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Spartan Athletics

Prof. Murray Hall, Director

In full concert and support of the University mission statement, Spartan Athletics develops godly Christian leaders equipped to succeed in dynamic environments, persistently advancing to the edge of their abilities, shaping and transforming sport and culture, and growing in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

While remaining vigilant to spiritual mindedness, the values of Spartan Athletics are summarized in three words: integrity, excellence, and teamwork.

Trinity Western University offers a first-class athletics program in a Christian environment. The University is a member of Canadian Interuniversity Sport and competes regionally in the Canada West division with the following universities: University of Victoria, University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Calgary, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, Brandon University, University of Winnipeg, and University of Manitoba.

The varsity sport menu includes teams in men's and women's basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Indoor teams compete in the David E. Enarson Gymnasium while the Spartan Field Complex is home for the soccer teams.

Complete Champion Approach

There is a pervasive climate of whole person development as Spartan Athletics intentionally works with student athletes to become great competitors, committed scholars, mature Christian leaders, and full participants in their communities upon graduation.

The Complete Champion Approach focuses on developing student athletes as whole persons (spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, and social). The Complete Champion Approach helps student athletes use their God-given talents and intellect to live a life of significance, experiencing true personal success and powerfully influencing their family and their community.

Partnering with other departments of the University, Spartan Athletics intentionally strives to develop the Complete Champion in five areas:

Athletic Development

Technical skill development, high level competition, strength and conditioning, nutrition, sport psychology, and video analysis.

Spiritual Development

Discipleship, mentoring, sport ministry, national training camp, Bible studies, Playbook (Sunday Night Alive), prayer teams, winter retreat, and short-term cross-cultural mission trips.

Academic Development

Athletes have access to an academic coach, the Learning Resource Centre, study hall/study skills, tutoring, advising, technical support as well as a Collegium membership.

Leadership Development

Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT), SLOW/O-Week, fall leadership retreat, leadership opportunities, professional development for SALT and team captains, and community service projects.

Personal Development

Life skills seminars, career planning, time management seminars, counseling service, special speakers bureau, and Toastmasters.

Other Services

There are many components to the Spartan Athletics infrastructure. Developing Complete Champions (well-rounded, well-developed graduates) requires the coordinated effort of many athletic services:

Sport Therapy

Under the leadership of a certified therapist and in concert with campus health workers, a comprehensive prehabilitative (prevention of injuries), strength and conditioning program, injury assessment, and rehabilitative programs take place year round. More than 20 student therapists receive on-the-job training and certification and assist with the delivery of therapy services to 100 student athletes.

Event Management

Under the leadership of the Events Manager, many students gain experience hosting campus and community spectators at 80 sporting events each year. More than 15,000 people watch Trinity Western's home games every year.

Athletics Marketing, Promotions, and Advertising

Athletics marketing, promotions, and advertising is responsible for raising the profile of Spartan Athletics in the business community and supporting the efforts of student-athletes. These business partnerships include sponsoring signage in the gymnasium and on the soccer fields, game-night sponsorships, and program advertising. It also hosts the annual golf tournament that raises funds toward scholarships for student-athletes and the Complete Champion program.

Sports Information

The sports information director, student assistants, and head coaches provide coordination, guidance, and direction to the public relations program. Several students are mentored each year in journalism, public announcing, web broadcasting, statistical data entry, and photography. Sports information is disseminated in a variety of methods including highlights, features, and game broadcasts, web pages, Spartan Hotline, press releases, and bulletin board displays.

Spartan Athletics is under the administrative leadership of the Director of Athletics and the Executive Vice-President.

