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Editor's Message

by Greg Bussey

The "Widow's Mite" story, as told in Luke 21:1-4, is a stunning example of giving on a grand scale, not in a large dollar value rather in a large heart value. Our God and creator does not need our money, what He calls us to give is ourselves and our hearts.

The Kingsway capital campaign for 2017 was to renovate the girls' dorm lobby with a goal of \$90,000 and a completion date of August 30, 2017, to be ready for the girls moving into the dorm for the 2017-18 school year. As of the publishing of this Kingsway Contact, \$76,420 has been raised and the work has begun.

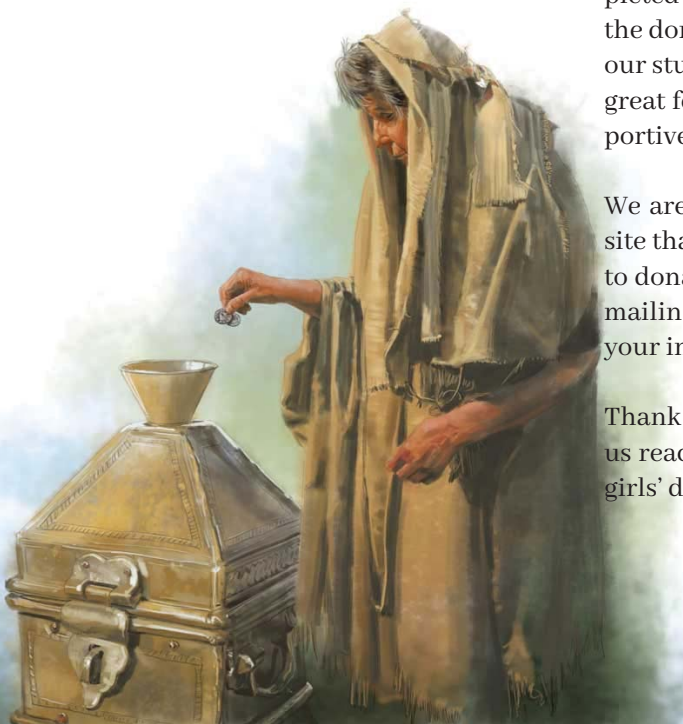
Several weeks ago I received a donation and a hand written note that said the following: "I have just moved and am unable to contribute any more at this time. I am having problems financially and will have to wait and see if I can do more a little later. Sincerely...." Enclosed was a \$10 gift! I was floored, both blessed and honoured to have received such a gift for Kingsway. Immediately Luke 21:1-4 came to my mind.

“... giving on a grand scale, not in a large dollar value rather in a large heart value.”

I have said many times in my years of working with Kingsway College alumni that they are the reason this school succeeds year after year. When I look back, just over the last twenty years, the projects that have been completed for our students are nothing short of amazing. When people like the donor mentioned earlier wants to be part of this great school and help our students in any way possible, even with the "widow's mite," it is truly a great feeling to be part of Kingsway College with its rich history and supportive alumni.

We are currently putting the finishing touches on a new Kingsway website that will be launched this summer. The new website will make it easy to donate to Kingsway; however you can still give to this project by either mailing in your gift or contacting me personally; I would be happy to take your information over the phone.

Thank you for your support of our students in the past and for helping us reach our goal again with the current capital project of renovating the girls' dorm



President's Message

by Lee Richards

Alumni Weekend at Kingsway College affords the opportunity for friends of yesteryear to get together to reminisce about the "good old days" when they were young and spent time on this campus. By far, the most important thing about this weekend is how it brings together intergenerational groups with a single element that binds them together - having been a student at Kingsway College. While you have the natural associations of those who attended in a specific year who are able to recall the events and people they had direct contact with, the shared Kingsway experience transcends decades, allowing people whose attendance at Kingsway is separated by decades to join in a conversation because fundamentally the mission of Kingsway has not changed over time.

In looking at our campus you can see the changes that modernization and technology have brought, as well as how these things have impacted how the curriculum is delivered to students. But the things that remain the same, regardless of when you attended Kingsway College, are rooted in the relationships that are developed, which is what draws alumni back here year after year. For alumni, they want to come back because of the students they chummed around with while here, the teachers who had an impact on them as students, the staff members who befriended them, the activities they participated in - all of these coming together to form the memories building the relationship they have today with Kingsway College.

