# CMU ANNUAL REPORT 2011–2012



# From the President

Not atypically, the debate which resulted in our current mission statement was lengthy, intense, and emotional, with virtually every word scrutinized. Particularly contested was the word "innovative," as in "CMU is an innovative Christian university." I am uncomfortable with highlighting the term in our public rhetoric, but I believe it should be burned into our psyche.

I speak of "innovation" because 2011–2012 will be remembered at CMU as the year the Redekop School of Business was established. And business people know in their deepest being that they cannot survive without being innovative.

One of the people instrumental in establishing the Redekop School of Business was James Redekop. Recently he became part-owner of a 40acre greenhouse near Delta, British Columbia. In order to heat the green house, they use locally available wood chips for fuel. With the use of a technology developed in the Netherlands, they extract the carbon dioxide from the fumes which then is used as much needed fertilizer in the greenhouse. Through innovation, wood chips are converted into heat and CO<sub>2</sub>, with steam the only by-product. Both the environment and their bottom line benefit.

CMU also has a strong record of innovation. Developing inter-disciplinary programs in Conflict Resolution and International Development within the framework of a public university was unprecedented. The combination of study, travel, and discipleship training as reflected in the Outtatown program is unique. The way academics and student life staff work together in our Shaftesbury undergraduate program is highly unusual, yet crucial for the CMU experience.

But we cannot rest on what we have done in the past. The new business program will not only prepare a "future generation of leaders who will be taught entrepreneurship, business skills, and the values of service and generosity," but will also remind all students, as well as the institution itself, that success and faithfulness to our mission absolutely require innovation.

Gerald Gerhandt

Gerald Gerbrandt

# **CMU's Commitments**

As a Christian university, CMU is committed to thinking clearly and carefully about the world in all of its dimensions. We do this within a framework shaped by the Christian faith tradition, and the conviction that God created the church to be a blessing, to be salt and light, to serve society and witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Four commitments give character to CMU's endeavour to achieve its vision:

Educating for Peace-Justice
Learning through Thinking and Doing
Generous Hospitality . . . Radical Dialogue

\* Modelling Invitational Community

## **Board leadership**

Marlene Janzen serves as the Chairperson of CMU's Board of Governors, a role she began in the fall 2011. Marlene is a Chemical and Petroleum Engineer and the owner of Eclipse Engineering Ltd. in Calgary. She is an active member of Foothills Mennonite Church and has served in various leadership roles on national and provincial church bodies. She enjoys hiking, camping, slow-pitch, and coaching special needs athletes. Marlene's leadership, experience, and commitment to CMU's mission offer a significant gift to the Board and to the University.

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# **PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION**

## **Gerald Gerbrandt Retires**

Gerald Gerbrandt has served as president of Canadian Mennonite University since 2003. Prior to that, he was president of Canadian Mennonite Bible College, and played a very significant role in CMU's creation.

Gerald's visionary leadership has contributed significantly to the thriving and much respected university that CMU is today. His work in securing both a degree-granting charter for CMU from the Manitoba Government (1998) and CMU's acceptance into the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada (AUCC) in 2008 is noteworthy. His imagination for program growth has shaped the University's direction and ethos. His conviction that CMU exists as a 'university of the church for the world' has been foundational. His call that CMU commit itself to educating for peace-justice and learning through thinking and doing, and that it work to embody generous hospitality, radical dialogue, and invitational community has been formative. Finally, Gerald's personable, trust-building, intuitive, and compassionate presence has assured the well-being of the university's internal and external communities. He will be dearly missed.



## Cheryl Pauls Appointed as Next CMU President



In February 2012, the CMU Board of Governors announced the appointment of Dr. Cheryl Pauls as the University's second president, to begin on November 1, 2012. This appointment followed an 18-month process of careful discernment by a Board-appointed Search Committee.

Cheryl grew up in St. Catharines,

Ontario, where she was part of Grantham Mennonite Brethren Church. She came to Manitoba in 1983 to pursue a Bachelor of Religious Studies degree at one of CMU's predecessor colleges, Mennonite Brethren Bible College (MBBC). She immediately became part of River East Mennonite Brethren Church, where she continues to be an active member along with her husband, Bryan Harder, and their two sons, Nicholas and William. Recently, she completed a term as church moderator of REMB.

Cheryl holds a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of British Columbia. As a CMU professor in Piano and Music Theory, Cheryl has become a well-established solo and collaborative pianist and has developed a passion for multi-media worship events.

