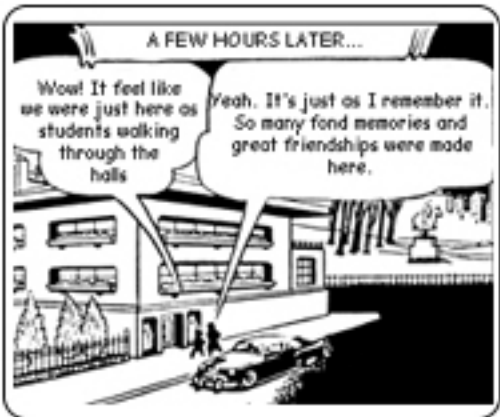


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## FROM THE EDITOR

BY REMY GUENIN, '86



This edition of the KC Contact will be the final one under my watch. I will be leaving Kingsway at the end of April to follow a new path which is taking me down to North Carolina for the foreseeable future. I have thoroughly enjoyed working at Kingsway College and being able to give back a small portion of what Kingsway College has given me over the years. When I left Kingsway as a grade 13 graduate in 1987, I did not know what the future held. Deep in my heart, I always longed to return to Kingsway College and be a part of the work here. I am privileged to have spent almost 10 years altogether working at Kingsway College in two different stints. From September 2000 to August 2004, I was the Assistant Dean of Men. From July 2010 to April 2016, I have held the position of Director of Enrolment Services. I have grown tremendously as an individual during my time here and I have also made many new friends. I greatly appreciate the lessons I have learned from those who have challenged my thinking. One thing I know for sure is that while working here I have seen the mighty hand of God move and accomplish things at Kingsway College that I never dreamed were possible. For this reason and countless others, it will be very hard to leave my alma mater and my hometown, however, God is offering a new challenge. I hope that each of you have enjoyed reading the KC Contact over the past several years and I trust that you will continue to support this excellent institution through your prayers and financial support. I want to also recognize my co-editor, Christina Lister, as this will be her final edition as well. Christina has been a tremendous help to me and has supported the mission of Kingsway College in an exemplary way during her time here. Please make sure to read through this edition of the KC Contact thoroughly so you don't miss any information about upcoming events, especially the special 60's reunion taking place Alumni Weekend May 27-29, 2016. If you are an honoured year alumnus this year, please make sure to determine who the contact person is for your class on our website at [www.kingswaycollege.on.ca](http://www.kingswaycollege.on.ca) under the Alumni tab on the home page.

Sometimes the bard says it best: "Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow."

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BY LEE RICHARDS, President

# The Balance

Being new here at Kingsway College, this is a year of many firsts for me. That's not all bad, because it is definitely giving new experiences, but it is taking me out of my comfort zone. I have been an academy principal for decades. I know how to administer a K-12 school so well that I could do it in my sleep and I guess that that is where the problem lies.

When we are so familiar with something, we run the danger of complacency setting in. Some people refer to it as getting into a rut – doing the same thing day in and day out, year after year. We do it because it is familiar, and easy, and we probably enjoy it, and “if it isn't broke, don't fix it”. Then of course, there is also the other adage that comes into play – “Change is the only constant”.

So what we find ourselves doing is trying to balance the status quo, which most of the time we do have a certain amount of control over with the changes that come along, many of which we don't have control over. This dichotomy makes life interesting to say the very least!

Kingsway is very much like this – a balancing act between status quo and change. It doesn't matter if you are a student or a faculty member, our lives are affected by this balance, or imbalance, as the case may be. Students enjoy consistency, but regular routines tend to be rather boring and they are looking for ways to shake things up. Those of us in the adult world prefer to keep things the way they are, because in doing so we find things to be predictable with few surprises. We know that life will throw us enough surprises without us creating more for ourselves.

At Kingsway, we want to be able to help our students live their lives to the fullest while embracing the world of change that we live in. Being a vibrant, living Christian means having a dynamic relationship with God. It is important for us to continue to offer opportunities for our students to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour, as well as allowing them to share Jesus with others. In addition to this, we also want our students to be able to develop their leadership skills so they will be the leaders of tomorrow that we need.

An example of how we try to develop these leadership talents would be the student-led Week of Prayer that we have each year. Working through Campus Ministries, students are coached in developing a presentation which they give during this special Week of Prayer. It has been a joy to see the students embrace this opportunity and share spiritual insights God has given them as they have developed their personal relationship with Him.

