

Provost's Report To Corporation

October 29, 2009

Welcome to all members of Corporation and guests. A particular welcome to those of you who are attending for the first time

University News

Rotman Expansion Project – Construction License Agreement

The University of Toronto is proceeding with a major expansion of the Rotman School of Management to the south of the existing building, west of Massey College. In connection with the project, the University has requested certain construction-related concessions from Trinity, including the right to install some hoarding on the property line, to have crane swings over the St. Hilda's "quadrangle" (SW corner of St. Hilda's), to install a shoring system which will cross the property line deep underneath the St. Hilda's quadrangle, and to modify (to a limited extent) the use of the right-of-way along the west side of St. Hilda's. These are fairly standard construction issues.

The Board of Trustees approved the Recommendation that I be authorized to execute the Construction License Agreement between Trinity College and the University of Toronto in connection with the expansion of the Rotman School of Management.

The project will alter the configuration of the right-of-way mentioned above, which will require amendments to the relevant right-of-way agreement in due course.

Trinity News

Strategic Plan

The strategic planning committee met over the past year and the finalized Mission Statement and Strategic Plan was approved by the Board of Trustees on October 1st. The implementation committee has been struck and the next steps will begin soon.

UofT Faculty of Arts and Science Planning Document

The Faculty of Arts and Science has instigated a planning process, and the College has to supply a planning document by December 15th 2009; Dean Allen is leading the team that will produce the required paperwork.

Appointment of Executive Director of Development and Alumni Affairs

Matthew Airhart has been appointed as the Executive Director of Development and Alumni Affairs for a fixed term contract October 1, 2009–June 30, 2014.

Matthew has been a development professional for over 16 years. Prior to joining Trinity College, he was Director of Development and Communications at Pathways to Education Canada, where

he worked with development staff and senior volunteer leaders to dramatically expand the fundraising base at the national, provincial, and local levels. Matthew has also served as Director of Development for the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Prior to this, Matthew held the position of Senior Director of Development in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at Ryerson University. Matthew spent seven years as Director of Development and Campaign Director for the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College where he led the college's largest fundraising campaign and established a major gift infrastructure, including recruiting volunteers in every region of Canada. Before becoming a development professional, Matthew spent 14 years as a music professor in Canada and the U.S., most recently as Assistant Professor of Music at McMaster University.

Student Life

Enrolment

New undergraduate admittance is 478 students, (60.9% female). We are the smallest Arts & Science college with total college registration at 1958 (Undergraduate: 1820 Divinity: 138).

91 Students received scholarships totalling \$112,000.00

2009-10 Heads

Heads of College:	Jacque Noble, Thomas Pinnington
Heads of Arts:	Lucy Harris, Jason Lau
Heads of NRAC:	Wendy Kang, Stefan Novakovic
Head of Divinity:	Paul Servos

H1N1

Over the fall we have been monitoring the health of our students in residence. At our weekly meetings, the Acting Dean of Student Life, the Registrar and the Health & Safety Co-ordinator provide updates on our students and staff.

Purell stations are located throughout the colleges to assist with hand sanitization.

Humanities for Humanity

The outreach program, Humanities for Humanity will continue in the winter term with the student mentors going out into the communities to promote the program.

Fall Convocation

Trinity College Fall Convocation will take place at Convocation Hall at 6:00 pm on November 9, 2009. A reception will be held in the Provost's Lodge following the convocation for graduates and their guests.

Development and Alumni Affairs

Annual Fund

Mail and telephone solicitation for the annual fund is well underway. In spite of the recent departure of Cathy Butler, our annual fund manager, we have maintained momentum and are

executing as planned. The Development Committee will meet next week to review the results to date and discuss action plans going forward.

Strength to Strength Campaign

Plans are now being made for the formal wrap-up of the campaign. There will be a comprehensive campaign report in the next issue of the magazine. At this time we can say that the campaign will exceed its goal, and for that we pay tribute to campaign chair Bill Saunderson and the members of the Cabinet. While the campaign volunteers will be thanked in a more formal way in the near future, the work of Bill and his team has been a spectacular demonstration of their dedication to Trinity College and to the high regard in which they are held by the Trinity community.

Project Updates

Steam line, Varsity Pavilion and Back Field

The steam line and Varsity Pavilion projects are nearing completion
The back field is completed and it is used daily by our students.

Green Roof

The glass fencing has been replaced and plans are progressing for the official opening of the green roof. The plants are doing well!

Larkin Roof

The roof on the Larkin Building has been replaced and is solar ready for the panels to be installed at a later date

Past Events and Announcements

Honorary Graduands

At our Fall Matriculation & Convocation on September 8th, the College awarded an honorary doctorate of Sacred Letters to Donald S. Macdonald. Honorary Fellowships were also appointed upon Margaret MacMillan and Richard Alway.

2009 Arbor Awards

Congratulations to the following alumni and friends who are this year's recipients of the Arbor Awards:

The Rev. Bruce Barnett-Cowan
Atom Egoyan
Carolyn Kearns
David Oxtoby
Peter Russell
Maureen Simpson
Stuart Waugh

The 2nd Annual Munk Lecture in International Relations

Professor Timothy Garton Ash delivered the 2nd Annual Munk Lecture in International Relations on October 8th. This lecture series is sponsored jointly by the Munk Centre and Trinity College.

Conversations with the Chancellor

The second in our Conversations with the Chancellor series was held on October 22nd with former Prime Minister Paul Martin.

George Ignatieff Theatre 30th Anniversary – Theatre Month

October was designated as Theatre Month in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the George Ignatieff Theatre. The Planning Committee focused on locating 475 past executive members of the TCDS. The official opening of the Theatre Museum (located in the JCR) was held on October 4th. Past TCDS production posters and memorabilia are on display.

The revival of “Saints Alive”, an original play written at Trinity in the 1940s by Ron Bryden and Keith MacMillan was a key attraction. The popular piece has been restaged numerous times including at the Trinity College Centenary. This warm musical comedy spoofs life at St. Hilda’s, Trinity College’s previously all-female residence. To quote the authors: “Musical comedy does not imitate life, life imitates musical comedy.” At the closing show of No Exit, by Jean-Paul Sartre, on Saturday the 24th - Michael Ignatieff was guest speaker.

34th Annual Book Sale – October 23-27, 2009

The Friends of the Library 34th Annual Book Sale closed on Tuesday and was a great success. The final figures will be presented by Peter Lewis in his report.

Advent Lessons and Carols

The Advent Lessons and Carols service will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 pm.