

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

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to the BOARD *of* GOVERNORS

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ROOTED AND REACHING

Colossians 2:6-7

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A. TWU's 50th Anniversary Year | Plans and Calendar

This year marks an important milestone for TWU – our 50th anniversary year! Our theme for this anniversary year is Rooted and Reaching.

In Colossians 2:6 & 7, we read, “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, overflowing with thankfulness.” Rooted & Reaching speaks to both the past and the future.

As a university community, we are ‘**rooted**’ in Christ and in the rich history of the past the 50 years. We are a Christian university committed to high scholastic standards, academic freedom, and our mission of equipping the godly Christian leaders of tomorrow. The 50th Anniversary theme celebrates the road we have travelled to become the vibrant community we are today.

And we are a people ‘**reaching**’ in pursuit of learning, discovery, service, and scholarship. Through academic excellence and a supportive community, we push the boundaries of possibility, as we aspire to become a world-class Christian university that transforms lives around the world. Our theme of reaching is an open-ended invitation to wonder, imagine, and participate. Our 50th anniversary year is a time for the entire TWU community, near and far, to celebrate together.

MAJOR ANNIVERSARY INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

January 19: Kick-off Chapel

Students, staff, and faculty officially kick off the 50th Anniversary Celebration with a special chapel event featuring the Rooted & Reaching address [included in section B], and a student-faculty fashion show through the decades, with over 775 free 50th Anniversary tee-shirts distributed.

January 19: Kick-off Concert

Free concert for students featuring award-winning band The Left and TWU's Paper House.

twu.ca/50 website

We will prelaunch the new 50th anniversary website (twu.ca/50) on January 26 to begin to populate the alumni map. The public launch will occur January 30. The 50th site includes TWU yearbooks from the past 50 years, an interactive alumni map to share updates, 50th anniversary news and event info, and a timeline that tells the University's story through the decades.

President's Initiative

To commemorate Trinity Western's 50th anniversary in a lasting and honouring way, the University has set aside \$10,000 to fund commemorative projects. Students, staff, faculty, and alumni are invited to submit project proposals for the President's Anniversary Initiative to the Anniversary Steering committee by March 16, 2012. The winning submission(s), which will be selected by President Raymond, will be announced March 30, 2012.

Successful proposals will: 1) be tied to the University's essence, mission, and ends; 2) reflect the anniversary theme of Rooted & Reaching; and 3) be of long-lasting value to the TWU community

Ideas may include a sculptural or landscape design installation, a sustainable microfinance or green initiative, lectures or symposia, or a pay-it-forward community service event.

Proposals can be made by joint groups, departments or individuals associated with the University and submitted through fifty@twu.ca.

April 27-28: UG Commencement and Baccalaureate Ceremony

Graduating students and their families celebrate a special 50th anniversary year graduation, with guest speaker Stockwell Day.

August 20: TWU in Community

Faculty and staff pancake breakfast, worship program, and premiere of TWU's "Rooted and Reaching" video. We will also launch a Rooted & Reaching Award for staff and faculty that will be presented on Community Day.

September 14, 17: Chapel Celebrations

Two special chapel services, including Convocation Chapel on September 17—the day that marks 50 years since the first 17 students began classes in 1962.

September 14, 15, and 16: 50th Anniversary Weekend

Three days of events and activities for the entire TWU community, as well as our neighbours throughout the Fraser Valley and Metro Vancouver. Events and activities include: 11:07 Comedy Night – Battle of the Decades; Alumni Gala Dinner in Vancouver on September 15; reunions for the classes of '72, '82, '92, and '02; Spartan Athletics home games; performances and lectures; community sports tournaments; pancake breakfast; Community Chapel Service; kids play area; tours; art gallery; and 50 Years, an archive installation. Details of the weekend events are forthcoming.

November 25: 50th Gala

We are planning a wonderful gala dinner at the Vancouver Fairmont Hotel to culminate a year of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of TWU. A very special guest speaker is being recruited who will be a significant draw of 400+ special guests who will join us by invitation.

B. 50 Years: 1962 to 2012

[*Rooted & Reaching Address*: January 19: Kick-off Chapel]

“As a remarkable university, chartered by the Province of British Columbia, we celebrate 50 years of a sustained commitment to developing great minds, big hearts, and compassionate souls.

- 50 Years of passion for student success;
- 50 Years of defining success as alumni impact in their chosen field, in their church, community, nation and the world;
- 50 years of faculty and staff, student and graduates excelling in serving others, not merely serving in the interest of self;
- 50 years of higher, higher education, life transformation, and impact on the world;

In this 50th anniversary year, as we look at what has been achieved over the years, we rejoice and take time to celebrate the faithfulness of God and of our graduates who live out their faith so that the world may experience Christ’s Truth, compassion, reconciliation, and hope.

Our theme for this 50th Anniversary is Rooted and Reaching. Let me unpack what that means.

Our 50 years of history is rich, because we’ve been:

- Rooted in our core values
- Rooted in our Christian world view
- Rooted in a clear mission to develop Godly Leaders, centred in Christ, who impact the world for Christ and the Kingdom.

We read in **Colossians 2:6 & 7** these words – **“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, overflowing with thankfulness.”**

Trinity Western University is rooted in Christ. That’s our history, a history of fidelity, obedience, service, with an emphasis on Christ and on others. We celebrate 50 years with thankfulness to God, thankfulness to all those who have gone before, thankfulness to a sacrificial faculty and staff, thankfulness to university leaders over the years who have navigated the challenges and seized the opportunities that occasioned our development and maturing as a world-class university, the most remarkable university in Canada. We are thankful to our graduates and alumni who have built upon the foundation set at TWU and gone on to honour their alma mater and Jesus Christ with exemplary lives of strength in the faith and impact that changes the world. In the thanksgiving of our celebration, our thanks spills over into praise to God from whom all blessings flow!

