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Continuing in a Heritage of Excellence

Can four students really make a difference at OBC?

The OBC Global Missions committee is out to do just that. "Missions is more than going overseas," says chairman Colleen MacLeod, who has discovered that Canada is a mission field too. "We want to communicate a broader view of missions, with an equal balance between foreign and home missions. Christians need to minister in their own backyard too. Not to do so can be a cop out."

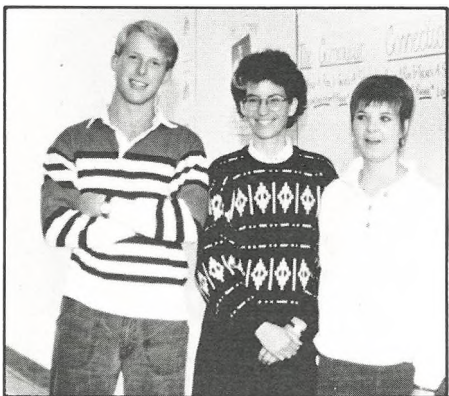
Colleen herself has had a real eye-opener since coming to OBC three years ago. From London, Ontario, she had never spent time in the 'big city' before enrolling at the College. Now heavily involved in a Scott Mission ministry to young people 5-13 years of age in an Ontario Housing project, she feels she's experiencing the reality of ministry - "At OBC you're really encouraged to face reality and take part in things that cause you to grow and gain practical experience."

In her role as chairman of the missions committee she hopes to encourage this even more. Beyond organizing the Global Missions conference in January, the committee is also planning such things as visits to the many ethnic neighborhoods of Toronto, and other organized activities to increase awareness of the world, its people and its needs, starting with our own backyard - the community surrounding OBC/OTS!

Plans are underway too for a month-long mission project next May. Dr. Ebe Sikakane, who heads the missions department at OBC, states that the purpose is to enable students - not just those in the missions department, but any students - to get a taste of a cross-cultural ministry in another country. They will travel to Jamaica and work both directly in ministry, teaching Bible classes to school age children, as well as in the rebuilding of homes destroyed by Hurricane Gilbert a year ago. Almost 50 students are already planning to go.

Hopefully projects like these will become yearly events. The idea is to establish a fund to assist with the expenses.

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The OBC Global Missions committee: Todd Riley, Denise Duggan and Colleen MacLeod. Missing: Denise Duncan

Consider it an honor and a privilege to be associated with the "Commitment to Excellence" campaign because of the wonderful history of Ontario Bible College for nearly a century and in more recent years the significant role of Ontario Theological Seminary in the education and training of Christian leadership in Canada. Although not a graduate myself, my life has been greatly enriched since early childhood by ministers, missionaries and many other dedicated graduates of both institutions.

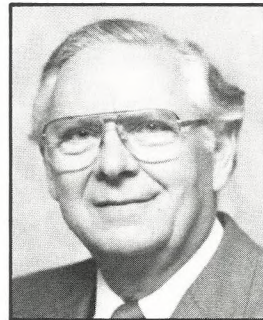
The vision for training men and women for Christian leadership and ministry goes a long way back in Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary's history. Since its beginning in 1894 as Toronto Bible Training Institute - the first Bible college in Canada and third in North America - OBC/OTS has maintained a strong commitment to its original vision and continues to offer excellent theological education and training. Two thousand alumni in full-time ministry bear witness to this fact.

"Commitment to Excellence" is a campaign to ensure that this vision will continue to thrive in the days and years that lie ahead. It is a campaign to raise \$2.4 million to provide new facilities, attract and retain excellent faculty, and to upgrade existing aging facilities.

The faculty of Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary work in these two institutions at considerable personal sacrifice. Although Toronto is one of the most costly places to live in North America, our faculty earn roughly two-thirds what they would in other comparable institutions. The "Commitment to Excellence" campaign is addressing this issue; \$600,000 of the total project is being directed to professional excellence.

Those who have been on campus recently may have noted the need for remodelling, improvements to the heating system, and the need for extra classroom and library space. These areas, too, will receive attention in our campaign, as a total of \$400,000 will be used for library expansion, remodelling and other campus improvements.

Nowhere is the need for long-term investment more obvious than in the OTS building itself, where overcrowded classrooms and limited faculty office space have become a serious problem. The Seminary was built to accommodate 250 people. However, the student body



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"Commitment to Excellence" campaign

has grown from 42 to just over 400 since it opened its doors in 1976, and is expected to reach 750 in the next 10 years. OTS simply cannot continue with such limited space!

"COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE" CAMPAIGN TARGETS

Professional Excellence	\$ 600,000
Seminary Building	1,400,000
Library Expansion and Remodelling	100,000
Campus Improvements	300,000
TOTAL PROJECT	\$2,400,000

The major portion of funds raised in this campaign will be for the construction of a new, adjoining Seminary building. In addition, a hall of honor named after Dr. Oswald J. Smith, the founder of Peoples Church in Toronto and an early graduate of OBC, will be constructed between the existing College and Seminary buildings.

"Commitment to Excellence" has become a well-known phrase among the friends of Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary. It signals the fact that changes are taking place at OBC and OTS as these institutions continue in their heritage of excellence in theological training. It signals a time of rallying friends and alumni who are offering their involvement and support to help secure the future of OBC and OTS.

Ultimately, I believe that "Commitment to Excellence" is about people. It's about the nearly 1,000 people who come to OBC and OTS each year for training, and about the highly qualified and dedicated faculty and staff who interact with them day by day. It's about the friends of OBC and OTS who are making this "Commitment to Excellence" campaign a definite success. And, above all, it's about the people of our country, and our world, who so desperately need to know about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Reviewing plans for the new OTS building. Left to right: J. D. Smith, "Commitment to Excellence" steering committee chairman; Dr. William J. McRae, president of OBC/OTS; David McDonald, campaign director; Lynn Smith, OTS dean of students; Dr. Ian S. Rennie, vice-president and academic dean of OTS.

FOBTNOTES

Professional actor Roger Nelson portrayed John Wesley in *The Man From Aldersgate* in the OBC chapel a few weeks ago. Performed around the world and recently at the Stratford Festival here in Ontario, this dramatic presentation brings to life a strategic character from a very strategic chapter of Church history. We were

privileged indeed to have it performed for the entire OBC and OTS student body.

Dr. William Wan, vice-president and academic dean of OBC, visited York University on October 5 to present an evangelistic lecture entitled "The Relevance of Christianity in the Modern World." About 70-80 York students were in attendance as well as Gus Gianello and Sean Elliot, two OBC students who

accompanied Dr. Wan. The event was hosted by four Christian groups at York.

OBC missions enrolment has seen a significant increase, up from 18 last year to 30 this fall. "This is utterly incredible," says Dr. Ebe Sikakane, chairman of the OBC missions department, with a laugh of delight. This increase is especially surprising because missions enrolment has been dropping in Bible colleges across North America.



Wm. J. McRae, DMin
President, OBC/OTS

Our Commitment to Excellence

Christian

It all began two years ago. Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary took a hard look inward, then looked outward and decided to take some big steps forward. The result: "Commitment to Excellence," a campaign to raise funds to better provide for our faculty and to provide new and better facilities, so that we can move out confidently to fulfill the call of God to develop future Christian leaders in this country.

Although excellence has become a 'buzz' word to many, we are taking it very seriously. Mind you, our commitment is not to pagan excellence; it is to Christian excellence. And there is a world of difference.

Pagan excellence is described in Ecclesiastes 9:10 as doing what we do, and all we want to do, with all our might, because this life is all we have.

Christian excellence, on the other hand, is described in 1 Corinthians 10:31: "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." And Colossians 3:23 says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."

The difference is primarily a question of motive. The goal of Christian excellence isn't self-satisfaction, self-glorification or even self-fulfillment; it is pleasing God, glorifying God and fulfilling his calling in one's life. The orientation, simply stated, is spiritual, not physical or temporal.

When we embarked on our "Commitment to Excellence" campaign, I was reminded of these things. Often as we have advanced in our project, in uncertain moments and in the times when we have witnessed God's wonderful provision, it has been good to pause and remember that we have committed this project to the Lord and in every aspect of it we are seeking his will. We are committed to Christian excellence.

A Reason To Celebrate

God continues to work his marvellous way in the "Commitment to Excellence" campaign. As each month passes we edge closer and closer to \$2.4 million. To help us in our planning we set a target for May 31 of \$1 million. At the end of May we had just over \$1 million in cash and pledges for the campaign. The next milestone was set for the end of September. We wanted to have reached \$1.5 million by that time. I am pleased to say that we

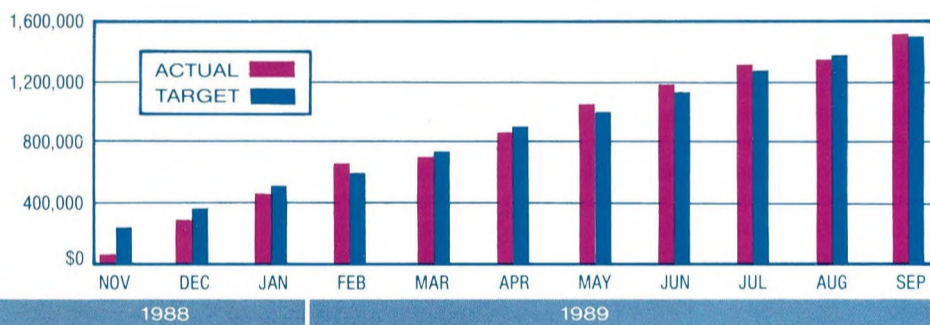
reached our target and even surpassed it by almost \$15,000. God is indeed to be praised!

