

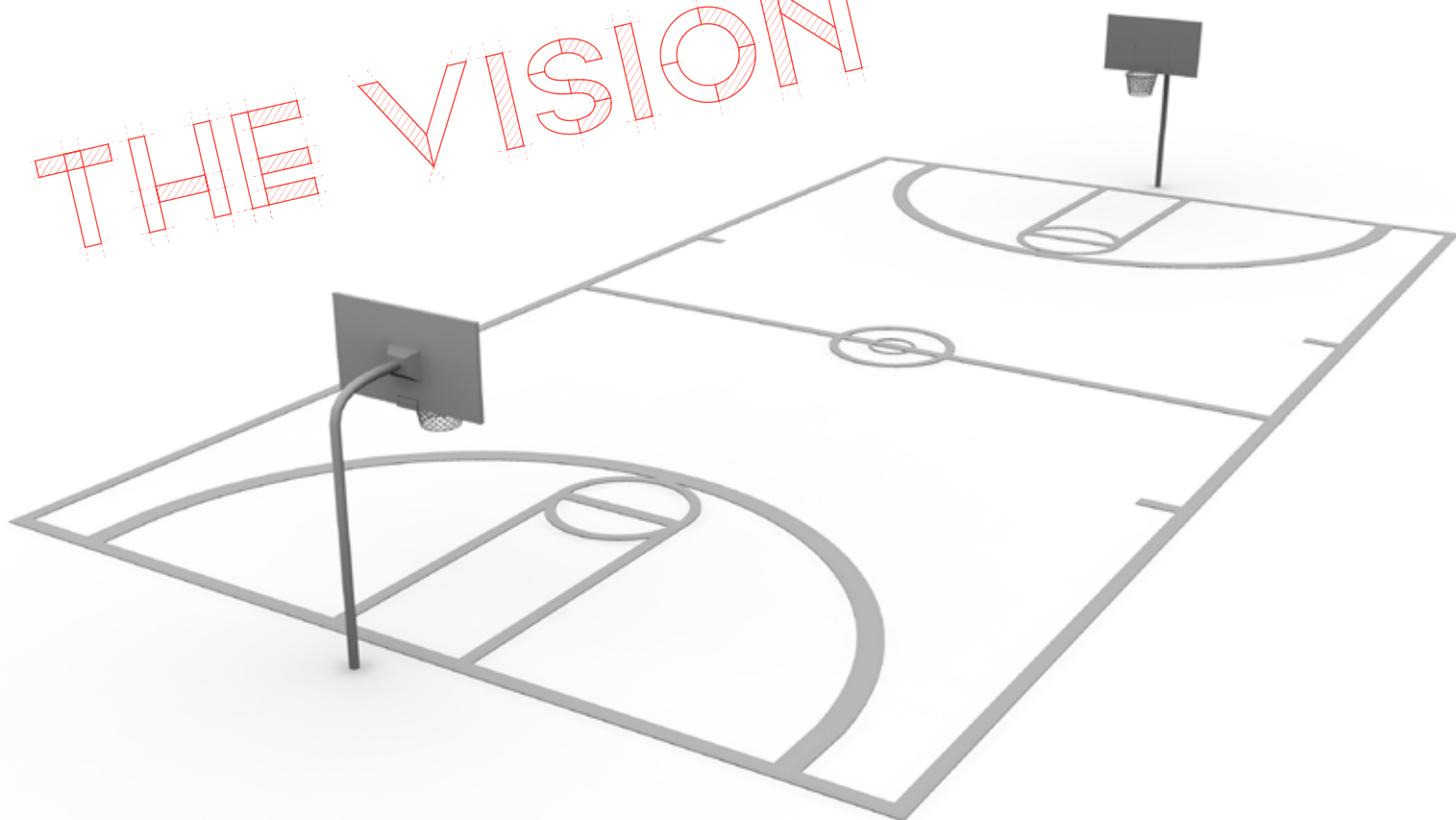


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FROM THE EDITOR

BY REMY GUENIN, '86

Dear Kingsway Alumni,



Alumni weekend has arrived once again on the beautiful campus of Kingsway College. Like spring each year, alumni weekend comes with hope and a sense of excitement

at the anticipation of renewing old acquaintances and spending a few hours walking down memory lane. With the rush of life and the busyness that each day brings, many alumnus of Kingsway College choose to stay home rather than add one more thing to their agenda. I must confess that living here on campus makes it very easy for me to attend each alumni weekend so I don't want to seem judgemental to those of you who were unable to attend. It never ceases to amaze me, however, how many smiles and hearty hugs are passed around at this time of year. Hugs and smiles that could not otherwise be shared unless you made it a point to attend.

