If 2014-15 was the beginning of a turn-around at Providence, and 2015-16 accelerated us in the right direction, 2016-17 continued to move the needle. We set our sights on becoming a leading Canadian Christ-centred university. As you will read about in this Report to the Community, a number of new initiatives began last year, new initiatives that give Providence students an even better education and established a base to achieve our vision. For the first time, students are taking classes in the Buller School of Business. For the first time students are taking science courses from a full-time renowned scientist in a real university laboratory. For the first time friends of Providence provided over $3M in investments to make these new initiatives a reality. A number of things have remained the same over last year. We once again balanced the budget and even had a bit of a surplus. Every student still took Bible and Theology classes because Scripture is at the core of our curriculum. The Seminary still offers many online and hybrid courses (the Seminary now has a fully equipped technologically savvy classroom). Faculty continue to serve students, the church and the world. See the faculty page, which tells about a number of new faculty faces. Our staff in student development, marketing, enrollment management, development, and business/IT/maintenance, are relatively stable and continue to undergird everything we do at Providence.

We did have a major setback on June 1 when fire gutted Bergen Hall. We intend to turn this trial into an opportunity to take a huge leap forward in enhancing our students’ educational experiences. Plans are underway to replace Bergen Hall with a state-of-the-art and environmentally friendly residential facility second to none in Canada.

We are grateful to those who are supporting Impact 2020: The Campaign for Providence. Sneak preview to the Report with Harvest Festival 2017 we have surpassed the $11M mark toward our goal of $12.5M, and we are not even half way through the campaign period. Thank you to those who have partnered with us. All glory goes to our great God, who by the Holy Spirit, has blessed us through Jesus the Messiah, our Lord and Saviour.

Dave
David H. Johnson, Ph.D.
President
ACADEMICS

NEW PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Providence University College
Beginning in Fall 2017 Providence is offering a Bachelor of Science degree. Building off the previous bolstering of science programming made possible by IMPACT 2020, this degree will enable students to pursue lab-based careers or obtain prerequisites for careers in education, kinesiology, medicine, medical laboratory science, nursing, rehabilitation science and graduate studies. Overseeing the program is Dr. Rebecca Dielschneider, who increased her impressive collection of research awards when she won the Simon and Sarah Israels Thesis Prize in January.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Providence University College
Last year Providence began offering a Bachelor of Business Administration degree through the Buller School of Business. Twenty-one students were enrolled at the start of the program. By the fall of 2017 there were 34 students enrolled in the program. The Providence BBA is designed to equip students with entry-level knowledge, skills and character needed for effective service in administration and leadership functions in business and not-for-profit organizations. It also serves as the prerequisite for MBA studies.

ANABAPTIST STUDIES TRACK
Providence Theological Seminary
Providence Theological Seminary’s Master of Divinity program has added an Anabaptist Studies track. Designed to support the EMC and other Anabaptist denominations, this program serves as the preferential degree prerequisite for ordained pastoral ministry in Anabaptist congregations.

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES
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2016 - 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

IMPACT 2020
The Impact 2020 campaign—the largest fundraising initiative in Providence history—entered its public phase in September 2016. Celebrated with a gala event at Winnipeg’s Metropolitan Entertainment Centre on September 15, it was officially launched five days later with a special, on-campus unveiling. The Hon. Kelvin Goertzen, MLA for Steinbach and Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living, delivered an address, and Emerson MLA Cliff Graydon was also present to mark the occasion. Earlier in the month Impact 2020 had made possible the large-scale Welcome Week for students that featured juno Award-winning band The City Harmonic.

GRADUATION 2017
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ENROLLMENT TOTAL: 500 STUDENTS
As of September 30, 2017

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Total Enrollment: 174
FTE: 103.5

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Total Enrollment: 301
FTE: 271.4

EAL/EAP STUDENTS
(English as an Additional Language/English for Academic Purposes)
Total Enrollment: 14

MILE TWO DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL
Total Enrollment: 11

NEW ROLES
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Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation
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Associate Professor of Composition and Theory
Michalis Andronikou holds a PhD in composition from the University of Calgary. He has training in classical guitar, clarinet, lute, tamboura and bouzouki but it’s as a composer — and a prolific one — that he is best known.

