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BY REMY GUENIN, '86

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Time certainly is something that slips through our fingers more quickly as we age. Very soon it will be my 30 year reunion and there is no doubt that most people who will be getting the invitation to their reunion will be asking "Where has the time gone?" There is no way to slow down time, but there is a way to enjoy the time you have. Having and maintaining friendships as well as remembering good memories is one of the blessings that the Lord has given us to help us enjoy our time on this earth. Many of my most endearing memories come from my time at Kingsway College. A time when things seemed simpler and freer than the world I face today. This edition of the KC Contact features some celebrations such as Rick Daigle and his 40 years at the College Woodwork, alumni weekend highlights, Outreach day etc... But the best part of the KC Contact for most alumni will be the opportunity to sit down and remember the good memories that are stored in the recesses of our minds. So as you read this, please enjoy the content but most of all spend some extra time reminiscing and enjoying the good memories of your time spent here at Kingsway College. Please visit our website at [www.kingswaycollege.on.ca](http://www.kingswaycollege.on.ca) and click on the Alumni tab to see the special plans that the alumni from the 1960's era are making for an extended reunion this coming alumni weekend.



# The KC Contact is going Digital!

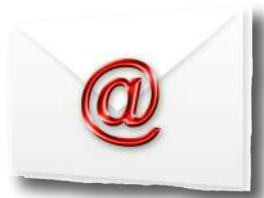
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# Excitement Escalates as Enrolment Enters New Era



BY LEE RICHARDS, President

Remy Guenin was grinning ear to ear at the beginning of this new school year, and he and his recruitment team had every right to have smiles on their faces. Our opening enrollment report recorded a whopping 218 students registered for courses at Kingsway College for the 2015-16 school year. Remy said that the last time enrollment was in the two hundreds at our school would have been around 2006, and the last time we had 218 students would have been around 1993. As always, the influx of students has placed pressures on our resources and infrastructure that we have not had in the last several years, but, we keep telling people that it is a good problem to have!

Because of the larger numbers, it has required us to re-open Ryan Hall for the boys, and that has not been without its own set of challenges. After having been closed for the past 3 years, the building had to be made ready to house the boys for the coming school year, which meant not only were there maintenance issues, but technological upgrades were required to "connect" it electronically to the rest of the campus. Even as students were moving into the dorm, Maintenance was feverishly trenching the 300 meters from the Administration Building to Ryan Hall for the installation of the fibre-optic cable that would carry internet connectivity and telecommunications to the dorm.

I had the privilege of meeting with the Alberta Chapter of our Alumni Association the beginning of October. With over 40 people in attendance, it was wonderful for me to not only share the vision for Kingsway College, but also to hear firsthand the wonderful stories our alumni have about their experience at our school, and why it is so near and dear to their hearts. Harold Snow from Newfoundland spent some time with me sharing the impact that Kingsway College had on him, and its influence in his decision to continue following Adventist Christian education, in spite of his not even being an Adventist. Also evident were the lifelong friendships he had cultivated from his Kingsway days, and the reason he was at the chapter meeting was due to his visiting John and Linda Gilbert, friends he made while at Kingsway. As he handed me his donation saying, "I wish it could be more," he re-emphasized his commitment to helping with our two major projects that are going on right now: Worthy Student Fund and the revitalization of the outdoor tennis courts.

It is this commitment from alumni like Harold and yourselves that allow us to accomplish the great things that Kingsway is noted for and making a lifelong impact in the lives of young people yesterday, today and tomorrow. Thank you for helping us to continue "To Reflect Jesus Christ and Prepare Students for His Service." Remember to keep Kingsway College in your prayers as we continue to minister to His children.

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## A Message from Scott Bowes

Dear Kingsway College Alumni,

It was a complete privilege working at Kingsway these past 16 years (the last 5 years as President). Kingsway College has become such an important part of my life (as it is yours). It is hard to believe I am no longer working there. However, when God calls, you have to listen.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hospitality these past number of years. I enjoyed meeting with each of you and updating you on what was happening at Kingsway College. Please continue to pray for God's blessings on Kingsway College and continue to support Kingsway so that many students will continue to gain a blessing due to the result of attending this amazing school.