Cheryl's administrative and leadership gifts have been recognized and utilized throughout her time at CMU. From 2000 to 2007, she served as Coordinator of the Music Department, and played a key role in program development. Since 2008, she has been Chair of the Shaftesbury Campus and member of the President's Council. Her keen sense of performance resulted in her regularly playing a lead role in planning major public events.

Cheryl brings both analytical and visionary gifts to this position, along with a strong commitment to the mission of CMU in the service of church and society. CMU is excited to welcome her into this leadership role. She notes, "I consider it an honour and joy to accept this position, and welcome the opportunity to further pursue CMU's potential by building creatively on the institution's legacy, engaging faithfully with the students God entrusts to us, and imagining hopefully amidst the challenges and opportunities of the twenty-first century world."

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# **UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES**



## **Menno Simons College Renovations**

In 2009, a building at 520 Portage Avenue was purchased as a new home for Menno Simons College. As students completed their 2012 spring semester, renovations to offices and classrooms were underway. Changes will include improved reception and administrative offices, classroom teaching spaces, and a new student commons, as well as enhanced heating and ventilation – all of which will strengthen the capacity of Menno Simons College to welcome and serve students and guests.



## New Graduate School

A Graduate School of Ministry and Theology has been approved, bringing focus and strength to CMU's MA in Theology and Christian Ministry programs. Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary Canada has formally identified CMU as important to delivering graduate theological education and in preparing leaders for their church and has committed funding for 1.5 positions in Biblical Studies and Practical Theology.



**Menno Simons College Professor Kirit Patel** is one of the principal investigators for a project to "Increase millet production in South Asia." This project received \$3.5-million in funding, awarded from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), to be shared among researchers from Canadian Mennonite University and other Canadian and international university and NGO partners.

Professor Patel is passionate about his work in sustainable food production and international food security. This funding will enable the research team to make significant progress in developing future, practical food production applications in this region of the world. "CMU is extremely proud of the success of Professor Patel and his team in securing this significant level of funding," said President Gerald Gerbrandt.

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### Ally Siebert, OT Guatemala, Ottawa, ON

"This entire year has been spent jam-packed in fifteen-seater vans, chicken buses, cattle trucks, through protests, rain, and a lot of mud. We explored God's creativity and landscaping in all its danger, solitude, diversity, and familiarity. I leave remembering to love the One who is in front of us – always and everywhere. Gracias, y que Dios les bendiga mucho."

### Natalie Drake, OT Site Leader, Windsor, ON

"Our society has conditioned us to be doers and consumers, but humble listeners and servers are the greatest of these. On OT, we've seen Christ lining up for the soup kitchens in Vancouver, serving us food in San Juan, on the chicken buses we rode, in assembly lines hauling cement, and in so much more. This was a year to stop, look, and listen, and I am confident these experiences will shape our future as teachers, preachers, nurses and doctors, mothers, fathers, movers, shakers, slake-line makers, and dreamers."

## **Outtatown French Africa**

In September 2011, CMU launched a one-semester Outtatown French Africa site with learning and service opportunities in St. Boniface (Winnipeg), Montreal, Quebec City, Paris, and Burkina Faso. Students made connections with French-speaking churches and ministries and were immersed in Outtatown's core values of Christian study, service, travel, and adventure, all within a mentoring community. Along the way, students met with Christians and Muslims as they encountered issues of faith, affluence and poverty, immigration, food resources, development aid, and sustainability.

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# ENROLMENT

Shaftesbury Campus Total	626
Undergraduate	492
Graduate	29
Outtatown	105

# Denominational Background Summary

Roman Catholic

20

Anglican/

United/

Presbyterian/

Lutheran

62

Mennonite	<b>49%</b> (311)
Other Denominations	<b>51%</b> (315)
or No Church Disclosed	

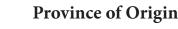
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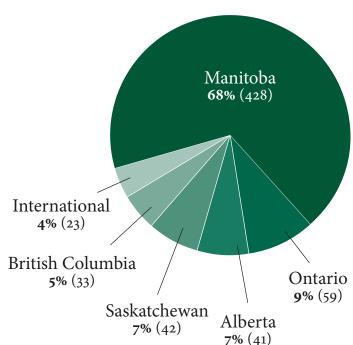
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Free Alliance

169





# Menno Simons College Campus Total

- **1043** students take one or more courses at CMU's campus at the The University of Winnipeg
- 166students declared<br/>majors in either Conflict<br/>Resolution or International<br/>Development programs

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MB church

89

Other

Mennonite 31

Evangelical

Mennonite

26

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## Where CMU Graduates Go

CMU students and graduates pursue graduate and professional studies, lead, serve, and work in a wide array of contexts. The following examples, from graduates of 2012, illustrate where some of our grads go.