Now we reach! We reach for more, for higher goals and higher achievements, higher ground and higher ways to be successful in Jesus name. Now in our rootedness, we reach for God’s best for the University, for each and every student, for the scholarly endeavours of the faculty. We reach for the higher ground of service to others, to love our neighbour throughout the world, to have the mind of Christ, the heart of Christ, and the indwelling presence of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Such reaching is not an expression of hubris and self-pride. Not at all, it is a continual, daily, communal exercise in sanctified ambition. It is our collective calling and our shared vocation. We embrace the words read in **Isaiah 54: 2 & 3** – **“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch out the curtains of your tent, don’t hold back; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes.**

We interpret the scriptures for us today. We don't hold back, we reach for a greater sphere of influence to change the world, a great reach all the while rooted and centered in Christ, the stakes driven deeply into our faith commitment, growing relationship, and increasing intimacy with Christ, God our saviour, Lord and master. We don't hold back. We remain rooted and yet reaching for God's very best for Trinity Western University and all those who come into contact with the Spirit of Truth, compassion, reconciliation, and hope in Christ.

This is our heritage. This is our history. This is our present reality. This is our consecration going forward into the next fifty years. Our God is faithful. Our God is at work. Our God, who has begun a good work in us will complete it in the days and years ahead!

Students; Staff; Faculty; Alumni: Rejoice and celebrate! It is true. The best days and years for the world-wide Trinity Western University community are ahead, so we praise God from whom all blessings flowed, are flowing, and will continue to flow as we remain rooted and built up in him."

C. Spring Enrolment 2012 trending upwards

The news is good for TWU spring enrolment. We have achieved the best spring semester comprehensive enrolment in the past five years by head count and semester hours. The enrolment numbers include traditional undergraduate programs, graduate programs, and extension students. This includes 29,174 semester hours taken by a head count of 2,771 students and represents a 3.6% increase over Spring semester 2011.

D. 50th Anniversary Build Campaign

The Development department is forging ahead with confidence in to our 50th year. As of December 31st, 2011 we have raised \$1,119,116* towards the TWU Fund which is significantly ahead of last year. We still have a significant amount of work ahead of us to hit our goal of \$2.5m by the end of April, but we are confident in our ability to do so.

- **Named & Endowed Scholarships** - As of December 31st, 2011 the development department has raised \$1,077,439 toward annual and endowed scholarships
- **Campaign Results** - All other monies raised for the 50th anniversary campaign as of December 31st, 2011 totaled \$1,743,854
- **Campaign Asks** - At present we have almost \$20m in campaign asks out to our major donors. These 'asks' are part of our strategy to engage our donors with us during the term of the campaign. To that end we are following up with each of these donors and encouraging them to provide us with pledges to confirm their commitment to TWU.
- **Planned Giving** – The department is continuing the University's partnership with Advisors with Purpose, and their work is proving invaluable to the long-term financial stability of TWU. In the last quarter of 2011, they had 16 donors contact their offices and five of those donors completed full Legacy and Giving plans in support of TWU, with an estimated value of \$1,140,000. In addition, we have added over \$2M to the gift registry.

- **Team Development** – Development department leadership has been working hard to build out the department’s team. TWU needs the right people in order to be able to achieve the right results. To that end the following staff members have been added or recruited....
 1. Development Officer, Ontario: Thanh Campbell (started January 9th, 2012)
 2. Development Officer, Vancouver-Richmond: Currently recruiting for this key position
 3. Development Officer, I-5 Corridor: Currently recruiting for this key position

As well, a new Executive Director of Development and a new Director of Corporate Partnerships have been added - referenced later.

- **New Donor Management Software** - The team is in the process of making the switch from Jenzabar to Common Ground. Our team has been working hard on the conversion, and they are confident that this new tool will help our efficiency as we seek to work with our donors and donor prospects.
- **Corporate Partnerships** - The Corporate Partnership division is refreshing our vision for engaging key partners in a robust platform. We are expressing and solidifying our core values to underscore our alignment with the TWU mission statement to ensure effective communication to our partners. As a result of our efforts, our corporate partners are re-engaging with enthusiasm based on a simplified economic model that offers deeper market penetration into the TWU community. This revised institutional strategy is producing sustainable communities with global reach that resonates with our corporate partners.
- **Strategic Planning** – The development department is writing a comprehensive strategic plan that will assist us in the effective management of our overall donor portfolio, while also seeking to leverage our various sources of revenue (individuals, businesses, churches, foundations & associations). In order to do this they will need to address the various tools at their disposal – portfolio donors, direct mail, call-centre and events – as part of a coordinated annual fund raising initiative.

E. Research Funding

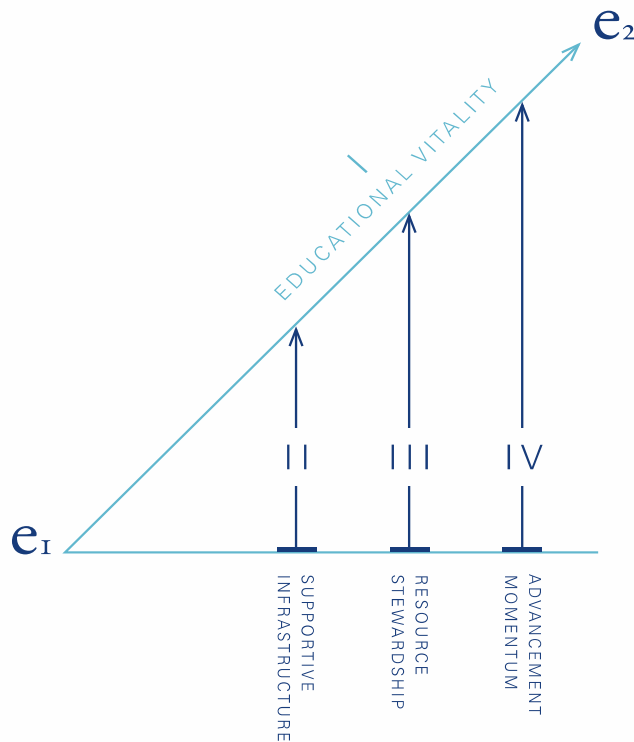
We rejoice in the progress made by faculty in securing significant funding for research. With the support of the Dean of Research Office, I am pleased to share information on faculty **research funding awarded in 2011:**