We have tremendous young people at our school. The compassion I have witnessed, their contagious enthusiasm, and their love of Jesus all coming together reinforces the reasons why we sacrifice to be able to provide for them a campus where Christian Education can assist them in discovering God's plan for their life. It is truly a privilege to be able to be part of this great ministry that God has called us to.

We ask that you remember our students in your prayers. We live in an ever changing world that will be tossing our students to and fro, but our hope is that they will have the firm foundation of the One Who Never Changes to build their life on.

## Aerial team puts on uplifting show

BY CAROL DUNN - THE NEWS - NEW GLASGOW, N.S.



MOUNT WILLIAM – When David Hamilton '84 agreed to having his church sponsor an aerials gymnastics show, he didn't expect to find himself being lifted high into the air with teenagers holding his legs and feet. Albeit reluctantly, the pastor of Seventh-day Adventist Church in New Glasgow became a participant in the show put on by the Kingsway College Aerials on Monday night at the Pictou County YMCA. “I didn't mind being lifted up,” he said, but admits he was a little nervous. “I was a little bit concerned they would spin me over and do a backflip.” The trick turned out fine, though, and Hamilton was returned safely to the ground.

About 200 people attended the show, including members of the church and the local gymnastics club, with younger members of the audience participating like Hamilton did. His wife Cheryl said she enjoyed the interaction with the audience. “Several times they stopped the performance, and did a headstand contest and held up kids really, really high,” she said. “I really liked their personal touch.”

Kingsway College is a private Christian high school owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Oshawa, Ont. The school offers classes for students in grades 9 to 12 with a program designed to develop the whole person, focusing on the academic, spiritual, physical, and social aspects of the student. About 34 students from the school took part in the local show, one of several the aerials team is performing as part of a March Break tour that includes stops in New Brunswick and the United States.

The team was formed in 1983 as a way to promote a drug-free lifestyle. The squad upholds that message while providing character building for its members who must learn to rely on each other to master the intricate and complex routines.

Hamilton said the local church had two goals for the evening – to provide wholesome fun and to help spread the message of the Bible. “For people who don't go to church, we thought it would be a nice way to lift up Jesus, to lift up the Lord to the community and have a fun time together.” He attended Kingsway College himself when he was a teenager, and said he was impressed with the performance. “They're very skilled.”

The aerials team performed a large number of routines involving dance moves, tumbling and flips, using various props such as chairs and an acrobatic ring suspended from a large tripod. One of the skits portrayed the life of Jesus from his birth to his death and resurrection.

# Alberta Chapter Meeting - October 3, 2015



John Gilbert '66 and Bryan Lee '65



Frits Wortman '56, Melvin '59 and Elvina (Thiessen) '58 Stearns



Linda (Horricks) Gilbert '66, Brenda (Thorpe) Hodgins '70,  
Mary (Oickle) Whitworth '72, Victor Fitch,  
Mary Ann (Tanner) Robertson '70 KC, '73 BHSN

## Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates

MICHIGAN: April 9, 2016 at 1:00pm  
Chan Shun Hall (School of Business) - Whirlpool Room  
Andrews University  
4185 E Campus Circle Dr. Berrien Springs, MI 49104

# Where in the World?

BY CHRISTINA LISTER



1. Captain and President, Lee Richards 2. Gordon '63 and Jeannie Dinning 3. Flight attendant, and student, Jason Scott '16-4. Jared and Rachael Morae 5. Patricia Urrutia and Zulma Flores 6. Security guard, and student, Lucas Porto Mendanha '18

"Welcome to the L.N. Holm International Airport. Thank you for choosing to fly KC Air. We hope you enjoy your flight."

The hustle and bustle of an airport lobby met guests as they entered the A.E. King Fitness Centre for the 2015 Worthy Student Fun(d) Dinner. The theme of "Where in the World?" took off as guests buckled in for an evening of entertainment, food, and a silent auction. Captain Lee Richards and First Officer Remy Guenin welcomed all those in attendance and began the evening with an in-flight performance by the band and then the choir. After a quick refueling stop in the Philippines and a folk dance performed by some of our students, we took off again. A quick video by the drama club and an interview of grade 10 student Fay'ja Day concluded the in-flight entertainment. It was better than a blockbuster movie! Later in the program, Allan Hodgins helped stir up some interest with a live auction. The Aerials performed their mini-tramp routine, part of their main routine (which can be seen at our Preview Weekend Aerials Homeshow on April 16th). Kianna Mohns wowed the audience with her silks routine and the team concluded the evening with their Tribute to God.

