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# The Word on Wycliffe

A REPORT FOR FRIENDS OF THE WYCLIFFE COLLEGE COMMUNITY ON THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR

> Carol Boettcher, Chair Bishop Stephen Andrews, Principal

### Chair's Report 2019-20

It has been a year of significant change for Wycliffe College – some of it planned, and some entirely unplanned.

At the Annual General Meeting in November we said goodbye and thank you to John Wild, a Trustee with the Board since 2010. We also said goodbye to Bob Hamilton, who joined the Board in 2007; Bob served first as a Trustee, and for the past 5 years as Board Chair. We are grateful to Bob for his wise stewardship of the Board during his tenure as Chair. In April we welcomed Bill Benson to the Board of Trustees.

Principal +Stephen Andrews is in his fourth year of exceptional service and leadership to the College. Fawna Andrews continues to serve the College in so many ways; I offer my great thanks to her on behalf of everyone. On a personal level, I am especially grateful to +Stephen for his friendship and guidance as I navigate my new role as Board Chair. I am also most appreciative for the support and generosity of all the trustees, staff, and faculty of the College.

Wycliffe continued making good progress implementing the Strategic Plan. This progress encountered a major deviation in March with the changes required by the coronavirus situation. The remarkable effort of all faculty and staff to respond to this emergency was truly outstanding. Our students' response and commitment during this time of unimagined change reflects their steadfast will to serve God.

As our new normal in the age of a pandemic emerges, our staff and faculty continue in their work "to educate people for practical ministry and theological scholarship." And

we all take comfort and refuge in the grace of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted and with every blessing,

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Carol Boettcher Board Chair

## **Principal's Report**

I am grateful for the chance to reflect on how the College is living out its calling of producing *visionary leaders with Good News for a vibrant church and a changing world*. Space considerations require brevity, but here are some highlights from the past year.

While we will continue to live and teach out of our evangelical Anglican tradition, our mission is to serve the Church at large. To that end, we deepened our relationships with leaders of the Be in Christ and the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada denominations this year, and with the leadership of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

We had 64 new students at the College and 22 theological students in Residence in the 2019/20 academic year. Chapel life was vibrant, and our in-house retreat at the start of term built the foundations of our community life.

**Response to COVID-19** – The College responded to the challenges of the pandemic swiftly and efficiently, delivering courses remotely from mid-March through the end of term. All residential students who could return home did so, and protocols were developed to ensure the safety of those who remained. Staff and faculty quickly adjusted to working from home, continuing to meet online through Zoom and Microsoft Teams. In spite of all the challenges, over 40 students were able to graduate.

The Registrar's office and faculty have been conscientious in staying in touch with students, and I have been able to assist a number of individuals and families with financial concerns, thanks to the generosity of those who have contributed to the Principal's Discretionary Fund.

**Faculty Changes** – With Professor Terry Donaldson moving into a greater degree of retirement, and Professor Ann Jervis dropping to half-time, we welcomed Stephen Chester as our new Lord and Lady Coggan Chair in New Testament. The Rev. Dr Peter Robinson was appointed as our new *Academic Dean*. We anticipate making at least one new hire in 2021.

**Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) alternative** – Through Professor Wanda Malcolm, Wycliffe partnered with Trinity College and Canon Joanne Davies,

Chaplain at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and St. John's Rehabilitation Hospital, to produce a course of study involving a supervised clinical experience. The program is being partly subsidised by the Diocese of Toronto.

**Anglican Communion Institute** – This think tank and advocacy group approached Wycliffe to ask that we consider housing their archives. We produced a database containing all of the

digitised documents, which are now online and fully searchable.

**Diocese of Sabah** – We advanced conversations with the Diocese of Sabah in Malaysia and designed a ThM-equivalent program. We had hoped to begin the program this fall, but the pandemic suspended our plans.

**Other notable Wycliffe events** – *Theology Pub Night:* informal evenings regularly attracted diverse audiences to hear experts reflect on matters of theology and ethics. *Scripture & Theology Colloquium:* drew 80 participants, and featured scholars presenting papers on the theme of the "Theopolitics of Mark 13." *Preaching Day:* we had a very good turnout to hear Drs Annette Brownlee and Joe Mangina speak on the theme of "Preaching John" in the 2019 event. In 2020, we welcomed Duke professor, Ellen Davis, who spoke on the theme of preaching on the Psalms.

