

# MA Leadership Newsletter

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## MAL Greetings

It's always amazing to find how many great students enter the program each summer. This year was no exception. How do we keep coming up with the best students ever! This year, they came from as far north as Yellowknife and from as far away as Sri Lanka, Japan, and China. Of course, that isn't to say that those who live closer are any less special. It is humbling to see the growing sphere of influence around the world.

We had a number of new faculty visit us this summer to get acquainted with us and the MAL program. It is incredible to see the caliber of faculty as well. God provides bountifully!

The purpose of this newsletter is to contribute to the MAL community by:

- communicating various happenings with faculty, students, alumnae, and other stakeholders
- profiling faculty and student scholarship

## **Dr. Don Page is nearing full retirement...but not quite.**

Dr. Don Page has been reducing his university workload for sometime, and will now discontinue all teaching, except what he may do for MAL China, assuming it receives required approval. Don plans to help us launch MAL China and then become fully retired. Though we understand why Don would make the decision he has, we will miss his presence in the MAL TWU Langley program. Don, you deserve being able to lighten your load!



The MAL program will not be the same without Don. As founder, as past director, and instructor in the TWU MAL program, Don has had a major impact on the program since its inception, to leadership scholarship, and in many ways to this very day. Your support to me, your successor as MAL director, has inspired me and the rest of the team. It will do so with others, too, as retirement does not mean that you cease building leaders!

Stan Remple

## Dr. Paul Kariya appointed fulltime associate professor



The MAL team is delighted to welcome Dr. Kariya onto our MAL team (effective November 1st) as a fulltime team member. Paul had already endeared himself to us as the coordinator of the nonprofit stream. In his new capacity, Paul will add the following responsibilities to his MAL responsibilities: instructor of both online and face-to-face courses, advisor on major research projects, liaison with First Nations people, and assistant to the program director with unspecified leadership responsibilities. Taking on these responsibilities will significantly help the MAL program advance its goals.

Importantly, Dr. Kariya comes well prepared to make a major contribution to the MAL program. First, he is a proven senior level servant leader, with most of his experience being in the public sector, and most recently as CEO of the BC Salmon Foundation. Second, Paul is an established scholar, and has extensive experience and recognition as an accomplished university instructor and scholar. Third, Paul has his PH.D in geography from Clark University, and is one of the best in the field. Paul is interested in doing some leadership-based research into First Nations issues.

Stan Remple

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## Quest Leadership Institute

Dr. Stan Remple, the MAL Director, took a week of professional development time to help the QUEST Leadership Institute in Nairobi, Kenya, prepare its trainers to take on major new business responsibilities and opportunities in several African countries. By training trainers, the Institute will be able to teach African nationals more effectively than we can.

The Quest Leadership Institute provides leadership development training to leaders not able to or not wanting to pursue university level training at this time. In addition to the training (through use of 25 leadership topic workshop modules), plans are to include consulting and mentoring services. There is much excitement around what has already been achieved.

## MAL Program at PACU



With us having had considerable involvement with the MA in Leadership development in Kenya and Africa, it will be encouraging to use an illustration of what has happened with just one MAL graduate here in Kenya. Edward is a graduate, but almost was not! He was pastoring a slum church in Kibera slums (among the worst in the world). He wanted to get the MAL degree, but did not know if this would become possible. It happened! It was exciting to be at Edward's graduation. After graduation, Edward was hired by a college to develop a basic leadership program. Now he tells me that he has been offered funding to get his PH.D, as the college is grooming him to become president. Last, but not least, Edward, also trained four pastors to succeed him in the slums and is now their ongoing mentor. It makes it all worthwhile, does it not?

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## **STUDENT NEWS**

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### **Scholarship recipients 2008/09**

Our \$5000 Entrance Scholarship recipients were:

Rachael Newton  
Benedict Manickam  
Rebecca Friesen  
Rink Beeksma  
Elba Dsouza

Our \$1100 Masters of Administrative Leadership (MAL) Scholarship recipient was:

Benny Yang

Our \$600 King Chi Tong Memorial (MAL) Scholarship recipient was:

Che Cowan

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### **Church on the Rock Ochi turns 6**

(excerpt from [jamaicagleaner.com](http://jamaicagleaner.com))



It was out of sheer determination and zeal to impact on a community and nation that Family Church On the Rock, Ocho Rios, St Ann, was born in July 2002.

Apostle David Keane, senior pastor at Family Church on the Rock in Kingston, sensed that God wanted another congregation planted in the Ocho Rios area.

Apostle Keane, who is now incapacitated following a stroke in 2002, was known for his passion for God and heart to bring the anointing of Jesus Christ to the poor, broken-hearted, spiritually captive, physically bound, and mourning.

He looked around for a shepherd to raise up a congregation in Ocho and Pastor Che Cowan and his wife Samantha were chosen to give birth to the vision.....

For full article on Che Cowan, (MAL graduate 2009 hopeful)

<http://jamaica-gleaner.com/gleaner/20080823/news/news3.html>

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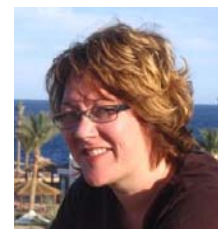
## **FACULTY NEWS**

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We have a few new faculty members this year. Some were able to come and spend some time with us during the summer. It was great to get to know and work with all of them!

