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## FROM THE EDITOR

BY REMY GUENIN, '86

Dear Kingsway Alumni,



It has been a beautiful fall this year in Ontario. The weather has been fantastic and the colours spectacular on our beautiful campus and beyond.

There is something about the change of seasons that encourages reflection upon one's life. I hope that as you take a moment from your busy schedule and spend time reading through this edition of the KC Contact lovingly prepared for you by Christina Lister and myself, you can reflect on what Kingsway College has meant to you. Many new memories are being made by our current students but as you know, when you are actually in the moment, it is rare that the true appreciation of the memory you are creating occurs. It is once you have moved on from this place that the memories begin to emerge from the archives of our minds and often at the most unexpected times. I want to challenge each of you to send Christina or myself an e-mail ([alumni@kingswaycollege.on.ca](mailto:alumni@kingswaycollege.on.ca)) in the next few months and share with us a memory of Kingsway College that has been meaningful to you. We will plan to publish as many of these stories as possible in the next several issues. We have begun in this edition with a heartfelt article written by

one of our dear alumnae Patricia (Ferreira) Lopez '92. You can read her article on page 7. One never knows when a memory will come to mind, so be ready with a pen and paper or if you are tech savvy a pen and tablet to jot down that memory and share it with the Kingsway family at large. Speaking of tablets, the exciting news for this school year has been the addition of Dell tablets to the arsenal of tools used for Academic purposes. These tablets have been placed in students hands and are being used in the classroom to enhance the learning experience. It is by the grace of God and a dedicated team led by Chris Mortenson that we were able to get these tablets up and running for the school year. We often hear about the negative side of technology, but in this instance I can confidently report that technology is being used for good to promote academic excellence and prepare our students for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We continue to seek to do God's will in all aspects of Kingsway life and it is through much prayer and God's grace that we are able to accomplish the task at hand. Thank you to each of you for your continued support.

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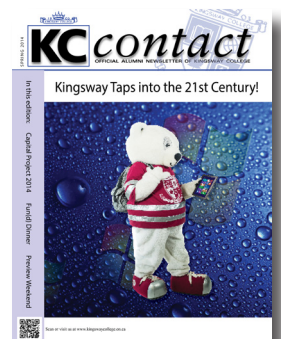
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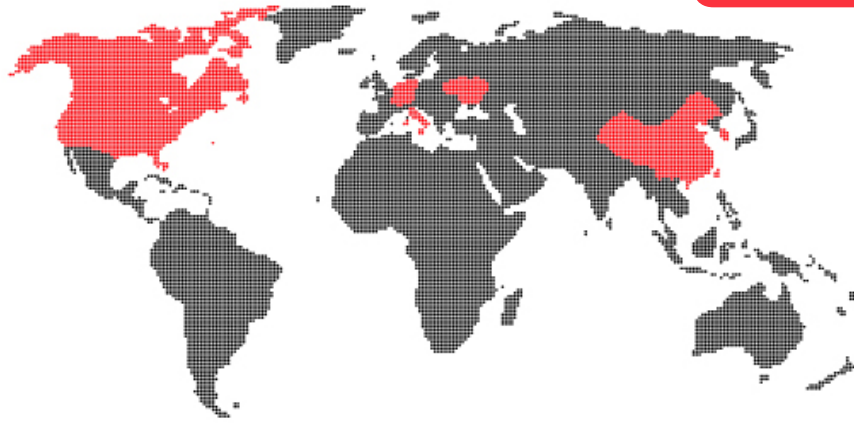


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# 2014-2015 School Year - Enrolment

BY SCOTT BOWES, President

**THE 2014-15** school year is off to a great start! Our enrolment is 192 students, making it five consecutive years of having more than 180 students on our campus. While the majority of our students come from Canada, we also have students from the USA, Bermuda, China, Korea, Italy, Germany, Brazil and Ukraine.

We have 98 boys and 94 girls. 115 of our students live in the dormitory, while 77 are from the community. The following is a breakdown by grades:

- Grade 9 – 35 students
- Grade 10 – 44 students
- Grade 11 – 71 students
- Grade 12 – 42 students



Our retention rate for this school year was 90.0% (85% is the benchmark for high retention schools according to The Association of Boarding Schools).

As alumni of Kingsway College, there are a number of ways that you can support our efforts to grow our enrolment.