- Shelby Nickel (Bachelor of Arts, 4-year Psychology, BTS minor) University of Manitoba, MA in School Psychology
- Helena (Nina) Schroeder (Bachelor of Arts, 4-year English, minors in Psychology, Music, and BTS) MA in Art History at University of Oxford, England
- Kelsey Enns (Bachelor of Arts, 4-year BTS major, History minor) MA in Biblical & Theological Studies at Tyndale University College, Toronto
- Melanie Kampen (Bachelor of Arts, 4-yearHons BTS major, PCTS and Philosophy minors) MA at UWaterloo/Conrad Grebel University College, ON
- Among others, Heidi Fehr (B. Music), Rebecca Hill (B. Music), Kent Ozirney (BA General), Melissa Penner (BA Mathematics, BTS minor), and Daniel Trolly (Bachelor of Music) were all accepted into after-degree Bachelor of Education programs in various universities in Canada.
- Genevieve Forget (Bachelor of Arts, 4-year Psychology, BTS minor) and Christina Scheerer (BA4 Business, BTS minor) will be with MCC's SALT program for 2012–2013 in Mozambique and Zambia respectively.

The following are among the many students who have jobs arising from their practicum experiences:

### **Colin Clay**

(*Bachelor of Arts 4-year Psychology, BTS minor*) is working in a group home for juvenile offenders.

(Philip) Ernst Enns (Bachelor of Arts 4-year English, BTS minor) is working in an adult literacy program.

**Vanessa Kornelsen** (*Bachelor of Arts* 4-year Biblical and Theological Studies) is working with new immigrants in Winnipeg.

Jamie Reimer, Bachelor of Music, Choral Major, Brandon, MB

"The creative praxis I have experienced at Canadian Mennonite University gives students like me a space to talk about Christian community and an integrated classroom. CMU encourages reconciling dialogue on many levels. I've been encouraged to see my music studies as intimately connected to peace-building, theology, identity, and service – and to open myself to neighbours so different than myself. For this I am deeply grateful."

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# **STUDENT LIFE**

# Campus Life

Living in Residence opens a formative, life-learning, community experience for students. In 2011–2012, 187 students lived in residence on our campus.

A volunteer, student research assistance collective met every Monday and focused on academic essay writing and exam preparation and support for other students – a practical extension of community living.

### Chapels

Twice weekly chapels form a vital part of CMU community life. This year's chapel theme, Your Kingdom Come, explored the nature of God's Kingdom and what it means to live in "the here and the not yet" of God's reign.

### **Fellowship Groups**

Fifteen student Fellowship Groups met weekly this year to grow in relationship with God and one another, supporting each other through sharing and prayer.

### Athletics

The CMU Blazers registered 6 intercollegiate varsity sports teams, with 79 full-time students competing in the Manitoba Colleges Athletics Conference (MCAC), including men's and women's basketball, soccer, and volleyball. In addition, CMU had one varsity club team in the Manitoba Major Indoor Soccer League (MMISL).

CMU honoured 47 student-athletes who achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher at its awards banquet. In addition, 8 CMU student-athletes achieved a GPA of 4.0 or higher. CMU had the highest percentage of MCAC all-academic recipients in the entire MCAC conference.





## Pastor in Residence

One week each semester, we invite a guest pastor to be CMU's *Pastor in Residence*, serving our community in chapels, pastoral care, and in various speaking opportunities. This year, **Ken Peters** from Saanich Community Church in Victoria and **Doug Klassen** from Foothills Mennonite Church in Calgary each made wonderful connections with our students.

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# Preparing Leaders for the Church

*The following CMU students were or are involved in congregational leadership or ministry practica this year:* 

- Sam Doerksen Chortitzer Mennonite Church, New Bothwell, Manitoba
- Chad Doell Hoffnungsfelder Mennonite Church, Glenbush, Saskatchewan
- Edgar French Christian Family Centre, Winnipeg
- **Craig Friesen** Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, VBS Troupe, Saskatchewan
- **Jeff Friesen** Charleswood Mennonite Church, Winnipeg
- Marco Funk Gretna Bergthaler Mennonite Church, Manitoba
- Joshua Gaudreau City Church, Winnipeg
- **Curtis Klassen** Elmwood Mennonite Brethren Church, Winnipeg