Having the alumni visit our campus has given impetus to the projects that have been funded over the past few years. As we look at this year's Capital Campaign, we find its roots stemming from last year's Alumni Weekend when former students shared with our Development Department that they would like to make donations towards refurbishing the lobby of the Buena Vista Hall. This idea caught on and was adopted as this year's project, and really struck a chord with alumni from the past 30 years when it was announced that lobby would be named the Minnie Edison Lobby, commemorating our Ladies Dean's years of dedicated service, once again showing it is relationships that tie our alumni to our school.

Thank you to those who have come to visit us, and those who have contributed to the projects that continue to make day-to-day life here at Kingsway better for the students who are currently attending. Seeing you here on campus, telling tale of years gone by and sharing how the Kingsway experience shaped your life, means much to us today as we are forging those same memories for the alumni of tomorrow.



Lee Richards, originally from Moncton, NB began working at Kingsway in 2015 and serves as the current school President.

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Alumni Homecoming Gallery

May 26 to 28, 2017

Homecoming, it means different things for so many people. For some Alumni it is a time to see how your old pals are doing, for others, how the facilities have changed and for some it might just be the nostalgia of the time spent in the dormitory, the classrooms, and the old “hangout” locations. For most it means all of the above.

This year’s homecoming honoured classes were 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2007.

FRIDAY *evening vespers*



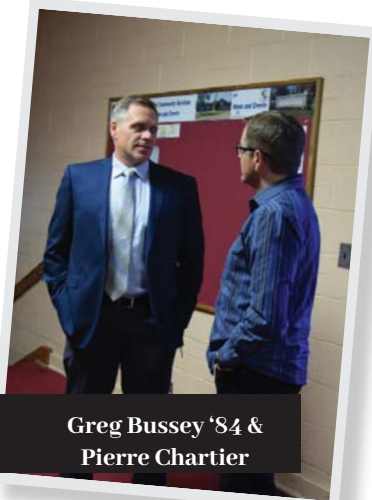
Devon Connors-Chartier '77
performing special music



Jackie (Henry) Alleyne '77
performing special music



Wayne Culmore '67 leading
the Friday night devotional



Greg Bussey '84 &
Pierre Chartier



Chante Alleyne '08 doing
welcome remarks



KC Choir & KC Choir Alumni practicing
for Sabbath performance

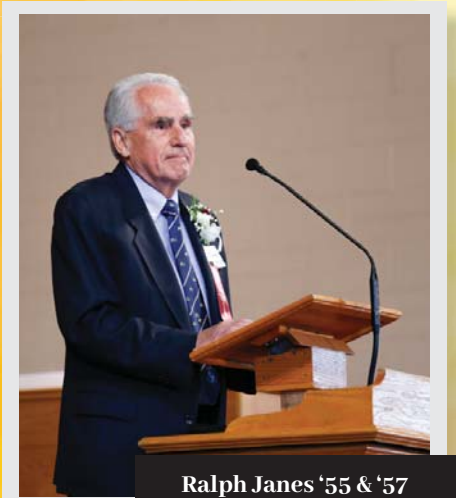
SATURDAY *sabbath school & divine service*