- Grants Awarded to TWU Faculty as Principle Investigators: \$3,598,726 with additional matching funding of \$766,947 (Cash) and \$227 274 (In-Kind)
- Sub-grants Received by TWU Faculty as Co-Investigators: \$342 576 with additional matching funding of \$709,361 (In-Kind)
- Donations Received for TWU Research Institutes: \$400,000
- TWU Institutional Grants Received: \$6,932

Total Funding Received in 2011: \$4,344,199 with additional matching funding of \$766,947 (Cash) and \$936,635 (In-Kind) Grants Awarded in which TWU Faculty are Involved as Co-Investigators: \$4,346,795 with additional matching funding of \$2,000,000 (In-Kind) for an overall total of \$10,594,576 in resources supporting faculty research/scholarship. In addition to this, the federal funds awarded TWU in the national Knowledge Infrastructure Program and matching funds in 2011 add an additional \$5.6 million for an overall total of \$15,594,576. In total, 2011 has been a banner year for extramural funding support for faculty research.

F. Leading Change: Sharpening the Focus on Vision

The vision for the University illuminated in the *Envision A Century: A Strategic Direction* document is built around the ideas of Essence and Ends and the pursuit of exemplary Educational Vitality. Since August 2011, the University leadership team has been engaged in a monthly series of mini-retreats following the guidance of John P. Kotter's inspirational writings in his book *Leading Change* (1996, Harvard Business Review Press). In addition, the team is also reading and discussing George Keller's book, *Transforming a College* (2004, Johns Hopkins University Press). This is to sharpen the focus on a vision going forward for the university. The intent of the is to craft an even more succinct articulation of the vision for the University's future as the overarching guide for the university's business plan and the ongoing, annual discussions of priorities. By next fall, I will be prepared to take the university Leadership Team's discussion to the board of governors and to the larger university community to strengthen and refine the vision further. The goal is to achieve by Spring 2013 a five year follow-up of the Spring 2008 board adoption of the original Envision A Century Strategic Direction vision and achieve a university wide, broad and deep consensus regarding what we shall become in our identity (being), mission (doing), and ends (achieving). We will build on the present vision captured in existing framework of Essence and Ends and the trajectory of Educational Vitality supported by Necessary Infrastructure, Resource Stewardship, and Advancement Momentum.



G. Globalization

A strong theme running through the Envision the Century document is globalization. At the heart of TWU globalization is the idea of TWU as a missional, Great Commission university. This includes the globalization of the curriculum, growth and expansion of student exposures and global experiences, and the forging of powerful international agreements with universities globally with a particular emphasis on Asia and the Pacific basin.

Global Education and Current Chinese Initiatives

In April, 2011, TWU launched the MA Leadership program in mandarin, providing Christian leadership training to Chinese Business leaders throughout China. Building on a decade of service to educating teachers in Tianjin, TWU's Men's Basketball team played a goodwill series of matches in Tianjin, Hebei and Beijing, China. These games were covered by the Chinese media, and led to direct connections with the Canadian Ambassador to China, the Chinese Ministry of Education, and Chinese National Television (CCTV). On January 2, 2012, the story of Trinity Western University was released as part of a New Year's Special Edition of CCTV 5. The release of this documentary marked a key milestone in TWU's brand recognition throughout the Mandarin speaking world (CCTV Channel 5 is received by 1.2 Billion homes). In November, TWU joined the BC Government Mission to China. As part of this Mission, TWU signed agreements with the Tianjin Education Commission, Hebei University, the Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, and Harbin Institute of Technology, hosted over 30 parents of TWU students and alumni and attended a number of BC Government functions. This fall, TWU launches the International College of TWU which will create a supportive and sheltered community of academics and professionals supporting the lifelong success of International students. TWU faculty who teach in the International College will have to be trained and certified in the global engagement process and the academic community will monitor, publish and present on the progress of TWU International learners.

H. TWU Alumni Affairs and the New Alumni Association

In the early Fall of 2010, I had a concern that the University's past efforts to be supportive of the alumni, were inadequate and ineffective. It was then that, I asked board member, Wade Larson, Alumnus 1992, if he would work with me to establish a new alumni association as a much needed innovation to re-engage the 24,000 alumni. Wade not only ran with the opportunity, but sprinted, recruiting first the other three alumni on the board of governors in an initiative to form a very strong alumni task force. A representative task force of twenty alumni did outstanding work envisioning a new association, crafting its framework, and formally launching the new association. The university hired a new VP for Alumni Affairs, Scott Campbell, who is also the Executive Director of the Alumni Association. They have launched a new website, established a first year calendar of events and are in the process of building a strong membership roster recruiting alumni members to join the association. This all bodes well for the future of TWU alumni and for the University. Much appreciation is expressed to Wade Larson for his leadership, to the Board of Governors for their support, and to the members of the task force for their remarkable commitment to the task of hitting the restart button for a new association.