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Challenge Course

Jamie Barrow, Challenge Course Manager

Located in the 27-acre forest beside Trinity Western University's main campus, the Challenge Course takes people away from the busyness of life while still providing access to the University's modern

campus amenities. Open to the TWU community and the public, it is the perfect setting to challenge one's social, mental, and physical dexterity. TWU's trained professionals guide men and women through activities on the course, consisting of low and high elevation elements and experiential games. While groups form a "safety net" below, participants challenge themselves by working together and by balancing on cables a few feet off the ground. High elements involve activities 30 to 75 feet high using a harness and rope system. Participants can choose how much of the challenge they wish to accept.

Communication, leadership, teamwork, trust, and fear are integral parts of daily life. One's ability to reach his or her goals and make a difference depends on how well he or she handles each life skill. The Trinity Western University Challenge Course offers a dynamic learning approach to help people acquire effective skills they won't learn in the classroom. It's an approach we customize to meet an organization's particular needs. Personal experience is the best teacher! The TWU Challenge Course uses hands-on, character-testing activities that build awareness of one's strengths and limitations and help people move beyond them. As a result, people increase their self-confidence and better prepare themselves for risk-taking, problem-solving, and life skill development.

Students have the opportunity to experience the Challenge Course through their student leadership positions or as a group. They can also work as facilitators for the Challenge Course.

Contact the Challenge Course manager for bookings and further information.

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Choirs, Vocal Ensembles, and Instrumental Ensembles

Non-music students are encouraged to participate in one or more of the choirs, vocal ensembles, or instrumental ensembles under the auspices of the Department of Music. See the Department of Music overview in the Faculty of Professional Studies and Performing Arts section of the Undergraduate Programs chapter for details.

Co-operative Education

Putting Education to Work

Trinity Western offers, through the auspices of The Centre for Life Calling and Career Development, a Co-operative Education program. The Co-op program enables students to gain career-related work experience in a real work environment. Students participate in a minimum of three work

terms that are integrated with their academic program. Co-op Education allows students to explore career choices while making valuable contributions to the marketplace. Participating employers include corporations, government, industry, small business, non-profit groups, Christian ministries, and professional service firms.

Benefits to Students

- Co-op students acquire 12 to 20 months of practical work experience related to their major interests within a field of study.
- During the program, students develop self-confidence, leadership abilities, and interpersonal and communication skills.
- Work terms allow students to realistically evaluate interests, values, skills, educational needs, and future employment opportunities.
- Co-op programs help to build a professional network.
- Competitive wages paid during work terms may assist with financing educational costs.

Co-op Work Term

Each work term represents 400 to 640 hours of discipline-related work that may be fulfilled through one or a combination of the following options:

- traditional full-time Co-op placement taken during an academic semester or the summer;
- 12 to 20-month full-time Co-op internship.

Depending on career goals and availability of assignments, students may work for one employer or a number of organizations throughout the duration of their Co-op program.

These options allow students to customize a Co-op program to fit their goals and the needs of interested organizations.

Definition of Work Term

Appropriate work opportunities are identified by either the Co-op program or by students according to the following criteria:

- Each work site is to be approved by the Co-op program coordinator as a suitable learning and working situation.
- The Co-op student is to be engaged in productive work rather than merely observing.
- The Co-op student is to receive remuneration for the work performed.
- The Co-op student's progress on the job is to be monitored by the Co-op program coordinator and evaluated by the employer.
- The Co-op student is to complete a work term report.
- The associate director of The Centre for Life Calling and Career Development must approve all Co-op work terms before they commence.

Students must register their Co-op work terms by the beginning of each semester (fall, spring, summer). Students are allowed to complete a maximum of five work terms using the following course numbers which indicate the level of the work term (e.g., COOP 110 for the first work term): COOP 110, 210, 310, 410, 420. Registration forms can be obtained from The

Centre for Life Calling and Career Development. These courses are listed on a student's transcript with a Pass/Fail notation. Upon successful completion of the Co-op work terms and Prep 100, students receive a Co-op Certificate. Failure to successfully complete a Co-op work term terminates participation in the Co-operative Education Program.

International Students

International students must apply for and receive employment authorization before they commence a Co-op work term in Canada. Students must maintain continuous student status to remain in the Co-op program.