Alumni singing with Choir



Lee Richards, President with wife, Cheryl Richards



Ralph Janes '55 & '57



Pastor James Rooney '87 preaching for Divine Service



Pinning Ceremony for Honoured Alumni



Pastor James Rooney '87 preaching Sabbath morning at CPC

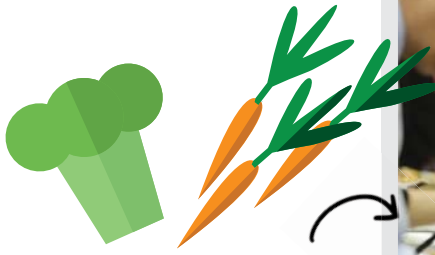


Jim Ryan at Divine Service



Alumni Choir members singing with the current KC Choir

SATURDAY *potluck at gpes*



Getting their grub on



Hannu Halminen '67
& Karen Halminen '68



Pam Lister '81 & Dawn Reid '77



Chatting with friends at Sabbath potluck



Sylvia (Kohne) Matiko '77 & Earl Dunhill

SATURDAY *classroom visit*



Class of 1967 - 50 Year Reunion



Class of 2007 - 10 Year Reunion



Class of 1992 - 25 year reunion



Class of 1977 - 40 year reunion

Looking through old memories



Jeremy Grant '09 looking through old Cedar Sentinel publications



Class of 1987 - 30 Year Reunion



Class of 1997 - 20 Year Reunion



Tyler Dooks '07 looking through their time capsule

SATURDAY *alumni banquet*



Looking at old Class composites



Class of 1967



Alumni Assoc. President, Pam Lister '81 presenting to Senior Class President, Austin McGann '17

Class of 2007



Ron MacDonald '65 & Ruthann MacDonald '54



Going through class memorabilia



Catching up between friends



Photobooth fun!



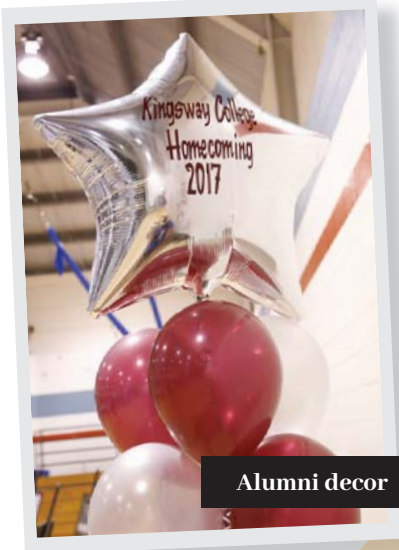
Presenting Carroll Ryan '65 with award

Greg Bussey '84 presenting at banquet



Class of 1977





Alumni decor



Presenting Raymond Giguere with Honorary Alumnus Award



Class of 1987



Going through class memorabilia



Looking at old class composites



Melissa (Mosier) Townsley '87 & Rachel Adema-Hannes '87



Class of 1992

Class of 2017



2000s Class group picture



Getting their grub on



SATURDAY *flag football*



Alumni vs. Student Flag Football - Women's Game



Women's Alumni team



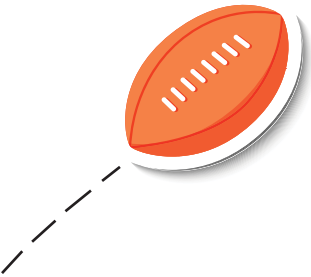
Axl Bendzsel '12, JC Alleyne '12
& Joel Bolkovic '12



Women's Student Team



Arthur Mann '92 & Raj Sukumaran '86



Fun at the games!



Sportsmanship between rivals



Men's Alumni team



Katie (Goodwin) Kaytor '08
& Samantha Jones '13

Sophie Anderson '08
& Chante Alleyne '08



SUNDAY *basketball tournament*



Determined to score



Alumni Men's Team



Jumpball



Student Men's Team



Jeremy Juodele '16 & Marcus Durocher '15



Airtime



Lined up for the shot



Game face

Alumnus of the Year

Jeanene & Ron Buchanan



Jeanene Embleton Buchanan was born in New Brunswick into a Seventh-day Adventist family. Education was important to her father and mother, and all five of their children attended Oshawa Missionary College. Ernest and Glen attended initially, and then Jeanene, followed by Stuart and Clarice. Several cousins attended OMC as well, which helped the others with homesickness!

Ron Buchanan was born in Toronto. His widowed mother was dedicated to Adventist Education and made it a priority for him to attend OMC. Living just an hour from the school, homesickness was not an issue for Ron who would take the bus home on weekends. Jeanene and Ron met during classes and graduated together in 1951. OMC memories include peeling peaches for canning, fun dress-up receptions and school picnics. Ron remembers night watch experiences and going to the Oshawa Arena for skating.