Our next key turning point will be in January. The goal is \$2 million in cash and pledges by January 30, 1990. Will you be among those who are sharing in the commitment to excellence at OBC/OTS? Our greatest challenge right now is to see pledges converted to cash and to raise additional funds to meet our commitment to have 60% of the cash on hand before construction begins.

— J.D. Smith

Steering committee
chairman

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1989



CAN STUDENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

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ses for such trips. Dr. Sikakane will expect students to cover their own travel costs, but would like to see money raised for room and board, as well as building supplies. This will give more students the opportunity to participate.

On January 25, the missions committee is hosting a Jamaican dinner (yes, real Jamaican food and entertainment!) to raise funds for the mission trip next May (see p.4).

The goal of the missions committee is to encourage students to explore many avenues, not closing their minds to anything, and allowing God to lead them to things they may never consider otherwise. With the planning and effort they are putting into it, they should indeed make a difference at OBC. Says Colleen, "It's going to be hard work. But the Lord said, 'Hey, this is your year' — so let's go for it!"

Upgrading Existing Facilities

While the focus of the "Commitment to Excellence" campaign has been the need for a new building to accommodate the dramatic growth at the Seminary, we are also addressing other needs in our existing facilities. Upgrading will take place in the library which both the College and Seminary share, and in the College building itself.

Put thousands of college students in a building for over 13 years and the wear and tear will be evident to all! Repairs and renovations to the student residences, lounges and classrooms are becoming an urgent need if our job of training these people is to continue unhampered. Basics such as new carpeting, drapes and beds are required as are more sophisticated things such as new audio-visual equipment.

At the very heart of any academic institution is its library. As our two

"Commitment to Excellence" Is People — GETTING INVOLVED



by David McDonald, campaign director

As director of the "Commitment to Excellence" campaign, I have witnessed much willing involvement over these past few months. By way of example let me relate some stories of people who have become involved.

The first time I entered the reception area of a local electronics firm it looked like any other business. It was tastefully decorated with photographs and paintings on the walls, a polite receptionist greeting visitors, and a display in the middle of the room stating company policies. Completely unique, however, was a paragraph on that display, reminding employees and customers that this company did not do business on Sunday.

As I met with the president and two vice-presidents, all Christians, I soon discovered a willingness on their part to become involved in some way in the ministry of OBC/OTS. After looking at possibilities for involvement in the campaign, these three businessmen immediately recognized what they could do. As an electronics firm they wanted to provide electronic equipment needed for the proposed preaching lab in the new Seminary building. As a matter of fact, they have taken on, as a project, outfitting the entire room!

Involvement, however, does not always mean giving material possessions. Sometimes it means giving time or talent. When the "Commitment to Excellence" campaign was being organized, a steering committee comprised of dedicated men and women was set up to provide direction and guidance for the campaign. These individuals, all with many other business, church and family commitments, felt strongly enough about the project to become the main driving force behind it.

Others too have given of their precious time and abilities. I remember one day

just prior to one of our luncheons for the campaign I received a telephone call that would brighten the day of even the most despondent campaign director. The person at the other end of the line wanted to know if the luncheon was only for men. When I said that it was for everyone, she replied, "Good. May I bring some friends?" "Yes, of course," I replied, without any expectation that she really would.

She did come; and she brought friends. In fact, a complete table at that luncheon was filled because this person became involved.

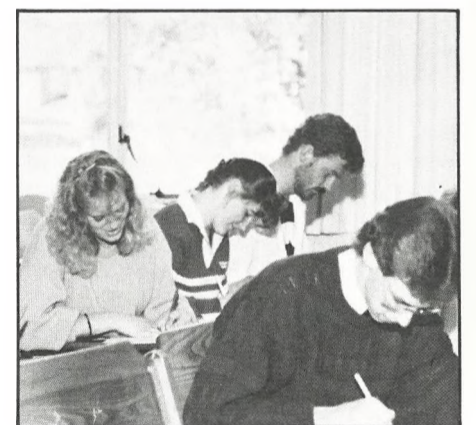
There are so many stories of people getting involved. There are alumni in a local Chinese church who held a banquet to share about the ministry of OBC/OTS and about the campaign. There is the church that is so thankful for a leadership training which OBC/OTS has provided over the years that they feel compelled to become involved in the campaign as a thank you. There are individuals and organizations who are having a room or furnishings named in honor of specific Christian leaders.

