

# Maritime Messenger

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## Message From The President



*“...word is getting out  
that we are here.”*

I received word that our first president Dr. Charles P. Herndon passed away in May. For our fiftieth anniversary I had written to Dr. Herndon for comment on the significance of the College for his life. The following is a brief excerpt from Dr. Herndon via his son Joseph:

*"All I can say is hello. I will keep all of you in my prayers. It does make me feel somewhat older when I think that I was only thirty-four or thirty-five when we served among you. If I had it in me I would still tackle another presidency today. I am all for you. You are my truest friends."*

Joseph graciously assisted my communication with his father and I want to thank him for helping with our fiftieth. It is always sad to hear about a loss, but I know that the College would not be in existence without its founding by the first president.

MCC held graduation exercises in May for students who are about to enter the world of ministry. How different their world is from the world of Dr. Herndon, with today's technology our students can take live classes without physically being present in the classroom. My hope is that our graduates will use the technology to reach their generation for Christ just as Charles Herndon's generation reached the lost.

In May the faculty had an opportunity to meet with Art Maxwell whom I met during Maritime presidents meetings. What impresses me most about Art is his willingness to help and encourage our faculty without any agenda other than seeing our College benefit. Sometimes we isolate or insulate ourselves too much and miss the opportunities that are available for us. I'm very grateful for Art's visit and am encouraged about MCC's potential growth.

The Greek class Brenton Dickieson taught this year had several students from various institutions in Canada and the United States. These are Bachelor and Masters level students needing the course not offered by UPEI, and MCC is perfectly suited to meet this need. MCC is becoming known and recognized as an academic institution by other colleges. People are seeking us out and finding us; word is getting out that we are here. Every time you put yourself out there it's another connection.

**Fred C. Osborne**



**T**welve students pose for a photo during the graduation banquet on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Matthew Mann, Principal, Immanuel Christian School (ICS), gave a message from Habakkuk 3:17 about

adversity's opportunities. *"Matthew's message came from his heart, his life experience, but most importantly from the Bible,"* said Fred Osborne. *"He spoke about founding a private school and how that impacted his personal life. In the final analysis this one truth stands today and forever, God is still God."*

Immanuel Christian School's choir presented a program for Maritime Christian College's (MCC) Christmas Chapel in 2009. In 2011, *As the High School reTurns* Spring Tour kicked off with its show at ICS. *"Maritime Christian College is enjoying a sense of connectedness with Immanuel Christian School,"* said President Fred Osborne. *"MCC is degree granting and these young people will look favorable upon a College that will provide them with a Christian environment and a quality education."*



## Graduation Weekend



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Two students received their Bachelor of Arts (Bible) Degree during graduation exercises: Jessica Heikkinen, Charlottetown, PE and Abby McCullough, Murray Harbour, PE. Tayte Willows, Halifax, NS earned her Associate of Arts Diploma and Biblical Studies Certificate. Crystal Bochen, Summerside, PE; Paul Bochen, Summerside, PE; Bradley Cameron, Mount Stewart, PE; Lily Gilbert, Burt's Corner, NB; Mark Ragon-Richards, Charlottetown, PE; Katelyn Richardson, Beaverbrook, NB; and Joshua Stevenson, Stratford, PE all earned their one year Biblical Studies Certificate.

Six thousand one hundred and ten dollars worth of bursaries and awards were given to students. Sengjung Choi received the Full Tuition Scholarship, worth four thousand eight hundred dollars, for the 2011-2012 School year. He plans to complete a Bachelor of Bible and Ministry Degree.

Dan Foreman ('05), Associate Minister Burt's Corner Church of Christ, challenged the students to "Watch How They Live"

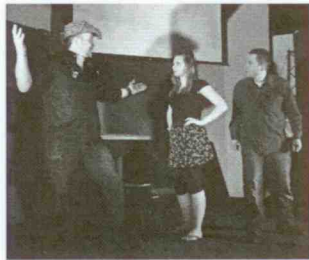
*"It was an absolute thrill to come back to MCC to speak at Graduation,"* said Dan Foreman. *"Standing in the hallway waiting to enter was so nostalgic. I thank the College for the opportunity."*

# As The High School reTurns



Lily Gilbert “Claire” endured a mock wedding to Mark Ragon-Richards “Henry” during the *As the High School reTurns* performance in Fredericton, NB while Chelsey Gilbert “Sue” and Joshua Stevenson “Stan” look on in disgust. Katelyn Richardson “Bebe” and Abby McCullough “Bambi” rounded out the cast. Shannese MacKinnon served as play prompt and lighting during the tour while Bradley Cameron “Narrator” missed New Brunswick and Nova Scotia performances due to illness.