I. New Key Leaders Join the Team

We have had a strong, positive season of hiring resulting in new, key leaders on the leadership team:

- Sr. Vice President of Business Affairs – Derek Dawson, MBA

- Vice President of Alumni Affairs & Executive Director of the Alumni Association – Scott Campbell
- Executive Director of Development – James Zelinski, MA
- Director of Corporate Relations – Rob Thompson

With the new additions to the existing leadership team, the University may well be the best supported that it has ever been in its fifty year history. Given the challenges that universities in North America are having to field in the present economy, and the unique position TWU holds in Canadian higher education, I personally rejoice in having a leadership team that complements the high quality of TWU faculty and staff and high functioning Board of Governors.

J. TWU in the News

Graham Roxburgh named CIS Coach of the Year

Roxburgh enjoyed yet another exceptional campaign at the helm at Trinity Western University. Ranked in the national top 10 all season, his squad finished league play with a program best 12-1-1 record, good for first place in Canada West, before capturing a second conference title in three years. The Spartans were the highest-scoring team in the league with 31 goals in 14 games while placing second in defence with only seven goals allowed.



Named TWU head coach in 1998, Roxburgh and his program joined CIS in 2001 and have since enjoyed unparalleled success. The Spartans have already claimed four Canada West banners and three Gladys Bean memorial trophies as CIS champions. They go into the 2011 national championship sporting a 10-1-1 lifetime mark at the tournament. Under his guidance, the Spartans have an all-time overall record of 141-63-38 (.661) in CIS play.

Roxburgh also coached the Canadian women's soccer team at the last two Summer Universiades. He guided the Red and White to seventh place in 2009 in Serbia and a fifth-place finish last summer in China, matching the team's best-ever result at the world university games. As director of soccer for Athletes in Action, he has coached and played against several national teams from around the world, including Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, South Africa, Ireland, Zimbabwe and Croatia.

“What a special honour for Graham to be selected by his peers for this prestigious award,” said Murray Hall, director of athletics at TWU. “Graham has set the standard for coaching excellence at TWU in a number of areas under our ‘Complete Champion Approach’. He has built a quality expert-based staff around him and recruited top student-athletes who fit the high performance, high-character culture he demands.”

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New era for TWU's Alloway Library as it upgrades its online tool set

A new system will highlight the breadth and depth of the university's collection

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The beginning of the academic year in the fall of 2011 marks a new era for Trinity Western University's Norma Marion Alloway Library, as staff at the Langley university go live with a new computer-based system that manages all aspects of the library's operations.

The SirsiDynix Symphony integrated library system provides a whole new interface designed to meet library users' needs wherever they are - in or out of the library - and includes a powerful, user-friendly, web-based discovery portal known as eLibrary.

"This is a good news story," said university librarian Ted Goshulak. "Something to celebrate at this time of year."

Library staff have been working since the early spring with SirsiDynix technicians to implement all the behind-the-scenes work required to launch both the new eLibrary interface for public use and the internal staff client software.

Staff underwent hours of web-based and tele-conferenced training sessions to gain familiarity with Symphony's features.

"It truly is a miracle that the new system is finally becoming a reality," said Shirley Lee, Alloway Library's systems librarian and project coordinator.

"The change could inspire fear and relief at the same time for those of us who have come to know the former Horizon operating system."

Comprehensive features provided by SirsiDynix Symphony are designed to allow Alloway Library to highlight the breadth and depth of the university's collections, to serve researchers' ever-growing information needs.

TWU is operating under the concept that today's library users expect the same speedy and relevant search results, added content, and social networking features at the library that they enjoy elsewhere. Alloway Library's eLibrary features include:

- Easy-to-use searching, with full-text and unlimited index searches
- New navigation tools that make it easier to move through lists of search results
- Online solutions allowing library users to manage their library accounts, place and manage holds and renew items on loan
- The ability to maintain and manage search results with MyLists

- Enhanced record descriptions that provide more than just a call number. Now, a search in the catalogue provides features such as book cover images, reviews and even a look inside the item.
- Flexible hold policies, with the ability to create and better manage requests for library material.
- The BookMyne app for iPhone users makes library research truly mobile.

Coinciding with the introduction of the new operating system, and in response to user requests for access to more resources for extended periods of time, circulation policies have been overhauled. Changes include increasing the number of items that grad students can borrow, and permitting up to four online renewals for most items.

Some existing services, such as advance due-date notices and low fine rates, remain unchanged. Because Symphony is a customizable and configurable platform, changes can be made in eLibrary features and appearance as library staff continue to refine it to meet their users' needs.

Alloway Library's eLibrary can be found online at library.twu.ca

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TWU hires new Senior Vice President of Business Affairs

President Jonathan S. Raymond, Ph.D., and the Trinity Western University Board of Governors are pleased to announce the hiring of Derek Dawson, MBA, as the new Senior Vice President of Business Affairs.



“Derek Dawson brings an abundance of experience and gifts to the role of Senior Vice-President with great promise of complementing a strong leadership team going forward,” said Raymond.

As a member of the President’s Senior Leadership Team and the University Cabinet, Dawson will play a central role in integrated planning towards achieving the institution’s strategic directions and priorities.

Dawson brings to the position a wealth of experience in business unit start-ups, strategic planning, change management, and customer engagement in both the private and not-for-profit sectors. For the past six years he served at Focus on the Family, Canada as the Managing Vice President of Development (’05 -’06) and then as the Senior Vice President of the organization (’06-’11).

At Focus, Dawson’s team leadership helped bring about the transformation of the organization to a recognized global partner and innovator. He successfully facilitated the planning and execution of their first capital campaign, realizing the vision of the organization and resulting in the construction

of their flagship building and Canadian headquarters in Langley, BC. Dawson currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Council of Christian Charities (CCCC).

Dawson's career began in the Canadian Air Force as an Air Navigator working in famine relief in Somalia, Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia. A graduate of the Master's of Business Administration program at Wilfrid Laurier University, he continued on at the university as a lecturer in Business Communications and Organizational Behaviour in the School of Business and Economics. Concurrently, Dawson spent a number of years leading worldwide strategic business development for an operations management solutions provider to the commercial aviation industry.

