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King's receives grant to enhance environmental sustainability

Edmonton – King's University College has received a grant to implement an environmental sustainability plan through the generosity of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU). The grant will support the King's "Creation Care" plan which will be formulated by the King's Campus Creation Care team following a webinar with several CCCU member institutions. Team members include President Harry Fernhout, Facilities Director Rob VanWeerden, Director of Environmental Studies Michael Ferber, and student Carlene Groen.

The grant from CCCU builds on an already environmentally conscious campus community. Various individuals and groups have introduced sustainability initiatives which have reduced the over-all carbon footprint left by campus activities.

King's has been actively working to advance environmental stewardship and social, economic, and environmental sustainability. "The ultimate goal," says Michael Ferber, Director of Environmental Studies at King's, "is to provide a healthy and sustainable world for future generations. Our Creation Care plan will help guide our operations for the years ahead."

Professor Ferber notes one of the initiatives of the King's community has been the launching of an environmental blog called, "The King's Green Pad" www.kingsgreenpad.ca. Over 30 contributing authors, representing faculty, staff, students, and alumni, have contributed on the subject of sustainability and stewardship.

The King's University College offers fully accredited Bachelor degrees in the arts, humanities, music, social sciences, natural sciences and commerce/management, as well as an education after degree. King's currently serves close to 600 students from across Canada and abroad, representing more than 16 nations. Faculty are highly qualified, dedicated Christians committed to academic excellence and communicating a Christian perspective in their teaching. Students are challenged both inside and outside the classroom to apply what they learn to their life and their future career.

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