



PROVIDENCE



# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2018

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE | MILE TWO DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL | SEMINARY

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

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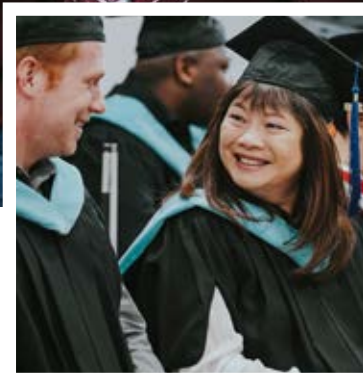


Thank you for taking an interest in Providence. We are a Christian academic community in the evangelical tradition that teaches people to grow in knowledge and character for leadership and service in churches and communities around the world. We value Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord; He is first in our hearts and minds. We value academic excellence, which we practice to the glory God. We value diversity of thought; we seek to understand before we seek to be understood. We value exploration; we are curious about the world and the life we live in it. Finally, we value community, the context in which we practice our mission and our priorities.

As you read this report you will gain a deeper sense of who we are and what the past year has meant to us. Our vision is to become known as one of the foremost student-centred Christian universities in Canada where students can grow in knowledge, character and faith to serve the Lord in a changing world.

*Dave*

David H. Johnson, Ph.D.  
President



## PROVIDENCE IN MYANMAR

A delegation representing Providence travelled to Southeast Asia in November, where they visited with Providence Alumni and presented an honorary doctorate to 1999 alumnus Rev. Dr. Samson Hkalam. Samson is presently serving as President of the Kachin Baptist Convention (KBC). Travelling in Myanmar and Hong Kong were Dr. David Johnson (Providence President) and his wife Barb, Dr. Stan Hamm (Dean of Providence Theological Seminary) and his wife Bev, Gary Schellenberg (Director of Institutional Services), and Jerrad Peters (Creative Content Specialist).

While in Myitkyina, the capital of Myanmar's Kachin State, the delegation visited refugee camps and taught in Bible schools and at a pastors' conference. They also visited alumni in Yangon and Hong Kong.

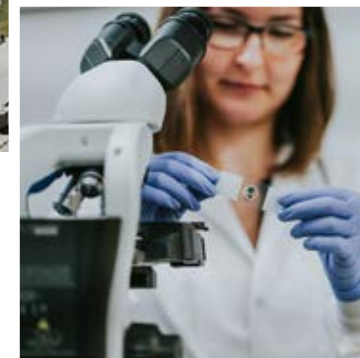
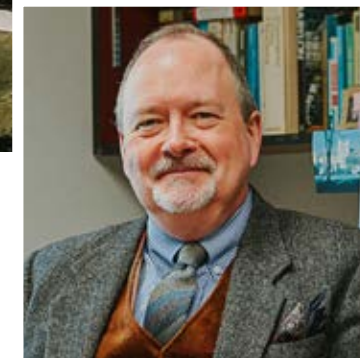
## NEW PROV.CA WEBSITE

On February 20 Providence launched a new website. PROV.ca is communicating the Providence experience to current and prospective students, parents, alumni and supporters, telling the Providence story in modern, mobile-friendly and easily navigable format. This modern, mobile-friendly website showcases the academic programs and elements of spiritual formation and community life that combine to make up the Christ-centred experience on the Otterburne MB campus.

All three Providence schools—the University College, Seminary and Mile Two Discipleship School—are unified at the new PROV.ca, Providence Athletics has its own, new-look website at PROV.ca/Athletics.

## GRADUATION 2018

In April Providence University College and Theological Seminary conferred Doctoral, Master's and Bachelor's Degrees, Graduate and Undergraduate Certificates and Diplomas upon 175 students. Forty-three students graduated from Providence Seminary (forty-one MA and two DMin). Fifty-five students graduated from Providence University College (three MA and forty-six BA – one with a double major, six BBA and one BTh). Notably, 43 students from all over the world received TESOL certificates. Former Board member Peter J. Falk, Q.C., was recognized with the institution's Distinguished Christian Leadership Award. An honorary Doctor of Divinity was granted to Samson Hkalam in absentia. A video of the ceremony was shown at the graduation ceremonies. 'Alumni of the Year' awards were given to David Siemens (Seminary grad of 1994) and Kim Coursey (UC grad of 1995).



