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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chancellor's Gala Building Up, Reaching Out



*St Stephen's College Fourth Annual Chancellor's Gala was held Sept. 30, 2011 at the Sutton Place Hotel. Attending the event are, from left, Chancellor Allan Scott, Captain George Kuhse, Marianne Scott, Her Honour Linda M. Ethell, His Honour Colonel (Retired) Donald S. Ethell, OC OMM AOE MSC CD LLD, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Dr Mona-Lee Feehan, Karen Sharam and Dr Earle Sharam, Principal and Dean of St Stephen's.*



### Chancellor Allan E. Scott Wins City of Edmonton Citation Award

Allan Scott, the Chancellor of St Stephen's College was awarded a 2011 Arts and Culture Citation for his tremendous impact on visual arts in Edmonton. As Chair of the Board of the Art Gallery of Alberta (AGA), he led a team that raised 90 million dollars. The gallery provides Alberta artists, the Canadian arts industry, and the community a world-class museum-standard facility. Allan accepted this award on behalf of the whole team at AGA and thanked everyone for their support with the project.



We recognize with great appreciation the work of Gala Committee Chair, Dr Mona-Lee Feehan, who contributes so much to the success of our Chancellor's Galas! Thanks Mona-Lee!

### Alumni/ae Profiles

This is a new feature in The Stevite designed to keep the College community informed of the interesting and valuable contributions our Alumni/ae are making in the world.

In 1998, Pierrette Requier graduated from St Stephen's College with a Master of Theological Studies.



A former teacher, Pierrette entered the program "out of frustration and desperation...and a need for change." She declares that her first course, *Feminist Theology*, "exploded me back into a thinking life, and helped me discover the role of an embodied, soulful spirituality." Pierrette's studies led her to research the possibility of transformation that comes about from the practice of rituals, and the result is her thesis: "Rituals, Consecration, and Healing: An Exploration of Women's Experiences of Self-Made Rituals as Transformative."

In the years following her degree completion, Pierrette developed a private practice initially including pastoral counselling and ritual work, the latter involving organizing and officiating at celebrations based on a psycho-spiritual approach for significant times such as birth and loss. Her multi-faceted career also includes mentoring writers, writing and performing poetry, and a cranio-sacral practice. Pierrette, facilitator of the Wind Eye Writing Seminars, has extensive involvement with the Edmonton poetry and arts community. She recently published, *details from the edge of the village*, a book of poetry "about the formation of self." Her poems are included in *Storm Chaser: Canadian Prairie Skyscapes* by Ian Sheldon, launched in 2011.

### Congratulations!

The Revd Dr John Henry Weinlick (DMin 1982) was awarded the Reverend Marilyn McClung Memorial Award for Ecumenism for inspiring the *No Room In the Inn* program which supports a variety of groups that provide housing for inner-city people in need.

Congratulations to The Revd Ross Smillie on the publication of his book, *Practicing Reverence: An Ethic for Sustainable Earth Communities* (Kelowna: Copperhouse, 2011). Ross is in ministry at St Andrew's United Church in Lacombe, AB and teaches "Living With Respect in Creation: Ecology, Ethics and Theology in Dialogue" at St Stephen's College.

Lori Stewart, College and Community Relations Co-ordinator for St Stephen's, received her certificate of completion from the Pacific Jubilee Program for Spiritual Direction (Year II).

### We Remember

Dr Charlotte Dafoe (Hon DD 1990)

Marvin Fowler (Testamur 1954)

W. Edgar Mullen

(BD 1953, Hon DD 1970)

Frank Chubb (BD 1953)

Cecil W R (Cec) Blackburn

Alumni/ae of St Stephen's College, are invited to submit new of your activities and achievements to The Stevite newsletter.

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# St Stephen's College Accessibility Project Complete!



*A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Sept. 9 for the new accessibility ramp. Thanks to all the donors and Clark Builders, students and friends of St Stephen's with limited mobility may now access the College. Above photo, from left: Dr Earle Sharam, Dean and Principal, Rev Dr Gordon Oaks, ex-Chancellor and founder of The Accessibility Project, and Dr Margaret-Ann Armour, Chair, Board of Governors (cutting the ribbon). Top right: Donna Martin and Gordon Oaks try out the ramp and, bottom right, Rebecca Freeland-Hebert and her baby use the new entrance. Thank you again to the donors who made this possible, and special thanks to all who contributed to the upgrading and revitalizing of our College building!*

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### With Heartfelt Appreciation

As this final edition of *The Stevite* for 2011 goes to press, and as you receive it in your mailbox, we are reminded that we share the privilege of creating a community of learning. We come together in thankfulness for the ability to do so. Following is a list of those whose faithful and generous support has helped to sustain our mission of educating whole persons for a whole world. Thank you!

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