Enrolment Director, Greg Bussey, presenting a 30 year appreciation plaque to Ron and Jeanene Buchanan, Class of 1951

In 1953 Jeanene and Ron were married and lived in Toronto, where their family grew with the addition of Patricia, Keith and Caroline. Jeanene's brother, Ernie, was studying dentistry at Loma Linda, and in 1958 he invited the Buchanan family to come and visit. The family enjoyed the visit so much, that they moved to Loma Linda in 1960. That same year, Faye completed the young family. Jeanene and Ron both began work at Loma Linda University and retired in 1997.

OMC Alumnus, Wilfred Hillock, suggested starting a Kingsway College (OMC) California Alumni Chapter to the Buchanans. July 12, 1986, marked a first Kingsway Alumni Association as a Regional Alumni Chapter and was organized at Redlands, California. It was gratifying to have 79 in attendance at our first meeting held at Griswold's Restaurant in Redlands. With us, from Kingsway, were Ralph and Connie (Knutson) Janes and Carolyn and Aubrey Osmond.

Jeanene and Ron have played a significant role in every California Chapter meeting since that first meeting in 1986, and continue to live the Kingsway motto of "Service Not Fame." It is with great pleasure that the Alumni Association has voted Jeanene and Ron Buchanan as 2017 Alumnus of the year!

Honorary Alumnus of the Year

Raymond Giguere



The Giguere's journey to Ontario began, oddly enough, in Quebec. Raymond and his son Guillaume (also known as Willy) attended the Quebec Camp Meeting in the summer of 1993. They met a smooth-talking Frenchman named Pierre Chartier, and his wife Devon. Pierre was on a recruitment drive for Kingsway College. He was a physical education teacher, coached the Aerials gymnastics team and also ran the A. E. King Fitness Centre.

Willy was convinced to attend Kingsway that fall. With the involvement of Gary Dooks, Raymond's oldest son, Martin, also decided to attend Kingsway. In September of 1993, Raymond and Rollande sent their two oldest children to live in the dormitory and learn English all at the same time. Two months later, their house in Quebec sold; miraculously, it was only on the market for one week. Raymond, his wife, and his two youngest children moved onto the Kingsway College campus, with very little employment experience and even less English fluency. In a strange and ironic twist, Raymond and Willy recruited on behalf of Kingsway at the same Quebec Camp Meeting a couple of years later. After being a literature evangelist in Quebec for ten years, Raymond kept working across both provinces to keep his children at Kingsway College and College Park Ele-

mentary School. His entrepreneurial skills lead him to start many enterprises, including his own cleaning and distribution businesses. He later became a financial advisor.

The Giguere family kept strong ties with the school for many years, often inviting students for lunch and weekend visits. They provided support for families, especially French Canadian families, who travelled long distances to visit the school. Raymond is proud to have had all four of his children graduate from Kingsway College: Martin (1995), Guillaume (1997), Marie-Eve (2002) and Mathieu (2006). "Service not fame" is a lifelong commitment embodied by Raymond Giguere. He was proud to instill those values in his children and proud of the quality Christian education and work program that Kingsway College provides to this day.

Because of Raymond Giguere's continued support, dedication and commitment to Adventist Education and especially to Kingsway College, the Alumni Association, with great pleasure, voted to award Raymond Giguere the 2017 Honorary Alumnus of the year.

CALIFORNIA

Chapter Meeting



Paul Aka '78 & 79 and Sheryl Aka



Wilma Brock '53 & Elizabeth Miller



Floyd Petersen '64 & Bill Bardsley



Ron Bachanan '51 and friends



Cyril Connelly '62 & Maxine (Schmidt) Issa '70



Linda Banks, John Jones '57
& Pat Jones '57



Stew Shankel '47 and John Reeves



listening to the KC presentation



Chatting with old friends



Chuck Shepard '52 & Murray Lofthouse '56



An abundance for potluck



Marie (Bohl) Sanner '64 with husband, Ken



Watching the presentation



Sheri (Parchment) Townsend '72, Janice (Parchment) Martin '68, and Beverley (Parchment) Birmele '70



Helmer Heghesan '64, Hans Diehl '67 & Heidi (Heghesan) Bardsley '65



Preparing for the presentation



CALIFORNIA



YOUNG Alumni Dinner



Eileen (Perepelitza) Petersen '64, Beverly (Blackwell) Reeves '63 & David Reeves '55