There is yet another kind of involvement I'd like to tell you about. Right from the beginning it was recognized that only through the direction and provision of God could this campaign succeed at all. Every Tuesday morning the faculty and staff of both OBC and OTS gather in small groups to pray specifically for the campaign. Others too, all over North America, are doing the same. People in Toronto, Calgary, Dallas, Montreal, Windsor, Vancouver, Nova Scotia, Florida and points in between are praying for God's will in this "Commitment to Excellence" campaign.

People are recognizing the need for competent and committed Christian leadership trained to nurture and develop others in the faith; and they are looking to OBC and OTS to provide that training. That's why the "Commitment to Excellence" campaign came into being. That's why people are involved. That's why over \$1.5 million has been pledged to the campaign so far.

Will you become involved?

- Pray for the campaign and those who lead it
- Give of your God-given resources
- Invite your friends to become involved too



Improvements in existing facilities will make a vast difference in student life and in the quality of resources for study.

Did You Know That... (10 LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT OBC/OTS)

- OBC is the oldest Bible college in Canada
- OTS is one of the two largest seminaries in Canada
- One of our early grads is Oswald J. Smith, founder of Peoples Church, Toronto
- Close to 2000 OBC and OTS grads are in full-time ministry
- Alumni in overseas ministries total 450
- OBC/OTS has a sister school in Kenya, Africa called Scott Theological College
- Thirty denominations are represented at OBC and OTS
- OTS has grown from 42 students to just over 400 in 14 years
- The combined full and part-time faculty of OBC/OTS totals 63
- In 1994 we will celebrate our centennial

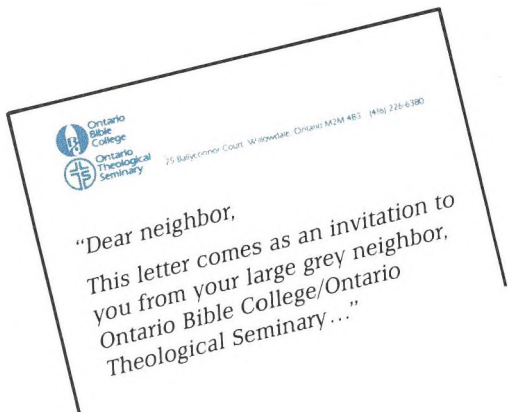
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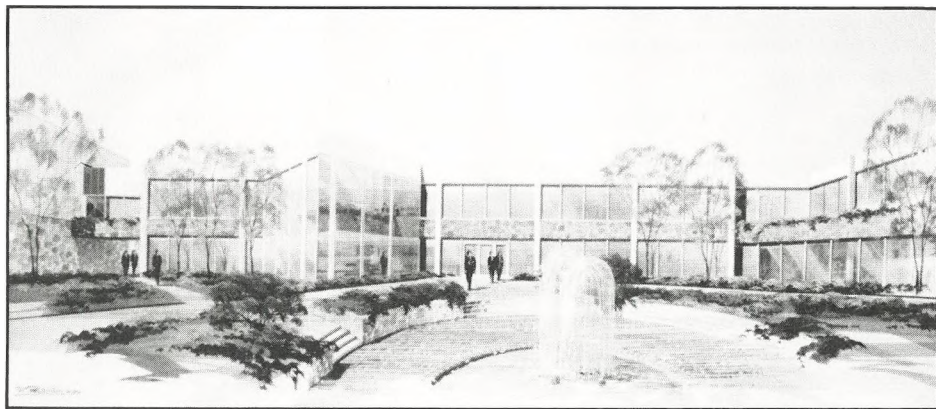
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Meeting the Neighbors



To see 30 people gathered in the cafeteria is not an unusual sight. So what made this occasion different? The answer lies in who was there and why. On Thursday evening, June 15 our neighbors were invited to come and learn about our plans to construct a new Seminary building.



