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# *In Touch*

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with the Faculty of Theology

June 2011 Issue 1

As I write these words, the temperature is rising and the humidex is telling us what we feel. Today will be a muggy day. It is also the last day of my first year as Acting Dean. I could give you a detailed accountability report of all the things I have done or didn't do or should've done differently. I won't do that but I will do two things rather briefly.

First of all I want to congratulate all of the students who graduated this year. All Deans will say to all graduates that this is a great accomplishment and they would be right. But to our graduates not only let me say well done but also let me offer this. Yours is a unique accomplishment because you bring a certain set of experiences and trials and triumphs to the enterprise. When you are younger there are certain challenges that make graduating an accomplishment, but as an older student there are different challenges, different priorities that need to be set, different costs that need to be weighed and sifted, different balances that need to be measured. You have done that. You have succeeded. Congratulations.

Secondly I would like to thank all, who have been involved in the Faculty this year. Your support, wisdom and challenge has shaped and formed the year for me. I look forward to the upcoming year with you. Thank you.

For those who are travelling this summer, travel well and safely.

For those who will not get vacation, I hope for you rest and relaxation in those moment when you do get a break.

For those staying home this summer, be well.

To all of you have some fun and may God bless you.

Peace

Terry Hidichuk  
Acting Dean

## *Faculty of Theology 2011 Graduates:*

*Certificate in Theology:*

*Loraine Dumont  
Pamela Simmons*

*Bachelor of Theology:*

*Ruth Ross*

*Master of Divinity:*

*Samuel Goodridge*

*Master of Arts (Theology):*

*Helene Warkentin*

*Master of Arts in Spiritual Disciplines &  
Ministry Practices:*

*Daniel Barclay  
Michèle Barr  
Renée Lavitt*

*Master of Sacred Theology:*

*Joanne Biggs  
Gerard Bzdel  
Brian Larmour  
Linda Stokes*

*Honorary Doctor of Sacred Letters:*

*William Roberts*

**Congratulations Graduates!**  
**Convocation Friday, June 10, 2011**



l-r Front row: Shelly Reid, Dan Barclay and Sandy Peterson. Middle row: Renée Lavitt, Terry Hidichuk, Michèle Barr, Jane Barter Moulaison, Ruth Ross, Samuel Goodridge, Joanne Biggs and Chris Wells. Back row: William Roberts, James Christie, Arthur Walker-Jones, Bill Blaikie, Helene Warkentin..

[Click here to see more pics from Convocation 2011](#)

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Check out the [Theology website](#) !

Are you having trouble with your bookmarked link to the Theology website?

Follow this [link](#) and update your bookmark to the new site.

If you have any comments please contact [Sandy Peterson](#)

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**Registration for G2011 Fall, Fall/Winter and Winter terms begins July 4, 2011**

Check out the [Fall and Winter timetable](#)

[Fee Schedule](#)

[Academic dates](#)

***A new option for registration:***

On August 22 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, the Faculty of Theology will be open for registration.

It is your opportunity to meet your faculty advisor and to register for Fall/Winter courses.

It will be a time to meet other members of the Faculty of Theology community (staff, faculty and students).

Also there will be PIZZA from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Sandy [s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca) by August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**All degree registration forms require permission of an Advisor or the Director of Studies.**

Do you know who your Faculty Advisor is?

If not, please contact [Chris Wells](#), Director of Studies, at 204.786.9857

**-Completed and signed registration forms can be turned in to the Faculty of Theology office room 1B01, see Chris Wells or Sandy Peterson.**

**-Fees are paid at Student Central situated just inside Centennial Hall from the Ellice Avenue entrance or by mail to Student Central 515 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9. Remember to include your student number on the cheque.**

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**IMPORTANT changes to the way you register for courses at Canadian Mennonite University.**

We have changed the process for registering for courses at Canadian Mennonite University CMU as part of the Winnipeg Theological Cooperative. Students who wish to take a course at CMU must complete a **“Request to take a course at CMU”** form. (There is no addition cost for this). This forms must be signed by your faculty advisor or the Director of Studies. Completed forms should be returned to Sandy Peterson 1B04. Students will then receive a “registration letter” to take to CMU. Students will then register and pay for the course at CMU. It is the responsibility of the student to familiarize themselves with the CMU deadlines for registration and withdrawal. When the course is complete CMU will automatically send the grades to the Faculty of Theology to be recorded on your transcript.

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Watch for the Certificate Fall 2011 and Winter 2012 timetable in August 2011.

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## Diploma in Indigenous Spiritual and Pastoral Care

The new Indigenous Spiritual and Pastoral Care Diploma **begins** Fall, 2011.

This 2 year Diploma provides accredited professional preparation for Indigenous spiritual care-givers in Manitoba.

The program focuses on development in three areas: Professional, Knowledge, and Personal.

For more information see the [brochure](#), or contact Director of Studies, Chris Wells, 786-9857,

[ch.wells@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:ch.wells@uwinnipeg.ca)

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[CAMPUS MAP](#)

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Do you have stories or pictures you would like to share with friends of the Faculty of Theology?

Please contact Sandy Peterson [s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca)

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### **REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE**

*The Faculty of Theology is Celebrating its 140th Anniversary  
Homecoming Weekend - September 9-11, 2011*

**Friday:**

**2:00 pm** Lecture - The Very Reverend Stan McKay "A Cree Perspective on 140 years of Theological Education"

**5:00 pm** University of Winnipeg, Alumni wine and cheese reception  
(Convocation Hall)

**6:30 pm** 140th Anniversary of Theological Education Banquet  
hosted by the Faculty of Theology (Riddell Hall)

\$40.00 per person

For tickets contact Sandy [s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca)

Mail cheque to: Sandy Peterson 515 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9

Tickets will be available after August 1, 2011

**Sunday:**

**10:30 am** Ecumenical Service of Worship (Convocation Hall)

**11:30 am** Pancake Breakfast

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