## ACADEMIC EVENTS

**PROVIDENCE GUEST LECTURES**  
**Theme: The Reformation – Then, and Now**  
 Providence marked a milestone anniversary of the Reformation with public lectures by noted Christian scholar, historian and author Dr. John G. Stackhouse, Jr. Themed

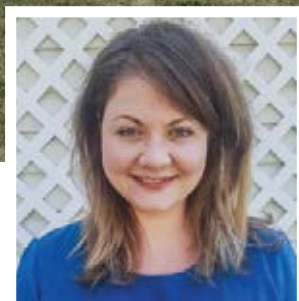
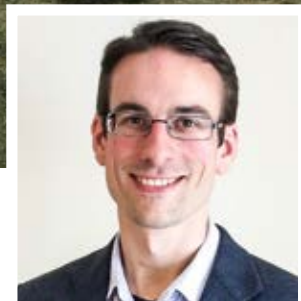
“Reformation: Then – And Now?“, the presentation drew an audience of more than 250 people on October 31—500 years after Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Schlosskirche in Wittenburg, Germany.

## PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

A five-part public lecture series consisting of five separate topics addressed by five different Providence Seminary and UC faculty members took place during February and March. The series ran concurrently in Winnipeg, Steinbach, and on the Providence campus.

# ACADEMICS

# STUDENTS



## NEW FACES: FACULTY

### JOSHUA COUTTS, Ph.D.

#### Assistant Professor of New Testament

Joshua Coutts holds a PhD in New Testament from the University of Edinburgh. He has published articles and book reviews in CRUX, Currents in Biblical Research, Expository Times, and the Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology. His most recent publication is *The Divine Name in the Gospel of John* (2017).

### LAURA VANDER VELDEN, Ph.D. (ABD)

#### Assistant Professor of Counselling Psychology

Laura Vander Velden holds an MA in Theological Studies, and an MA in Counselling from Providence Theological Seminary and is working toward completing her PhD in Systematic Theology from the University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. Her major research projects have focused on pastoral responses to human suffering and the study of theological epistemology.

### ROBERT DEAN, Th.D.

#### Assistant Professor of Theology

Robert Dean holds a ThD in Systematic Theology focused in the areas of Christology, ecclesiology, sacramental theology and theological ethics from the University of Toronto. In addition to articles and book reviews, Dr Dean has published two books, *Leaps of Faith: Sermons From the Edge* (2017) and *For the Life of the World* (2016).

## NEW FACES: SUPPORT STAFF

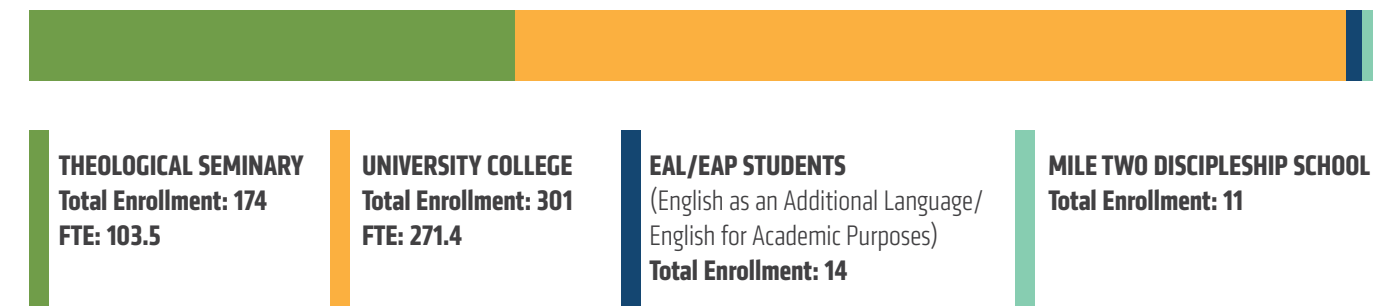
**Teah Goossen** Female Resident Director  
**Justin Harvey** Male Resident Director