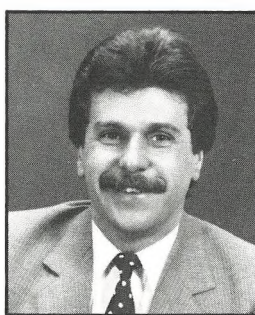
While light refreshments were served, people from the houses neighboring the OBC/OTS campus heard about the plans for the new building and surrounding landscape. They were keenly interested in what the finished product would look like and how the construction phase might affect them.

Our president, Dr. William McRae, also took a few moments to explain a little about the Christian faith, our history, and what those students who pass through the neighborhood every day come here to study. Gary Rankin, our architect, Roy Tredgett, campus facilities committee chairman and Dr. McRae were able to provide some key answers to probing questions.

As the evening drew to a close, everyone left with a better understanding of the project and its impact in our neighborhood. Here at OBC/OTS we were also blessed with an improved relationship with our neighbors.

Artist's concept of new OTS building

Training for Relevant Ministry



Rev. David Collins, MTS '84
Pastor, Steeple Hill Community Bible Church
Pickering, Ontario

I can still remember the thoughts going through my mind that first day of classes at OTS back in September 1977. "I shouldn't be here. Are you sure you've got the right guy Lord? I'm going to look silly; after all I've got no Bible training." So long ago, yet in many ways like yesterday.

Well, I'm happy to report OTS was exactly where God wanted me. I can say that with confidence because throughout my time at seminary, I grew spiritually in ways I had not imagined possible.

Having done my undergraduate degree in economics while working full time, I liked the idea of being able to study and acquire practical experiences at the same time. It seemed to fit my style of learning. Added to this was the practical experience which others in the program, many of them pastors, brought to the classes. I can still recall the discussions that flowed from our class on the Pastoral Epistles. There is nothing like having someone there to say, "Let me tell you how this works in real life," and to see the practical dimension of God's Word as it relates to ministry.

Along with the breadth of experience came a diversity of theological backgrounds. How challenging and enriching it was to be able to disagree with other brothers and sisters and yet know that we share in the same wonderful fellowship. This opportunity to experience the diversity of perspectives has stood me in good stead on more than one occasion in my present ministry at Steeple Hill Community Bible Church.

One of the realities of ministering in a modern growing suburban community is the diversity of backgrounds that both

Christians and non-Christians bring to the church. Those who bring a narrow experience to ministry will by default narrow the scope of their effectiveness. My experience at OTS has given me a tremendous appreciation for the spectrum that exists within the Body of Christ, and therefore a broader base from which to minister.

I have a real concern for students who are attending seminary with a view to the pastorate. In my opinion experience in ministry and secular work is absolutely

"My experience at OTS has given me a tremendous appreciation for the spectrum that exists within the Body of Christ."

crucial. It is a sad testimony when the community at large tells us that for all intents and purposes, the church is "irrelevant" or "out of touch." It is an even sadder state of affairs if those who lead our churches are "out of touch."

Ministry preparation for the future, more than ever before, needs to recognize its responsibility to equip men and women to be relevant in our society. I am encouraged by what I see happening at OTS, and encourage the Seminary to continue to press on toward the goal of relevancy for today's world.

OBC/OTS ALUMNI Keeping In Touch

BIRTHS

Nathaniel Douglas to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins BTh '85 (nee Caroline Hunter '82) on May 23, 1989

Matthew Suljo Gordon to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadzalic BRE '89 on July 15, 1989

Starr Joy Mullin to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bramer (Anne-Marie Mullin '83-'84) on May 3, 1989 in Mississauga, ON

Stacey Hope to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schloo BTh '87 (nee Julia Loewen BRE '86) on July 5, 1989 in Etobicoke, ON

Nicolas James to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turner (nee Mary Gard BRF '83) on December 16, 1988 in Owen Sound, ON

Michael David to Rev. and Mrs. Peter McKnight '76 on August 15, 1989 in Lynbrook, NY

Leah Johanna to Rev. and Mrs. George Grierson BTh '83 on May 18, 1989 in Lion's Head, ON

Hannah Corinne to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graves MDiv '86, on May 19, in Nelson, BC

Jennifer Dianne to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Leonard BTh '84, MDiv '86 on April 17, 1989 in Oakville, ON

John Andrew to Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon (Lois Templeton BRE '81) on April 15, 1989 in North York, ON

Adam Masao to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sakiyama (Cathy Tipp BRE '80) on April 9, 1989 in Edmonton, AB

Ashley Kathleen Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patton (Carol Jennings BRE '85) on April 15, 1989 in Regina, SK

Jordan Robert to Mr. and Mrs. Alistair Findlay BRE '85 on April 1, 1989 in Newcastle, NB

Jodie Noreen to Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bull BTh '78 on February 1, 1989 in Woodstock, ON