God bless,

*Scott Bowes*







Class of 1955 (L to R): Ralph Janes, Connie (Knutson) Janes, Elizabeth (Fessenden) Baraby, Herman Mellish, Mabel (Longard) Bronstein



Class of 1965 (L to R): Back: Ivan Vallieres, Judith (Reise) Harding, Victor Chant, Richard Bottomley, Harvey Scott, Terry Heisler, Leon Rodney, Marilyn (Roper) Henning  
Front: Bonnie (Anderson) Sormin, Emily (Spencer) Steele, Carroll (MacDonald) Ryan, Marja Halminen, Lorene (Lysiuk) Heisler



Class of 1975 (L to R): Back: Mark Onjukka, Glenn Thede, Peter Bayer, Betty (Juriansz) Bayer, Cecil Lowry, Richard Lafoy, Adina (Maier) Mercer, Kathy (Connors) Sundin, Linda Butt, Raemond Tait, Bob Morgan  
Front: Bill Buchanan, Gayle (Dunhill) Baskin, Julie (Deegan) Miller, Hilda (Shiel) Debono, Elizabeth (Robinson) Horniachek, Wanda (Boutcher) Newman, Cindy (King) Veness, Louise (Orpana) Dunn



Class of 1985 (L to R): Back: Justin Brandstater, Gareth Wiggans, Victor Fitch, Craig Moore, Damon Thorne, Darren Godsoe, Paul Devnich, Michael Lincoln, Michael Lloyd, Dale Pierce, Eslyn Stewart  
Front: Lyndon DeLeon, Denean (Culmore) Sabot, Erica Borsos, Richard Hahn, Mark Cudanin, Nicole (Methot) Devnich, Carrie Duffy, Kathy (Vasas) Bergin, Denise (Holder) Wright, Stephanie Bursay, Nanette Phillips



Class of 1990 (L to R): Geraldine Thompson, Margaret (Hort) Russnell, Lizette Mazariego, Heather Mohns, Julian Mason, Kirk Taylor, Leo Sarli, Angeline (Montague) Aubin





Scott Bowes presenting George Ryan '77 with the Alumnus of the Year award



Earl Dunhill speaking after receiving the Honorary Alumnus of the Year award



June Polishuk '48, Bob Russell '52, and Janice (Polishuk) Newman '72



Jeopardy with the class of 1975



A tasty potluck in the CPES gym, coordinated by Sandy (Hill) Brittain '79



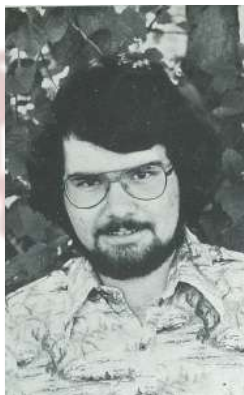
Alumni (blue jerseys) vs Students (maroon jerseys)  
Basketball Game - Sunday May 25



Robert Scott '82 and Earl Dunhill



# Alumnus of the Year



*George Ryan*

*Class of 1977*

George Ryan attended Kingsway College from 1973 to 1977. One of his fondest memories of his time at Kingsway College occurred during his senior year. George was a member of the Student Association that year and held the position of Yearbook Editor. George has always committed himself to serving his church, the community, Kingsway College and of course his family. George has served on many boards and committees over the years as he used his wisdom, expertise and patient thoughtfulness to help guide and support the programs and organizations near and dear to his heart. Because his contributions are many, we have organized the information into 3 categories: Church, Community and Kingsway College.

First: George continues to serve his church and has held various supporting roles over the years there at the College Park Church. Some of his roles include Sabbath school teacher, treasurer, deacon, Elder, and on the Ontario Conference Lay Advisory committee. Second: George has served his community as the chair of the Feed the Need start up board and the Grandview Children's Centre board. Third: His longest terms and most numerous contributions have been right here at Kingsway College. George has served on the following: The computer lab Capital project, the 100 year Anniversary committee, the Alumni Association, served on the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, Futures Committee, Supplemental Income Committee, College Woodwork Review Committee, Land Development Committee, and most recently he accepted the call to chair the College Woodwork Operating board. George is a strong believer in Adventist Christian Education and in addition to the many hours spent in boards committees meetings he has supported Kingsway's Worthy Student Fund and other projects throughout the years.

George says without reservation that he could not have served as he has and does over the years without the generous support of his wife Merry. One of his proudest moments was seeing his daughter's Michele and Amy graduate from Kingsway College.