**Megan Verleih** Development Officer  
**Jennifer Lundy** Enrollment Officer

**Tara Friesen** Enrollment Officer  
**Tyler Mills** Facilities

## ENROLLMENT TOTAL FOR FALL 2017: 500 STUDENTS

As of September 30, 2017



Including the international students enrolled in our English Language Institute, summer school and intersession students, Doctor of Ministry students, as well as those at our Alberta site and on-line students, 606 people were enrolled in Providence education programs from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018.



# ATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENTS

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
 MCAC 1st Place  
 NCCAA 2nd Place  
 NCCAA Nationals 5th Place

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
 MCAC 2nd Place

**WOMEN'S AWARDS**

**Shayna Staerk** MCAC Co-MVP  
 MCAC All-Conference Team  
 MCAC Athlete of the Week  
 NCCAA All-Region Team  
 NCCAA All-American 2nd Team

**Sam Bridle** MCAC All-Conference Team  
 MCAC Championship MVP  
 NCCAA All-Region Team  
 NCCAA All-American 2nd Team

**Sara Barker** NCCAA All-Region 2nd Team  
 MCAC All-Conference Team

**LaDawn Friesen** MCAC Player of the Game (Semi-Final)  
 MCAC Athlete of the Week

**Caroline Seale** MCAC Athlete of the Week (Week 16)  
 NCCAA Scholar-Athlete Award

**Savannah Friesen** NCCAA Scholar-Athlete Award

**Jillana Groening** NCCAA Scholar-Athlete Award

**MEN'S AWARDS**

**Lucas Pappel** MCAC All-Conference Team  
 MCAC Athlete of the Week

**Matt Friesen** MCAC MVP

**SOCCER**  
**WOMEN'S SOCCER**  
 MCAC 3rd place  
 NCCAA 1st Place  
 NCCAA Nationals 2nd Place

**MEN'S SOCCER**  
**Outdoor Season 4-1-10**  
**Futsal Season 4-2-4**  
 MCAC 4th Place  
 NCCAA 5th Place

**WOMEN'S AWARDS**

**Courtney Engel** NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team  
 NCCAA Div. II All-American  
 NCCAA Div. II All-Tournament Team  
 NCCAA All America  
 MCAC Athlete of the Week

**Julika Kehler** NCCAA Div. II All Region Team  
 NCCAA Div. II All American  
 NCCAA Div. II All-Tournament Team  
 NCCAA All America  
 NCCAA Game Plan 4 Life  
 MCAC All-Conference Team  
 MCAC Athlete of the Week  
 MCAC Futsal All-Conference Team

**Chelsey Engel** NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team  
 NCCAA Div. II All-American

**Kiran Hodges** NCCAA Div. II All-Tournament Team  
 MCAC Athlete of the Week

**Doro Schulz** NCCAA Scholar Athlete

**Zoe Kriznic** MCAC Athlete of the Week

**MEN'S AWARDS**

**Herby Magny** NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team  
 NCCAA Div. II 2nd Team All-American  
 MCAC All-Region Team

**Braeden Owen** NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team  
 NCCAA Div. II All-American  
 MCAC All-Region Team

**Evan Bedard** MCAC Athlete of the Week

**Johnny Fulford** MCAC Athlete of the Week

**BASKETBALL**  
**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
 MCAC 3rd Place  
 NCCAA 4th Place  
 NIAC 5th Place  
 ACCA Nationals 3rd Place

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
 MCAC 3rd Place  
 NCCAA 4th Place  
 NIAC 2nd Place  
 ACCA Nationals 8th Place

**WOMEN'S AWARDS**

**Taylor Goodbrandson** NIAC All-Conference  
 NCCAA All-Region 2nd Team  
 ACCA All-American 1st Team

**Joanne Schwarz** NIAC All-Conference  
 NCCAA All-Region 3rd Team

**Alizon Zajac** NIAC All-Conference  
 (Honorable Mention)

**MEN'S AWARDS**

**Kendal Perpall** NCCAA All-Region 1st Team  
 NCCAA All-American 3rd Team  
 ACCA All-American 1st Team  
 NIAC All-Conference