Program Objectives

Individual assistance is also given through counselling, orientation, and evaluation so that students gain the most benefit from the program. In general, program objectives include:

- awareness of personal qualifications and their relation to work opportunities;
- ability to look for work and to succeed on the job;
- understanding of employer expectations;
- development of self-confidence and an adaptable attitude towards a constantly changing work environment;
- the application of classroom learning in an employment setting.

Admission to the Program

Interested co-op students, including U.S. and international students, should make early contact with the Co-op program through The Centre for Life Calling and Career Development. Students must be enrolled in full-time studies in an approved program at Trinity Western University to enrol in the Co-operative Education Program.

A completed application form and entrance interview are required. College transfer students who have participated in Co-op programs elsewhere may be credited with the semesters already taken. TWU presently offers Co-op programs in Biology, Business Administration (Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Small Business Management), Chemistry, Communications, Computing Science, Drama, English, Environmental Studies, Geography, Human Kinetics, International Studies, Linguistics, Music, Nursing, Political Science, Psychology, and Religious Studies. It is recommended that students take Career Prep 100.

More Information

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Crow's Nest Ecological Research Area

Stephanie Koole, Field Resources Coordinator

The Crow's Nest Ecological Research Area consists of 72.7 acres of ecologically significant land located on Salt Spring Island in the Southern Gulf Islands of B.C. It was donated to Trinity Western University in 2000. Soon after, it was discovered that in addition to breathtaking views, the property contained some of the few remaining Garry oak (*Quercus garryana*) meadows in British Columbia. These meadows and their associated communities contain more plant species than any other terrestrial ecosystem in coastal BC, as well as a multitude of other creatures, including many found nowhere else in Canada.

The purpose of the TWU Crow's Nest Ecological Research Area is fourfold: 1) to encourage people to reflect on their relationship with nature (community) and God (ethics); 2) to conserve and restore the integrity of the unique ecological regions entrusted to TWU; 3) to research methods of inventorying, studying and interacting with natural systems; and 4) to educate others from a Christian perspective about humanity's responsibility to nature.

Currently, the Crow's Nest is not open to the public; however, since 2001, TWU professors and students have been involved in different research projects on the property, and the goal is to continue to contribute to the understanding of this unique ecosystem, enabling us to manage the property in such a way as to keep it ecologically healthy for future generations to enjoy. Students enrolled in programs such as Environmental Studies, Biology, Geography, and Chemistry may visit the Crow's Nest on field trips and have the opportunity to gain valuable field experience through several student researcher positions each summer.

To learn more about the Crow's Nest Ecological Research Area, contact the Field Resources Coordinator or visit the Crow's Nest website at www.twu.ca/crowsnest.

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Directed Studies

If a course is a required component of a student's program and the student has valid reasons for not being able to take it when offered, students may take the course by directed study but **only during a semester when the course is not offered on campus**. Students must apply during the first week of the semester to allow sufficient time for the instructor and the Associate Academic Vice-President to process the application prior to the Add/Drop deadline. (Application forms are available at Enrolment Services.) Directed study courses are normally available to third and fourth year students only. Students are allowed a maximum of 12 sem. hrs. of directed study in their degree program and may not take more than one directed study course per semester.

Drama Opportunities

Trinity Western University offers a variety of performance, playwriting, and technical theatre opportunities each semester. These opportunities include:

Mainstage Productions

Classics and contemporary works are staged in Freedom Hall on the TWU campus. Auditions are open to all registered TWU and ACTS students. Opportunities in stage management, set construction, costuming, lighting, sound, front of house, and publicity exist for all these productions. Recent productions include *Shadowlands* by William Nicholson; *The Heiress* by Ruth and Augustus Goetz; *Beau Jest* by Jason Sherman; *The Dining Room* by A.R. Gurney; *Uncle Vanya* by Anton Chekhov; and *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde.