Overall, the evening was a success. We were able to raise just under \$48,000 for the Worthy Student Fund. A special thank you to all of our guests and volunteers for helping making the evening possible. A huge thank you to our table and silent auction sponsors for their support. Our table sponsors: Burman University, Kingsway Greenhouse, SDACC, East End Post Productions, Heritage Green Seniors Centre, Turf King, Northcutt Elliott Funeral Home, Ontario Conference, Sage Electric, Newfoundland Conference, Quebec Conference, Smith Chappell Marsh Villander LLP Chartered Accountants, Courtice Funeral Chapel, Gerald D. Brown Plumbing and Gasfitting, Sunlife Financial - Raymond Giguere, and Storybook Homes. Our silent auction sponsors: College Woodwork, Yola's Family Restaurant, Adventist Book Centre, La Quinta Inn and Suites - Oshawa, Allstate Insurance, Reed's Florist, Great Clips, First Choice Hair Cutters, New Vision Optical, Lakeridge Ski Resort, RogersTV Durham, Nova Browne, and Lorinda Loftonbrook. Check out our website for the Directory of Sponsors to contact any of the above sponsors.

It's not too late to contribute to the Worthy Student Fund. Please visit our website at [www.kingswaycollege.on.ca](http://www.kingswaycollege.on.ca) and click on the "Donate!" button. We look forward to seeing you next year!!



# STEVE DARMODY

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# OMC/Kingsway - THE GREATEST!

BY BETH MIRACLE

It all happened 73 years ago. Bobby was a 9<sup>th</sup> grade high school student in his hometown of Pembroke, Ontario. His dad had died four years previously and his mother had few resources with which to keep the family together. She did have skills, however. She was an experienced paperhanger, and some wealthy people were happy to purchase her skills at \$1 an hour.

Bobby didn't know anything about Oshawa Missionary College, but was sponsored by a proud supporter of OMC, Mr. William Brown. The result was a partial scholarship for Bobby to cover what he couldn't work off. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Oshawa picked Bobby up at the railway station and delivered him to the boy's dorm in care of his new roommate, Carl Tibbets, from Quebec. Neither Carl nor Bobby knew what a "march" was, but they soon learned, and subsequently survived the first Saturday evening at OMC.

Bobby is now Dr. Robert Burgess (Ph.D), retired hospital president and university professor, who has given more than 40 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Fifteen of those years were served overseas in five different countries, the last two years being in China as the first Director of ADRA China Services. He also served his community at home and overseas by being a lifetime member of Kiwanis International Service Club, twice as club President and once as Lieutenant Governor of his district.

Two of the highlights of Dr. Bob's days at OMC were the day of his baptism along with classmate Dave Lawson and others in the creek behind the Lawson home on Townline and his job at the woodwork shop assembling ladders, ironing boards, and chest of drawers. He enjoyed his job at the woodwork to the point that often he would skip class and go to work. He was elected President of Vox Viri Association, the Boy's Dorm Club, and Captain of the Dorm Hockey Team.

This brings Dr. Burgess to his final and greatest OMC accomplishment, that of finding his bride of now 67 years, Treva Graves, of Moncton, New Brunswick.

Dr. Robert G. Burgess, Class of 1946  
Treva A. Graves Burgess Class of 1947

## A Guide to a New and Healthier You

BY PAM LISTER, '81

**IT'S TIME!** We can't put it off any longer. We have made excuses about why we couldn't do it, but now more than ever before, we need to take action. I've watched countless commercials for weight loss that promote the "special foods" and "portions" you need to eat to achieve your goal. "You can lose up to 10 lbs in the first month"... and so on. It doesn't really promote changing your food choices, nor does it overtly say you should exercise. You will find in the small print that it says "increasing physical exercise will improve your chances to achieve the maximum goals". Clearly, action is needed to achieve optimum results.

I went to my doctor a while back with my laundry list of aches and pains, and we talked about how to improve my physicality. She is a no nonsense kind of lady (I love that about her). She is real, and she too faces some of the same issues I face. She said... **START!!!**

**START-** turning off the TV at night and go for a walk. It doesn't have to be a marathon, but at least walk for 30 minutes every day. In the winter months bundle up, layer up, and I promise you, you will be nice and toasty no matter the weather. Just be careful on the icy sidewalks and pathways.