**Jordan Lawson** NCCAA All-Region 2nd Team  
 ACCA All-American 2nd Team  
 NIAC All-Conference

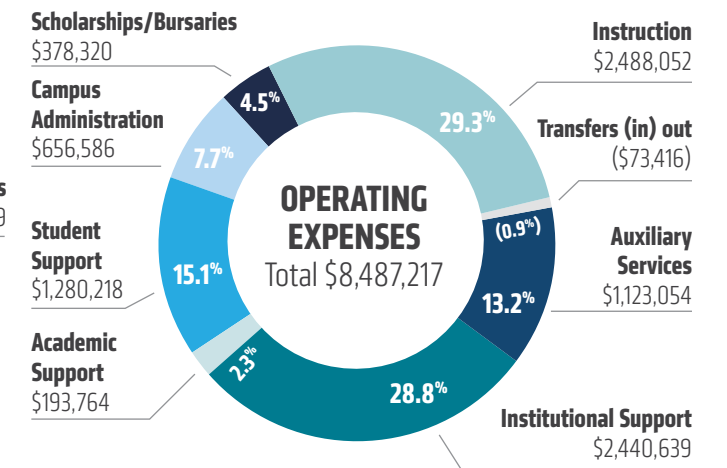
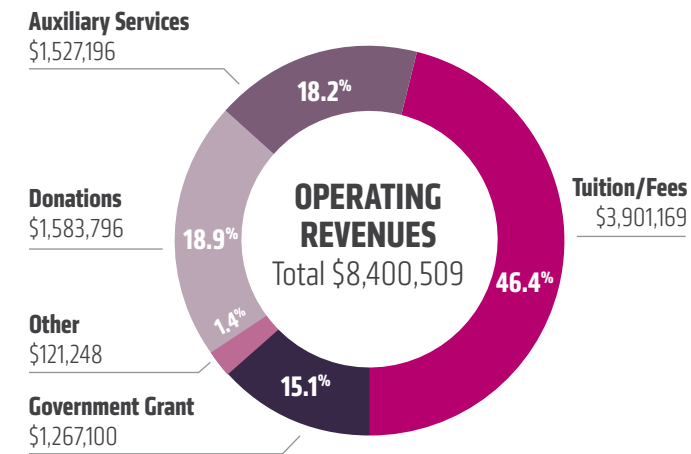
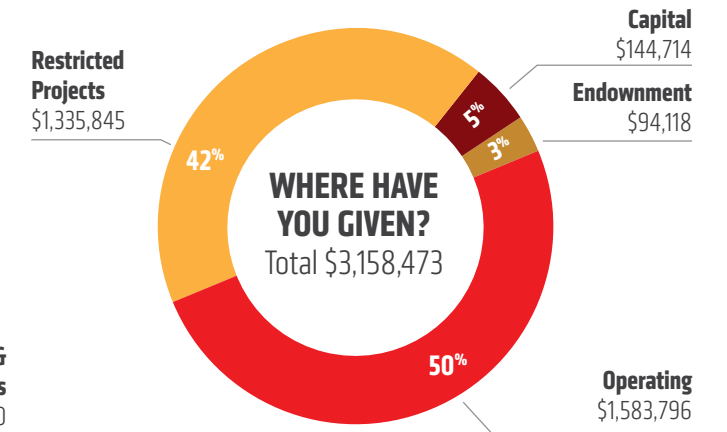
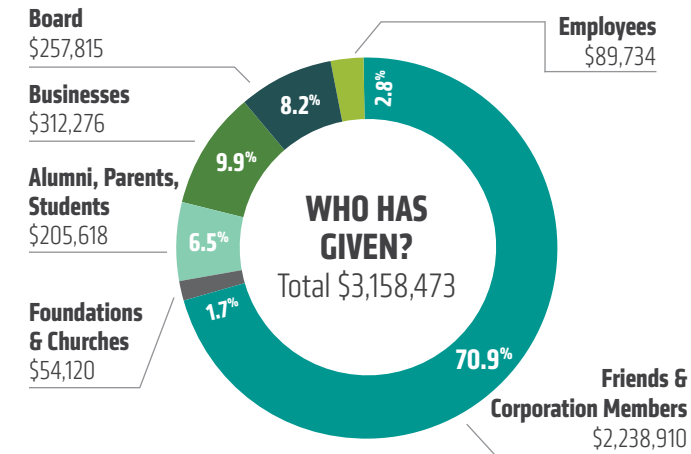
**Cash Blanca** NCCAA All-Region 3rd Team