Ensemble

Ensemble offers students a range of performance and production opportunities. These have included original touring shows (e.g., *Theodyssey and The Trinity Advent Play*), classics (e.g., *Waiting for Godot* and *No Exit*), student-created multi-media productions (e.g., *Dr. Prescription's Variety Hour and Fixing Christmas*) and contemporary works (e.g., *Two Rooms* and *The Actor's Nightmare*).

11:07 Comedy Improv Theatre

TWU Drama runs a popular comedy- improv show on alternate Friday evenings at 11:07 p.m. Organized by Drama Department student-assistants, 11:07 attracts students from across campus, providing regular comedy improv workshops and late-night hilarity.

Student Directed One-Acts and New Play Readings

Students interested in directing, who have completed the Department's directing course, may be invited to direct a one-act play. Auditions and production opportunities are open to all registered students. These shows are supervised by faculty and funded by the Department. Fourth-year playwriting students may be invited to produce a staged-reading as part of the New Plays from Trinity evenings. Actors from the Department are recruited to participate in these readings which are offered to the campus free of charge.

Drama Guest Artists and Workshops

Theatre professionals from throughout North America are often invited to the TWU campus to share their skills in low-cost, non-credit workshops or free seminar sessions with students. Guest artists have included professional actors, designers, directors, and playwrights, as well the artistic directors of Taproot Theatre, Pacific Theatre, and the Chemainus Theatre Festival.

Other Opportunities

In recent years, students have participated in internships at professional theatres, produced shows at provincial inter-collegiate drama festivals, and given performances at church drama festivals and for the North American Networking

Conference for Christians in Theatre Arts. In addition, faculty members work with fourth year Drama majors, preparing them for professional theatre auditions, graduate school applications, and work in technical theatre.

Scholarships

The Drama Department currently offers nine scholarships, five for new first year students and four for upper level students. Contact the Drama Department or the Financial Awards Office for more information.

Ecosystem Study Area

Christopher Hall, Manager

Encompassing all undeveloped natural areas of the Trinity Western University main campus, as well as 57 acres across Glover Road, the Ecosystem Study Area (ESA) is a beautiful example of God's creation, providing areas for recreation, relaxation, and outdoor education. While specific university course work and research projects make use of virtually all of the 100+ acres, the Salmon River Trail, which runs through woodlands, a pond area, and along the Salmon River, is the primary area open to the campus community and public.

The purpose of the Ecosystem Study Area is threefold: 1) to provide an area open to all for recreation and appreciation of nature; 2) to serve as a living "outdoor laboratory" for university course work and public education; and 3) to serve as a creation stewardship site for protection of plant and wildlife species.

Hundreds of species, including a number of rare and endangered species, have been catalogued in the ESA and ongoing research efforts add to this total. Splendid examples of mature Pacific Northwest temperate rainforest species exist in some portions of the ESA, with highly productive salmon-bearing streams throughout. While of obvious value to Biology, Environmental Studies, and other science departments, the ESA is also of interest to non-science departments as an historic area, a fitness course, and an inspirational area for literary and fine arts students.

In the interest of serving the multiple uses of the ESA, certain areas have been set aside for general public use, while other areas are left in a completely natural state, accessed for research of special projects only by permission from the campus Ecological Stewardship Committee. It is intended that this division of public and restricted areas strikes a balance between heavy impact use and conservation/education use. To that end, the following set of rules has been developed for the Ecosystem Study Area:

- Stay on designated trails
- Leave all vegetation and animals in place
- No motorized vehicles, bicycles, horseback riding, or pets

A group of volunteer stewards conducts patrols, research projects, and maintenance projects in the ESA throughout the year. For information about stewarding opportunities, to arrange a group tour, or simply to learn more about the ESA, contact the ESA manager or visit the Ecosystem Study Area website at www.twu.ca/ecosystem.