Megan Elizabeth to Rev. and Mrs. Ken Jolley BTh '84 on July 26, 1989 in Costa Rica

Timothy William Ernest to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell (nee Victoria Smith MTS '81) on September 12, 1989 in Windsor, ON

CORRECTION

Matthew Timothy and David Michael to Rev. and Mrs. Harley Winborn BTh '73 (nee Mary Szczerbiak BRE '75) on February 7, 1989 UPDATE regrets the omission of the name of one of these twin boys in the previous issue

MARRIAGES

Debbie Sutherland, MTS '88 to Rev. Peter Bush, MTS '88 on July 22, 1989 in Toronto, ON

Winnie Reid, '86 to Robert Gould, BRE '86 on August 12, 1989 in Windsor, ON

Joy Borody, BRE '81 to Paul Beggs, '79 on July 22, 1989 in Sarnia, ON

Peter Brown, BTh '84 to Suzanne Dunant, '84 on September 2, 1989 in Geneva, Switzerland

Julie Sparks, '88-'89 to Tim Ratzlaff on June 10, 1989 in Pierrefonds, PQ

Catherine Andrews, BTh '85 to Jim Tysick, BTh '84 on May 27, 1989

Ron Hesman, '85 to Amanda Johnson on August 19, 1989 in Peterborough, ON

DEATHS

Rev. John McDowell, '37 at Ottawa, ON, March 27, 1989

Rev. Kenneth W. Morrison, '47 at Brantford, ON, June 27, 1989

Willa Holder, '39 at Toronto, ON, July 12, 1989

William Holder, '36 at Toronto, ON, August 14, 1989

Arnold Gillott, '36 at Woodstock, ON, September 2, 1989

Rev. Jim Green, '35-'57 at Kingston, ON, July 22, 1989

Grayce Curtis, '37-'39 at St. Thomas, ON, earlier this year

Anna M. Wunker, (nee Patterson '43) at Norland, ON, on July 18, 1989

Janice Beily, '74-'75 at Minesing, ON, on July 19, 1989

Ben Elliot, '34 at Cayuga, ON, on March 18, 1989

Gernot Kunzelman, BRE '63 at Schlading, Austria, July 26, 1988

Rev. Herbert Whealey, '36 at Toronto, ON, on September 4, 1989

Rev. Paul Erb, '36 at New Hamburg, ON, on April 14, 1989

Dorothy Patrick, '24 on May 16, 1989

PASTORAL

Jim Tysick, BTh '84, ordained in the Free Methodist Church on July 2, 1989, co-pastoring with wife Catherine (nee Andrews, BTh '85) in Cobden, ON

Peter Bush, MTS '88 was ordained July 2, 1989 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, now minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Flin Flon, MB

Eustace Rawlings, MTS '87 pastoring at North Main Church of God in Jamestown, NY

Dr. William Sift, '48 now chapel administrator of Erindale Bible Chapel, Mississauga, ON

Mr. Rob Datema, BTh '84, started October 1st as youth pastor at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Ottawa, ON

MISSIONS

Rev. and Mrs. Mario Bruno, BTh '72, left for a new term of service in Italy on September 20, 1989, Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Foreign Mission Board

Rev. and Mrs. Carl DeBoer, BTh '65, return to Japan in January, 1990

Tim and Karen Roberts BRE '84, (nee Plewes, '73) and children have

been evacuated from Medellin, Columbia, SA because of the unstable conditions in that country.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Eby, BTh '78, and children have been evacuated from Columbia because of the unstable conditions there.

Mr. Steve Dettweiler, MDiv '89 is engaged in the Africa Orientation Courses, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Nairobi, Kenya

Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, BRE '84, (nee Sandy, BRE '83) are on deputation with Africa Evangelical Fellowship and anticipate leaving for Botswana in May, 1990.

Bill and Bonnie Wilkinson, BRE '81 (nee Steadman, BTh '81) anticipate returning to the Philippines with Overseas Missionary Fellowship in March 1990

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacDonald (nee Margaret Flynn, BSM '83) adopted one year old twins, William John and Christine Helen on July 25, 1989

Janet Bates, MTS '85, pursuing a Masters of Science degree in College Counselling at Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania

Catherine Tysick (nee Andrews, BTh '85) graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky in May 1989 with a Master of Arts in religion in biblical literature. Her husband, Jim Tysick, BTh '84, had graduated from Asbury with a MDiv in 1987

Clare Fuller, MTS '87 invited to teach in a Nigerian Bible College of the United Missionary Church of Africa (Missionary Church related) for two years.