Having dinner with the young Alumni in California



Zack Mursic '05, Jake Mursic '11 & Philippe Stanier '10



Karen Bussey '84 & Justin Horricks '98



Adam Bussey '09, Kelcie Browne '10, Jennifer (Laan) Perkins '12 & Joshua Perkins '11



FLORIDA

Chapter Meeting



Charmaine (Guarin) Jacobe '01



Ryan Willis '98, Tim Putt '99, Magally (Aredalo) Putt '98 & Gwendy (Tagabing) Adams '98 with her son



Time to catch up with old friends



Samuel Lightbourne '58 & Cecil Lowery '75



Greg Bussey '84 & Kim (Burns) Lynn '84

Florida Chapter Meeting group



Minnie Edison Lobby

Capital Campaign 2017

Help us reach
our goal!!

\$14,000

to go



About the Project

The proposed project will include the following:

- Replacement of carpet in lobby, first floor hallway and offices
- New paint, including scraping of ceiling and replacement
- Complete renovation of both boys and girls washrooms
- New furniture
- Feature wall on South side of lobby finished with stone, electric fireplace, flat screen TV & speakers
- Replacement of flower stands with banquette style seating
- Games table & chairs
- All lighting upgraded to LED
- Exterior door (West entrance) replacement
- Renovation of monitor's office

About Minnie

As part of the renovation project and at the encouragement of many Alumni, Administration voted to name the girls dorm lobby in honour of Minnie Edison. Minnie Edison was hired by President Ralph Janes in July 1985 to supervise the janitorial department at Kingsway. Harkening back to her first day of work, Minnie has had a profoundly positive impact on hundreds of students including current students.

Both of Minnie's sons, Jimmy and Charlie, are Kingsway College graduates. Since she had never attended Kingsway as a student, Minnie was named Honorary Alumnus of the year for 2002. Minnie's dedication to Kingsway College and her love for every student has earned her the appointment of Head Dean of the girls' dormitory in July 2007. Minnie, even though she is past her official retirement date, continues to serve the girls' dorm as head dean, and is loved by all. It is our honor to recognize Minnie's tireless service with this token of appreciation.

Project Goal: \$90, 000

News & Announcements

Outgoing Staff



Justin Windsor
IT Assistant
June, 2017



Nicole Whitely
Task Force
Student Services
June, 2017



Chris Dupuis
Vice President
of Academics
January, 2017



Carroll Ryan
Art
January, 2017



Jose Han
IT Assistant
June, 2017



Adams Babida
Asst. Men's Dean
June, 2017

Upcoming Events

September 24, 2017
Golf Tournament
Black Diamond Golf Club

September 30, 2017
Alberta Chapter Meeting
Location: Hilltop Hideout
Time: 5:30 pm

November 19, 2017
O Canada! Fun(d) Dinner
Location: Kingsway Old Gym

February 3, 2018
Florida Chapter Meeting
Florida Hospital Church, Rm 305
2800 North Orange Ave.
Orlando, Florida

February 22, 2018
California Young Alumni Meet Up
Old Spaghetti Factory
1635 Industrial Park Ave.
Redlands, CA
Time: 6PM

February 24, 2018
California Chapter Meeting
Alto Camino Mobile Estates
25526 Redlands Blvd.
Time: 1 PM

May 25-27, 2018
Alumni Homecoming
Honoured Classes
1948, 1958, 1968, 1978,
1988, 1993, 1998, 2008

NEW This Year!

Kingsway College Golf Tournament

the Annual Golf
Tournament
September 24, 2017
Black Diamond Golf Club
kingswaycollege.on.ca for more details
Go to <http://bit.ly/2v9ugwt> to register



News & Announcements Continued

ALBERTA CHAPTER MEETING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 @ 5:30PM
LOCATION: BURMAN UNIVERSITY
HILLTOP HIDEOUT
BRING A DISH TO SHARE

CALIFORNIA YOUNG ALUMNI MEET UP

FEBRUARY 22, 2018 @ 6 PM
OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY
1635 INDUSTRIAL PARK AVE.
REDLANDS, CA

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER MEETING

FEBRUARY 24, 2018 @ 1 PM
ALTO CAMINO MOBILE ESTATES
25526 REDLANDS BLVD.
BRING A DISH TO SHARE

FLORIDA CHAPTER MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 2018 @ 1PM
FLORIDA HOSPITAL CHURCH, RM 305
2800 NORTH ORANGE AVE.
BRING DESSERT.