“As I have dug in more to understand the roots and the heritage of Trinity Western University, I think it has unlimited and untapped potential,” said Dawson, “Going forward there are so many opportunities with the vision to make this the leading Christian University for the globe. I'm engaged with making sure that we can develop it by equipping the people who will lead its execution and seeing the vision become a reality.”

Dawson will work closely with President Raymond as he manages the financial aspects of the University's operations. “Trinity Western University has an ambitious plan to make an eternal difference, and I am very excited about serving with the faculty, staff, alumni and broader TWU community,” said Dawson. “At this stage of my career I have developed a keen awareness of what my gifts are and where my interests lie. I love people, seeing their potential, and inspiring others.”

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TWU delegation joins BC Premier in China trade mission



President Jonathan S. Raymond is with Premier Christy Clark in China to participate in the Premier's trade mission (photo: Rachel Pick).

A delegation from Trinity Western University, including President Jonathan S. Raymond, Associate Provost and International Liaison Officer Phil Laird, and Vice Provost Kevin Sawatsky, are currently in China as part of a Government of BC mission to China.

The mission is led by Premier Christy Clark. A group of 300 business, industry, and higher education leaders are participating in the mission, which covers close to 2 weeks and involves a number of stops in both China and India.

“I am pleased that the Premier personally invited me to travel with her on this important mission for BC and to bring TWU colleagues with me,” said Raymond, “This is a significant step forward for British Columbia and we appreciate the Premier's forward thinking initiative on behalf of all universities in BC.”

The delegates from TWU are participating in the mission's visits to Shanghai and Beijing, where they will sign two agreements—one with the Tianjin Education Association for International Education (TEAIE) and the other with Hebei University. The agreement with the TEAIE involves bringing K-12 teachers to TWU to attend university classes, participate in tours of local Elementary and High Schools, and receive lectures on pedagogy and administration in the Canadian education context. Although the relationship has been in place for 10 years, the new agreement will increase the program's capacity from approximately 12-15 teachers per year to 24-30 teachers per year. Trinity Western's agreement with Hebei University is meant to open up cultural, faculty, and student exchange opportunities for both institutions. It also sets the stage for the development of joint programs in the future.

President Raymond and the other TWU delegates will sign two additional agreements after taking part in the mission. These agreements—one with Harbin Institute of Technology, and the other with Tianjin University of Finance and Economics—support opportunities for cultural exchange for students in both Canada and China.

President Raymond will also take some time during the trip to meet with parents of TWU students, and some of the 500 alumni from the region. These meetings will provide an opportunity for the President to hear from the parents of our Chinese students and engage with TWU alumni in China.

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Opening of Neufeld Science Centre expansion celebrates TWU's growing research capacity



(L-R) Craig Montgomery, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Chemistry; Bob Wood, Ph.D., Interim Provost; Mark Warawa, MP, Langley; Rich Coleman, Minister Responsible for Energy and Mines, Minister Responsible for Housing, and MLA for Fort Langley-Aldergrove; Jonathan S. Raymond, Ph.D., TWU President; and Jeremy Funk, Chair of TWU Board of Governors cut the ribbon for the Neufeld Science Centre expansion (photo: Rachel Pick).

On November 4, 2011, TWU President Jonathan S. Raymond, Ph.D., was joined by the Honorable Mark Warawa, Member of Parliament, Langley and the Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister Responsible for Energy and Mines, Minister Responsible for Housing, and MLA for Fort Langley-Aldergrove, to open the newly expanded Neufeld Science Centre.

“This is a blessing to the University,” said Raymond. “It significantly increases our capacity for advanced research, and it is paving the way for our students to come alongside faculty to get involved in the research enterprise.”

The 7,778 square foot expansion provides administrative space for the School of Nursing and research laboratories for the development of graduate programs in Biology and Chemistry. It also houses the new Dr. Jack Van Dyke Chemistry Research Laboratory that supports current chemistry faculty research projects in areas such as “Green Chemistry”, plant chemical ecology, and polymer blends with the potential to be used in the cleanup of toxic spills.

The project received a Government of Canada investment of \$1.953 million through the Knowledge Infrastructure Program, under Canada’s Economic Action Plan. The total project cost \$3.9 million.

“Our government is investing in research and training facilities at campuses across the country to create jobs, help our economy recover quickly and improve the quality of life of Canadians,” said Warawa. “This investment created local jobs and has helped improve Trinity’s research infrastructure, providing benefits now and for years to come.”

The new addition improves biosecurity standards by providing space for proper control and storage of microbial samples, cells and tissues, and research animals. It will support the advanced training of highly qualified personnel and TWU’s ability to generate Canadian health and environmental benefits and products.

Also attending were the Honourable Marc Dalton, MLA for Maple Ridge, Mission; Mayor Peter Fassbender, City of Langley; Deputy Mayor Grant Ward, Township of Langley; Dr. Calvin Hanson, TWU President Emeritus; the TWU Board of Governors; donors who supported the project; and other friends of TWU including Lori Neufeld, daughter of the original patrons for the Neufeld Science Centre, Mrs. Anna and Dr. George Neufeld.

In addition to the Neufeld Science Centre expansion, TWU was also awarded a \$661,000 KIP grant that, in addition to generous private donations, funded the \$1.3 million upgrade of its information and communication technologies, integrating all campus IT infrastructure. The project includes the deployment of Voice over IP (VoIP) phones to the entire campus and the acquisition of BlazeCast, a campus wide Emergency Notification System that integrates with TWU’s phone system.

For more information on the Knowledge Infrastructure Program, visit the Knowledge Infrastructure Program website.

