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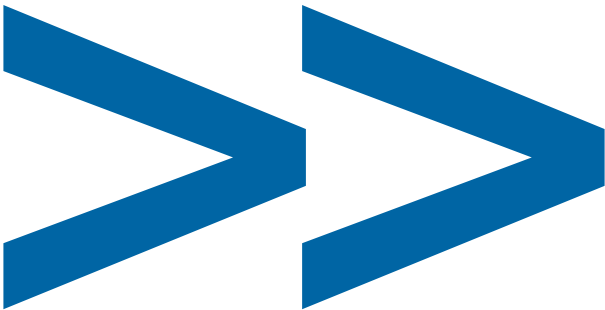


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“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.”

Isaiah. 43:1 NIV

Many have advocated, advised and have lobbied on the behalf of The King's University College. In July, their diligence was rewarded when The King's University College was given permission by the Government of Alberta to change its name to The King's University.

The name change could not have come at a more appropriate time in our history as a postsecondary institution. As we celebrate 35 years, The King's University gives credence to our institutional identity as an institution that is uncompromisingly Christian.

So what's in a name? What in our name makes us a rich community acting in the service of God? The King's University. Did you know that “the definite article ‘the’ is the most frequently used word in English”? I turned to the British Council for their definitive word about the definite article ‘the’. According to the British Council, “we use the definite article in front of a noun when we believe the hearer/reader knows exactly what we are referring to.” This is a large assumption in today's world.

There are at least four ways the definite article ‘the’ is used in the English language that are instructive to how we use the word “the”, in The King's University. We use the definite article when: there is only one, there is only one in that place, to refer to community, and to refer to a work of art.

1. There is only one.

The King's is uncompromisingly Christian. The definite article in The King's University is a reference to King Jesus, the

Servant-King. Our name declares publically our allegiance to God. Rooted in the historic Christian faith, The King's education is informed by the authoritative Word of God as confessed by the early church and expressed in the Nicene and Apostle's creeds.

2. There is only one in a place.

The King's is about the integration of faith and learning. The definite article in The King's University is a reference to our commitment to explicitly weaving faith into both our curriculum and our practice.

3. To refer to community.

The King's is a place where all are welcome. I don't think it is a stretch to say that the definite article ‘the’ can be used to refer to The King's community. We are united here in one common educational mission. The King's is not a church. Faculty and staff come from a broad range of Christian faith communities. Our students come from an even broader range of faith understandings. This is both invigorating and challenging as we seek to hear, to understand, and to learn together. Our value statements speak to our commitment to mutual encouragement, openness, and respect among students, staff and faculty. Like a family, this is not always easy.

4. To refer to a work of art.

The King's is a place of continuous renewal and reconciliation. There are many beautiful King's moments in our short history. Recently I was fortunate to host one

of The King's earliest graduates. Francis Ruiter was a student at King's in the 1980s. Francis is in the early stages of Alzheimers. He wanted to be able to thank The King's community for the beautiful memories and education he received, while he still remembered. The work of art that is The King's is continually changing. We are a different place now than we were in 1979.

On this our 35th anniversary, we welcome a new chapter in our history with the opening of the Leder School of Business. This is made possible by the faithful vision of four founding donor families called to see business students educated in a way that acknowledges all that our Father has for us in this world including being active participants in His redemptive work. This includes as business persons asked to see the world as more than a monetary bottom line.

As The King's University steps into the next phase in our journey equipped with a new name, blessed with an academic vision to explore the world as followers of Jesus Christ, it is my prayer that God will guide and direct us as we seek to create and to envision new vistas.

Thanks be to God,



Melanie Humphreys



Campus News

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Over 500 people descended upon The King's University to celebrate Homecoming September 26-28. The festive weekend celebrated the 35th year for the University and featured everything from Alumni games to a Music Alumni Concert to an enormous carnival.

On Friday, the weekend started with four hard-fought games between Alumni Eagles and Current Eagles teams. Despite close games, the younger Eagles pulled away with a 3-1 record – only the women's basketball Alumni managed to grab the bragging rights as the women took a thrilling 2-point victory from the younger Eagles.

The evening also featured three Alumni concerts and three Student concerts in the Level Coffeehouse – big thanks to alumni Justine VanderGrift (BA, '09), Melanie Salte (nee Fehr) (BA, '09), and Joel Kliene (BA, '97; B.Ed, '01) and Remco Dalmaijer (B.Sc, '98) for treating attendees to wonderful music.

Saturday brought a full day of celebration starting with a breakfast, Best Lectures from three distinguished King's faculty members (Dr. Harry Cook, Dr. John Hiemstra, and Dr. John Hull), and art lessons with Evelyn Martin. Then the community gathered for a Kickoff celebration in the Atrium which included a liturgy led by Dr. Peter Mahaffy, and speeches from board chair Bill Diepeveen, President Melanie Humphreys, and SA President Brenna Hansen (B.Sc., '15). After this big morning, it was time for lunch and the carnival. Over 450 people joined us for a BBQ lunch before braving the +5 degree weather for the petting zoo, concession stands, mechanical bull, face painters, bouncy castle, giant slides, and even the dunk tank. A series of reflections from King's Alumni on how King's helped shape their vocation, a magic show in the Level Coffeehouse, and a tremendous Music Alumni Concert in Knoppers Hall rounded out the day.