1. If you know of any high school aged students in your area who are not attending an Adventist school and would benefit from an Adventist education at Kingsway College, please email or call Remy Guenin at [gueninr@kingswaycollege.on.ca](mailto:gueninr@kingswaycollege.on.ca) or 905-433-1144 x212.
2. Support Kingsway's "Worthy Student Fund". This fund makes Adventist education at Kingsway College possible for many students who would be unable to afford it.
3. Support Kingsway students with random acts of kindness and encouragement. Many of them are away from home for the first time and could use as much support as possible. Pray for them, join our "Friends in Touch" program (contact Fabiane Campos at [camposf@kingswaycollege.on.ca](mailto:camposf@kingswaycollege.on.ca)), or make an anonymous donation to their account.
4. Share any great ideas that you have for growing Kingsway College with me at [bowess@kingswaycollege.on.ca](mailto:bowess@kingswaycollege.on.ca).

It would be impossible to do everything we do without the support of our alumni. Thank you so much for your prayers and everything you do to support Kingsway College!!!

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Class of 1944: Donovan Reiner, Violet (Curtis) Prouty



Class of 1954: Robert Connors, Joyce (Perepelitza) , Yvonne (Vallieres) Chamness, Mary (Brown) Turner, Mabel (Longard) Ganz, Arnold Farenick, Violet (Bennett) Levy, David Gray



Class of 1959: Madeline (Sanz) Curry, Iris (Waterhouse) McClair, Les McClair, Betty (Matthews) Simcock, Manford Simcock, Marge (Belyea) Velazquez, Marge's Husband, Rosemary (Carley) Turpin, Judy Toop, Dallis (Clarke) Lane, Rennette (Clarke)



Class of 1974: Flora (Kahraman) Curtis, Brad Scott, Kevin O'Dell, Janice (Krenzler) , Paula (Matthews) Horniachek, Ed Noseworthy, Wendy Wile, Barbara (Pyke) Scott



Class of 1989: Jason Perkins, Dana (Thorne) Chant, Lorinda Loftonbrook, Cheryl (Hort) Chant, Elizabeth (Curbelo) Bourguignon, Gillian Pitt, Kimberlea (Ryan) Kwon, Michelle Goodridge, Robin Toop



Class of 2004: Lesia Uriadka, Karla Sanchez, Gerald Brown, Ashley Brown, David Tait, Joseph LaPointe, Alaina (McGuigan) McGravey

\*\*Missing class photos: 1984, 1994\*\*



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Dr. Stewart Shankel



Ashley & Keanna Brown



Ilah (Janes) & Dennis Dalke, Katherine & Scott Bowes



Bev Lewis, Karen (Dickson) Bussey, Linda (Williamson) Laing



Alden, Melodie (Thorpe), and Laurel Homer

## Alumnus of the Year Carroll Ryan



Carroll Ryan first attended Kingsway College in the early 1960's. She is a graduate of the class of 1965 and has been an employee of Kingsway College since 1982, by the time she retires (that remains to be seen) next year she will have worked at KC for 33 years, 1/3 of a century. Before she came to KC she worked for the Federal Government in the Income tax Dept. She also worked for the Premier of N.S. when he also operated an optometry practice. Her passion for her husband, her own kids and all the students she has taught over the years has kept her focused and dedicated to this school.

Carroll has 2 children Kim and Robert who also attended and graduated from Kingsway College. She has two grandchildren Jakob and Victoria. She has one husband, Jim, and they have been married for 45 years.

During her tenure at KC she has been responsible for the library and the Art Department. When she started teaching art classes, the department was equipped for only ceramic class instruction. Over the years Carroll has developed the arts program and we now offer two Arts courses that are recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Education as credits that count toward the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

KC has been very blessed to have a talented person such as Carroll on staff. She has dedicated countless hours of her own time, money and energy as well as Jim's for that matter to making sure that whatever she set out to do was done in an excellent manner and always beautifully decorated. She has worked on countless Alumni Weekends, Band and Choir events, and banquets over the years sometimes staying up all night to make sure things were done on time and to her satisfaction.

No one but God will truly know how much of herself she has given to KC over the years, but one thing we know for sure is that countless students and colleagues have benefited from the dedication and hard work of this one woman.