**Chris Dick** NIAC All-Conference  
 (Honorable Mention)

**Tim Friesen** NCCAA North Region Coach of the Year

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## REPORT FROM MAY 2017 - APRIL 2018



**Deficit in Operations: \$86,708**

## SCHOLAR-ATHLETE RECOGNITION

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

Alena Collier	Caroline Seale	Ezra Winter	Jillana Groening	LaDawn Friesen	Pierce Dresser	Shayna Staerk
Alexandra Grafe	Chelsey Engel	Giovanni Benitez	Jonas Friesen	Lindsey Dueck	Raychel Algera	Spencer Kushnir
Amelia Reimer	Chris Dick	Hunter Robertson	Jonathan Fulford	Lucas Pappel	Rebekah Stevenson	Tate Kushnir
Braxton Phommaraht	Courtney Engel	Jameslee Louis	Justin Braun	Madeline Brewer	Samantha Bridle	Taylor Goodbrandson
Brett Foley	Danella Alvaro	Jay Thielmann	Kaitlyn Warkentine	Marissa Nociar	Sara Barker	Willie Goossen
Caleb Derksen	Dorothea Schulz	Jill Jackson	Kyla Fast	Naaman Sturupp	Savannah Friesen	

## 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 June 30, 2018 totaled \$1,550,308.

# DEVELOPMENT



## IMPACT 2020

In June 2015 the Board of Governors approved a \$12.5M donation campaign. Of this, over \$12.3M has been pledged or received. **Impact 2020: The Campaign for Providence** is the largest fund-raising initiative in Providence's history. The goals of the campaign are to solidify our Christ-centredness, see our enrollment grow, secure our human and physical resources for the future, and strength our legacy of Christ-led impact.

**Impact 2020** priorities are:

- To boost giving to the Providence Fund,
- To develop new programs,
- To enhance the campus through new construction and improved infrastructure,
- To provide professional development for staff and faculty, and
- To grow the endowment.

All five priorities have received pledges and donations. We are continuing to invite people to join our 1000+ investors who have committed themselves to accomplish the goals of the campaign.

A number of projects have been completed, including the inauguration of the Buller School of Business with new classroom and office facilities, the development of a Bachelor of Science program with a new classroom and lab, a Welcome Centre designed to house all student services, a landscaped courtyard, paving of the east entrance, and a new veranda off the music wing. **Impact 2020** has also supported a new website and development and enrollment growth consultants.

### IMPACT 2020 CAMPAIGN PROGRESS SO FAR

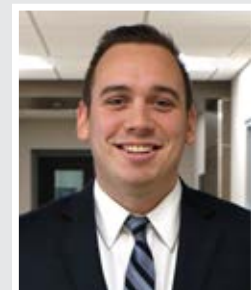
**\$12,300,000**

## PROVIDENCE CLASSIC

The 20th annual **Providence Classic** golf tournament took place at Quarry Oaks Golf and Country Club on June 12, 2018. A total of \$66,016.55 was raised by a combination of 32 tournament sponsorships, a silent auction, hole-in-one supporters, a raffle draw and a sell-out of registrations. All monies raised will support the Providence Fund, which provides scholarships to students.