On Saturday night, more than 300 people filled the gym for the celebratory Community Banquet and Silent Auction. Many people ended the weekend by joining in worship at Fellowship Christian Reformed Church the next morning.

What a blessing to welcome so many old and new friends back home! *



CHOIRS TOUR EUROPE

By Dr. Melanie Turgeon, Assistant Professor of Music

On May 4, 2014, The King's University Chamber Choir and Kappella Kyrie Slavic Chamber Choir, both under the direction of **DR. MELANIE TURGEON**, departed on a two-week tour to Poland, Slovakia and Hungary. King's faculty member **DR. JOACHIM SEGGER** travelled and performed with the choir, and **PRESIDENT MELANIE HUMPHREYS** also joined the group. The tour included four full concerts, two shorter performances, including a concert at a Nursing Home in Przemyśl, Poland, plus singing The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at three different Greek Catholic parishes in Poland and Slovakia.

The concerts were well attended and the program was extremely well received. Parish communities would often host the choirs for beautiful, bountiful receptions. The program included two main categories: Ukrainian music (almost exclusively sacred repertoire), and both sacred and secular music by North American composers. The Ukrainian repertoire included contemporary works as well as music dating back to the 18th century. This assortment of Ukrainian repertoire was balanced with a variety of Canadian and American selections from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

In addition to performing, the choir members enjoyed sightseeing including a tour of Wieliczka Salt Mine, a visit to Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps, a three-night stay in the glorious Krasiczyn Castle Hotel, and a brief visit to Budapest, Hungary. The tour concluded with a farewell dinner at an authentic Hungarian restaurant complete with live ethnic entertainment. Many King's students remained in Europe, or traveled to meet their families at various destinations, while others returned home with the group on May 17, exhausted but fulfilled and inspired from a fabulous time in Central Europe!





King's Faculty into the World

Our mission is to prepare our students to go out into the world. Our faculty are also going into the world, representing The King's University and the leading edge research taking place here. Below are just some of the presentations faculty members have made recently.

K.J. OOMS, L.A. MARTIN- VISSCHER, *"What we know, how we know, and why we care: three questions to inform the content and pedagogy of first year chemistry,"* International Conference on Chemistry Education, Toronto, ON, 2014.

J. ZONDERVAN*, D. VANDENBRINK*, T. KEELER*, K.J. OOMS, B. MARTIN, P. MAHAFFY, *"Multiple uses of chemicals: toward scientific responsibility,"* 97th Canadian Chemistry Conference, Vancouver, BC, 2014.

K. TJOSTHEIM*, M. PRICE*, D. VANDENBRINK*, J. ZONDERVAN*, K.J. OOMS, B. MARTIN, P. MAHAFFY, *"Interactive visualization to build bridges,"* 97th Canadian Chemistry Conference, Vancouver, BC, 2014.

M.D. FERBER, D. VANKEEKEN, S. TUININGA, *"Thrive: Transforming Development at a Small University,"* Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education, Edmonton, AB, June 4, 2014.

M. FERBER, W. VANARRAGON, M.J. VALIQUETTE*, *"The Trashy Past of Edmonton's Parks: A Preliminary Model for the Ribbon of Green Digital Historical Atlas,"* Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, May 28, 2014.

M. FERBER, K. BINNEMA*, K. LETAIN*, *"What the Duck? A case study focusing on controversy surrounding current and past intentions of Ducks Unlimited Canada,"* Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Victoria, BC, March 8, 2014. (Winner of the best undergraduate poster presentation of this conference)

M. FERBER, J. WAGANAAR*, D. WONG*, *"Is There a Bridge Over Troubled Waters? A comparative analysis of rules and regulations for the storage and transportation of chemicals in West Virginia and Alberta,"* Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Victoria, BC, March 8, 2014.

M. FERBER, A. ZANUSSI*, *"Comparative Growth Analysis of Moss Density on Poplar Trees in Urban Settings,"* Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Victoria, BC, March 8, 2014.

A. BABATUNDE*, N. FRANCK*, M. JANZEN, *"Designing and Testing a Racing Car Serious Game Module,"* Berlin, Germany.

P. VANDERVEEN*, M. JANZEN, A.F. TAPPENDEN, *"A Web Service Test Generator,"* International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution, Victoria, BC, 2014.

H. LOOY, J.R. WOOD, *"Welcoming the world to our table: Hospitality and edible insects,"* Insects to Feed the World, Wageningen, The Netherlands, May 14-17, 2014.

H. LOOY, *"Strangers in our own house: Psychological consequences of our alienation from creation,"* From Cosmos to Psyche, the Annual Meeting of the ASA/CSCA/ CiS (American Scientific Affiliation, Canadian Scientific and Christian Association, Christians in Science (UK)), Hamilton, ON, July 25-28, 2014.