Social media has entrapped most of us and all too often we get a sense of connection to others because we use social media, but, is it really? Are we really connected to each other? I may not be up on the latest technology, but, last time I checked they had not invented a computer that could hug you or give you a human kiss. I have not heard of a computer that could console

you when you have just lost a dear one or replace the gentle touch of a newborn baby. You see one thing the computer will never be able to do is replace the human touch and human contact.

Alumni weekend is a time to re-connect with friends and even family in some cases that we have not seen or embraced in a long time. The reason that alumni weekend is so important is not because of the money we raise for the latest capital campaign or how exciting the programming may or may not be. It is solely to re-connect with people who have made a difference in the way we live and the way we think. Each reunion affords those in attendance an opportunity to re-connect with real people and get real hugs from people we truly care about. If you made it to this alumni weekend I hope you have been blessed. If you are reading this and did not make it to alumni weekend this year, begin today to plan for the next alumni weekend. For just like spring, alumni weekend will come again and with it a sense of hope and anticipation and an opportunity to connect to others without the coldness of a computer getting in the way!

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Capital Project 2015 & Changes for the 2015-16 School Year



BY SCOTT BOWES, President

AS THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR begins to wind down, we are starting to look forward to another exciting school year beginning in September. I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about some of the exciting things we are working on for next school year.

CAPITAL PROJECT 2015 - We are raising funds to renovate the outdoor basketball court. This renovation will include a new chain link fence, asphalt resurfacing, galvanized poles with aluminum backboards and double rims, and new surface lines. This project will provide our students with a safe place to enjoy playing basketball outside.

BIBLE SUMMIT - In October 2015, Kingsway College, in partnership with the Ontario Conference and the Regional Youth Association for the East Central District will be hosting a Bible Summit for high school students through to young adults. The purpose of the summit is to empower, equip, and inspire youth and young adults in the church. We are looking forward to this being a very powerful, spirit-filled weekend on campus.

Thank you so much for your prayers for Kingsway College. And please continue to support Kingsway College. Your gifts enable us to provide worthy student scholarships which makes Adventist education at Kingsway possible for many student who would be unable to afford it. Your gifts also enable to make improvements to the campus as well as the programming that is offered at Kingsway. We would not be able to provide these awesome opportunities for our students without the generous support of our alumni!!!



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Your Alumni Association



Introducing your Alumni Association for the 2014-2015 term:

Back Row L to R:
Remy Guenin '86 - KC Liaison
Damon Thorne '85 - Past President

Front Row L to R:
Michelle Goodridge '89 - Vice President
Christina Lister - KC Liaison
Gillian Pitt '89 - President



Missing from photo:
Carroll Ryan '65 - KC Liaison

Michigan Chapter Meeting March 28, 2015



Kayla Casey '13, Jenna LaPointe '12,
Jillian LaPointe '11, and Jacklyn Sittlinger '12



Diane (Farenick) Myers '86 and Arnold Farenick '55



Wanda Swensen, Michigan Chapter
Co-ordinator and
Dennis Grzybowski '83

Capital Campaign 2015



The outdoor basketball court is a place that is well used by the students, but has fallen into disrepair over the years. The ice storm of 2013 broke off large branches from the trees in the valley, causing them to fall into the chain link fence surrounding the basketball court and damaging the fence. The asphalt surface is cracked in many places, with weeds growing in the cracks, making the basketball court an eye-sore, and not a safe place for the students to play basketball.

We would like to renovate this area, giving the students a nice, safe environment for them to enjoy being outdoors and to enjoy playing basketball in their free time. Here are the details of the project (and the approximate costs):

Basketball Net System - \$4,800.00

- Includes galvanized poles, powder coated aluminum fan style backboard, double rim breakaway goals

Commercial Grade Galvanized Chain Link Fence (10 ft high) - \$18,000.00

- Includes surface preparation

Asphalt Resurfacing of the Entire Court - \$15,000.00

- Includes surface lines

Total Cost of Project = \$37,800.00

Ella Maud Blakeney



April 16, 2015

Ella Maud Blakeney, age 94, passed away on April 16, 2015. She was a graduate and vice-president of the Oshawa Missionary College class of 1945. She worked as a secretary at the Canadian Union office before receiving her Registered Nursing degree from the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing in 1951 and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Walla Walla College in Walla Walla, WA in 1956. Ella worked in church owned hospitals in North America before serving for 14 years at the Karachi Adventist Hospital in Pakistan before retirement to her home in Nova Scotia. She is survived by a nephew, Thomas Blakeney.