It is interesting to know that one of the things that Carroll vowed when she left KC as a student in 1965 was that she would never marry a pastor. When she met Jim he was far from a pastor or even a Christian for that matter. Through her influence though, he became a follower of Christ and later on a pastor. Carroll maintains to this day that God tricked her.

## Honorary Alumnus of the Year Sandra Kudla



Sandra has been a member of College Park Seventh-day Adventist church since 1993. Sandra is a dedicated supporter of Adventist Education and she has worked hard to provide that education for her two children, Michael and Sally. Both of her children attended and graduated from College Park Elementary School and Kingsway College. Throughout the years, Sandra has been a committed volunteer parent assisting on both the College Park Elementary School and Kingsway College PTA. Sandra served as a board member for College Park Elementary School and is a current Kingsway College board member. She is also a former Kingsway College teacher, who taught Physics during the fall semester of the 2009-10 school year.

Sandra has worked with and continues to work with many Kingsway College students who struggle academically. She encourages these young people and helps them build confidence in their abilities to do well in school and keep them moving forward now and in the future. Her faith in God has helped her reflect the love of Christ through her desire to guide and help students succeed. Sandra is always willing to give her time whenever needed. Her work with students at Kingsway College helps them to be all that God has planned for their lives.

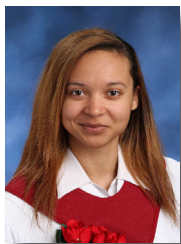
Sandra has served on this campus and in the community for more than 20 years. Her regard for others is what makes her friendship so valued by those who know her.

Sandra Kudla reflects the motto 'Service NOT Fame'.

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High school is a necessary evil. I just so happened to spend my four years of test writing and procrastination at Kingsway College. After four years of making this school my home, I've become the equivalent to an expert on the "ins and outs" of KC. My old friends would ask me what it was like going to a Christian school. I couldn't give them an honest answer because I wasn't "experiencing" the school for what it was. In my experience there, from freshman to graduation, Kingsway is honestly what you make it. However cliché that sounds, it is wholeheartedly true. My first two years were horrible because I wanted nothing to do with KC. Having moved from Toronto to this little city of Oshawa, I felt out of place and judged. My junior and senior years were much, much different however. I made it my own and refused to be a slave of the never ending cycle of: wake up (insanely early), go to class, go to work, go home, and pass out. Time management is an essential part of being a Kingsway student and I say that as one who had no time management skill whatsoever. My student life changed once I began getting involved. Going to school thus stopped being work and became more of an interest. Mission trips, touring groups, student events and much more became my life. I stopped pushing it away and embraced it. My high school experience became greater after that decision. My attitude completely changed and I began to make lasting friendships. Becoming involved makes any necessary task less strenuous to complete. The same is very true for Kingsway, considering its all-encompassing nature. Looking back at the time I spent there, I realize more and more that it was the best decision my parents could have made for me. The staff changed my view on what it is to be a follower of Christ and I am so thankful to have gone to Kingsway College for my high school years. There is truly no place like it.

BY CANDICE JUODELE, '14



I can't believe I am old enough to say that it has been over 2 decades since I graduated from this school. In my head, the annual corn boil down in the valley feels like yesterday, but indeed time is a thief. There is something that really does appear to be timeless: the Kingsway legacy. It is very rare that you will meet a person who has attended this school and has not had an overall positive experience. Maybe when struggling with the question of where you fit in the world, life doesn't seem so grand. But believe me, there is always sweet justice on the KC rant. Maybe it was the school spirit that was instilled from day one when everyone you met was so unbelievably happy and inclusive. It made you feel like you lived there, even before your daddy signed the form. I never gave thought to the teachers and staff, and the countless hours they committed to all of the activities planned for us. I loved every minute of it! Something was always ignited and ready to go! Speaking of teachers, these were the ones that went the extra mile. Who invited you to their house for ice cream or gave you a job that an adult could do much better at just so you could pay for your singing lessons. These people taught you.. coached you.. mentored you... loved you.