J.R. WOOD, H. LOOY, *"Hospitality and edible insects: Welcoming the world to the table,"* Eating Innovation/Innovation Alimentaire, Montreal, QC, August 26-28, 2014.

G. KITS, *"Steps towards better economic analysis of Alberta's oilsands,"* Are We There Yet? Economic Justice and the Common Good, The King's University, Edmonton, AB, May 12-13, 2014.

G. KITS, *"Is Alberta's bitumen industry really good for the economy?"* Wellbeing and Equity Within Planetary Boundaries: International Society for Ecological Economics 2014 Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 13-15, 2014.

H. SPALING, H. Komu, J. Njoka, *"Community wildlife conservancies in Kenya: Governance and conservation strategies,"* Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 27-30, 2014.

V.S. PETERS, *"The transformative role of undergraduate research in biology degree programs,"* Undergraduate research conference committee, The King's University, Edmonton, AB, May 28, 2014.

V.S. PETERS, "Regeneration of the endangered limber pine is uncoupled from seed availability at its northern limits," Ecological Society America Conference, Sacramento, CA, USA, August 15, 2014.

B. ROSCOE, "Gazing at Monstrous Wisdom in Beowulf," Conference of the Canadian Society of Medievalists, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May, 2014.

A. MARTENS*, **A.F. TAPPENDEN**, "A benchmark for automated web service testing," 1st CCWSR Meeting, CSER 2014 Spring Meeting, Edmonton, AB, May, 2014.

P. VANDERVEEN*, **M. JANZEN**, **A.F. TAPPENDEN**, "Automatic generation of XML from XSD," CSER 2014 Spring Meeting, Edmonton, AB, May, 2014.

A. MARTENS*, **A.F. TAPPENDEN**, "A method to analyze web service testing solutions," poster presented at CSER 2014 Spring Meeting, Edmonton, AB, May, 2014.

M. Anderson, M. Manseau, **K. MCFARLANE**, P. Wilson, "Population crash and recovery: Peary caribou on the Bathurst Island Complex, Nunavut," 15th North American Caribou Workshop, Whitehorse, YT, May 12-16, 2014.

W. STIENSTRA, "Pre-Service Teachers' Use of Fraction Models: Shifts in Thinking," 2014 Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Research Conference, New Orleans, LA, April, 2014.

W. STIENSTRA, "Developing Understanding: Pre-Service Elementary Teachers' Landscape of (Re)Learning Fractions as Operators," 2014 Annual Association for Mathematics Teacher Educators Conference, Irvine, CA, February, 2014.

C. PEET, W. Smythe, "On depth in culture," Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology Annual Conference, Victoria, BC, September 25-28, 2014.

T. TRIGG, "Bridging the Gaps through Story Cycle: The View from Castle Rock," The Alice Munro Symposium, University of Ottawa, May, 2014.

T. TRIGG, "MaddAtwood?: Reimagining Dystopia as Regeneration," ACCUTE Congress, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, 2014.

J. SEGGER, "Repertoire for Piano and Organ Duets: Duo Majoya," Baylor University, Waco, TX, February 18, 2014.

J. SEGGER, "Transcriptions for Piano and Organ Duets: Duo Majoya," Baylor University, Waco, TX, February 18, 2014.

M.J. DEMOOR, "Moral Psychology and Deliberative Politics," Prairie Political Science Association Meeting, Banff, AB, September, 2014.

M.J. DEMOOR, "Property Rights and the Common Good: How Aristotle and Hegel can make Alberta a more just place," Are We There Yet?: Economic Justice and the Common Good, The King's University, Edmonton, AB, May, 2014.

D. LONG, "Building Communities of Hope: Senior Housing Developments for an Aging Population," York Symposium on Senior Housing in Canada, Toronto, ON, 2014.

D. LONG, "Shifting Attitudes and Priorities," Sexual Exploitation Awareness Conference, Edmonton, AB, 2014.

D. LONG, "Services for Dads Who Live on the Street," Families and Change Conference, Hamilton, ON, 2014.

E. WIEBE, W. Foster, R. Suddaby, and G. Watts, "Entrepreneurial Opportunities: A temporal orientation," Paper presented at the European Group for Organization Studies, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, July 3, 2014.

W.M. Foster, D.M. Coraiola, R. Suddaby, **E. WIEBE**, "Giving voice to corporate archivists: How corporate archivists activate corporate narratives," The Association of Business Historians 22nd Annual Conference: Crisis, Accountability and Institutions, Newcastle University Business School, Newcastle upon Tyne, England, June 27-28, 2014.

E. WIEBE, R. Suddaby, W. Foster, "Innovation from the Past," Responsible Organization Seminar Series, Institute for Management Research, Nijmegen School of Management, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June 26, 2014.

E. WIEBE, R. Suddaby, W. Foster, "Innovation from the Past," Process Organization Studies Conference, Rhodes, Greece, June 21, 2014.