# Honorary Alumnus of the Year



*Earl Dunhill*

*Staff: 1968-2000*

Earl Dunhill never attended Kingsway as a student but dedicated a large part of his adult life to serving his fellowman as a staff member of Kingsway College. He was an integral part of Kingsway Staff for 32 years. From September 1, 1968 to the day he retired on August 31, 2000.

Earl Dunhill was so dedicated to his work that he could have put KC at the end of his name, like a doctor would put M.D. There was no task too big and no job too small that Earl wouldn't tackle. Many of you may not know but being Plant Services Director is a formidable task and Earl exercised his ministry through his work.

Now I don't know if they have overly active horses in New Brunswick, where Earl is from, but for some reason very few people who stood in Earl's presence escaped without a horse bite.

Earl's sense of humour is contagious. The big hearty laugh and many interesting uses of the English language was always a welcome intrusion into the sometimes tedious tasks of keeping the campus running.

Earl was a very dedicated employee and had no set starting time or set quitting time. He was always ready and willing to take on any challenge to keep the school going. He often worked long days and many nights to get the job done in fact Alvena his wife says she never knew what time to have supper ready for it was seldom that he would come home at supper time.

Earl and Alvena often opened their home to students, whether it was on a Friday night for Chocolate cake and pudding or an all-out corn boil where his workers would come over and try to outdo each other on how many ears of corn one could eat before they got sick. Earl often opened his wallet to help out with projects and support students who needed financial assistance even though he had four girls of his own to put through Adventist Education.

Earl thank you for dedicating your life to the service of others and for the hearty laughs and good memories you gave us all over the years.



# Memorial Service for Julie (Perk) Couto '99



# Memorial Service for Mark Farenick '85







Black Diamond staff member, Scott Bowes, Allan Hodgins



Volunteers Damon Thorne '85 and his son, Liam.



Jeff Veness '74, Gregory Trupp '73, Richard Baskin, Earl Dunhill



Brock Lorette, current KC student



Carlos Basa, Darren, Taylor Williamson '06, Jason Wilkins '05



Sceron, Roman, Elroy '85, Bert, Beth, and Andre Officer





Looks like Earl Dunhill was happy with his shot!



This 2015 Chevy Trax was up for grabs if someone could make a hole in one! Special thanks to Roy Nichols Motors for sponsoring this prize.

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015 PROVED TO BE A BEAUTIFUL DAY ON THE COURSE.** Blue skies and warm weather welcomed 44 golfers to Black Diamond Golf Club in Pontypool, Ontario, just 35 minutes away from the Kingsway Campus. A challenging but enjoyable course, our Alumni and friends had a wonderful time. A tasty meal was waiting for us after we completed the course, as well as a chance to win some great prizes.

A huge thank you to our hole sponsors: Burman University, SDACC Office of Education, and Northwind Solutions. Also to our prize sponsors: Roy Nichols Motors, Keurig, Mirka's Massage Clinic, New Vision Optical, Starbucks Canada, Maple Leaf Sports + Entertainment, Yuk Yuks East, Buffalo Wild Wings Oshawa, Brimacombe Ski Resort, Jungle Heat Imports, La Quinta Inn and Suites Oshawa, Lakeridge Ski Resort, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Dr. Michael Todd, RogersTV Durham, Neb's Fun World, and Black Diamond Golf Club.

Next year's tournament will be held at Black Diamond again, so please plan to join us for a great day supporting a great cause.



Alex Peterson, husband of Cathy (Lister) Peterson '78



Dustin Bruce '12

\*Photos by Pam Lister '81 and Christina Lister





## 40 years of Service not Fame at College Woodwork

BY REMY GUENIN, '86

### WHAT HAPPENED IN 1975?

- Canada began using Celsius as the official temperature measurement.
- Microsoft was founded.
- South Vietnam surrendered unconditionally to the Communist North Vietnamese.
- Proctor and Gamble introduced Pringles.
- Closer to home, the big news was Branson School of Nursing transferred to Seneca College.

Oh! And let us not forget:

- Rick Daigle began working for the College Woodwork!