Fact: You will never have friends like you had at Kingsway. Maybe it is the fact that you all lived together in one big (sometimes smelly) sweet dorm home. Maybe it is because those were the people who were there to see the good, the bad and the very ugly, 24-7, for better or for worse. Through tests and trials, break-ups and break downs, that kind of solidarity sticks with you and often you will find yourself craving it as the years go by. The jobs you had? Those were the jobs that you will make your kids one day feel guilty with. "Do you know how many floors I had to mop and life size pots I had to clean when I was your age?" The truth is you actually had more moments of fun than you are willing to admit, because at the end of the day it gave you a sense of accomplishment that you were giving back. Especially to your parents who worked so hard to just give you a shot at a school like this. A school in some circles not so recognized and yet in Heavenly realms, the TOP of the list. What about the worships? Where even if you went in rolling your eyes, within just a few minutes you forgot all your stresses and all of a sudden your heart was filled with a peace that transcends understanding and somehow the words and Spirit just stuck. Maybe not every time, but enough to leave a spiritual imprint that is worth a lifetime. When being a grown-up gets stormy – and it does - somehow, something always comes back to soothe you and sail you through the tempest. God is REAL and He wants to be a part of your life! Believe me when I tell you that you are at a blessed time in your life. Whether you realize it or not, life is full of wonderful possibilities and Kingsway is the springboard to getting you there. Embrace it. Enjoy it. Be ENTHUSIASTIC about it. And know that you are living the legacy. And legacies live forever.

BY PATRICIA FERREIRA LOPEZ, '92



If you have any reflections you would like to share with your fellow Alumni, please email them to Alumni Relations at [alumni@kingswaycollege.on.ca](mailto:alumni@kingswaycollege.on.ca)

# From Wish List to Reality

BY REMY GUENIN, '86

**IN THE FALL OF 2010**, a mandate was given to build a strategic plan for Kingsway College that would help give direction and guidance to the school. The idea of a tablet program was presented, but knowing the financial situation of the school, it was easy to see that this would go on the "wish list." It was a "nice to have" but not a "must have," as we were facing the challenge of digging out of a budget shortfall. God has led the school in miraculous ways over the last several years, and continues to do so day-by-day. He had a plan, and it was to be developed over a four year period. It wasn't going to be easy, but with a lot of hard work, sweat, and maybe a few tears, we made it!

In the 2012-2013 school year after several specific blessings from the Lord and an active financial reduction plan, the school found itself in a better financial position and the tablet program was moved from the wish list. The Computer committee was commissioned to perform a feasibility study. They were anxious to implement the program, but there was a huge hurdle to jump over first – Kingsway did not have an IT Director to lead the project. In the summer of 2013, the Lord provided for our needs by connecting us with a young man named Chris Mortenson. Chris is the husband of Erin Weststrate, class of 1998, and they have two wonderful children, Jay and Elisabeth. The computer committee, which is made up of Jeremy O'Dell, Margaret Russnell, Edgar Pilapil, Miguel Han, and Chris Mortenson, worked tirelessly to find the hardware and software to make the tablet program a reality.

In the fall of 2013, testing began and by the spring of 2014 the decision was made to go with Dell as the tablet and technical support provider. The new Dell Venue 11 Pro became

the tablet of choice for this new endeavour. The following six months were a blur as Chris and his team worked tirelessly to set up the server and prepare the tablets. Edgar Pilapil, Mario Coulombe and Blake Nickol worked together to install the wireless system necessary for the tablets to work in the dorm and school buildings. Behind the scenes there was a lot of leg work done by several teachers. Margaret Russnell led the charge to contact the book companies and request e-books to replace the old hard copy text books we used to teach the classes. In addition, Margaret became knowledgeable with the Schoology software and was able to train the other teachers on how to use it with the new tablets. Schoology is a learning management system for K-12 schools and higher education institutions focused on collaboration that allows users to create, manage, and share academic content.

The security and monitoring software also had to be chosen and tested along with a written usage policy that the students and parents needed to have in hand at the start of the program. Several schools who had already implemented this program were contacted to learn best use practices and help us develop our own program. Several training sessions were held for the teachers prior to the school year starting. At the beginning of the school year, several tablet boot camps were held by Dell personnel for the students. It is through hard work and the providential hand of God that this project was implemented and we ask that you continue pray on our behalf for continued success and direction.