C. Keim, **E. WIEBE**, "Smoke and Mirrors: Tobacco companies use of the past to show good citizenship," Western Academy of Management, Napa Valley, CA, March, 2014.

W.M. Foster, R. Suddaby, **E. WIEBE**, "Memory-work: How corporate archivists construct organizational memory," McGill University, Montreal, QC, February 21, 2014.

E. WILLSON-GORDON, "Introducing the Modernist Archives Publishing Project," Book History and Digital Humanities Roundtable, Modern Languages Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, January 2014.

P. MAHAFFY, "Educating for a Sustainable and Secure Planet," 5th International IUPAC Conference on Green Chemistry, Durban, South Africa, August 20, 2014.

A. Hay, **P. MAHAFFY**, "Choices for Chemists: Multiple Uses of Chemicals- A Hands-On Workshop," 5th International IUPAC Conference on Green Chemistry, Durban, South Africa, August 20, 2014.

P. MAHAFFY, B. MARTIN, B. Gustafson, M.H. Towns, "Chemistry Education Research Informing Practice Across Educational Levels," 23rd International Conference on Chemistry Education, Toronto, ON, July 14, 2014.

P. MAHAFFY, B. MARTIN, K. TJOSTHEIM*, M. PRICE*, D. VANDENBRINK*, J. ZONDERVAN*, K.J. OOMS, "Interactive Visualizations to Build Bridges," 97th Canadian Society for Chemistry National Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 3, 2014.

P. MAHAFFY, "Seeing and Understanding Through Chemistry in the Anthropocene Epoch," International Sustainability Congress, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico, March 18, 2014.

P. MAHAFFY, "Getting From Here to There: Toward more engaged and active learning of chemistry," Harold A. Iddles Lecture Series, Chemistry Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, February 20, 2014.

P. MAHAFFY, "Climate Science, Powering our Planet, and Rare Materials: A Role for Visualization," University of Tennessee Martin, Academic Speakers Program, Public Lecture, Martin, TN, January 23, 2014.

P. MAHAFFY, "Getting From Here to There: Toward More Engaged and Active Learning of Chemistry," University of Wisconsin Chemistry Department Seminar, Madison, WI, October 11, 2014.

P. MAHAFFY, "Changing Climate, Changing Understanding," Seattle University Centre for Environmental Justice and Sustainability Public Lecture Series, Seattle, WA, October 25, 2014.

J. DUDIAK, "Quakers and the New Theism," Friends Association for Higher Education, Haverford College, Philadelphia, PA, June 14, 2014.

J. DUDIAK, "Repositioning of the Other in Intercultural Dialogue: Towards Peace," Intercultural Dialogue Institute, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, January 30, 2014.

R. HALUZA-DELAY, K. Caine, "Can we call the Alberta oilsands environmental injustice? Moving from environmental justice to just sustainability," Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA, August, 2014.

M. FERBER, S. BRANDSMA*, "Facing the Crises of our time: Revolution and Response in the Kingdom of God," The Association of American Geographers 2013 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 13, 2013.

D. HARINK, "Prolegomena to an Imagined Project: Systematic Theology as a Commentary on Romans," Wycliffe Centre for Scripture and Theology, Toronto, ON, October 18, 2013.

M.J. DEMOOR, "Embeddedness and Social Pluralism," Kuyper Seminar: Economics, Christianity & The Crisis: Towards a New Architectonic Critique, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, January, 2013.

P. MINGAY, "In Appreciation of Olive P. Dickason's *The Myth of the Savage*," First People's House, Congress 2013, University of Victoria, BC, June, 2013.

*Undergraduate student

Research-Focused Faculty Join King's

The King's University added two new faculty members this September, **DR. JULIE KAYE**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Director of Community Engaged Research, and **DR. AMY FEAVER**, Assistant Professor of Computing Science and Mathematics.

DR. KAYE has filled the role of Director of Community Engaged Research, recently created at King's. This position helps students – mostly in social science – conduct community research projects for local agencies. "King's already has an environment that values exceptional educational opportunities rooted in the goals of critically reimagining and engaging communities grappling with social injustice. This is the type of environment where community-engaged approaches to research can grow and flourish," says Dr. Kaye.

She has extensive experience, completing her own community engaged research examining human trafficking in Canada. Dr. Kaye holds a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Saskatchewan and recently worked at Ambrose University College.

Dr. Feaver joins The King's University from the University of Colorado Boulder where she completed her PhD in Mathematics. She is a recipient of the Burton W. Jones Teaching Award from the University of Colorado. Her research focuses on algebraic number theory and she recently participated in "Women in Numbers 3", a workshop held at the Banff International Research Station. "I am hoping to help grow the computing science department at King's. The computing science major has a lot to offer students with its small class size and practicum courses. We already offer all of the important core courses, but building the department will allow us to offer a wider variety of electives," says Dr. Feaver. *



Dr. Julie Kaye



Dr. Amy Feaver

IGNITING BRILLIANCE

Launching the Leder School of Business: Commerce education in a new light



L to R Dr. Eiden Wiebe, Bill Diepeveen, Dr. Melanie Humphreys

It's the newest school of business in Canada, and the only comprehensive Christian School of Business between Winnipeg and Langley. Its positive impact is already being felt, and there's much more to come. Its mandate is to allow the light of Christ to shine through us as Christians in the world of business.