The six member cast gave eight performances in all three Maritime Provinces including its opening performance at Immanuel Christian School in Charlottetown, PE. “It was a great opportunity to



meet the students and teachers of Immanuel Christian School,” said Lily Gilbert. “They really enjoyed the show and were very interested to get to know the actors after the performance.”

“Seeing ‘As the High School Turns’ return really took me back,” said Dan Foreman, Associate Minister Burt’s Corner, NB. “The characters as well as their alter egos are brilliant!”



The original cast for *As the High School Turns* included Joel Bridges “Gil,” Dan Foreman “Will,” Ben Foreman “Bill,” David Marshall “Red” and Charlene Davis (’03), Becky Flowers (’04) and Emily Walker (’05), all playing “Jill.”

“I thought the students did a great job with the production,” said Joel Bridges, Minister at Leonardville Church of Christ, NB. “It made you laugh and think about the importance of caring for others. Great job students!”

During the six day tour in April, Tom Marshall pondered how the rental bus would be unstuck in the Weymouth Church of Christ driveway. “Jeremy Outhouse did a fine job of traffic control while great minds sought a solution for a stuck bus,” said Tom.



Ben Foreman, Director of Admissions, provided music and vocals during the play. Tom Marshall, Academic Dean, wrote and directed the play based upon skits performed by previous MCC students.

## Dean’s List

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2010-2011



Jessica Heikkinen

Students completing a minimum of 15 semester hours with an average of 3.00 G.P.A. or above.



Joshua Stevenson

## Exalt! 2011

October 21-23

James Stevenson  
Associate Pastor  
Halifax Christian Church



“I’m looking forward to exploring what God’s purpose is for our lives and how it is the force that drives how we live.”

## Former MCC President Dies



Maritime Christian College's first President, Charles P. Herndon Sr., aged 89, passed away Monday, May 9, 2011. He was founding president of three schools: Lexington Christian Bible College in Kentucky, Maritime Christian College in Prince Edward Island and Christian Heritage School of Ministry in Texas.

*"Originally C.P. was called to become the preaching minister at Central Christian Church in Charlottetown," said former President Merle Zimmerman. "At that time a number of men were thinking very strongly about a Christian college for the Maritimes. C.P. was just the man who was needed. He had experience in starting two schools in the U.S. and he was more than interested in starting one in Canada. 'Do you not know that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel' (2 Samuel 3:38)."*

*"Dr. Herndon holds a special place in the heart and soul of MCC. He was gifted with qualities that few possess, vision and courage. He was one of those rare men of God who possessed both vision and courage in abundance," said President Fred Osborne.*

## Greek Class Students Awarded Bibles

Canadian Bible Society President, Rev. Dr. J. Henry Tye, presented Greek New Testaments to students of Knox College, University of Prince Edward Island and Haddington House who participated in a Greek course taught at Maritime Christian College. Adjunct Professor, Brenton Dickieson, taught the course.



*"I am a Master of Divinity student at Knox College," said Kay Diviney, auditing student. "I thoroughly enjoyed the instructor and course and was impressed both with the scholarship and depth of the instructor and the dedication and skill of the students."*

*"I'm studying at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan," said Peter Aiken. "Brenton was very supportive in assisting us in our understanding of Koine Greek."*

## EAL Assists Korean Immigrants

Eileen Tanner, Christian Education Resource Dir., sits beside Michelle Choi and Peter Lee in their home. Peter and Michelle are students taking English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes at Maritime Christian College. Peter is a source inspector with Hyundai Rotem Company in Slemon Park, Summerside, PE.



