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Top, left to right: Mona-Lee Feehan, Chair MTS Program at St Stephen's College Kevin Feehan, Chancellor of Newman Theological College, Dr Earle Sharam, Dean and Principal of St. Stephen's College, Karen Sharam, Col (Ret'd) the Hon Donald Ethell OC OMM AOE MSC CD, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Her Honour, Linda Ethell, Esther Oaks and Chancellor of St Stephen's College Gordon Oaks.

The Third Annual Chancellor's Gala was held on Friday 17 September 2010, at the Sutton Place Hotel in downtown Edmonton. Over two hundred friends and supporters of St Stephen's College assembled for a wonderful evening of food, conversation and dancing; and we were delighted to welcome Alberta's newly-installed Lieutenant-Governor. Over \$55,000 was raised through ticket sales, silent and live auctions, and donations.

Our deep appreciation is extended to all who supported the College by attending the Gala and offering us the gift of their time and substance. And we are grateful for the many people who have donated directly to support our accessibility project – see page 3!

The Fourth Annual Chancellor's Gala will be held on Friday 30 September 2011 at the Sutton Place Hotel.

Reserve the date now!

Allan E Scott – Incoming Chancellor

Allan Scott will bring significant and varied experience to St Stephen’s College when he is installed as Chancellor at the 86th Convocation on November 1, 2010.



Allan is a current Board Member and past Chair of both the Board of Directors of the Art Gallery of Alberta and the Project Committee which directed the construction of the new art gallery. He is Past President and CEO of the Edmonton Economic Development Corporation, and past President and CEO for Telus Communications and Ed Tel Inc.

Allan also held planning and finance positions with several energy companies including Canadian Utilities Limited, Foster Research, and Interprovincial Pipeline, served on the boards of Melcor Developments Ltd., and Associated Engineering, St Paul’s United Church, and chaired St Paul’s Foundation. Allan’s awards include the Grant MacEwan University Distinguished Citizen Honorary Degree 2010, the John Poole Award for Promotion of the Arts 2010, the University of Alberta Alumni Honour Award 2009, the TEC Edmonton Enterprise Award 2006, and the Alberta Centennial Award Honouring Outstanding Albertans 2005.

Venture *Magazine* named Allan Scott one of Alberta’s 50 Most Influential People in 2010.

A graduate of the University of Alberta with a BSc in Mechanical Engineering, Allan also holds a MBA from York University. Allan is married to Marianne Scott, and has a passion for his grandchildren and for golf.

We at the College look forward to welcoming Allan Scott as our Chancellor on Nov. 1.

Faculty

Earle Sharam	Principal and Dean
Julie Henkelman	Chair, MA in Pastoral Psychology & Counselling
Mona-Lee Feehan	Chair, Master of Theological Studies
Kae Neufeld	Chair, Doctor of Ministry
Tatiana Peet	Associate Chair, Art Therapy Program

Administrative and Contract Staff

David Allan	Business Administrator
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Diane Harris	Business Administration Assistant
Betty Marlin	(Volunteer), Coordinator, Continuing Education and Community Learning
Jenny Meers	Executive Assistant to the Dean
Kelly Parson	Assistant Registrar
Lori Stewart	College and Community Relations Coordinator
Shelley Westermann	Registrar

Groundbreaking News at St Stephen's

On September 14, 2010, staff, officials, board members and guests gathered outside St Stephen's College for the official sod-breaking ceremony marking an exciting beginning for the mobility project. Below left, a rendering of the finished project. Below right, Chancellor Gordon Oaks and Board Chair Margaret-Ann Armour hoist the ceremonial shovel. As part of the ceremonies, musician Gord Oaks, below right, performed a specially written song to mark the occasion.



THIS DAY

As we stand upon this earth
 As we lean into the wind
 We feel the rush of life around us
 And we are strong enough to bend
 It took some courage just to get here
 A chance to take, a time to grow
 To hear the wisdom of the sages
 To plant our feet within the soil

Chorus:

This is not just another day
 This is the day that we arrive
 This is the day that we step out
 Into a waiting world, with Open eyes
 and open arms

This is not just another day
 This is the day that we arrive
 And every day has brought us closer,
 into a waiting world

We have opened, we have changed
 Even more than words can say
 We feel the power deep within us
 The healing forces are at play
 We shape the future with our hands
 Like a potter molds the clay
 We move with presence and compassion
 And work for planetary change



Chorus

As we recognize our past
 We face the present standing firm
 And breathing deep into our future
 We walk the walk each step in turn
 So we rest upon this mountain
 How very far the eye can see
 Well and happy, dressed in freedom
 We'll be the best that we can be

Chorus

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THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The Senate and Faculty of St Stephen's College warmly invite you to the College's 86th Convocation to be held on Monday, Nov. 1. St Stephen's College Convocations are celebrations of the life and work of this community of education and transformation, to which the public is cordially invited.

The convocation ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. at St Paul's United Church, 11526 – 76 Avenue NW, Edmonton. A reception will follow. The Convocation address will be delivered by Wendy Edey on "The Power and Peril of Audacious Hope".

Degrees and Certificates will be conferred upon:

Doctor of Ministry

Kae Neufeld
Gordon Self

Master of Theology

Larry Keddie
Dong Chun Seo

Master of Arts in Pastoral Psychology and Counselling

Barbara Baillie (Art Therapy Specialization)
Yona McGinnis (Art Therapy Specialization)
Tracy Moore

Master of Theological Studies

Martha Jean Clarke
(Spirituality Specialization)
Wayne Hughes
Norbert Krumins (Honours)
Heather Mattson McCrady
(Spirituality Specialization)
Mona Smart

Master of Theological Studies in Diaconal Ministry

Richard Manley-Tannis

Licensed Worship Leader Certificate

Sharon Brown
Kenneth Irwin
Adeline Kovaluk
Grace Lam
Barbara Lough
Patricia Massey
Jeanette McDonald
Linda Nichols-Mandrusiak
Paul Verdin
Lesley Verdin

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Sacred Letters will be conferred upon:

Wendy Edey, RPsych BA BSW MEd

The Honorary Degree Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon:

George Takashima BA MEd DipEd

GRADUANDS PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

The research conducted by members of the St Stephen's College community is as rich and diverse as the backgrounds and vocations of its members. Masters and Doctoral graduands will speak about their educational journey and the research which led to the writing of their thesis or dissertation. Members and friends of the College, as well as members of the general public, are invited to attend and to engage these Graduands in conversation and questions.

Students from the Doctor of Ministry, Master of Theological Studies, and Master of Arts in Pastoral Psychology and Counselling Programs will present their research on Convocation Day afternoon, Monday, Nov. 1, 2-4 pm at the Lister Conference Centre on The University of Alberta Campus: 2nd Floor, 87th Avenue and 116th Street, Edmonton.

To view the presentation schedule please visit:

<http://www.ualberta.ca/ST.STEPHENS/development/convocation.html>