# Going the Extra Kilometre

BY REMY GUENIN, '86



**TRAVELLING WITH THE SUMMER PR TEAM** made up of four students: Jared Morado, Rukia Sawyers, Quisa Diamante and Spencer Page, was a trip worth taking. The team met for three days of preparation prior to our grand adventure. Our primary mission was a twofold ministry through service and recruitment. Bright and early on July 20<sup>th</sup>, we packed up the KC mini-van with as much stuff as we could fit and headed for the ferry in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. Stopping overnight in Edmundston, New Brunswick, we continued on our way the next morning and arrived at the ferry Monday evening and boarded without incident. Riding the ferry overnight, we made it to Port aux Basque in good time and continued on our journey Tuesday morning. We arrived at our first destination, Camp Woody Acres near St. John's, Newfoundland, where we were able to spend some time with the youth of NL and have a few laughs along the way. Taking part in the young adult worship services, bringing music and skits, we were able to share the love of Jesus with the camp meeting attendees. On Sunday, the team had the opportunity to go whale watching, and we even saw a flock of Puffins. Monday marked the last day of our time at Camp Woody Acres, and that evening we boarded the boat back to the mainland. We began this ferry ride from Argentia and endured a 15 hour trip across to North Sydney. Tuesday afternoon we travelled to Moncton, NB to pick up another passenger, Christina Lister, Development Coordinator at KC, who came on board to help with the Alumni Chapter Meeting at Pugwash, NS. The week at Pugwash flew by. We were invited to help with a health fair initiative that was organized by Pastor Dave Hamilton and his wife. We spent the day at the Pictou County Wellness Centre in New Glasgow doing

health assessments and sharing information on healthful living via the New Start program created by the Weimar Institute. On Friday we headed to Prince Edward Island where the sand is red and the fields are full of potatoes. We spent the day sightseeing and picking up sea shells and crabs off the beach. After a wonderful day in PEI, we finished out the week and shared with prospective KC students and their families. On Sabbath, we held a Chapter Meeting that was attended by a dozen alumni of Kingsway and Oshawa Missionary College. It was nice to reminisce and share experiences with each other. On Sunday morning we packed up and headed back to Ontario, where our next stop was Camp Frenda in Port Carling, Ontario. We arrived at Camp Frenda on Monday afternoon and were warmly greeted by current students of Kingsway as well as some alumni. We were able to take part in classes and help out in the kitchen for our time there. After a whirlwind three weeks and 6800 km, our trip came to an end on Thursday, August 7. Many thanks to God for His travelling mercies along with a "thank you" to all the nice folks at each camp (too many to list) who assisted us with our travels and accommodations at each location. I always return to our campus with a feeling that I have been blessed tremendously by being able to go and meet new families and listen to dynamic speakers who are on fire for the Lord. Recruitment is about building relationships, much like witnessing, and relationships bring blessings into your life like nothing else. I pray God will bless Kingsway and that the school will continue to grow and help mold our young people into students who reflect Jesus Christ.



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# Outreach Day 2014

BY REMY GUENIN, '86

**MAY 7, 2014 OUTREACH DAY** turned out to be a day of fulfilment for Kingsway College's Motto "Service Not Fame." Without any fanfare or media attention, the student body of Kingsway College was moved to action. The day began around 8:30am with a short worship thought from our student Minister of Service and Outreach, Jessica Laan. This was followed by Nancy Cleghorne, our Outreach Day coordinator and school nurse, giving the group instructions for the day. Nancy worked throughout the entire school year to prepare for this special event and it takes a tremendous amount of planning to have a day such as this. Over 180 students participated in this coordinated effort to make a positive impact on the community and many organizations benefited from their work.

The students were divided into groups and sent out to various locations throughout the Durham Region and beyond. One group travelled as far as Peterborough, Ontario to provide service at the Kawartha Food Pantry. Several other groups went out to help with various tasks at the Kawartha Food Bank, Bowmanville Zoo, Durham Deaf Services, St. Vincent's Food Kitchen, New Life SDA Church Pantry,

Feed the Need Oshawa, the Adventist Book Center, the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC), College Park Flowers, the Kingsway College Campus and many others. Many of our international students genuinely enjoyed the day and commented on how they looked forward to doing it again next year. When students have a chance to serve, the God given desire of service is evident in their smiles and the enthusiasm they put into their work. There are so many opportunities to serve in the community and make a difference in the name of Jesus Christ. Once the work was done, all the students travelled back to campus for a much deserved meal in the cafeteria. After everyone had eaten, there were some field games followed by an ice cream feast sponsored by the Student Association.