At 18 years old, Rick Daigle began working for the College Woodwork. It all began with a visit and chat with Denis Dalke at the "Shop" halfway through his 12th grade year and the rest is history. Rick explains that before being hired at CW; "I wanted to go the "GM" route, which promised a generous starting wage of \$11 per hour. However, the values and Adventist fundamentals that I grew up with, along with my mother Betty's wishes, guided me to the shop's door for less than \$5 an hour. Working at CW allowed me to have Sabbaths off, and this was important to me." Rick's first paycheck of \$76 was less than appealing, but it must have been enough to keep him going, as he recently celebrated 40 years with CW and Kingsway College. Rick has worked in the mill room for 25 years. Of these, 17 were on the night shift, with a short time as foreman, before the night shift was eliminated. He has worked post-paint assembly and packaging for the last 15 years, and plans to retire in 2017. Rick has been asked many

times "How have you worked in one place so long?" He simply responds that, "A firm but kind management style from Joe Weststrate and Denis Dalke went a long way to getting the best co-operative effort from me and others, and helped make the Woodwork a good place to work."

Since 1963, when the name Kingsway College was chosen and the motto of the school became "Service Not Fame," Rick adopted it as a personal creed. He states, "This motto is what I have kept in my mind, and it has kept me going when the times have been tough. I have been blessed by God to have had good health and employment for these 40-plus years. The 'Service' we give is to Him, and He cares for us each and every day if we keep the chat line open." As Rick reminisced about his years at CW, the memories focused more on the people who were and are current workers at CW. He wanted to mention a few, and asks for forgiveness in advance for those he may have forgotten to mention. Some names he mentioned were Joe and Mary Weststrate, Denis and Darlene Dalke, Stan Hartwig, Gordy Williams, Lyall Bishop, George Lenart, Pat, Barb and Connie Jordan, Bill and June Bell, Ken Hanna, Ed Parady, Vern Zeller, Luciene Latour, Wanda Newman, Raymond Tait, Doug Laing, Randy Hawley, Peter Serhyenko, as well as many, many others. The people of CW are the backbone of the organization, and they continue to make beautiful Yellow Birch hardwood into College Woodwork solid wood furniture.

Anna Wojtczak, Human Resources Manager

at CW, asked a few of the current employees to share their thoughts about Rick achieving this milestone. Randy Hawley has been with CW for 38 years, in second place behind Rick for longest tenured employee. Randy says: "We worked together for 15 years in the Mill. We met each other in grade school and then we met up after high school and that is how I started working at CW. Rick told me that CW was hiring; it's been 38 years. Our best years were working on the night shift. Rick and I are currently working in the Finish Packing department together again." Connie Jordan works with Rick in the finish packing department. Both of her parents retired from CW, and they both worked at CW with Rick. Connie says, "I'm half way there; I've been at CW for 20 years. How did Rick do it?" Marilyn (Weststrate) Lisk remembers working as a student when Rick was at CW. She would see him finishing up the night shift when she came in the mornings. Rick Daigle has blessed the College Woodwork with 40 years of excellent service, and by accomplishing this milestone he has truly exemplified the motto "Service Not Fame". Thank you Rick for your years of selfless service and commitment to CW and Kingsway College. As a closing comment, I can't help but think of the verse from the Bible that states what we all long to hear some day from our Lord and Saviour. It is found in Matthew 25:21: "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"



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# Living out our Motto

BY REMY GUENIN, '86

**“YOU HAVE NOT LIVED TODAY UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN NEVER REPAY YOU.” - JOHN BUNYAN**

In the spirit of Kingsway’s motto “Service Not Fame”, Kingsway’s Outreach day was held on May 6, 2015. This has become an annual event to not only help the community but to also encourage students to think outside of themselves. It is also an opportunity to accumulate community involvement hours towards the 40 hours required by the Ontario curriculum for high school graduation.

On May 6, 2015, 180 students put their books aside to go out into the community and give of their time and energy to help others.

The day began at 8am with a worship thought from the Student Association’s Minister of Service/Outreach Affairs, Kim T., a grade 10 student.

The worship thought was followed by instructions from Nancy Cleghorne our school nurse and Outreach Day Coordinator.