Margaret Maracle



April 27, 2015

Margaret (Vickers) Maracle, age 95, passed away on April 27, 2015 at the Fosterbrooke Long Term Care in Newcastle, ON. She was a graduate of Oshawa Missionary College class of 1942. Predeceased by Ivan. Loving mother of Sandra of Oshawa. Dear sister of Allie Pazitka. Fondly remembered aunt of Larry Pazitka and wife Marilyn and their children Kristin and Brandon; Dr. Wendy Munroe and Penny Dubuc and husband Keith.

Cyril A Myers



May 9, 2015

Elder Cyril A. Myers, Sr. was born July 8, 1934 in Toronto, Ontario, and entered into his rest on May 9, 2015 in Collegedale, TN. He carried a lifelong passion for his homeland and was intensely proud to be a Canadian. The youngest child of Dr. Eledric Myers and Olive MacDonald, Elder Myers graduated from Oshawa Missionary College in 1955 as the class Vice-President; 1958–Canadian Union College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology while serving as President of the Student Body, a position he won as a write-in candidate; 1959–Potomac University–The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Divinity; 1969–Meridian Junior College with an Associate Degree in Nursing; 1978–Andrews University with a Master of Arts in Education. At CUC he fell in love with and married Miriam Beck of Nieuw Nickerie, Suriname, on July 28, 1957. They maintained that love through many triumphs and challenges for nearly 58 years. Dedicating his life to ministry and service as a minister, teacher and singing evangelist in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Elder Myers pastored in the Lake Region Conference from 1959 to 1964 as the associate pastor of the Shiloh SDA church and as pastor of the Morgan Park and Chicago Heights churches in Illinois. From 1964–1974, he served in the South Central Conference starting in Lexington, KY. Moving on to the Meridian and SoSo churches in Mississippi; his final pastorate was in Alabama leading the Huntsville First SDA Church and congregations in Decatur, AL and Florence, TN. To provide for his family he also became a registered nurse. Elder Myers was a powerful speaker and singer with a full and rich voice. He excelled in motivating and inspiring his congregations and was blessed with the ability to raise money. Each of his four primary pastorates called on him to raise monies for a new church building; all four facilities were built. In 1971, Elder Myers took a study leave to work on his PhD at the University of Michigan. While there, he noticed a growing inability to maintain his equilibrium and loss of feeling in his lower legs. He was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1974 and was medically retired from the ministry that he loved. He had a deep love of music and passed that love on to his children and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by his family including his wife, Miriam Daisy; six children: Sharon Ramos, Michael (Denise), Candace Myers Nesmith (Douglas), Lois Myers-Mirmotahari, Cyril (Marcella), and James; seventeen grandchildren: Christina, Julian, Michael "Aander", Esther, Josef, Johannes, Micaela, Silviane, Christianna, Danyelle, Alexander, Angelina, Calvin, Miriam, Mina, Jonathan, and Gabrielle; and one great-granddaughter, Laila. Two brothers, Milton and William; one sister, Evelyn; and his son, Paul, preceded him in death.

Mark Farenick



April 22, 2015

Mark Arnold Farenick was born in Pontiac, Michigan on November 9, 1966 to Arnold Farenick and June (Fessenden) Farenick (deceased). Mark was an amazing older brother to his sister Diane (Farenick) Myers and a fun-loving uncle to Zoe and Raven. During his school years he made many life-long friends growing up in Centerville, Ohio attending Spring Valley Academy, then in Stoneham, Massachusetts at Edgewood Elementary. Right before high school, he moved with his family to Oshawa, Ontario (Canada) and attended Kingsway College (high school). He graduated from there in 1985. After graduating, he decided to see what the world had to offer and decided he wanted to learn French. He studied abroad in France for a year and was met by his dad and sister so they could travel Europe together for a month before coming home to Canada. The following year he travelled to study in England, and spent many weekends and breaks exploring England and Europe. His love for travel and adventure never ceased! Returning to Michigan to continue his education, Mark attended Andrews University and majored in French and Aviation. He graduated in 1991 and lived there as he worked locally. Mark loved the changing of seasons, but was tired of Michigan weathers (shoveling snow) and looking for a new adventure. Arizona was the answer. In 2003, he moved to Chandler and enjoyed finding great places to eat, soaking up the sunshine, beautiful desert views, and exploring new places. Mark's life was short, but he lived it well. He was loved and will be missed by his family, cousins, aunts, uncles and many friends from all over the world. Mark will be buried with his mother in Whitby, Ontario, Canada.



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Alumni Weekend
May 22-24, 2015

Alumni Golf Tournament
9:00 am - May 24, 2015

Alumni Floor Hockey Tournament
10:00 am - May 24, 2015

Alumni Basketball Tournament
10:00 am - May 24, 2015

Band and Choir Spring Concert
6:30 pm - May 31, 2015

Graduation Weekend
June 19-21, 2015

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Cast and Crew photo from the Esther Drama production -in collaboration with the Music Department