The Leder School of Business at The King's University celebrated its official launch on September 25 with much fanfare, celebration and thanksgiving by almost 200

attendees, from the founding donors and their families, to business, community and political leaders—including the new Alberta Minister of Innovation and Advanced Education, **HONOURABLE DON SCOTT QC** and **MLA DAVID DORWARD**—to the King's community itself, faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

The new school was made possible by the generous investment of four King's donors, successful Christian businessmen and their families who want to make a



difference: **JOHN & SALLY LEDER** of the Supreme Group (steel and fabrication companies); **JIM & MAGDA DYKSTRA**, founders of Dykstra Construction; **RALPH & JANE BRUINSMA**, Triangle Three Services Ltd.; and **FRED & MELANIE JOHANNESSEN**, COBALT Investments Ltd. These four families together pledged \$12 million to make the school a reality—the largest gifts in King's history. Their vision has already attracted other donors to the school. And the positive impact for the rest of King's includes freeing up funds from our overall operating budget that were earmarked for the Commerce program, which now can be applied to other areas of the institution.

"This is a major vote of confidence from our supporting community," says **DR. MELANIE HUMPHREYS**, President of The King's University. "These amazing new gifts from our donors will allow us to expand our Commerce program



Jack and Avlyn VandeBorn
representing Ralph and Jane Bruinsma



Leder Family

through leading edge initiatives, setting King's apart from many other Business programs in Western Canada. Our current Commerce program is highly regarded and has helped launch many successful careers, but limited funding has so far restricted our ability to broaden our course offerings and faculty expertise."

Expanding King's already successful Bachelor of Commerce program, the school offers a four-year degree, designed to inspire and equip students to be leaders on a global scale, leaders who transform the world they live in as stewards of God's kingdom and the resources He has given us.

"King's is poised to deliver the next level of leading edge education in business and meet a crucial opportunity in the broader Christian community. We're excited to partner with a group of visionary advisors and sponsors to help us meet this challenge," says President Humphreys.

Board of Governors Chair **BILL DIEPEVEEN** agrees, adding, "We need more people in business who come with a Christian perspective, who understand what justice and mercy are all about in the field of commerce."

The immediate result of the new school of business includes retaining students who can now fulfill all their requirements at King's to earn their accountant designation, thanks to new Accounting courses. The school is also adding a course on *Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Business*, and signing three memoranda of understanding with Christian



Johannesen Family



Courtney Radatz, third year commerce student

universities in different corners of Europe (*more on these in a future issue*). These agreements will allow the exchange of students, professors and ideas as King's aims to prepare the leaders of tomorrow. There's much more to come, including new programs, courses, speakers and events in five streams: Global Learning Experience, Entrepreneurship and Family Business, Leadership Forums, Corporate Leader Mentorship, and Professional & Distance Education.

The new school is built on the solid foundation of King's decade-old Commerce degree that has already launched many successful careers in various aspects of both for-profit and non-profit enterprises around the world. As 2012 Commerce grad Ben Battjes put it, "King's has prepared me for the future, reinforcing the core values of my Christian faith and helping me develop critical thinking skills for business and everyday life." His time at King's helped him launch a career in commercial real estate, and he's now a development manager.



Dr. Elden Wiebe



L to R Bill Diepeveen, MLA David Dorward
Dr. Melanie Humphreys, Honourable Don Scott, QC

"Students who come to King's are not prepared to play it safe," says **GORD PRESTON**, Associate Professor, Management & Commerce. "They are encouraged to challenge their thinking, to change the world." An integrated worldview formed before graduation prepares students to bring God's kingdom to the world of commerce.

All faculty at the Leder School of Business either hold a doctorate or are completing a doctoral degree and are engaged in ongoing research. A low teacher-to-student ratio allows for more one-on-one interaction and classroom discussion, and students take courses across a broad range of disciplines, not just Business. As **DR. ELDEN WIEBE**, Dean of the Leder School of Business puts it, "The integration of a Commerce degree into a liberal arts education makes students much more rounded academically and broadens their thinking."

One of the visionaries for the new School of Business was **PAUL BATTJES**, Senior Major Gifts Officer at King's and a former Hospital Foundation CEO – also the father of two grads and one current student at King's. Paul was instrumental in furthering this vision by conducting dozens of interviews with business people and King's supporters and cultivating key financial support: "Once people saw the impact this initiative would have in providing faith-based education for future business leaders, they were inspired to become involved."