### GOLF SPONSORS

<b>Title Sponsor</b> Bison Transport	<b>Gold Sponsors</b> Sodexo Canada Steinbach Hatchery and Feeds Ltd.	Oakleaf Productions Ruban Insurance Brokers Three Way Builders Ltd. RBC Royal Bank / RBC Dominion Securities Powerland Computers
<b>Dinner Sponsor</b> TransCanada Corporation	<b>Silver Sponsors</b> Allmar Boston Pizza Derksen Printers Funk's Toyota Grunthal Lumber Jim & Bev Penner Family Lakeview Insurance Brokers Lawton Partners Financial Planning Ltd.	<b>Bronze Sponsors</b> Beal Business Brokers & Advisors, Harv's Air Service IDC Communications Janzen's Paint & Decorating Oasis Leisure Centre Ste. Anne Co-op (Clearview)
<b>Platinum Sponsors</b> CHVN 95.1 FM NDL Construction Norstar Industries W.M. Dyck and Sons (1993) McKenzie Investments/Menzies Financial Services Inc.		<b>Golf Cart Sponsor</b> Sodexo Canada (x2)
		<b>Driving Range Sponsors</b> Smith Neufeld Jodoin LLP People First HR Services
		<b>Lunch Sponsor</b> Fairway Specialty Vehicles



### VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

With Board approval, the President appointed **Cody Quiring** as Vice President for Development in March 2018. Cody is a graduate of Briercrest College with a B.A. in Business. He spent a number of years on the staff at Briercrest and more recently was in sales at an industrial manufacturer in Morris, Manitoba.

Cody came to Providence in May 2016 to fill the position of Development Officer with the chief responsibility for major gifts for **Impact 2020**. Over the past two years, he has also secured most of the sponsors for our two most successful Harvest Festivals and Golf Classics. Cody is one of the main reasons **Impact 2020** has been so successful

# LEADERSHIP








## 2017-2018 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<b>David Baker</b>	President/CEO, Think Shift Inc.
<b>Harold Barg</b>	Owner/President, NDL Construction Ltd.
<b>Lorn Bergstresser</b>	Assistant CEO, Talking Communities
<b>James Driedger</b>	Providence Seminary Student Body Representative
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<b>Beverly Dyck</b>	Executive Assistant, Lawton Partners Financial Planning Services
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<b>Elfrieda Lepp-Kaethler</b>	Associate Professor of TESOL, Providence University College and Seminary
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<b>Stephen Pasiciel</b>	Business Development Manager, Kerkhoff Technologies Inc.
<b>Jeff Pries</b>	Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Bison Transport
<b>Kathy Thiessen</b>	Receptionist, Regional Corrections Immigrant Services

## AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

<b>ABHE</b> - Association of Biblical Higher Education	<b>CACUSS</b> - Canadian Association of College and University Student Services
<b>ACSD</b> - Association for Christians in Student Development	<b>CCCC</b> - Canadian Council of Christian Charities
<b>ACSI</b> - Association of Christian Schools International	<b>CCCU</b> - Council of Christian Colleges and Universities
<b>ARUCC</b> - Association of Registrars of Universities and Colleges in Canada	<b>CHEC</b> - Christian Higher Education Canada
<b>ATLA</b> - American Theological Library Association (Associate Member)	<b>EFC</b> - Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
<b>ATS</b> - Association of Theological Schools	<b>FESP</b> - Fellowship of Evangelical Seminary Presidents
<b>CACSD</b> - Canadian Association for Christians in Student Development	<b>TESL Canada</b> Certified

## PRESIDENT'S CABINET

						
<b>DAVID JOHNSON</b> Ph.D., President	<b>STAN HAMM</b> Ph.D., Vice President for Seminary and Academic Dean	<b>CAMERON MCKENZIE</b> M.Div., Vice President for University College and Academic Dean	<b>HEATH HOLDEN</b> M.A., Vice President for Student Success and Registrar	<b>JOHN LAUGESEN</b> C.P.A., C.A., Chief Financial Officer, Vice President for Administration	<b>CODY QUIRING</b> B.A., Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations	<b>CHERRY WIEBE</b> B.A., Vice President of Marketing and Communications



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