Learn more about the Dr. Jack Van Dyke Chemistry Research Laboratory.

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TWU expands global education strategy

The TWU delegation joined David Mulroney, Canadian Ambassador to China; Pat Bell, BC Minister of Tourism and Jobs; and representatives from Hebei University for the Education Partnership Signing Ceremony.

President Jonathan S. Raymond, Ph.D., and Trinity Western University's delegation in China returned on Saturday, November 12. In addition to representing the University at BC government receptions and events, TWU signed four agreements with high quality institutions and hosted three lunches for parents of Chinese students and alumni.

"The government events and signings were important for the University, and my personal highlight," said Raymond, "was connecting with the parents of our students and alumni; I was moved to hear their stories of love for their children as they released them into our care and sent them around the world to study at TWU."

TWU board member, Hugh Little, echoed Dr. Raymond's comments, "As a parent of TWU alumni, I know the impact the University has on our children, it is great to hear that these Chinese parents also appreciate the safety, support, and care that TWU has for its students."

In addition to the parent receptions, TWU built new connections with top quality universities – including Harbin Institute of Technology and Hebei University – and extended its relationships with the Tianjin Education Commission and the Tianjin University of Finance and Economics (TUFÉ). Of the latter relationship, Vice Provost, Kevin Sawatsky, JD, said, "It was great to be in Tianjin both in 2007 as Dean of the School of Business to sign the original agreement with TUFÉ and now to see this agreement extended into the future. Meeting with parents of the students who are in or have graduated through this joint program was personally very gratifying."

The trip is the culmination of a great deal of work put into developing relationships in China over the past decade. "I am pleased that we are moving these relationships forward in support of both TWU and the Universities in China. Our efforts are really paying off. People in China increasingly see TWU as a Canadian university that delivers high quality education, in a supportive and safe learning environment, to develop people of competence and character. This is what Chinese parents are looking for in a University," said Geoff (Shuo) Feng, Chinese program manager for TWU Extension.



The agreements signed in China represent the efforts of the entire TWU campus in embracing global education as emphasized in a globalization taskforce report completed in March 2010. "We are grateful that the BC government invited us to join the trade mission to China and India. We participated in only the China portion of the trade mission because our Global Education strategy is focused and intentional," said Philip Laird, Ph.D., Chair of the globalization taskforce and TWU International Liaison Officer.

TWU's global focus has resulted in a number of recent events and exchanges. In October, the TWU Men's Basketball team played exhibition games in Beijing, Tianjin, and Hebei. In the coming weeks, TWU will launch the International College of Trinity Western University that will recruit its first

cohort for the fall of 2012. In December, Chinese Central Television (CCTV 5), with a potential viewership of one billion people, will air a one-hour documentary on TWU.

"TWU is the most remarkable university in Canada. It is no accident that we consistently receive A+ grades in the quality of our education and the quality of our teaching and learning. We care about the experiences of our students and strive to transform each student so that they can, in turn, make a remarkable impact on the world," said President Raymond. "As the only university on the trade mission to China that receives no BC government funding for its education, our consistent quality achievement is even more remarkable and is a true testament to our faculty, staff, and students. What I observed on this trip is simple. Quality matters, whether in Canada or in China."

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K. Highlights of Faculty Work & Achievements

Awards

Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, British Columbia Nursing Research Initiative, awarded \$100,000 per annum to Rick Sawatzky, P. Porterfield, K. Stajduhar, J. Baumbusch, B. Pesut, Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, D. Roberts, C. Tayler, T. Schalkwyk, and S. Thorne for their research on a mixed methods knowledge synthesis about nursing care delivery and practice supports for a palliative approach.

Richard Sawatzky is a member of a research team led by Dr. Joakim Öhlén at the Centre for Person-Centred Care, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, which has received funding for a study entitled, *Person centred communication and information for colorectal cancer patients from diagnosis to the recovery following surgery: Development of a clinical team oriented intervention model*. The amount of the award is 1,500,000 SEK (approximately \$221,000 CDN).

Landa Terblanche, with co-applicants Sonya Grypma and Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, was awarded a \$3,800 TWU Research Grant toward the Faith and Nursing Symposium entitled "Religion and Ethics in Pluralistic Healthcare Contexts," which will be held May 10-12, 2012, at TWU.

Derrick Klaassen was awarded a \$2,835 SSHRC Institutional Grant to research "Parental Grieving as a Spiritual and Relational Process." This innovative project is a pilot for a larger research study for which Klaassen will seek funding from the SSHRC Insight Development Grant program.

Marvin McDonald, with co-applicant Derrick Klaassen, was awarded a \$2,500 TWU Research Grant toward the Counselling Psychology Research Conference entitled "Personhood-in-Context: Exploring Applications for Research, Practice and Training," which will be held March 30-31, 2012, at TWU.

Paul Chamberlain was awarded a \$1,200 SSHRC Institutional Grant toward the Research Symposium entitled, "Is Religion Evil?" which will be held at TWU on March 9, 2012.

New and Forthcoming Books

David Clements, Hooper, T.D., Martell, K. and Masson, C. (eds.) authored *Restoring British Columbia's Garry Oak Ecosystems: Principles and Practices* published by the Garry oak ecosystems recovery team.

Sonya Grypma authored *China Interrupted: Japanese Internment and the Reshaping of a Canadian Missionary Community* to be published by Wilfrid Laurier University Press in July 2012.

Monika Hilder authored *The Feminine Ethos in C.S. Lewis's Chronicles of Narnia*, to be released in 2012 by New York: Peter Lang.

Holly Faith Nelson, Sharon Alker, and Leith Davis co-edited *Robert Burns and Transatlantic Culture*, published by Aldershot: Ashgate, 2012.

