

## Another Kind of Olympic Hero - Dean Mercer

In the National Post last week, Fr. Raymond de Souza, chaplain at Queen's University, told the story of a young man, appropriately from Turin, Italy.

Pier Giorgio Frassati, who lived and died a hundred years ago, was a rebellious young man who hid things from his parents - but not in the way that we have come to expect of youthful rebellion or secretiveness.

Born to a family of privilege, wealth and influence, his parents wanted the good life for their son. But Pier wanted the good life for others, giving his money away to the poor of Turin and tending to the sick. Many times, he had to run home to be on time for dinner because he had given away his bus fare.

His parents wanted him to lead a secular life,

his agnostic father the founder and editor of the liberal daily *La Stampa*. But as a young man of only 12, he joined a religious fellowship in which he received the sacrament daily.

His parents wanted him to lead a respectable life, to get along, to fit in. But Pier wanted to share the Christian life: its insistence on the dignity of all people in the sight of God, its teaching about our mutual responsibility for others, particularly those who are poor and sick. To that end, he spoke and acted boldly, even when it meant squaring off against the rising tide of Fascism under its cruel Italian leader, Mussolini.

And contrary to what everyone expected of such a life, his was not dull, somber or reclusive. They nicknamed him 'the

terror', because of his love of fun and practical jokes. His recreation was mountain climbing because of the challenge and beauty he enjoyed.

And at the tender age of 24, he died from polio, likely of an infection he contracted from the sick he tended. His final words were of concern that one of his poor friends get the help he had promised. And on the day of his funeral, his family were astonished to see the streets filled with thousands of Turin's poor and humble. His family never knew. But the people knew, and they came to express their gratitude for the generosity of this remarkable young man who befriended them and served them sacrificially in the name of Christ.

In 1990, Pier was made a saint as a witness

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### This Wednesday at Wycliffe

2:00

Music Workshop  
(Founders' Chapel)

3:00

Bishop Ron Ferris  
"Future of the Anglican  
Communion"  
(Lodge)

4:45

Preacher  
Kellina Cooper  
Celebrant  
The Rt. Rev.  
Ron Ferris  
(Founders' Chapel)

6:00

Community Dinner  
(Refectory)

## Refresh! 2006 - coming to Wycliffe May 9-12 -

brochures were placed in mailboxes last week - want to attend, interested in a reduced rate - speak to Sarah Peake about volunteering. (Sarah can be found in Dr. Reed's office)

## Editorial (cont.)

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especially to young people throughout the world. As a youthful witness to the Christian riddle that life is not discovered through self-indulgence. Life is known and experienced at its deepest levels through the willing offering of ourselves to God, in service to others in the name of Christ, and in gratitude for the sheer glory and goodness of life that God has given to us.

Fr. DeSouza puts it best:

[quote] "God gave Pier Giorgio all the external attributes that could

have led him to make the wrong choices," wrote Wanda Gawronska, his niece. "A wealthy family, very good looks, manhood, health, being the only heir of a powerful family. But Pier Giorgio listened to the invitation of Christ: 'Come, follow me'."

If Pier Giorgio was in Turin today, he would no doubt be in the midst of the athletes' village, celebrating and consoling, singing songs and smoking his pipe, and marveling in the sheer blessedness of being young and able to commit one's life to great things.

The Olympians know that great commitments require great sacrifices. Pier Giorgio knew that great joy lay on the other side of those sacrifices, and that the greatest joy was to share with one's friends the goodness of God and His creation. For that reason, there are countless young people today who look to Turin - not for sporting success, but for sanctity. [unquote]

(Based on Father Raymond J. de Souza, "Another kind of Turin excellence." National Post, (Canada) February 26, 2006.)

## Registrar's Reminders

### Income Tax Receipts

The income tax receipts (T2202A's) for 2005 are now available on the Student Web Service on ROSI. Click on 'Tax Forms' when you access ROSI. Tax receipts are available for the past seven years prior to 2005 on ROSI as well.