Rob Datema, BTh '84, graduated with MDiv on May 27, 1989 from Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Your Commitment To Excellence At OBC/OTS



An invitation to participate from
Gordon H. Johnson
Chairman, Board of Governors

Commitment to Excellence

The "Commitment to Excellence" campaign is a strategic move on the part of Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary to take action now for the future of OBC/OTS and of theological training in Canada. As, in reliance on God, we lay plans for the next decade, we invite you to join us in moving forward with an enlarged vision of what he can do.

Increased faculty salary levels, new Seminary classrooms and offices, library expansion, and general campus improvements are essential to the continued excellence in the theological training offered at OBC and OTS.

Perhaps God is asking you to take part in this project through a special financial gift. The entire \$2.4 million we are seeking to raise over a three-year period is above and beyond normal contributions made by our friends and alumni. Please consider seriously your involvement in the "Commitment to Excellence" campaign. The response form is included for your convenience.

Please complete and return in an envelope to "Commitment to Excellence," OBC/OTS, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Willowdale, ON M2M 4B3. Thank you.

I would like to contribute to the future of OBC/OTS. Enclosed is my gift today in the amount of \$_____.

I would like to pledge \$_____ to this project over a maximum of three years, to be paid according to the attached schedule. (Please include on a separate sheet of paper.)

I would like more information about the "Commitment to Excellence" campaign at OBC/OTS.

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Address _____

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City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

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Calendar Of Events

All events take place on the Bayview Campus unless otherwise indicated. For further information on any events listed here, call 416/226-6380.

- 1989**
 November 9-11 **Christian Writers' Conference** with Philip Yancey, sponsored by the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
 November 10 **President's Banquet** at the Royal York
 November 17 **Experience OBC** - high school students visit campus
- 1990**
 January 23-26 **OBC Global Missions student conference** with Keith Price of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
 January 25 **Global Missions Jamaican Dinner** (see this page)
 February 3 **Today's Teens** conference with Becky Pippert - for those involved in ministry to youth
 February 6 **OTS missions conference**
 February 9 **Experience OBC** - high school students visit campus
 February 14 **OBC/OTS Day of Prayer**
 February 21-23 **Ministry Enrichment Conference** (see this page)
 March 11-12 **Experience OBC** - high school students visit campus

OBC MISSIONS

Jamaican Evening



You are cordially invited to an OBC Missions sponsored dinner featuring Jamaican food and entertainment. This is a fund-raising event for a short-term student mission project in Jamaica next May.

JANUARY 25, 1990 AT 7 P.M.

Contact Dr. Ebe Sikakane at 416/226-6380 for reservations.

Revitalized TO Evangelize

The annual **MINISTRY ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE** will take place at Ontario Bible College/Ontario Theological Seminary

FEBRUARY 21 - 23, 1990

This year's speaker is the well-known evangelist and preacher

DR. LUIS PALAU

In addition to main lectures by Palau, a number of workshops and seminars will be presented.

This conference is intended for people involved in Christian ministry - pastors, counsellors, teachers, youth workers, parachurch groups, and others.

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For more information, or to request a brochure, please contact Mary Unger at 416/226-6380.



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will host **BECKY PIPPERT** as keynote speaker on the topic of

EVANGELIZING CANADA'S YOUNG PEOPLE

in a one-day, all-day seminar **Saturday, February 3, 1990** Bayview Glen Church, 300 Steeles Avenue East, Thornhill, ON.

This seminar is for people working specifically with youth, including youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, camping personnel, and others. It is sponsored by Youth for Christ of Canada, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada, and Ontario Bible College/Ontario Theological Seminary.

Brochures and information are available from John Wilkinson, professor of youth ministry, Ontario Theological Seminary, 416/226-6380.

Note: Register early to avoid disappointment. Space limited to 1000 participants!

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Coming Your Way



- November 19, a.m. **Octet** at Grace Gospel Church, Niagara Falls, ON
 November 19, p.m. **Choir** at First Baptist Church, Listowel, ON
 November 19, p.m. **Octet** at Brethren in Christ Church, Wainfleet, ON
 November 30, p.m. **Christmas Choir** in OBC/OTS chapel
 December 1, p.m. **Christmas Choir** at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto, ON
 December 2, p.m. **Christmas Choir** at Wortley Baptist Church, London, ON
 December 3, p.m. **Christmas Choir** at Forward Baptist Church, Cambridge, ON



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For further information on continuing education programs, contact the OBC or OTS registrar (416/226-6380).

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INTERSESSION

January 8-12, 1990

9:30 am - 4:00 p.m.