Kingsway College students benefit from the opportunity to serve. When we share our energy, talents and time with others, we are brought closer to each other, to the community and ultimately to God.



## Mission Trip 2014 - Panama

BY CHRISTINA LISTER

**PANAMA, MEANING "ABUNDANCE OF FISH,"** is a skinny sliver of land bridging North and South America and separating the Caribbean Sea from the Pacific Ocean. At its narrowest point, the land is about 30 miles across. More than 100 years ago, the world decided to cut through the isthmus to shorten shipping routes, creating the Panama Canal. Beyond the canal, Panama is a country rich with natural beauty and resources. Protected areas and national parks make up a third of Panama, and indigenous groups have survived with their cultures mostly intact. Panama is a fast-growing country with 3.2 million people. Great progress has been made in education, as access has been broadened to reach rural areas, and the literacy rate is 93%. Female enrolment at secondary schools is dominant, and in 1999, Panama elected its first female president. Unfortunately, Panama still struggles with socioeconomic disparities. Poverty is great, particularly among the indigenous people. While the government has implemented social programs, the problem is still widespread.

Maranatha's history in Panama began in 1980 when a group of 40 volunteers built a dormitory on the campus of the Panama Seventh-Day Adventist Institute in La Concepcion. In 1996, Maranatha volunteers returned to Panama to build 35 new churches and eight schools. In addition, volunteers finished 20 church projects that local congregations had started on their own. Adventist missionaries visited Panama even before the country existed. In the 1890's, the land was still a part of neighboring Colombia when missionaries

from Honduras visited for the first time. The Panama mission was organized in 1903 with three churches and 129 members. There are now more than 95,000 Adventists in Panama.

Kingsway College is partnering with Maranatha Volunteers International to provide this Mission Opportunity. The name of our project is La Boquilla. On December 10th, we will be flying into the Panama City International Airport and the site is approximately a 2.5 hour drive from the airport.

Our project will be to construct a completed church building for an established congregation. We will be putting up the steel frame and blocking up the walls, setting the window grids and doors, and installing the roof. The team will be also be hosting a Vacation Bible School program for the children in the community, as well as an Evangelistic Series in the evenings. Our students will be leading the series, taking part in all aspects of the program, including preaching.

There will be two days of excursions: one day will be spent at the Panama Canal, and a second day spent at the beach.

We look forward to the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the church congregation in Panama! Please continue to keep Kingsway in your prayers as we reach out to the world.

# Fore!

BY CHRISTINA LISTER

ON MAY 25TH, Kingsway College hosted the 2014 Annual Golf Tournament at the Annandale Golf and Curling Club in Ajax. The golf tournament is our chance to spend time on the green with the hole and prize sponsors, like Canadian University College, the ABC, College Woodwork, and the Kingsway family that generously supports the Worthy Student Fund on a yearly basis. Without the faithful support of this fund, many of our students would not be able to experience the spiritual, academic, physical, and social nurturing that Kingsway offers.

After 18 holes of golf, the players enjoyed a veggie burger lunch and the awards/prize ceremony. Golfers walked away with goodies such as a Keurig machine with various hot drinks, an autographed Toronto Maple Leafs plaque, and much more! The only prize left behind was a 2014 Chevy Silverado that would have been given away by Roy Nichols Motors for a "Hole-in-One." Maybe next year!

A special thank you to those who volunteered to make this event possible: Debbra Chappell, Damon Thorne, Pam Lister, and Crystal Dunn. Also thank you to those who came out and played as well. We look forward to seeing you next Alumni Weekend!



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CARLOS BASA, BRENT ASHBY



HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE!  
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## In Memoriam

### Maurice John Montgomery

1926 - 2014

Maurice John Montgomery passed away on May 27, 2014. He was 88 years old.

He truly loved Kingsway College and credited the school with giving him a very successful faith-filled life.