*"I have worked for Hyundai Rotem USA for one and half years as a source inspector," said Peter. "I moved to Canada in December 2007. I wanted to change my lifestyle. When I lived in Korea I had little time to spend with family. I wanted to have more time with my family and I wanted my daughters to speak English."*

Peter is a typical immigrant to Canada, a professional who desires his family to learn English in order to increase their opportunities within the world. When asked how important English is for his job, Peter replied, *"If I find an issue or some defect on the production I need to explain the defect. I speak to my Canadian co-workers and report to my manager. Sometimes I need to send a report in English. MCC EAL course is quite a help for me."*

Peter is a devout Christian and attends Community Baptist Church with his family. *"My oldest daughter is in grade eleven. She is in Rural High School, and she plays violin in church every Sunday. My youngest daughter is in grade two. She is in West Royalty Elementary School. My wife was a nurse in my home country. She is a homemaker now."*

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## Strategic Planning



**A**rt Maxwell, former Academic Dean at Bethany Bible College, spent two days with the faculty and staff of Maritime Christian College in May. *“Art Maxwell, who retired recently from Bethany Bible College, and I became instant friends,”* said President Fred Osborne. *“He and I attended meetings for presidents and deans for Bible Colleges and Universities from NB and PEI.”*

*Art was on a national accrediting board for Bible Colleges for many years. I wanted an outside perspective on the present functioning and future vision for MCC. All of us from time to time are so intensely involved in a task that we do not see the solution, so you walk away, clear your head, and come back and see the solution immediately. Art provided us with that kind of clarity.”*

*“The College has been working on its strategic plan for a couple years now,”* said Tom Marshall, Academic Dean. *“Evaluation and assessment is a necessary ingredient for creating a strong school.”*

The two day sessions covered enrollment to alumni relations and class size to assignments.

## Mary & Martha Auxiliary



In May Mary & Martha Auxiliary contributed \$8,000 towards bathroom and walkway improvements at the College. Four members assisted Les Farewell, Custodian/Maintenance Superintendent, by cleaning the student kitchen. Appliances were moved and thoroughly cleaned.

*“We look forward to...catering to the Convocation, the Bean Supper, and our ever popular Bring and Buy,”* said Mary Hickox, Treasurer.



## Island Monkeys?

**T**wo intrepid individuals, Les Farewell, Custodian/Maintenance Superintendent, and Mark Ragon-Richards ('11) balance precariously on limbs while pruning out old wood in an apple tree on the College



property. Each fall and spring Les leads yard cleanup as part of his grounds keeping role.

Harold

Nicholson, Ben Foreman, Director of Admissions, and Josh Stevenson ('11) participate in the annual event. The College has a large yard behind the building.



*“One of our annual spring projects is property cleanup,”* said Les Farewell. *“Thanks to Mark for the use of his truck and equipment; the job was easier and fun.”*



*We thought it was our lucky day when we found six unopened cans of beer in the backyard. Our spirits got crushed when Harold suggested they'd be too warm.”*

## EAL cont...

*(from page 5)* Peter and Michelle also audited a Small Group Ministry class at MCC. *“I heard about the English class at MCC from Mr. Choi,”* said Peter. *“He also studies full time at MCC. I learned English in MCC with my classmates for two years. When I use poor English in class, the Professor corrects my English. I can share with Professor Eileen and my classmates my personal life in Canada. When I speak to my classmates about my silly mistakes in Canada, we all have a big laugh! One day I had a turkey meal in MCC. This was my first turkey meal in my life. I love turkey.”*

# Alumni Updates

**Chris ('95) & Mari Lynn (Lewis) ('93) Darrach** are pleased to announce the



birth of Talitha Lynn Darrach (9 lbs, 3 oz, 19") who was born April 14, 2011.

**Jason ('09) & Laura (Osborne) McVicar** are pleased to announce the



birth of Iseabella Valerie McVicar (8 lbs, 9 oz) who was born May 17, 2011.

**Gordon Essery ('03)** began ministering at New Glasgow Christian Church, PE Jan. 30, 2011.



**Murray Spencer ('00)** began ministering at Lord's Cove Church of Christ, NB May 2, 2011.



**Felicity (Savoury) Homsted ('00)** graduated from University of Idaho May 7, 2011 with a Doctor of Pharmacy,

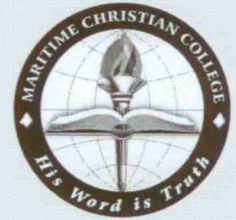


Board Certified Pharmacotherapist Specialist. She works at Eastern Maine Medical Center as a hospital pharmacist specializing in cardiac medicine.

**Rebecca (Hankinson) Stevenson ('07)** graduated from University of Prince Edward Island May 7, 2011 with a



Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, minor in Family Science. Rebecca and John ('07) Stevenson moved to Halifax, NS in April. They volunteer at Halifax Christian Church.



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