



# The Stevite

## OUR MISSION

To be an ecumenical community that offers sacred spaces for learning and transformation.

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## Second Gala Celebrates Our Vision for the Future



### An Evening of Faith and Scholarship

On Friday, October 30 about 25 people gathered at the College for conversation with Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan.

It was a wonderful opportunity in an informal and intimate setting for members of the College community to engage these two world-class scholars in a question and answer session which resulted in fascinating conversation. Questions ranged from "Where is Mary Magdalene in all this scholarship you're doing?" to "How does your scholarship affect you as a person of faith?"

The Second Annual Chancellor's Gala was celebrated at the Sutton Place Hotel in Edmonton on September 18th. Joining students, alumni/ae, faculty, staff, and friends were chancellors or their representatives from the University of Alberta, St. Joseph's College, Newman College, Concordia University College, and The King's University College.

We were honoured by the attendance of Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, The Honourable Norman Kwong, and Her Honour, Mrs. Mary Kwong.

Renovating the College's building to make it accessible to people with disabilities is a current major project and proceeds from this year's Gala are directed again to that exciting transformation. A display of drawings and blueprints of the proposed renovation was available at the Gala for guests to view. As a result of the participation and support of our friends, we were successful in raising approximately \$70,000! Thanks to the generosity of donors who underwrote the costs of the event, all proceeds of the evening can be directed towards the renovation.

The evening included live and silent auctions featuring a variety of items ranging from original paintings to Oilers tickets to gift baskets prepared and donated by United Church congregations.

It was an evening of sacred moments, a time to celebrate the



Kevin Feehan, Mona-Lee Feehan, Esther Oaks and Chancellor Gordon Oaks

unique gifts of the many people who comprise the College community. Above all, it was an occasion in which to reflect with particular brilliance that greatness and love which is the very nature of God.

We look forward to the Third Annual Chancellor's Gala - **Friday, September 17, 2010.**

**St. Stephen's College  
Annual Christmas Open House**  
Monday, 7 December 2009  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Please join us!

**Art Therapy, MAPPC, MTS, DMin  
Information Sessions**  
6 January 2010, 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
For details visit  
[www.ualberta.ca/St.Stephens/](http://www.ualberta.ca/St.Stephens/)

**Program Application Deadlines:**  
1 February 2010

On October 26, the 85th Convocation of the College was held at McDougall United Church in Edmonton. The following degrees and certificates were conferred:

#### **Lay Worship Leader Certificate**

Bryan Huston  
David Lent  
Brenda McGillivray  
Jane Meaker  
Carrie Schmidt  
Judith Steele  
Deborah Wanechko  
Lambert Westera

#### **Master of Theological Studies**

Summer Bozohora  
Terry Kaasa  
Ruth Stevenson

#### **Master of Theological Studies in Diaconal Ministry**

Yoon Ok Shin

#### **Master of Arts in Pastoral Psychology and Counselling**

Lola Allen-Jones  
Brian Dinter  
Holly Miller  
Velma Noble  
Kim O'Leary (Art Therapy Specialization)  
Shelagh Parsons  
Tatianna Peet (Art Therapy Specialization)  
Wanda Sawicki  
Aleitha Ward (Art Therapy Specialization)  
Genovia Wilson

#### **Master of Theology**

Donald Axford  
Rueben Bredenhof  
Ruth Wasylenko  
Sin Yeol Yang

#### **Doctor of Ministry**

Anne Beattie-Stokes  
Caryn Ann Douglas

The following Honorary Degrees were conferred:

#### **Doctor of Sacred Letters**

Mr. Kent Harrold  
Dr. Arvind Koshal

#### **Doctor of Divinity**

Rev. Lorraine Hartry



The College extends its sincere appreciation to the members and staff of McDougall United Church who generously welcomed and assisted us with the arrangements for the evening and who hosted the reception.

#### **Faculty**

Earle Sharam	Principal and Dean
Julie Henkelman	Program Coordinator, MA in Pastoral Psychology & Counselling
Mona-Lee Feehan	Program Coordinator, Master of Theological Studies
Geoff Wilfong-Pritchard	Interim Program Coordinator Doctor of Ministry

#### **Administrative and Contract Staff**

David Allan	Business Administrator
Vecas Griffiths	Bethel Cleaning & Maintenance
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	Institutional Advancement Coordinator
Shelley Westermann	Registrar