As DR. ELDEN WIEBE aptly concludes: "God has been at work in all kinds of ways, pulling together all kinds of parts, together with the funding, which is fundamentally based on a vision. And all of this is spilling out into a blessing." ✨



Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

COMMON CAREER PATHS FOR COMMERCE GRADS

- Business/Professional Services
- Consulting
- Education
- Government Departments
- Non-profit leadership
- Insurance
- Management
- Public Relations
- Research
- Administration
- Social Enterprise Economics
- Banks and other Financial Institutions
- Operations/Logistics
- Sports Organizations
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurial start-ups

EAGLES ATHLETICS ANNOUNCES NEW HEAD COACHES



Matthew Barreiro



Dallas Wright



Phil Dixon

Eagles Athletics introduces three new head coaches to the coaching staff. "The coaches added to the staff bring a Christ-centred approach to developing Eagles Athletes as athletes, students and community leaders. We anticipate a year of incredible growth and success," notes **GRACE SCOTT**, Director of Athletics.

MATTHEW BARREIRO is the new Head Coach of the Men's Basketball team for the 2014-15 season. Matthew is passionate about the game of basketball and about his faith. He was an all-state point guard in high school and played for both Spokane Community College and Arizona Christian University. Barreiro has ten years of coaching experience running basketball camps through NBC Camps and has four years of experience coaching at the college level. In addition to his coaching, Barreiro will be teaching a number of our Physical Education courses.

After a very successful college career as a player for Concordia University College of Alberta, **DALLAS WRIGHT**

will be taking over the Head Coach position for the Women's Basketball team. As an athlete, Dallas has experience playing at the Canadian College Athletics Association (CCAA) National Championship in his final year as team captain. Wright brings a Christ-centered approach to the fundamentals of hard work, integrity, sportsmanship, discipline, teamwork and communication that are essential for success on a team and in life.

PHIL DIXON, our new Men's Volleyball Head Coach, comes to King's with an extensive background in coaching. He has been involved with coaching volleyball for almost twenty years, ranging from Jr. High to Drill Coach at Team Canada's Junior Men's Tryout Camps. After a long and successful career in engineering, Phil felt God's calling on his life to a career in coaching and building into the lives of young men. Phil will also be working in the Development department at King's in the area of fundraising and community relations. *

FORMER EAGLE RETURNS AS COACH

King's Alumna ('14) and former Eagles Athlete **ALYSSA DOWNING** has returned for the 2014-2015 season as assistant coach for Women's Volleyball. Playing Eagles Volleyball for the last five years prepared Downing to move to the coaching role. Downing's position is supported by the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association Female Apprentice Coach Program, which provides grants for professional development for young female coaches. *



10 Questions



with Heidi Wagner

JOSH NOBLE, Manager for Alumni Relations, sat down with King's Alumna **HEIDI WAGNER** (BA, '01, B.Ed. '02) owner of The Melting Pot in Edmonton.

J: Hi Heidi, I appreciate you taking some time to chat. You played basketball during your time at King's – what else stands out about your experience of King's?

H: Well, one major thing was always the sense of community and the environment. I was originally taking classes at Grant MacEwan and was recruited to play basketball at King's. I ultimately was swayed by the sense of community that I found here... people really cared about people.

J: What have you been up to since King's?

H: Oh, well, it has now been over 10 years...wow. Well, married in 2005... I went to work after grad in a corporate training role for an insurance company. I have an Education Degree, but never actually worked in the school system. We have also been blessed with three beautiful children (they are in grade 1, Kindergarten, and 18 months old). In March 2010 we opened The Melting Pot in Edmonton, Alberta.

J: How did you get involved with The Melting Pot?

H: We have family in the USA – they introduced us to it in Denver – it's so great, it lends itself well to great conversation with family and friends. I've always loved that about fondue. I really forgot about it for a lot of years, but when it came up again my husband encouraged me to contact them to see if they wanted to expand to Canada.

J: Was it something you've always wanted to do?

H: No. Not at all. (Chuckles) That's why I laugh; I always wanted to be a coach and elementary teacher. It was really more of a sense of... I, I just didn't want someone to beat me to it.

J: Do you enjoy the work?

H: It's good. There has been a lot of learnings along the way. I don't think anyone anticipated that we would be as busy as we were when we first opened. It took some time for our guests to get used to the unique dining experience as well. Now that we are a couple years in, it is nice to be able to focus on other things. Last year we raised just over \$38,000 for a local charity and are looking to raise even more this year.

I am really passionate about what we are able to do through the restaurant for our community and think it is important to give back.

J: What advice would you give to young entrepreneurs?

H: You really can do anything you put your mind to. I would have never thought that this is where I would be 10 years ago. Follow your gut and don't be afraid to take risks if it is something you really want to do. I just knew that this restaurant would be a success. You need to trust yourself with what you are pursuing.

J: So, is the work worth it?

H: Yes. Absolutely. I am able to enjoy the work and what we can do at the restaurant. I mean, it's not all fun and games! But, we do get to be a part of special occasions. We have people get engaged, come for bridal showers and even have had a couple wedding dinners. It's an honour to be able to share in these special moments with our guests. I love that. I love being a part of people's milestones and special moments... it's beautiful and humbling. I also enjoy being able to help make a difference in others' lives – whether it's through our Charity of the Month program, the offsite events we attend or at the restaurant.