- Gabrielle Lemire Fort Garry Mennonite Brethren Church, Winnipeg
- Brad Muller Fort Richmond Baptist Church, Winnipeg
- Mathew Povey Saint Aiden's Anglican Church, Winnipeg
- Todd Reimer Rosenort EMC Church, Rosenort, Manitoba
- Felicia Schmutz The Embassy Church of God, Oshawa, Ontario
- Terrance Sawatsky Elmwood MB, Winnipeg
- Aaron Thiessen McIvor Mennonite Brethren Church, Winnipeg
- Wilma Wiens Grace Bible Church, Winnipeg



### Pastor Doug Klassen on his experience as Pastor in Residence:

My week at CMU was Holy Ground as I encountered Christ in chapels and in formal and informal conversations. My initial wondering about how I would be received evaporated in the warm welcome and eager engagement I received. I encountered a vibrant spirituality as student after student I met was seeking to be faithful in what his or her life was becoming. The commitment at CMU to hold spiritual formation and academic learning together is vital – and the Pastor in Residence program certainly assists with that. I also see huge benefits for the constituency. CMU graduates will be moving across the country and I pray that my congregation at Foothills, along with others, will openly welcome them to serve and lead and to bring their commitment to Christ, so in evidence that week. Further, nothing makes preaching more relevant than having a group of young adult believers respond to and discuss how the gospel speaks to the real issues of life. My week at CMU was a blessing!

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# FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

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## **Faculty Publications**

- Seventeen Faculty published essays, book chapters and articles in various journals and publications
- Eight Professors published books during the 2011–2012 academic year:
- Harry Huebner: Introduction to Christian Ethics: History, Movements, People and Peace and Justice: Essays from the Fourth Shi'i Muslim Mennonite Christian Dialogue (coedited with Hajj Muhammad Legenhausen)
- **Paul G. Doerksen** and **Karl Koop** eds.: *The Church Made Strange for the Nations: Essays in Ecclesiology and Political Theology*
- Sue Sorensen, *A Large Harmonium: A Novel* (winner of the Eileen McTavish Sykes Award for 'best first novel')
- **Stephanie Stobbe** and **Anna C. Snyder** eds.: Critical Aspects of Gender in Conflict Resolution, Peacebuilding and Social Movements

- Jerry Buckland, Hard Choices: Financial Exclusion, Fringe Banks and Poverty in Urban Canada
- Abe Dueck [CMU Emeritus Professor], Bruce L. Guenther, and Doug Heidebrecht, eds. *Renewing Identity and Mission: Mennonite Brethren Reflections After 150 Years.*
- V. George Shillington [CMU Emeritus Professor], Jesus and Paul Before Christianity: Their World and Work in Retrospect.
- **Gordon Matties**, *Joshua*. Believers Church Bible Commentary, Herald Press, 2012.

These and other CMU publications are available at the CMU Bookstore.

# Faculty and Staff Transitions

## Portable CMU

Fifteen Professors offered Portable CMU opportunities in congregations over 23 weekends this year. Among others, Portable topics included Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John; Encountering Islam; Music and Spiritual Meaning; Critical Issues in Congregational Worship; The Problem of Prayer; Mathematics and Faith; and Continuity and Change in Anabaptism.

- **Cameron Priebe** was hired as the Director of Outtatown following study and work with Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Bethany College, Ministry Quest, and the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.
- Lois Nickel was hired as the Director of Enrolment Services following nine years of employment as a Coordinator and Canadian Regional Director of Mennonite Disaster Service.
- Abram Bergen transitioned from his role as Director of Enrolment to serving as a Development Associate.
- **Paul G. Doerksen, PhD** was appointed and began teaching in the Biblical and Theological Studies Department in the fall of 2011.
- **Jeff Huebner**, MBA (an Asst. Professor of International Business at Ambrose University in Calgary) was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Business to begin fall 2012.

## Retired

- Henriette Schellenberg, Assistant Professor of Music, Vocal Studies. Henriette retired in June, 2012 following many years of vocal instruction at CMU. Henriette was a much-loved instructor, who brought a distinguished international singing career as a concert/oratorio specialist, and broad experience in teaching master classes and as a juror in national and international vocal festivals. She began work as a Voice Instructor at CMBC in 1978.
- **Paul Redekop**, PhD, Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution Studies, retired June 30, 2012 after 18 years at Menno Simons College. Paul has been involved in restorative responses to Human Rights violations, social justice issues and the transformation of inner conflict. He has been an active participant in student exchange programs in Europe and Canada for the past decade.