If you have inquiries regarding the tuition fees credit (column A on the cer-

tificate), please contact University of Toronto Student Accounts. If you have inquiries regarding the education credit (column B & C on the certificate) please contact me.

### Graduate Information Forms

I have distributed the 'Graduate Information Form' to all students who

are potential graduates in May 2006. Please return the form by Friday, March 3.

*If you expect to graduate in May and have not received this form, please contact me.*

Marie Soderlund

A 2nd Chance to learn about  
**KENYA PRACTICUM**  
 Thursday, March 2nd, 2006  
 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.—in the Reading Room

### Preaching Schedule

Mar 1	Kellina Cooper
Mar 8	Cathy Davis
Mar 15	@ Trinity
Mar 22	Janet Weller
Mar 29	Quinn Strikwerda
Apr 5	Ryan Sim
Apr 12	Anthony Sammut

### Wednesday Event Schedule

Mar 1	Bishop Ken Ferris
Mar 8	Quiet Day
Mar 15	@ Trinity - He Qi- Christian Artist
Mar 22	John Bowen Day
Mar 29	Exit Interviews/ Faculty Advising



## Callers Needed for Wycliffe 3rd Annual Phone-a-thon



### Who are we calling?

Wycliffe Alumni/ae—there's approximately 760.

### Why?

The development office needs to raise **\$465,000 by May 31st** to meet this year's budget. We hope that our alumni/ae will be able to contribute a total of **\$50,000** to help meet this goal.

### What's involved?

Calling alumni/ae and asking for their financial support to help us meet this year's budget or thanking them if they have donated to the College since June 1, 2005.

### When?

**Tuesday March 7th,  
Wednesday March 8th and  
Thursday, March 9th**

from **6:45pm until 8:30pm**. Dinner at 6pm in the Refectory (free). Phone calls will be made in the College from staff and faculty offices.

### What's in it for me?

A chance to talk to our fabulous alumni/ae, \$10 per hour and a free dinner!

You do not need to commit to all three dates. One or two evenings would also be great!

**Please let me know if you are able to help as soon as possible.**

**Thanks!!!!!!! Christina Holmes**

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# This Week's Chapel Schedule

<b>This Week's Chapel Schedule</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	8:30—M.P.	7:30—WBB 8:45 - M.P.	8:30—M.P.	8:30—M.P.	8:30—M.P.
	5:30—E.P.	5:30—E.P.	4:45 - Eucharist	5:30—E.P.	5:30 - E.P.

Who's doing what in Chapel this week ...

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning Prayer/WBB</b>	<b>Evening Prayer/Eucharist</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Nola Crew	Joan Locke
<b>Tuesday</b>	WBB - Laura Goodwin MP - Michael Caines	Preacher - Leader - Sue Channen
<b>Wednesday</b>	Anglican Liturgics Class	Sub-Deacon - Server - Nathan Brinklow Intercessions - Paul Tinker Cantor - Nick Trussell OT Reader - Jasmine Shantz NT Reader - Steve Page Greeter - Alan Getty Children's - No Program this week Chancel - The Rev. Travis Enright Co-Sacristans - The Rev. Travis Enright & Karen Hatch Warden - The Rev. Canon Linda Nicholls
<b>Thursday</b>	Natalie Sampson	Gary Graber
<b>Friday</b>	The Rev. Cameron Burns	Donna Willer

## Music Workshops

Once again this year, our Music Director, Jack Hattey, will be leading Music Workshops - open to all Wycliffe Students. Workshops will run Wednesday, January 25th through Wednesday, March 22nd - 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

# MARCH 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	March 1 <b>Ash Wed.</b> The Rt. Rev. Ron Ferris  Music WS	2 MP - John Bowen  Kenya Practi- cum - 2:30-4	3	4  <b>Open House</b>
5	6	7 EP - The Rev. Kit Greaves	8  Quiet Day (1st Lent)  Music WS	9 MP - Tom Power	10	11
12	13	14 EP - The Rev. Anthony Jem- mott	15  Joint @ Trinity He Qi - Christian Artist	16 MP - Terry Donaldson	17  <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18
19	20	21	22  John Bowen Day Public Lecture & Reception	23	24	25
26	27	28	29  Exit Interviews Faculty Advising	30	31	April 1