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Laurentian Leadership Centre Program (Ottawa)

The Laurentian Leadership Centre Program provides a full semester of credits (15 sem. hrs.) every fall and spring semester. It is designed to give third and fourth year students experience relevant to a wide variety of careers including international relations, business, communications, history, politics, non-governmental organizations, and public service. All students in this program must complete three courses and a supervised internship related to their major. The program operates on the semester system although the dates may vary from Trinity Western's regular calendar. The cost of the program is comparable with a full academic program while living on campus.

Curriculum

Students take up to three courses in the mornings. Each course is designed to introduce students to experts in the field who are not available on the Langley campus. The courses also enable students to see how their Christian faith can and does impact public life. The three courses are POLS/ HIST 391: Canadian Governmental Leadership; POLS 392: Public Affairs and Ethics; and POLS/ IDIS 393: Canadian Cultural Change (an IDIS 400 equivalent course). Students who take the three courses and the accompanying internship are eligible, upon satisfactory completion of the program, for a Certificate in Leadership and Applied Public Affairs or for a Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Applied Public Affairs.

For personal and academic reasons, some students may elect to take only two of the three courses. These students are free to remain at two courses or take an online directed study course, or attend a class at either Carleton University or the University of Ottawa at full cost. Students who elect this option are not eligible for the certificates.

While the courses offered at Laurentian Leadership Centre are in the areas of Political Studies, International Studies, History, Business, and Communications, students not completing a major in one of these areas are encouraged to take these courses as electives. Students should consult their department chair as to how the internship credits may be counted towards their major. As well, students in Business or Communication programs should enquire about options to fulfill revised program requirements by taking courses at the Laurentian Leadership Centre.

To benefit fully from this unique learning experience, students need some understanding of Canadian politics and government. For that reason, POLS 234 (Introduction to Canadian Government and Politics) is offered each semester at TWU and online during the summer and is recommended for admission to the centre. Knowledge of Canadian history and French are also assets. For admission requirements, see the contact information below.

Internship

According to their major, students select an internship worth 6 sem. hrs. of credit towards that major. Placements have included working in a Member of Parliament's office, political party office, governmental department or agency, a national and local media outlet, a business office in accordance with their special interests, or non-government agency. There are a variety of internship sites from which to choose that would help to advance the student's career interests. The internships occur every afternoon and some full days and offer an opportunity to learn from experts in the field and to meet leaders in those fields. These internships provide a learning experience that is far broader than what students would experience if they were employees of an organization. Each is designed to show the student the inner workings of the organization and how that organization interfaces with others in the National Capital Region.

For internship credits, students choose one set (6 sem. hrs.) from:

BUSI 395	Internship (3 sem. hrs.)
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COMM 353	Internship (3 sem. hrs.)
COMM 356	Internship (3 sem. hrs.)
HIST 315	Internship (3 sem. hrs.)
HIST 316	Internship (3 sem. hrs.)
POLS 395	Internship (3 sem. hrs.)
POLS 396	Internship (3 sem. hrs.)

Certificate in Leadership and Applied Public Affairs

The program and curriculum described above may be laddered toward a bachelor's degree as a component of a degree, or may be taken as an independent certificate. For interested students who have already completed a recognized bachelor's degree, this program may be taken as a Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Applied Public Affairs, with added advanced study requirements. Visiting and non-degree seeking learners may access these programs through Global Learning Connections (see Global Learning Connections section of this Calendar for contact information). Awarding of certificates requires successful completion of the entire program, a minimum GPA of 1.7 in each course, and the recommendation of the director of the Laurentian Leadership Centre.

Location

The program operates out of the famous Booth House, later known as the prestigious Laurentian Club, a unique heritage site located in the heart of Ottawa. It is located at 252 Metcalfe Street, which leads directly to Parliament Hill.

More Information

At TWU, contact the on-campus academic liaison at 604.513.2121 ext. 3470.

In Ottawa, contact the program director at 613.569.7511, ext. 5010.

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