Streams in Christian Spirituality: An Historical Perspective 667 (2)
Charles Nienkirchen, PhD, associate professor of Church history and director of spiritual formation, Canadian Theological Seminary

January 8-19, 1990

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Community in the Old Testament 718 (2)
Elmer Dyck, PhD, assistant professor, biblical studies, Regent College

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Caring for Pastors and People - A Study of Paul's Letters to Titus and Timothy 843 (2)
Mariano Di Gangi, lecturer in pastoral studies

Justice in the City 683 (2)

Rick Tobias, lecturer in urban ministry

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

A Theology of Sexuality and Marriage 963 (2)
Douglas Webster, lecturer in theology and ethics

SPRING SEMESTER

January 29 - May 2, 1990

Monday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry in the Church 592 (4)

John Wilkinson, professor of youth ministry

The Theology and Practice of Ministry 541 (4)

David Sherbino, professor of pastoral studies

The Cultivation of Sagehood 689 (4)
Milton Wan, professor of theology and director of Chinese Ministry program

Monday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Acts of the Apostles 828 (4)
Roy Matheson, professor of New Testament

Missionary Anthropology 685 (4)
Frank Byrne, professor of missions

Atonement 633 (4)

John Vissers, professor of systematic theology

Hebrew Exegesis 612 (4)

Peter Gentry, lecturer in Old Testament

Monday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Exilic and Post-Exilic Prophets 813 (4)
Donald Leggett, professor of Old Testament

Ministry in an Urban Context II 849 (4)
Rick Tobias, lecturer in urban ministry

Exegetical Method 524 (4)

Harry Hahne, lecturer in New Testament

Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Methods for Youth Ministry 595 (4)
John Wilkinson, professor of youth ministry

Women in Ministry 557 (4)

Lynn Smith, dean of students

Evangelism and Church Planting in the Chinese Community 785 (4)

John Kao, lecturer in Chinese ministry

Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Elementary Greek II 322 (4)

Harry Hahne, lecturer in New Testament

Ontario Bible College

SPRING SEMESTER (CREDIT)

January 8 - April 19, 1990

Monday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Elementary Greek LANG 0372

B. Allison

Understanding the Old Testament BIBL 0101

R. Hiebert

Comparative Religions MISS 0301
Parachurch Ministry with Youth CHED 0208

W. Wan

TBA

Tuesday 9:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Canadian Literature LITR 0274
Leadership Theory and Practice CHED 0212

E. Davey

G. Bredfeldt

Missions in the Early Church MISS 0205

E. Sikakane

The Revelation of John BIBL 0316

R. Hiebert

Tuesday 2:00 - 4:50 p.m.

I and II Peter BIBL 0216
Social Ethics PHIL 0334

E. Penner

J. Franklin

Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Theological Studies IV THEO 0322
First Corinthians BIBL 0314
Studies in C.S. Lewis LITR 0374
Understanding Child Abuse CHED 2000

W. Foster

W. McRae

E. Davey

Pastoral Care PAST 0204

F. McKenzie

D. Russell

Christian Counselling II SOSC 0362

B. Cunningham

(January 2 - February 27)*

Christian Counselling III SOSC 0363

B. Cunningham

(March 6 - May 1)*

Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Luke-Acts BIBL 0207

B. Allison

Introduction to Psychology SOSC 0351

T. Quek

Supervised Teaching CHED 0200 G. Bredfeldt
Doctrine Survey THEO 0121 J. Franklin
Camp Counselling CAMP 0201 J. Fabok

SPRING SEMESTER (DIPLOMA)

January 30 - March 8, 1990

Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Cults, the Occult, and the New Age Movement (I)

L. Marsh

Spiritual Dynamics in Prayer Relationships

M. Noble

Romans

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J. Christie

Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

I Samuel

J. Vold

Current Issues in Youth Ministries

S. Rowley

Defense and Reason for your Faith

J. Beverley

Proverbs for Today

G. Gordon

March 20 - April 26, 1990

Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Cults, the Occult and the New Age Movement (II)

L. Marsh

Malachi

J. Weiler

Organizing a Church Library Collection

M. Knapp

Preparing for a Preaching/Teaching Ministry

TBA

Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

II Samuel

J. Vold

Coping with Stress

D. Bollis

Teaching Techniques

S. Brush

Issues Facing Christians Today

J. Wiebe

Saturday, March 24, 1990

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Preparation for Marriage

G. & M. Taylor/R. & B. Wilson

Marriage Enrichment

Wm. & M. McRae

Something for Singles

M. Sherbino

New Testament Walk through the Bible

D. Collins

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