After the morning meeting the students boarded school buses, vans and cars to head out to the various venues throughout the Durham region. The organizations that were able to benefit from this special day were as follows:

- Abilities Community Centre
- Adventist Community Service Centre
- Project Kawartha
- A local construction site which needed clean up around its borders
- Feed the Need
- The SDACC
- Grandview Children’s Centre
- The Kingsway Greenhouse
- Pioneer Apartments
- It is Written Canada
- College Park SDA Church
- Bowmanville SDA Church
- New Life SDA Church

- Kingsway College Departments (Art, Cafeteria, IT etc...)
- Camp Frenda

Some students even travelled 3 hours away to Camp Frenda to assemble some new beds that had been purchased for their summer season. Once the work was completed a well-earned lunch was provided in the cafeteria for the students which was followed by a friendly game of softball. It is said that many hands make light work and it was certainly true on this day. Outreach Day 2015 was a success not solely due to the tasks that were accomplished but because 180 students were willing to serve their community and make a difference in the lives of the people around them.





*Sophia Parkes  
English Dept.  
5 years*



*Domenick Giacinto  
Senior Accountant  
10 years*



*Edgar Pilapil  
Math Dept.  
15 years*



*Juan Tyson  
Band Director  
15 years*



*Minnie Edison  
Ladies Head Dean  
30 years*

*Thank you to all of our dedicated  
staff and faculty members  
through the years for making  
Kingsway what it is today. You  
are a blessing!*



# Congratulations!!



Luke Solomon '11 and Jodie Henry were married on July 12, 2015 near St. Stephen, NB



Shane Murley '05 and Mary Gordon were married on July 19, 2015 in Penticton, BC.

A banner for Kingsway College Alumni Homecoming 2016. The banner features a background image of a gazebo. The text reads: "Kingsway College Alumni Homecoming May 27th-29th 2016". Below the text is a timeline with the years 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1991, 1996, and 2006. The years 1946, 1966, 1986, and 1996 are labeled as "HONORED CLASSES". At the bottom, it says "For More information visit: www.kingswaycollege.on.ca".

Kingsway College Alumni  
**Homecoming**  
May 27th-29th **2016**

HONORED CLASSES  
1946 1966 1986 1996

1956 1976 1991 2006

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A red banner with the word "Messenger" in a cursive font. Below it, the text reads: "Check out the Kingsway College spotlight in the Canadian Messenger every month!". At the bottom, there is a small image of a magazine cover for "Messenger" featuring two people and the text "Committed to the Gospel Commission".

*Messenger*

Check out the Kingsway College spotlight in the Canadian Messenger every month!

*Messenger*  
Committed to the Gospel Commission  
Growing Up in the Kingdom  
in Oshawa Through 2015



You are invited to the Kingsway College annual Fun(d) Dinner...

# Where in the World?

**DEPARTURE DATE:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 **TIME:** 5:00pm

**DESTINATION:** A.E King fitness complex located at 1200 Leland Road Oshawa, on, L1K2H4

**R.S.V.P. by Thursday, November 19, 2015**

Reservations can be made by calling Christina Lister at 905-433-1144 ext 210 or emailing [funddinner@kingswaycollege.on.ca](mailto:funddinner@kingswaycollege.on.ca)

If you are unable to join us but would still like to contribute to the Worthy Student Fund, please contact the Alumni Relations office and speak to Christina Lister. She can be reached at (905) 433-1144 ext 210 or via email [listerc@kingswaycollege.on.ca](mailto:listerc@kingswaycollege.on.ca)



## Staff Transitions

### Outgoing:



Scott Bowes



Allen Decena



Lydia Sola

### Incoming:



Lee Richards,  
President



Campbell Page,  
Chaplain



Chris Dupuis,  
VP Academics



Nicole Whitely,  
Taskforce Student Services

## Important Dates

Fun(d) Dinner - Where in the World?  
November 22, 2015

Christmas Concert  
December 11, 2015

Alumni vs Student Ice Hockey  
January 23, 2016

Preview Weekend  
April 15-17, 2016

Mission Trip  
May 18-23, 2016

Alumni Weekend  
May 27-29, 2016

Alumni Golf Tournament  
May 29, 2016

## Alumni Weekend Honored Classes

1946  
1956  
1966  
1976  
1986  
1991  
1996  
2006

with a special reunion for the 60s





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## AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2015



Congratulations to all of our Scholarship and Award Recipients for the 2014-2015 school year. Over \$250,000 in scholarship money was given out this year! Thank you to our donors and Alumni that continue to invest in Adventist Christian education. Without you, this would not be possible.