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## Launch of Redekop School of Business



On October 19, 2011, CMU launched the Redekop School of Business, made possible through the generosity of the Redekop family of the Fraser Valley in British Columbia. The School has been established as an expression of thanksgiving for God's providential care for the family of Jacob and Maria Redekop, and their children Mary, Jacob, John, and Peter. The two brothers, John and Peter, their nephew James, and the extended family pledged a minimum of \$6.5 million and potentially up to \$7.5 million to found the School. Twenty-four members of the family travelled to Winnipeg from Alberta and British Columbia for the announcement.

The Redekops see the need to educate the next generation in commerce, marketing, and finance, and to do this in a university that inspires and prepares future leaders with both skills and a commitment to Christian ethics, integrity, and service. "The School will greatly enhance the university's ability to prepare and educate a significant number of Christian business leaders who will provide a positive influence on society and the life of the church, and who will have the resources to fund the church's institutions," says Peter Redekop.

CMU's business programming prepares students to become engaged in business and not-for-profit organizations, through a BBA with majors in Business Management, Not-for-Profit Management, Accounting, and Human Resources Management, and a BA with a major in Business Studies.

# **DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



## President's Circle

CMU is built upon the gifts of alumni, friends, and the church to help educate a next generation of Christian leaders in all walks of life.

As part of the 2011 Fall Appeal, CMU launched the President's Circle to encourage sustained financial support of our Annual Operating Fund. Through annual contributions of \$1,000 or more, President's Circle members ensure CMU has a stable foundation to continue this mission.

In our first year of the Partnership Program, over 207 people contributed at the President's Circle level. For their commitment we are deeply thankful.

Norma & John Thiessen

"We give to CMU because of the impact it (and CMBC) has had on our lives, our children's lives, and the lives of many others. It has provided a theological framework which allows us to read the Bible in an informed way, gives us the tools to critically engage postmodern thinking, and emotionally connects us to Christ and the Church. We embrace CMU's vision of educating for peace and justice, and its commitment to open dialogue with individuals and communities different from our own."

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## New Bursaries and Scholarships

The Anni (Dyck) Wiebe Memorial Scholarship was established by Peter Wiebe and Family in memory Anni. Anni had a keen interest in expanding and integrating her understandings of her Anabaptist-Mennonite faith and her psychiatric nursing career. An en- dowment fund will generate interest earnings of \$750 annually. This new award will be available to a student
earnings of \$750 annually. This new

The CANCADE Prize is an academic award established by Darrel Thiessen and CANCADE Company Ltd., based in Brandon, Manitoba. Based on academic performance and an essay, its purpose is to broaden the critical thinking of students enrolled in the Redekop School of Business.

## The Jacob and Sara Schroeder Practical Theology Scholarship Fund was established by Jacob and Sara's children in memory of their parents. It will fund scholarships of \$1500 for students enrolled in the MA in Theological or Christian Ministry Studies at CMU.

The Lydia and Menno Wiebe Music

leadership in the area of music, was es-

tablished by Thomas and Anita Kraus

Wiebe to honour their parents who

both studied and taught at Canadian

Mennonite Bible College. Lydia lives

in Winnipeg and Thomas and Anita in

student

Scholarship, recognizing

The Camrose Mennonite Fellowship has established a CMU bursary with proceeds from the dissolution of the church. The purpose of the bursary is to encourage and support individuals preparing for congregational ministry at an undergraduate or graduate level of studies.

**The CALMD Married Student Bursary** was established by Darrel and Audrey Thiessen for CMU students who are from a rural community or planning to make their livelihood in rural communities.

### Bert & Martha Lobe

"CMU honours its earlier Bible College history and retains its emphasis on inviting and encouraging young adults to embrace the church, indeed to be in the world in the manner and spirit of Jesus. When we listened to the choir perform in Ontario in late April, we were reminded of the importance of music and its capacity to nurture our past and sustain our worship. When we heard Dan Epp-Tiessen's invitation to live with integrity in our context, we were pushed to reconsider our own choices and lifestyle. We left inspired and grateful, and in the best sense of the term, provoked. We decided to give more to support this important school of the church. Keep up the good work."

London, Ontario.

The Wardina Leadership Scholarship was established by Ed and (the late) Evelina Reimer to provide assistance to a student who demonstrates leadership capacity in the community, agency, church, home, school, or workplace but requires financial support to make studies at CMU possible. Ed lives in Winnipeg.