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Dr. Melanie Humphreys will be teaching the new (soon to be approved) LDRS 617/637—EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT & STEWARDSHIP classes. The LDRS 617 class will be in our Winter term for our 2nd year business stream students, and LDRS 637 will be in our Spring term for our 2nd year health care stream students. Melanie will also be advising students with their major project. Melanie is currently residing in Lithuania and is a MAL grad.



### **The course description for this new class is:**

**This course explores the concept of the leader as a steward of the organization's human resources. It pays particular attention to how the Christian servant leader might reconcile and integrate his/her stewardship responsibilities utilizing Christian perspectives. How does servant leadership translate into action when we have to make decisions relative to salary increases, bonuses, employee development, or terminating an employment relationship? Course participants will analyze employee engagement practices and trends. More importantly, they will interact with other servant leaders to reflect upon and grapple with the daily task of applying such practices to being good stewards in relation to the people they lead.**

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Dr. Jeanine Parolini will be teaching the LDRS 500—LEADERSHIP FOUNDATIONS class in the summer of 2009, as well as advising students with their major project. Jeanine is currently residing in Minnesota.

Dr. Tom Rodgers will be teaching the LDRS 616B—BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP class in the Fall term, for our 2nd year business students. Tom is currently residing in Texas.



Dr. Tim McIntosh will be teaching the LDRS 653N—LEADERSHIP ACROSS CULTURES class in the Winter term. Tim has been residing in Peru, but will be living for a period of time in Pennsylvania.

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## **ALUMNI UPDATES**

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Robert Charach, MAL graduate 2006

### **Linden principal a "lifelong learner"**

By Patricia Paddey | Special to ChristianWeek

Read full article at

[www.christianity.ca/frame.asp?http://www.christianweek.org/features.php?id=28](http://www.christianity.ca/frame.asp?http://www.christianweek.org/features.php?id=28)

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Karl Boehmer, MAL graduate 2003

After graduating from MAL in 2003, I returned to my job as Principal of Dease Lake School in northern BC. In summer of 2004, my family and I followed the Lord's calling and moved to the sunny South Okanagan, where I began my work as Principal of Penticton Christian School, a very small K-8 school. Since then, Penticton Christian School, with the support of many dedicated Christian brothers and sisters, has obtained K-12 status. The school is now occupying phase 1 of its new 3 phase, multi-million dollar, campus. By the time all is said and done, our school will be able to serve up to 200 students in its new location. It has been exciting, challenging, and fulfilling to lead the school. Pray that we continue to seek God's direction for Penticton Christian School!

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Tim Vanderpyl: MAL graduate 2006

I started the Doctor of Strategic Leadership program at Regent University in May 2008. It's been a stretch so far, but I'm working through it. The program is set-up for working professionals, just like the MAL program is. I spend most of my evenings working at home on my computer. I do think I have a distinct advantage over other students in that I've already studied some of the leadership theory we go through. I've even referred back to some of my old papers and the numerous articles we read. The MAL program has prepared me well so far, and I will probably be looking back at many other articles in the future.

I am working as an HR Coordinator at Lethbridge Family Services in Lethbridge, Alberta for the past two years. I've also been coaching youth soccer and we won provincials last year and placed second this year (lost in double overtime in the final). Life is good for me!

I look forward to seeing some of the MAL faculty, students and alumni at the ILA conference this fall!

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## **ALUMNI NEWS**

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### **MAL Scholarship Donations**

Anyone interested in making a donation towards MAL scholarships, may do so in the following ways:

1. Mail a cheque to the MAL office (TWU Langley).

Attn: Irene Abrahams  
Master of Arts in Leadership  
Trinity Western University  
7600 Glover Road,  
Langley, BC V2Y 1Y1

2. Donate online from the TWU website ([www.twu.ca](http://www.twu.ca)) click on the "Donate Online" button on the left hand side, and fill in information. For donation type choose "other" and in the comments field add "MAL scholarship"

Anyone interested in making a donation towards MAL scholarships at PACU in Kenya, may do so by sending a cheque payable to PAC, designated to account KIC 7000, MAL student scholarship to: PAOC, 2450 Milltower Ct., Mississauga, ON L5N 5Z6.

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For anyone who is interested:

***The Church & Affordable housing Conference: October 17-18, 2008***  
***Broadway Church 2700 East Broadway, Vancouver***

***[www.shalomseekers.com/housingconference.html](http://www.shalomseekers.com/housingconference.html)***

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### **Upcoming Conferences**

#### **Christian Business Faculty Association - 2008 Conference**

**November 6 - 8, 2008**

**Indianapolis Hilton,**

**Website: [www.cbfa.org/html/2008\\_conference.html](http://www.cbfa.org/html/2008_conference.html)**

**Call for papers deadline May 30, 2008**

#### **International Leadership Association Conference**

**10th ILA Annual Global Conference**

**November 12 - 15, 2008**

**Los Angeles, CA**

**Website: [www.ila-net.org/Conferences/index.htm](http://www.ila-net.org/Conferences/index.htm)**

#### **The 18th Annual Pegasus Conference**

**November 17-19, 2008**

**Boston, Massachusetts**

#### **Kravis-de Roulet Leadership Conference**

**February 27, 2009**

**Millennium Biltmore Hotel**

**Los Angeles, CA**

#### **Christian Leadership Alliance**

**Serving With Excellence**

**April 20-22,**

**Hilton Atlanta • Atlanta, Georgia**

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