There are significant changes ahead in both the Church and the academy, but Wycliffe is poised to meet these changes with the faith, hope, and generosity that only God can provide.

Respectfully submitted,

+Stephen Andrews Principal and Helliwell Professor of Biblical Interpretation





#### **Operating Revenue Sources**

<ul> <li>Tuition</li> </ul>	30%
Residence	<b>19</b> %
Grants	12%
Investment Income & Fund Transfers	24%
Donations for Operating Purposes	11%
Other Revenue	4%
TOTAL \$	5,280,073

Total Donations for Operating Purposes \$557,000. Thank you!

#### **Operating Expenditures**

Faculty & Staff Salaries and Benefits	54%
🛑 Facilities & Maintenance	21%
Administration	20%
😑 Library	5%
TOTAL \$5	5,313,373
NET	\$(33,300)

\*Total Bursaries and Awards from all Sources \$663,000

#### Who Gives to Wycliffe?

Friends	45%
🔴 Alumni	41%
Churches	5%
😑 Faculty & Staff	3%
Board	2%
Foundations	3%
Corporations	1%

\*Of 510 Households who gave to Wycliffe last fiscal year

#### Where Do Your Gifts Go?

Academic Programs & Administration	n <b>59</b> %
Capital Improvement & Equipment	15%
Financial Assistance to Students	18%
😑 Evangelism & Outreach	8%
Total Gifts to General and Designated Funds	\$1,748,432

\*Graph denotes all gifts given in fiscal year 2020, less bequests designated to endowment fund.

# Thank you

Thank you for your generous support of Wycliffe College this past year. Despite the many challenges brought on by COVID-19, your faithful support continues to allow us to provide rigorous theological education to a new generation of leaders as they respond to God's call on their lives.

As we look forward in faith to a new year, we are encouraged by the support and loyalty of the Wycliffe College community and anticipate a promising future together in God's hands.

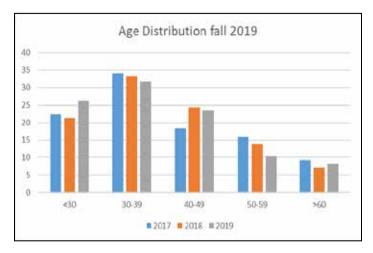
We invite you to join us in furthering the mission of Wycliffe College through prayer and financial support, as you are able.

	Number of Graduates		
Program	2020	2019	2018
THD	1	2	3
Conjoint PHD	0	2	0
Conjoint MA	2	1	0
DMIN	1	0	2
ТНМ	7	3	5
MDIV hons	1	2	3
MDIV	14	6	14
MTS	8	10	14
MTS Development	1	5	2
DCS	1	1	1
CAS	1	2	2
MA(USMC)*	0	0	3
PHD(USMC)*	6	5	4
	43	39	54

#### GRADUATION DATA FOR MAY 2020 IS AS FOLLOWS:

\*MA/PhD USMC at the Nov 19 Saint Michael's Convocation

# **Student Statistics**



# 2019-20 TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM WITH PREVIOUS YEAR FOR COMPARISON

Fall Session		Winter Session		
Program	2019	2018	2020	2019
DMIN	5	4	5	4
THD	11	20	10	18
PHD (USMC)	2	7	1	7
new PHD*	57	49	57	49
THM	6	5	4	5
MA (USMC)	1	1	1	1
new MA	5	3	5	3
AD sub total	87	89	83	87
MDIV	65	65	64	64
MTS	62	78	70	74
MTSU	7	0	17	0
CCTS	5		6	
new DCS	2	5	1	2
new CAS	2	3	1	1
new NDEGB	6	11	7	15
Visiting		1		0
BD subtotal	149	163	166	156
Head Count	236	252	249	243
FTE	117.2	119.25	116.1(EST)	116.35

FTE Includes non conjoint

Note: Figures do not include students on academic leave of absence. FTE is from Count Date summary.



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