**START-** making dinner your smallest and cleanest meal of the day. My grandmother is 96. She has oatmeal every morning. Lunch is her largest meal and her dinner is fruit, a kaiser bun and a cup of herbal tea. I suspect she sneaks a cookie here and there too.

**START-** cleaning out the pantry and get rid of the processed foods on the shelf. Making simple and healthy food choices takes planning. It is also a great way to spend family time together in the kitchen planning and making the meals.

**STOP-** eating out... As a child, I remember the big treat for us was to go to McDonalds on Sunday nights. Back then, it probably cost dad \$20 for the entire family. A family of five now can easily spend over \$100 for dinner out. What portion of your grocery bill is that? Don't get me wrong, I am not saying never - just not as much.

Even though January 1st is behind us now, we can **START** today, and **START** every day. I don't believe in new years resolutions...how about the "new day resolution"? Philipians 4:13 says "I can do ALL things through Christ, who gives me strength". Ask God to be with us as we make the changes necessary to have a healthier life.

Also, please work with your family physician before you make any changes to ensure you can **START** at a pace that will take into consideration any medical conditions you may be challenged with.



# KINGSWAY COLLEGE PREVIEW WEEKEND APRIL 15-17, 2016

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## David Russell



1939-2015

David Lewis Russell, 76, died suddenly at his home in Blacksburg, VA on Sunday, October 4, 2015. David was born in Orlando, FL on May 1, 1939, the son of George and Marion Russell. He spent most of his childhood in Newfoundland and his high school years at OMC/Kingsway where he graduated in 1956. Following high school David attended Andrews University, graduating in 1960. Four years later, at the age of 24, he earned a PhD in Mathematics from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

While attending OMC David was considered to be quite "brainy" and some of his teachers had difficulty finding marks to take off his school work; however, he was also suspected of a number of campus pranks. He enjoyed writing and scurried up items for the school newspaper, *The Cedar Sentinel*, hiding his identity under his column pseudonym, "Looie," a takeoff on his middle name. David always had a place in his heart for Kingsway and visited on a number of alumni weekends. He was very interested in staying in touch with his teachers, classmates and school friends. One of his last plans was to visit the campus again but it was not to be.

During his career David was a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, from 1965 to 1988, and with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, from 1988 until his death. Dr. Russell specialized in the fields of mathematics known as Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, Systems Theory, Elasticity, Mathematical Modeling, and Control Theory. He was particularly interested in practical applications of mathematics and carried out work for Honeywell Inc., Battelle Laboratories, the U.S. Army Fire Control Division, the U.S. Naval Surface Weapons Center, the U.W. Modelling Information Processing and Control (MIPAC) Facility, the U.S. Army Applied Mathematics Steering Committee, and was a member of the NSF Panel on Future Directions in Control Theory.

David was well known for his quiet intelligence, kindness, integrity, and humour. He was a capable carpenter, a skilled artist, an avid reader, opera fan, and a world traveler who could communicate in several languages. When on assignment in France and several other countries, he lectured using the French he learned from OMC/Kingsway teacher Boris Pache.

David is sadly missed by his wife, Susan Li Russell, and children, Jessica Wu Russell and Robert Wu, and by the children from his first marriage to Rebecca Kovener Russell: Raymond (Janice) Russell; James (Marion) Russell; Matthew (Sveta) Russell, and four grandchildren. Also surviving are his sister, Carolyn (Russell) Osmond, nieces and nephews, extended family and many friends and colleagues. David was laid to rest in the Westview Cemetery in Blacksburg, VA on October 11, 2015.