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AARON BUSSEY, AARON STAMP



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### Louise (Dunn) O'Bomsawin

August 31, 2014

Class of 1966

## Vida (Hollett) Tkachenko

1927 - 2013



Vida Emily Tkachenko (nee Hollett) was born March 2, 1927 in Corner Brook Newfoundland and passed away Sept 29, 2013 at SunnySide Adventist Care Center in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan at the age of 86. She came to Oshawa Missionary College in 1945 and served as vice president of the NSN and graduated in 1946. She then met the love of her life William (Bill) and they were married July 13, 1950. Vida was predeceased by her infant son David Richard, Father Aubrey, Mother Ethel, Sister Elizabeth (Betty) and her loving husband of 62 years Bill. She leaves to mourn her passing, son Robert, daughter Lillian (Ron) Windels, son Charles (Shauna) Tkachenko, foster daughter Dixie (Warren) Wood, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. We look forward to being reunited with Mom when Jesus comes to take us home. You will always and forever remain in our hearts our darling Mom.



## Andrea (Andi) King-Ross

1961 - 2014



Andrea King-Ross (affectionately called Andi) was born on June 6, 1961 in London, England and passed away on September 14, 2014 in Oshawa, Ontario. She was the third child of a family of three children born to Veronica and Norman King. At 5 years old, she emigrated from England to Canada with her family. Andrea attended Toronto Junior Academy and her highschool years were spent at Kingsway College. After graduation, Andi studied at Andrews University in Michigan where she obtained a Masters degree in Communications. This degree was utilized in the service of the church where she worked in Denmark as a teacher and manager of the radio station there for 3 years. She also worked briefly in Paris, France before moving back home to Kingsway College where she taught Communications. A change in career took her to the nursing field. She worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Dept, Oncology, and as a Post-Operative Home Care Nurse before returning to the Lakeland Hospital in Michigan in the Labour and Delivery Unit. She was married to Gerald Ross on May 14, 1995. They were blessed with two sons, Llandon and Austin.

Andi is survived by her sons: Llandon and Austin, Former Husband: Gerald Ross, Mother: Veronica, Brothers: Ken and Tony (Anna), numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Andi went to rest with the blessed hope that she will rise to meet her Saviour at the sound of the trumpet on resurrection morning.

## Reginald Ellis

1947 - 2014



Reginald Jordan Ellis of Hamilton, ON, passed away in his 67th year on October 11, 2014. Father of Sherri, Lori, Jason, Scott, and Amy. Grandfather of Jacob, Michael, Christopher, Emily, Bailey, Makayla, Marissa, Bella, Lucas, and Marshall, and great-grandfather of Chloe and Mackenzie. Son of Merna Ellis and the late Paul Ellis. Brother of Charles (Beverly), Ronald (Sandra) and Bettyanne. Remembered by his nieces and nephews.

## Susie (Murley) Tessman

August 21, 2014

It is with much sadness that we announce the passing of Susie (Murley) Tessman. Susie is now sleeping in the Lord after a brave fight with cancer. She may have lost her life to an illness, but she gained life in Jesus Christ, which is assured to all who believe and live their lives patterned after God's own Son and our Lord and Saviour.

In her last years of life, she lived in Ajax, ON. She is remembered by many students from Kingsway College who visited her home for a time of rest, food, and comfort.

# Congratulations!



Loma Linda University White Coat Ceremony 2014:  
L to R: Adam Bussey '09, Kelcie Brown '10, Cady Sittlinger '10,  
Philippe Stanier '10



Jeremy Oliver '08 married Aliane  
on June 30, 2014



Michelle (Knowles) '04, married  
Justin Campbell on June 16, 2014



Nuris (Meza) Waugh '00 married  
Mahlon Waugh on July 6, 2014



Twins Liam and Logan with big brother Jaxon of proud parents  
Jenny (Goodwin) and Jason Wilkins '05 on April 30, 2014

# Kingsway College

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## Important Dates

Christmas Concert at CPC  
December 5, 2014

Panama Mission Trip  
December 11-22, 2014

Alumni vs Students Hockey Game  
January 15, 2015

California Chapter Meeting  
February 28, 2015

Florida Chapter Meeting  
March 14, 2015

## Incoming Faculty & Staff



Adams Babida,  
Taskforce Mens' Assistant Dean  
August 2014



Jared Browne,  
Mens' Dean  
January 2015



Lydia Sola,  
Communications Assistant  
August 2014

## Outgoing Faculty & Staff

Tyler Dooks, Taskforce Mens' Assistant Dean  
July 2014

Jim Ryan, Mens' Dean  
January 2015





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## AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2014

2014 Awards Ceremony recipients - This school year, students received over \$250,000 in scholarships! Congratulations!!