J: Moving away from The Melting Pot, I have some questions about King's – what were your most memorable courses at King's?

H: Oh, there are so many. Abnormal Psych and Astronomy stick out as favourites. I still remember making a telescope with a paper towel roll... (chuckles). Sociology of Gender was also really interesting.

J: Favourite professor?

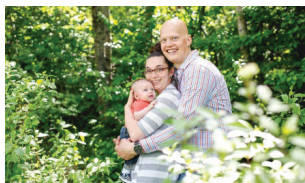
H: Oh boy, you are putting me on the spot...It has been a long time and I am not great at remembering names... Dr. Bruinsma and Dr. Hull.

J: If you could have one piece of the school named after you, what would it be?

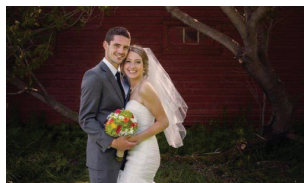
H: That's a hard question – I'll take the obvious one – the gym. I just spent so much time there.

J: Thanks so much Heidi – all the best with your work at The Melting Pot! *

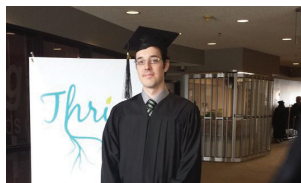
ALUMNI News & Notes



May 1 – Welcome to the world Jude Andrew Salte – this little cutie was born to King's Alumni **BRENNAN** (B.Sc, '10) and **MELANIE SALTE (NEE FEHR)** (BA, '09) on April 10.

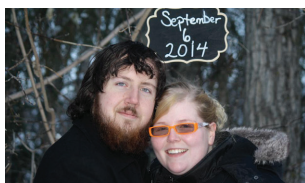


A couple of King's Alumni **MICHAEL MIDDEL** (BA, '14) and **KATIE GATZKI** (BA, '14) were married June 14th. We wish you many blessings on everything your life together will bring!

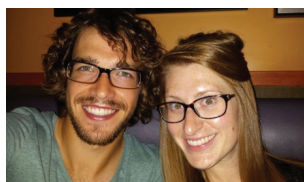


Congratulations to King's Alumnus **MACKENZIE CRAWFORD** (B.Sc, '14) who was recently accepted into Med School at University of Alberta. Congratulations on this big step in your career!

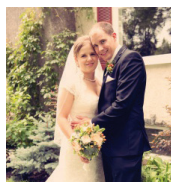
King's Alumnus **MICHAEL NAWROT** ('13) recently got some good news from University of Alberta's Dentistry Program – congratulations on your acceptance into the program Michael!



May 12 – Congratulations to **JESSICA SHORT** ('12) and Eric Schatull who were married September 6. We wish you all the best in your marriage!



Congratulations to King's Alumnus **JAMES WELKE** (BA, '10) who was recently accepted into Med School at University of Alberta. We wish you all the best as you embark on the coming years of study!



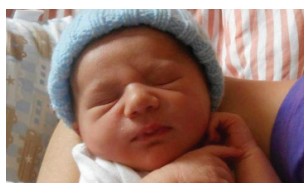
SHAY (BA, '11) and **ALISON** (BA, '10) **EXNER** were married Summer 2013. Alison (nee **Nawrot**) recently accepted a position as King's Coordinator of Residence Life. She also has been awarded a Rehoboth Fellowship at Geneva College where she is pursuing a Master of Arts in Higher Education.



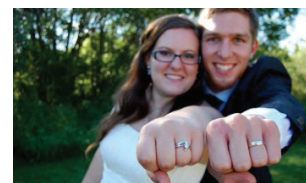
ANDREA REYNOLDS (NEE SWANBERG) (BA, '12) began her Masters of Education at the University of Calgary where she will be focusing on Adult Learning. We wish you God's blessing as you take this next step in your educational journey Andrea!



Congratulations to King's Alumnus **MATTHEW PRICE** (B.Sc, '12) and Julia D'Aoust who were married August 30. Many blessings on your marriage!



King's Alumnus **JUSTIN CROSWELL** (B.Ed, '08) and his wife Marissa welcomed baby Isaac Croswell to the world on June 22. Congratulations on your growing family and blessings in your life as parents!



King's Current Student **NATHAN** ('15) and King's Graduate **KAYLA** (BA, '14) **FLIM (NEE WALKER)** were married on July 5th – we wish you all the best of life together!



Congratulations are in order for **JUSTIN MYWAART** (BA, '08) who finished the Whistler Ironman (3.9km swim, 180km bike, 42km run) in a time of 15:12:26. Well done Justin!



Congratulations to **JEFF BEBEAU** (BA, '01; B.Ed, '11) on the completion of his Masters of Theological Studies from Taylor Seminary. Very well done Jeff!

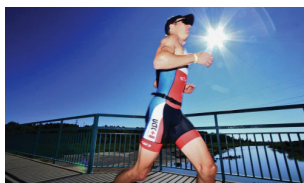


Major kudos to **NELSON WIEBE** ('11) who ran the Edmonton Marathon on August 24 in a time of 4:14:36. Nelson was running to raise money and awareness in support of multiple myeloma.