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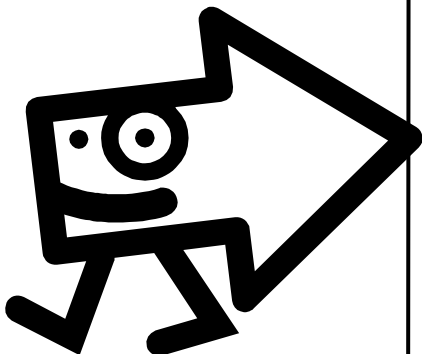


### Graduate Seminar Dates

Wed. Mar. 1 @ 1:00 p.m.

Wed. Mar. 22 @ 1:00  
p.m.

All seminars take place  
in Cody Library - please  
pick up or bring your  
lunch with you.



# Student Council News

## Senior Student Nominations Open

Dear Students,

The time of year has come to nominate next year's Senior Student. If you have discerned that one of your colleagues would be a good person to fill this position, please nominate them by Wednesday, March 8th. The description for the Senior Student's role is as follows:

The Senior Student shall act as President of the Student Council and preside over its meetings as well as General Meetings of the students. The Senior Student shall act as chief election officer and act as liaison between faculty/ administration, students, resi-

dents, and the Student Council. In addition to these responsibilities, the Senior Student may provide pastoral care, may support and direct student events and programs, and facilitate the ministry and leadership the Council seeks to provide.

The Senior Student may be a Wycliffe resident or day student. The Senior Student must have been a member of the student body for 4 semesters.

Nomination forms are available at the Front Desk.

Blessings,

Quinn Strikwerda

Senior Student 2005-06

### ATTENTION ALL M.DIV. STUDENTS...

Please sign and return your release for and your Annual Review to Barbara Jenkins this week so they can be sent off to your Bishop. Barbara is waiting for reports to the following Dioceses: Ottawa, Fredericton, Niagara, Toronto and Ontario.

To all those who have returned their Reviews already—  
**MANY THANKS!**



Please join us for...

Promotion Lecture and Reception for  
Dr. John Bowen  
as Associate Professor of Evangelism  
Wednesday, March 22, 2006  
3pm Sheraton Hall, Wycliffe College

We look forward to an afternoon of  
tributes, music, refreshments,  
and in particular a lecture by Dr. Bowen on:

“A Tale of Two Williams: Willimon and Hybels, and the Nature of Christian Mission.”

For several years John has directed the Wycliffe Institute of Evangelism, taught evangelism to Wycliffe and Toronto School of Theology students, led conferences for churches across Canada, and carried on a creative ministry of writing.

Please join us in Sheraton Hall to celebrate John's promotion, and offer your good wishes and encouragement to a friend, colleague, and teacher.

All are welcome to attend this free event at Wycliffe College.  
For further information, please contact Karen Baker-Bigauskas at  
[karen.baker.bigauskas@utoronto.ca](mailto:karen.baker.bigauskas@utoronto.ca) or 416-946-3521.

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# The Calling to be a

A lecture & art show  
by renowned Chi-  
nese Christian artist



## HE QI



Dr. He Qi is a professor at the Nanjing Union Theological Seminary and a tutor for master candidate students in the Philosophy Department of Nanjing University. He is also a member of the China Art Association and a council member of the Asian Christian Art Association. He has been committed to the artistic creation of modern Chinese Christian Art for more than twelve years. He hopes to help change the "foreign image" of Christianity in China by using artistic language, and at the same time, to supplement Chinese Art the way Buddhist art did in ancient times.

**Wednesday, March 15, 2006**

**2:00 p.m. - Lecture (free)  
Seeley Hall - Trinity College  
6 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto**

**3:00 p.m. - Art Show & Reception (free)  
Sheraton Hall - Wycliffe College  
5 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto**

*For further information please contact - Karen at 416-946-3521*

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