Katherine Ellison, Kit Kincade, and Holly Faith Nelson co-edited *Topographies of the Imagination: New Approaches to Daniel Defoe*, forthcoming from AMS Press December 2012.

Jamin Pelkey authored *A Phula comparative lexicon: Phola, Phuzza, Muji, Phowa, Azha*. SIL Language and Culture Documentation and Description, 18. Dallas: SIL International.

Book Chapters

Bill Badke published in the *International Students and Academic Libraries: Initiatives for Success* the chapter "Addressing Deeper Issues of Information Literacy in Graduate International Students: A Korean Student Case Study"

Alma Barranco-Mendoza and Deryck Persaud published the chapter "Virtual Health-Care Communities: The Use of Web-Based and Mobile Intelligent Technologies for Risk Assessment and Health Management in Rural and Remote Communities" in *Health in Rural Canada*.

Dean E, Li Z, Wong WP, and Mike Bodner published "Cardiology best practice - effective health education meets biomedical advances: reducing the ultimate knowledge translation gap" in *Ischemic Heart Disease*.

Sonya Grypma authored the chapter "Missionary nursing: Internationalizing religious ideals" in *Religions in Nursing: Ethical, Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives*, edited by M. Fowler, E. Johnson-Taylor, B. Pesut., Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham and Richard Sawatzky.

Robynne Healey authored the chapter "Quietist Quakerism, 1692 – ca. 1805," in the *Oxford Handbook of Quaker Studies*.

Robert Hiebert authored the chapters "Innovative Elements in the Vocabulary of the Septuagint Pentateuch" published in *Handbuch zur Septuaginta: LXX.H*, vol. 5: *Sprache*; "Textual and Translation Issues in Greek Genesis" published in *Genesis*; "4 Maccabees" published in *Companion to the Septuagint*; and "4. Makkabäerbuch" published in *Handbuch zur Septuaginta: LXX.H*, vol. 1: *Einleitung*.

Holly Faith Nelson and Sharon Alker co-authored the chapters "Hogg and Working-Class Writing" in *The Edinburgh Companion to James Hogg*; "Science Fiction in the Shadow of War: Margaret

Cavendish's Blazing World" in *Travel Narratives, The New Science, and Literary Discourse, 1569–1750*; and "Teaching Oroonoko as a War Narrative" in *Approaches to Teaching Behn's Oroonoko*.

Holly Faith Nelson, Sharon Alker, and Leith Davis published in *Robert Burns and Transatlantic Culture*, the chapter "Transatlanticism and Beyond: Robert Burns and the World Wide Web."

Michael Wilkinson authored the chapters titled "Globalization" in the *Handbook of Pentecostal Christianity*; "Sociological Narratives and the Sociology of Pentecostalism" in *The Cambridge Companion for Pentecostal Studies*; and "The Institutionalization of Religion: Impediment or Impetus for Godly Love?" in *Godly Love: Impediments & Possibilities*.

Published Articles

Mike Bodner, Miller WC, Rhodes R, Dean E. had their article, "Smoking cessation and counselling: knowledge and views of Canadian physical therapists" published in *Physical Therapy*.

Janet Epp Buckingham authored "Putting the Canadian Office of Religious Freedom in Context" which was published in *Policy in Public*.

Dennehy, C., Alverson, E.R., Anderson, H.E., David Clements, Gilbert, E.R., and Kaye, T.N. co-authored "Management strategies for invasive plants in Pacific Northwest prairies, savannas, and oak woodlands," published in *Northwest Science*.

Matthew Etherington was published in the *Australian Journal of Teacher Education* with his article "Investigative Primary Science: A Problem-based Learning Approach." He also authored "The Pygmalion Principle: The Practicum Expectations and Experiences of Mature Age Student Teachers" which was published in *Issues in Educational Research*.

Sonya Grypma and Na Wu published their article "China confidential: Methodological and ethical challenges in global nursing historiography" in *Nursing History Review*. Grypma also authored "In Retrospect: A room of one's own," which was published in the *Journal of Christian Nursing*.

Robynne Healey's article "Quakers and the War of 1812" will be published in *Ontario Heritage Trust: Heritage Matters* in February.

Robert Hiebert published the article "Designing a New Septuagint Commentary: SBLCS and WATER," with Nathaniel N. Dykstra in *XIV Congress of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies, Helsinki, 2010*.

Rick Sawatzky, Ratner, P.A., Richardson, C.G., Washburn, C., Sudmant, W., and Mirwaldt, P. published their article, "Stress and depression in students: The mediating role of stress-management self-efficacy" in *Nursing Research*. Sawatzky also published, along with Voth, J., Ratner, P.A., Young, M.L., Repta, R., Haines-Saah, R., and Johnson, J.L., "A computer-assisted approach to filtering large numbers of documents for media analyses" in the *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*.

Eve Stringham, Marcus-Gueret, N., and Schmidt, K., published their article "Distinct Cell Guidance Pathways Controlled by the Rac and Rho GEF Domains of UNC-73/TRIO in *Caenorhabditis elegans*" in *Genetics*.

Lachlan Whatley published his article “A New Model for Family Owned Business Succession” in the *Organization Development Journal*.

Michael Wilkinson published his article “Canadian Pentecostal Diversity: Incorporating the Many Voices” in the *Canadian Journal of Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity*.

Reviews

Holly Faith Nelson published in *Studies in Hogg and his World 22* her review of “James Hogg, *Midsummer Night Dreams and Related Poems*, ed. Jill Rubenstein, Gillian Hughes, and Meiko O’Halloran.”

Michael Wilkinson published in *Sociology of Religion* his review of “The Assemblies of God: Godly Love and the Revitalization of American Pentecostalism, Margaret M. Poloma and John Green.”

