marion Taylor at the sixth annual Scholarly Engagement with Anglican Doctrine for Pastors and Teachers (SEAD) Canada conference held at Wycliffe College on September 25, 2003. The theme of the conference was "Beyond Biblical Criticism to Biblical Theology and Preaching."



Dr. Barbara M. Leung Lai, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Seminary attended the 2003 Luce Consultation on Theological Scholarship held in Pittsburgh in May, representing biblical and evangelical scholarship. Dr. Leung Lai also planned and facilitated the discussion sessions for the ATS workshop on October 2-4 in Pittsburgh for faculty and administrators at "Historically Black" Theological Institutions. She is spending the fall semester of her sabbatical year as a visiting scholar at Fuller Seminary and will present a paper on "Psychological Biblical Criticism" at the Faculty-Graduate Students Colloquia.



Winston Ling, Vice President, Finance and Administration led a workshop on "Building the Right Financial Toolbox for Your Theological School" at the ATS First Chief Financial Officers Conference held in Chicago from September 18-20, 2003. Mr. Ling was also one of the organizers of the conference, which focused on the theme, "Steering Through the Winds of Change."



Dr. Wanda Malcolm, Assistant Professor of Psychology, presented a paper at the "Scientific Findings about Forgiveness" conference held in Atlanta, Georgia on October 24 and 25. The conference drew presenters from around the world who have been studying various aspects of forgiveness and reconciliation.



Dr. Dennis Ngien, Research Professor at the Seminary, was recently appointed Resident Senior Fellow at The Jonathan Edwards Centre for Reformed Spirituality, responsible for conference speaking and publications. This fall, his article, "The Spirit as Co-beloved (Conductus) in Richard of St. Victor's Trinitate," will be published in the European Journal of Theology (vol. 12, Fall 2003). Dr. Ngien is also Interim Director of the MTS modular program.



Dr. David Overholt, Adjunct Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at the Seminary, is leading youth to Jesus and calling them to forgive and be forgiven in his speaking ministry. He spoke at a Junior High camp in Girard, Pennsylvania, at a Senior High camp near Albany, NY in July, and at Joy Bible Camp Senior High week in August. Over the August long weekend, he also led a wilderness canoe trip for college students. He raced in a full day EcoChallenge on September 13 and lived to tell the tale!



Dr. Fred Penney, Adjunct Professor of Preaching and Co-Director of the Pastoral Ministries Program at the Seminary, led a preaching workshop for Pentecostal pastors in Waterloo on September 18. He also conducted a preaching workshop at the Salvation Army Training College in Toronto on October 6.



Sharon Ramsay, Adjunct Professor of Counselling at the Seminary preached at Bethel Community Church in Barrie on The Lord's Prayer on May 4. Sharon's involvement with York University's research project on forgiveness wrapped up in June. This fall, in addition to her teaching assignments, she will be leading Queensway Cathedral's 10-week "Communication in Marriage" class.



Hugh Rendle has been appointed Library Director after serving as Interim Library Director for the past year. Hugh has been at Tyndale since 1990.



Dr. David Sherbino, Sessional Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries and Spirituality, taught Pastoral Counselling at McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton this summer. He spent several weeks in June teaching Pastoral Counselling and Leadership and Spirituality at the South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies in Bangalore, India. Dr. Sherbino recently completed all the requirements to be certified in thanatology (ministry with the terminally ill and the bereaved) by the American Association of Death Educators and Therapists, and was granted the designation C.T.



Dr. Daniel Smith, Assistant Professor of New Testament at the Seminary, presented a five-part series entitled "Kingdom Life in the Gospel of Luke" to the English-speaking congregation of North York Chinese Baptist Church at their Summer Conference this August.



Dr. Daniel Wong was one of the discussion facilitators among Scarborough family physicians regarding the emotional, social, and religious aspects of the SARS situation on June 18. Over the spring and summer he spoke at retreats with the Chinese Bible Church of Maryland, Brampton Chinese Baptist Church, and Seattle Chinese Baptist Church.



Dr. Yau Man Siew, Assistant Professor of Christian Education at Tyndale Seminary, co-authored with Dr. Jeffrey Greenman the article "Spirituality & Public Character: A Qualitative Cross-sectional Study of Master of Divinity Students in Toronto," which was published in Journal of Christian Education (Fall 2002). He will be at Luther Seminary, Minnesota from October 13-14, for research on the ATS research project, "The Character and Assessment of Learning for Religious Vocation."

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