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Congrats to **JEREMIAH BASURIC** (BA, '13) and **SARAH STAD** ('11) who were engaged in February and look forward to being married in May 2015. Wishing a happy season of wedding/marriage preparation to you both!



A big congratulations to **JOHN VANDERVEEN** (BA, '09) who completed the Calgary Ironman 70.3 in an incredible 4:21:26, good for 3rd in his age bracket. Well done John!



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Christian perspective continues to be relevant



By Shirley Serviss, MTS

Dr. Henk Van Andel, former president of The King's University, is a busy man. Catching him at home long enough for a telephone conversation isn't easy. Even though he retired in July, 2005, after serving as president since January, 1985, he's not sitting in his easy chair watching television. He continues to live his faith. For five years following his retirement, Van Andel served as the Executive Director of Christian Studies International, an organization that sponsors Christian professors to teach at universities in developing countries. More recently he was Stated Clerk of Classis Alberta North of the Christian Reformed Church, a regional grouping of 32 congregations in Northern Alberta.



Dr. Henk Van Andel

He is an active member of the Edmonton Northeast Rotary Club, where he served as President in 2009-2010. Through Rotary, he has been managing a project to build bathrooms and simple farming infrastructure for about 200 families in a remote area of Ecuador.

Among his many involvements, he is still a dedicated member of The King's University

College Foundation and one of its longest-serving members. The Foundation, which he refers to as "Friends of Kings," raises funds for special projects, according to Van Andel. The Bachelor of Commerce degree and the Secondary Education Program are two examples of programs it has supported.

Fundraising isn't new to Van Andel. When he came to King's from the University of Montreal, where he was a professor of Physics, the college didn't have its own facilities. It rented space in downtown Edmonton. From 1988 to 1993, he was involved in raising funds for the new campus. A later campaign added a residence and new wing.

"Moving into our campus in 1993 was a big event," Van Andel says. "The fact that King's was accredited in 1987 for a

limited number of programs, was another of the highlights."

King's was very small when he joined it as president, with only 100 students. "I thought it was a good challenge to help it grow and become a viable university," he says. Van Andel saw King's expand to 650 students during his tenure.

"What made its growth particularly challenging was that in order to attract new students and professors, King's had to grow in terms of programs, but you can't afford to offer more programs unless you have enough students to pay for them," he explains. Some consider that a vicious circle. Van Andel saw it as an interesting challenge.

Van Andel came to King's because he believes in the value of Christian higher education.

Most of his own post-secondary education took place at the University of British Columbia, in the province where his family settled on coming to Canada from Holland when he was 14. Prior to that, he spent a formative year at Calvin College in Michigan, which is supported by his church.

"Calvin College, being a Christian College similar to King's, introduced me to these ideas at the university level," he says.

He continues to devote time to King's because he thinks a Christian perspective on life and the world is very important.

Given the economic inequities in the world, and the threat to the environment, he believes there is an even greater need for universities like King's. "A Christian Perspective is founded in the biblical principles of social and economic justice, stewardship of and respect for God's creation, and service to our fellow human beings, especially those that are poor and disadvantaged." What could be more timely?

"King's has great potential," according to Van Andel. "It has a strong faculty and a well-defined mission which will stand it in good stead in the future."

He expects it to continue to attract more students and expand its offerings to more diverse programs. ★



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Creating a Family Legacy

Len and Betty Vogelaar's commitment and connection to The King's University all began with Betty's father, Cornelis van't Land. Cornelis believed in the importance of a Christian education, and while living in Holland, Betty and her sister were sent to an out-of-town Christian high school. After they immigrated as a family to southern Alberta in 1950, Betty's dad felt obligated to help provide an opportunity for Christian post-secondary education for students here in Alberta. Even though his finances



were limited, he did his part by raising money and encouraging people to sign up for memberships with The King's College, as it was known at that time. Cornelis also instilled his high value of Christian education in his children which has carried on in Len and Betty's life.

When Len and Betty's youngest daughter, Carrie, graduated from high school they encouraged her to enroll at The King's University College as it was named at that time. Carrie thoroughly enjoyed the music department with Dr. Jacobus Kloppers at the helm and made many friends whom she keeps in touch with to this day. She graduated with a B.A. in music, and obtained a two-year Church Music Diploma in 1993. She currently teaches music for a living.

Len and Betty's involvement with King's remains strong through their children and grandchildren (three of their grandchildren are also King's graduates).

"The school has blessed our family in many ways. It has given our children and grandchildren a solid foundation in Christian philosophy, faith and education. It has provided our family with careers and friends and it has extended our family as well. We feel it is important to give back some of those blessings and continue our support through scholarships and bursaries and have included a gift for King's in our wills."

Len and Betty have decided to make King's a part of the legacy they want leave by including a gift in their will. What will your legacy be?

To learn more about giving a gift to King's in your will, please contact:

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