Weddings

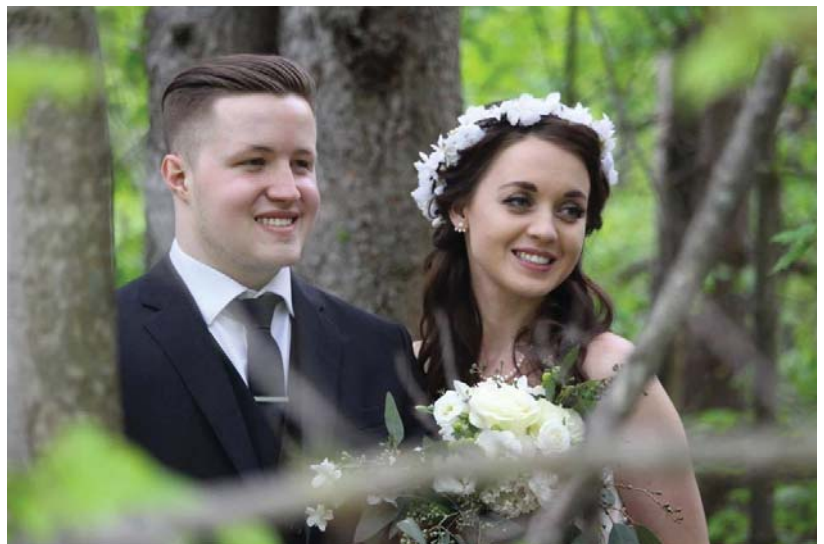
Jennifer (Laan) Perkins '12
& Josh Perkins '11



Trisha Dela Cruz '08
& Alfredo Jr Patricio Garalde



Emma (Connors) Gray '10
& Shaun Gray



In Memoriam



Samuel Mark Chang '78

passed away at Lakeridge Health Oshawa on Monday March 6, 2017. Father of Veronica, Suzanna (Rami), April (David), Benjamin (Marissa), Melissa, Mark, Asa, Breton and Alexandra. Grandfather of Theodore, Elliot and Adeline. Brother of Tony (Debbie) Chang and son of the late Pearl & Phillip Chang.



Bryan Lee '65

passed away in Lacombe, AB on July 14, 2017. Our thoughts & prayers are with Bryan's family



Dwayne Lisk

was born October 27, 1967 and passed away on July 11, 2017. He will be missed by his wife, five children, eleven grandchildren, his parents, two brothers and many other loved ones and friends. Rest in peace Dwayne.



Treva Graves Burgess '47

born June 28, 1929 Winthrop, Maine, died April 13, 2017 Desert Hot Springs, CA

Survivors, husband Bob, son Marlowe, Daughter Beth, and five grandchildren. 10 years Northern California Conference. 15 years overseas as secretary and professor in Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Korea and China.

News & Announcements Continued

Piper Cup Challenge 2017 Winners

This year's Alumni vs Students George Piper Memorial Basketball Challenge was won by the Students. The game took place at the A.E. King Fitness Complex on May 28, 2017 during the Alumni Homecoming Weekend. Thanks to all those who came out to play and those who supported the players!



Alumni Association 2017-2018

President

Chante Alleyne '08

Vice-President

Ashley Arriola '09

Past President

Pam Lister '81

Secretary

Ybb Villegas '10

Kingsway Liason

Lee Richards

Greg Bussey '84

Fun(d) Dinner

O CANADA!

November 19, 2017 @ 5PM Kingsway Old Gym



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ALUMNI **618** Homecoming

MAY 25 - 27, 2018

HONOURED CLASSES

CLASS OF 2008, 1998, 1993, 1988, 1978, 1968, 1958, 1948

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