Invited Presentations

Paul Chamberlain presented lecture titled, “Apologetics: Knowing Its Place” at the Anglican Network in Canada meeting in Victoria, BC; and gave the convocation address at College of the Ozarks in Branson, Missouri.

Janet Epp Buckingham led a workshop titled “Religious Freedom and Christian Organizations” at the CCCC Annual Conference; was an invited panellist at the Christian Legal Fellowship Conference in New Westminster, BC; presented a lecture titled “Your Kingdom Come” at the Perspectives Course in Ottawa, ON; and spoke on “The religious politics of a Conservative majority Parliament” at the Zylstra Symposium, Redeemer University in Ancaster, ON.

Sonya Grypma and Zhen, C. were invited speakers at the *A Century of Medicine and Nursing in China Workshop* in Boston, MA.

Robynne Healey served as a witness at the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage, Study on Canada’s 150th Anniversary in 2017 in Ottawa.

Robert Hiebert was invited to present the paper “In Search of the Old Greek Text of IV Maccabees,” at the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa (LXXSA) Conference, Stellenbosch University, South Africa; and an invited respondent to four papers at a session of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies, Society of Biblical Literature conference in San Francisco.

Holly Faith Nelson presented at Christian Thought and Culture, Regent College, Vancouver, BC. The title of her presentation was, “Christianity and Literature in Early Modern Britain: From Donne to Milton.”

Jamin Pelkey was invited to the University of the Fraser Valley Micro-Lecture Series for her presentation titled “Signs of change: What linguists could learn from biology.”

Jamin Pelkey was invited to present a lecture in Chinese to the visiting members of the *Yunnan Province Language and Culture Delegation*, Canada Institute of Linguistics, Trinity Western University.

Rick Sawatzky was invited to the University of Manchester in the UK, for the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work: External Seminar for his presentation titled, “The measurement of quality of life in heterogeneous populations.” He also made this presentation at the Centre for Person-Centered Care, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

Michael Wilkinson was invited to Alphacrucis College, Sydney Australia, to give a presentation titled “Soaking Prayer, Altruism, and the Charismatic Movement.” Wilkinson was invited to present at Annual Team Meeting, The Religion and Diversity Project, University of Ottawa. His presentation was titled “Women, Prayer and Relationality in the Charismatic Movement.”

Mike Bodner was invited to present at the 33rd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sonya Grypma was invited to Bergen, Norway for the *Humanitarianism, nursing and missions: How to study knowledge exchanges in a historical, transnational perspective* conference, University of Bergen.

Holly Faith Nelson was invited to present at The Second Biennial Conference of the Daniel Defoe Society, University of Worcester; and was an invited speaker at the Pacific Northwest Renaissance Society Conference, Spokane, Washington.

Darren Provost presented a paper titled "Humanism and the Reformation in Ulm" at the Sixteenth Century Studies conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

Rick Sawatzky was an invited speaker at the Ninth Annual Palliative Care Congress in Newcastle Gateshead, UK; he also presented three papers at the 2011 International Society for Quality of Life Research meeting in Denver.

Lachlan Whatley presented a paper entitled, “Background, Foreground, Tenets of Group Dynamics” at the Midwest Academy of Management 54rd Annual Conference in Omaha, Nebraska; presented preliminary research on, “Building Consulting Capabilities within the Financial Role for Family Owned Businesses” at the Academy of Management MCD Division 5th International Conference on Management Consulting in Amsterdam, Holland; and presented two papers at the Southwest Academy of Management 38th Annual Conference in Houston, Texas.

Michael Wilkinson presented a paper titled “Racial Reconciliation as an Expression of Love in a Charismatic Congregation” at the Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee; a paper titled “The Body and Charismatic Christianity” at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion in Fredericton, New Brunswick; and a paper titled “Charismatic Prayer and Social Engagement” at the International Sociology of Religion Meeting in Aix en Provence, France. He was an invited presenter at the annual meeting for the The Association for the Sociology of Religion in Las Vegas, NE; and the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Milwaukee, WI.

Appointments

Rick Sawatzky accepted a Research Scientist appointment with the Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences (CHÉOS) at St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver, BC.

Research Institutes and Centres

The *John William Wevers Institute for Septuagint Studies* was officially inaugurated on December 5, 2011. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was followed by a program and reception in the Northwest Building Auditorium. John and June Wevers and James and Leah Wevers represented the family of the late Professor Wevers in whose memory the former Septuagint Institute was renamed. The Wevers been generous benefactors of the Institute over the past three years, having donated the extensive and valuable personal library of Professor Wevers and \$400,000 for the endowment of the Institute. This event also signaled the launch of the campaign to establish first a Septuagint Professorship and ultimately a fully endowed Chair in Septuagint Studies.

A new research website was launched at www.twu.ca/research.

Dignitary Tours

The Honourable Premier Christy Clark visited TWU's Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa on November 29. Premier Clark toured the building and spoke to students and alumni of the Laurentian Leadership Program.

The Honourable Minister of Advanced Education Naomi Yamamoto made a visit to TWU's Langley campus on December 15, along with the Honourable Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Mary Polak, MLA Langley, and Marc Dalton, MLA Maple Ridge – Mission. Yamamoto was greeted by TWU student leaders and then toured the campus, stopping at the newly expanded Neufeld Science Centre where she met with faculty, undergraduate and graduate students in Chemistry, Biology, and Nursing.

Athletics

Spartans women's soccer coach, Graham Roxburgh, was named the CIS Coach of the Year.

TWU's track and field and cross-country coach, Laurier Primeau, was named the Para-athletics Head Coach for the London 2012 Olympic games.

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The essence of Trinity Western University is Jesus Christ. In its essence, Trinity Western is a university with a deep commitment to education in the liberal arts, as informed by the rich Christian understandings and traditions that frame the study of the humanities, sciences, and professions as interdisciplinary, complementary, and integrative.

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