



## Semester highlights

Students this spring semester were pleased not to have an election or a coalition government. But it was still exciting. Many students had amazing opportunities to



work on special projects. At least two have been offered on-going positions.

Some highlights of the semester included tickets to the National Arts Centre (we were fortunate to have a music student interning there who had the inside scoop on what was coming up), and the Manning Centre banquet, to which a

donor invited several students. Defence Minister Peter McKay held a reception for LLC interns in his Hill office (see picture above). And Abbotsford MP Ed Fast held a farewell reception for the students the last day of class. And of course, who can forget the visit of President Obama? A few lucky students got to see him wave. Josh Burdick, interning with CPAC, had a press pass and got a little closer view.

One surprise of the semester was the promotion of Dr. Paul Wilson, former Executive Director of the LLC, to the position of Director of Research for the Prime Minister's office. He was teaching the 391 course so Dr. Buckingham took that course over mid-stream.

## Staff updates...

Alumnae Elva Shi (FA 06) is filling in for Triscilla Harwood's maternity leave. We are thrilled to have Elva back at the LLC. You can reach Elva at [elva.shi@twu.ca](mailto:elva.shi@twu.ca). She is the one to contact if you are looking to stay at the LLC when you come through Ottawa over the summer. Dorm beds are available for a night, a week, a month or most of the summer.



Elva



Sarah

We are also pleased to announce that alumnae Sarah Weigum (FA 06) has accepted the position of Community Life Coordinator! She will begin in August, after cooking for tree planting camps over the summer. Sarah graduated from Trinity Western University in 2007 with a degree in English. Her contact will be: [sarah.weigum@twu.ca](mailto:sarah.weigum@twu.ca).

## Alumni News

**Christina Glaus** (SP 05) is working in Ottawa with Christian Horizons.

**Derek Miedema** (FA 05) married Melanie, 4 April, 2009.

**Catherine Tegelberg** (FA 05) will be travelling to Bolivia this summer for four months to do research on behalf of the Centre for Sustainable Community Development and for her final research project toward a Master of Arts degree at Simon Fraser University. She will be working with non-governmental organizations involved in agricultural value-chain development

**Anna Wong** (SP 06) is studying at the University of Toronto, taking a Masters of Planning, specializing in social planning and policy. She will be interning this summer with HRSDC in Ottawa.

**Cameron Dunkin** (FA 06) plans to pursue Masters studies in South Africa beginning this fall.

**Lauren Ware** (FA 06) is finishing up her Masters in Edinburgh, Scotland and plans to continue on with her doctorate in the same program.

**Rhoda Dyck** (FA 07) has been accepted into the law program at University of Alberta for the fall.

**Dustin Engel** (FA 07) is working for the Government of Alberta as a Property Management Intern.

**Sarah Julien** (SP 08) was recently hired as Student Ministries Intern with Global Projects at TWU.

**Jenna Andrews, Joshua Duvauchelle, Raechel Healey, John Hennenfent, Blair Kesteven and Joel Reinhardt** (SP 09) have all found employment in Ottawa; congratulations to each one!

# SUMMER 2009

The **Business Law Travel Study** was such a success last year that they are doing a repeat visit. Twenty-three Business students will pack out the LLC the first two weeks of May. The focus is on law and politics so we focus our tours and visits on Industry Canada, Finance, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, the Competition Tribunal and the Tax Court. These areas are practically unknown to our usual LLC students.

The annual **Congress of Social Science and Humanities** is being held at Carleton University in May. Several TWU faculty members will be staying at the LLC. The Canadian Evangelical Theological Association, along with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and the LLC will host a panel discussion on the theological dimensions of public engagement on the evening of May 22 at the LLC. The Religion in Canada Institute of TWU is also planning a reception during this event.

## 100th Anniversary

2009 marks the 100th anniversary of the Booth Mansion. Most of the first floor has been preserved as close to its original as possible. The LLC is proud to be marking the 100th anniversary with a series of special events (listed below):

27 May, 12pm:  
*flag raising ceremony with  
President Raymond.*

27 May - 7 June:  
*TWU Art Exhibit Open.*

6 & 7 June: *Doors Open  
Ottawa.*

On May 27 at 12pm, **Dr. Jonathan Raymond**, TWU President, will raise the 100th anniversary flag. As well, he will officially open an **Exhibit of TWU Student Art**. This exhibit will be open through June 7. If you are in Ottawa, please make a special effort to come on May 27. We will have local media in attendance and it will be a great time to highlight this great building and program. If you are in Ottawa any time during the art exhibit, please do stop by for a look. It promises to be very special.

As well, this summer, the LLC will participate in **Doors Open Ottawa** the weekend of June 6 and 7, Ottawa's annual heritage days. Hundreds of people from Ottawa will tour historic buildings all over the city. This will also be the final weekend of the art exhibit. **Volunteers needed:** to do tours of the building during Doors Open. If you can be available for a few hours or for a day June 6 or 7, please contact [Elva.Shi@twu.ca](mailto:Elva.Shi@twu.ca).

## Booth Mansion



## Human Dignity Highlighted

The LLC co-sponsored a two day conference on Human Dignity featuring speakers Fr. Raymond De Souza, priest and author from Kingston, and Lori Halsted Windham, of the U.S. based Becket Fund. The event was held at the LLC January 29-30. Along with students from the LLC, students from across Ontario also attended. The focus of the conference was on human dignity and religious freedom, particularly how respect for religion is part of recognizing human dignity.

On Friday evening, Lori Halsted Windham spoke movingly on issues of religious freedom around the world and her experiences in working for more protection and respect for religious minorities. This part of the conference was open to the public. Despite it being Friday and a snowy evening, the event was well-attended and much appreciated.

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## Dr. John Redekop answers question "What does God expect?"

Dr. Redekop, a long-time professor of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo then adjunct professor at Trinity Western University, came for a series of lectures at the LLC. He addressed a dinner meeting of Members of Parliament on March 3 on the issue "Can governments function according to Christian ethics?" He then did a two-part series at the LLC on March 4 and 5 on "What does God expect of governments?" and "What does God expect of citizens?"

Dr. Redekop was speaking from his book *Politics Under God*. His basic point is that it is not the role of government to enforce any religion but it is the role of citizens and individual politicians to bring Christian ethics and godly morality to bear on the issues of the day.

## First ever LLC recital

Raechel Healey, the first music student to come to the LLC, gave a beautiful recital on March 24. The LLC is a wonderful venue for such an event. Raechel sang a selection of classical pieces in English, French, Italian and German. All internship supervisors and Ottawa-based alumni were invited. It is a privilege to have such talent among us.