HEATHER MACUMBER, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Heather Macumber holds a PhD in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible from the University of St. Michael’s College in Toronto.

PAULINE RICHARDSON
Associate Professor of New Testament
Pauline Richardson holds a PhD in New Testament from the University of St. Michael’s College in Toronto.

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ATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENTS

Volleyball
Women’s Volleyball
Season 35-17
ACCA 2nd Place
NCCAA 3rd Place
MCAC 4th Place

MEN’S VOLLEYBALL
Season 35-17
ACCA 2nd Place
NCCAA 3rd Place
MCAC 4th Place

Women’s Basketball
Season 10-17
ACCA 4th Place
NCCAA 2nd Place
MCAC 3rd Place

Men’s Basketball
Season 10-17
ACCA 4th Place
NCCAA 3rd Place
MCAC 3rd Place

Softball
Season 4-2-4
NCCAA Regionals 2nd Place
MCAC 4th Place

Women’s Soccer
Season 22-11
MCAC 3rd Place

Men’s Soccer
Season 22-11
ACCA 10th Place
NCCAA 4th Place
MCAC 3rd Place

Futsal
Season 5-3-2
NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team

Women’s Awards
Courtney Engel
NCCAA Div. II All-Conference Team

McAC Academic All-American

MCAC Scholar Athlete

Women’s Awards
Donovan Miller
ACCA Academic All-American

Rebecca Fentum-Jones
NCCAA 2nd Team All-American

Men’s Awards
Lucas Pappel
ACCA All-Conference

Men’s Scholar Athlete

Sarah Barker
NCCAA 4th Place All-Conference Team

MCAC Academic All-American

FINANCIAL REPORT

REPORT FROM MAY 2016 - APRIL 2017

WHERE HAVE YOU GIVEN?
Total $3,010,740

Donations
Total $3,010,740

Operating Revenues
Total $8,577,201

WHERE HAVE YOU GIVEN?
Total $3,010,740

Operating Expenses
Total $8,488,031

WHO HAS GIVEN?
Total $3,010,740

Scholar-Athlete Recognition

Scholar-Athletes are students who received a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Amelia Reimer
Braeden Owen
Braxton Phomin南海
Brett Fosley
Caroline Seale

Chris Click
Derek Klug
Donovan Miller

Dorothy Schulz
Hans Fehr
Hunter Robertson

Jeannine Cangelosi
Jeffery Goodwin

Kathleen Currier
Lance Taxider

Matthew Novak
Nicholas Sturup

Rebecca Fentum-Jones
Richard Rodgers

Spencer Kuskie
Taylor Goodbrandson

Taylor Pickles

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The Providence Legacy Fund
The Providence Legacy Fund consists of two types of investments: endowments where the capital is preserved in perpetuity and the earnings are used for particular projects or to support general operations, and trust funds where both the capital and its earnings are used over a specified time for a particular project. The Legacy Fund consists of funds held by Providence and by The Winnipeg Foundation, which combined at April 30, 2017 totaled $1,577,777.
Alumni, supporters, friends and Board members joined us on campus for the annual Harvest Festival Banquet on September 29, 2017 which raised $58,800. The evening featured Board member Lorna Dueck, host of Context with Lorna Dueck, and CEO of Crossroads Christian Communications Inc. President, Providence University College and Theological Seminary Pastor, First Nations Community Church Vice President for Administration, Providence Associate Professor of TESOL, Providence University College Student Body Representative Ordained Minister (retired), Evangelical Free Church Canada Account Payables, Sunset Express Ltd. PhD., President C.P.A., Chief Financial Officer, Vice President for Administration B.A., Vice President of Marketing and Communications