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## Leadership Scholarship Recipients

Annually, CMU grants four Leadership Entrance Scholarships of \$10,000 over four years to students who demonstrate significant leadership responsibility, academic excellence, personal character, service, and vision. This past year, the following students received this award:

### \* Kathleen Klippenstein

(Niverville, Manitoba; River East Mennonite Brethren Church, Winnipeg). Kathleen is a science student, athlete, and manager and volunteer in CMU's Blaurock Café.

### \* Raven Nickel

(Rosenfeld, Manitoba; Seeds of Life Community Church, Altona). Raven, who will be a Residence Assistant next year, was involved in a fellowship group and provided volunteer support for another student 2 hours each week.

### \* Ionas Cornelsen

(Winnipeg, Manitoba; Hope Mennonite Fellowship, Winnipeg). Jonas, who will be a Resident Assistant next year, was active in the Arts and Entertainment Committee, the Hosting Committee for Peace-It-Together and as a volunteer at the West Broadway Youth Outreach after school program.

### \* Hannah Wiebe

(Landmark, Manitoba; Saturday Night Church, Landmark). Hannah deferred her scholarship in order to complete her term as an Educational Assistant for a student with autism. She will be coming to CMU in January, 2013.



The construction of the Library and Learning Commons and Bridge is regarded as a key next step in building CMU for the future. Significant design work was completed during the course of the year by our Architects (Friesen Tokar Architects) in consultation with our contractors (Concord Projects Ltd) and a Coordinating Committee of Administrators and Staff. The design of the project emerged with attention paid to balancing aesthetic appeal with the costs of construction and architectural compatibility with the rest of the campus. By the end of the year, the design proceeded to the development of working drawings. The Campaign Cabinet solicited support for this visionary project and raised \$4-million toward a goal of \$11-million, thus laying the groundwork for the balance of the campaign.

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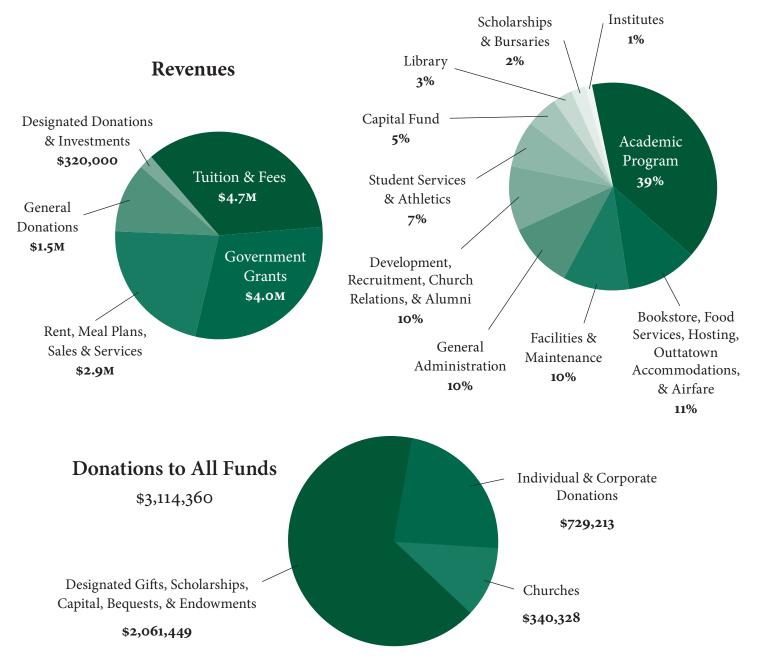
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## **Total Student Scholarships**, **Bursaries**, and Awards

Together with

## \$242,000

from the Annual fund, Donors contributed

## \$169,900

to Students Awards, for a combined total of

# \$411,900

given to Student Bursaries and Scholarships.

\$175,086.39 was donated by CMU Board and Council members and by Faculty and Staff to all funds

## **Annual Fund Donation Breakdown**

**1093 donors** supported the Annual Operating Fund. An additional **595 donors** gave to other funds.

622 Annual Fund donors (57%) were from Manitoba

471 Annual Fund donors (43%) were from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario

**\$466,093** (64%) of our **Annual Operating** Fund came from Manitoba donors

and \$259,096 (36%) from donors in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario

234 new donors chose to support CMU

**207 donors** (19%) gave \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund

and an additional 119 gave \$1000 or more to other funds

The average Annual Fund gift was \$667.17

\$175,432 was given in response to Direct Mail while \$188,695 was given through Special Events



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