## Jacqueline (Manuel) Juriansz

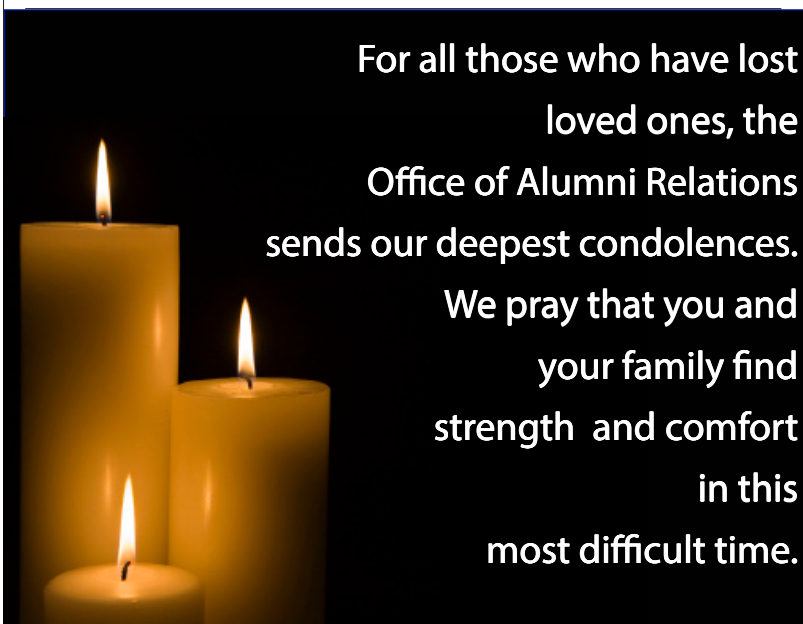


1951-2015

Jackie was born Betty-Ann Jacqueline Manuel on March 21, 1951, the youngest of eight children. She received her elementary education at Oshawa Missionary College, and her high school education at Kingsway College. Jackie was identified early on as a rare and exceptional musical talent. At Kingsway, she sang as part of a vocal trio and played tympanic drums in the orchestra. She pursued her musical education at Andrews University in Michigan, and became the choir director at Toronto Junior Academy, now known as Crawford Adventist Academy.

Jackie nurtured in her choir members a love for music, and many of them continue to perform to this day. She also excelled in her second career in advertising before leaving the business world to focus on raising her children. She found time, however, to continue her vocal training and indulge her passions for cooking and gardening. Jackie passed away from breast cancer on November 3, 2015 at Sunnybrook Hospital. She was predeceased in 2005 by her daughter, Jocelyn, and is survived by her husband and children, Chad, Mason and Daron. Her legacy was to instill in her family, friends and former students a passion for life and an appreciation for beauty wherever it may be found.

For all those who have lost  
loved ones, the  
Office of Alumni Relations  
sends our deepest condolences.  
We pray that you and  
your family find  
strength and comfort  
in this  
most difficult time.





Edelweiss Festejo '10 and Kevin Magdamo '08 were married on October 11, 2015 in Oshawa, ON.



### Southern Adventist University's Newest Member of Sigma Beta Delta

Congratulations to Dara Laing '11 for being 1 of 9 new members of Southern Adventist University's Sigma Beta Delta. This membership is awarded to individuals in recognition of their high academic achievement and pledge to pursue a life of wisdom, honour and aspirations under the guidance of their chapter advisor, Dr. Mark Hyder. Way to go, Dara.



Katlyn Goodwin '08 and Nicholas Kaytor '08 were married on September 13, 2015 in Vaughan, ON.

## Oops!! We missed you!!

We would like to mention a huge congratulations to Nancy (Daigle) Cleghorne '70 for her 15 years of service here at Kingsway College.



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Preview Weekend  
April 15-17, 2016

Alumni Weekend  
May 27-29, 2016

Alumni Golf Tournament  
May 29, 2016

Music Department Spring Concert  
June 5, 2016

Graduation  
June 24-26, 2016

## Staff Transitions

Outgoing:



Juan Tyson



Christina Lister



Remy Guenin

Incoming:



Jéssika López,  
Communications Assistant



Andrew Brown,  
Band Director

### Alumni Weekend Honoured Classes

- 1946
- 1956
- 1966
- 1976
- 1986
- 1991
- 1996
- 2006

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## ALUMNI VS STUDENTS HOCKEY GAME

The alumni won this year's Alumni vs Students hockey game which took place on January 23rd, 2016 at the Legends Centre in Oshawa. The final score was 3-1 for the Alumni team. Goals by Dave Ramsay, Nick Mulders, and Matt Chang for the Alumni team and Coulter Sukumaran for the Student team. Thanks to all those who came out to play and those who supported the players!



L to R: Matt Chang, Jesse Chang, Arthur Mann, Damon Thorne, Doug Bruce, Jim Chant, Doug Jenne, Dale Jordan, Mark Chang, Zechariah Chappell, Nick Mulders, Jason Lane, Harold Dunn, Tony Chang, KC Bear, Dave Ramsay  
Front: Matthew Feeley