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DISCLAIMER: Hello, and welcome to this month's special issue of the Crown: the Clown! Be forewarned that all ensuing articles are jokes or satire. Take them with a grain of salt and a dash of laughter.

You're Probably Not Going to Read This Anyway Changes for 2015 to Make Certain The Crown in Read

JUSTIN EISINGA
REPORTER

Finding an audience for strong journalism at Redeemer is a difficult feat. Every publication day is marked by similar sights: piles of newspapers discarded on the ledge and left as litter throughout the academic building. Beginning in the fall of 2015, things are about to change.

Redeemer University College will be introducing a number of preventative measures to the mailbox system in order to ensure that copies of the student newspaper remain in the hands of students. Using funds made available from the sale of unwanted yearbooks, Student Senate has explored several options for this project.

mechanism that will prevent students from pushing their newest issue of The Crown back into the mailroom. This will greatly reduce strain on newspaper staff, as they will not be required to clean up the mailroom after each publication day. With this mechanism, the hope is that students will be forced to actually remove the newspaper from their mailbox.

Second, the ledge beside the mailbox area will be installed with a conveyor belt system. If students decide to leave their freshly printed newspaper on the ledge, this belt system will automatically return extra newspapers to the mailroom. From there, a Redeemer staff member will be able to redistribute the newspaper to the proper student. This will be made possible thanks to stickers with names of students placed onto each issue.

The last change that is being made will be a change to Student Senate policy. Any student issues of The Crown that are found discarded anywhere other than recycling bins will result in that student being subject to a \$25 fine. Again, this will be made possible through a new labelling system that ensures students' names appear on each issue distributed into the mailboxes.

Ultimately, these changes are being made in order to improve student literacy, especially as it pertains to printed publications such as The Crown. As staff of this publication, we put our blood, sweat, and tears into each issue and these changes will satisfy our goal of having each and every issue read by all students. We look forward to your happy faces as you open The Crown each month.

First, mailboxes will be installed with a spring-loaded



Sad, abandoned Crowns

Kurvits to Star in New Feature Film You've Seen Him on the Court, Now See Him on the Screen

From the writers of She's the Man and Bend It Like Beckham, and director Birdie Shuttlecock, comes a heart-warming tale of a small town boy, a big heart, a big dream, and an even bigger swing. He gave up everything, left his family behind to be a part of something bigger than himself. He started out from a small town Marathon, Ontario. He faced obstacles of all kinds, and now is his chance to beat the odds.

Watch Owen as he flicks, kicks, sets, and serves you a slice of sheer suspense in this new Box Office success. He has the power, and he has the skill to defeat even the cockiest of players.

Join Owen on his journey from medal, to medal, to medal. You won't want to play singles any longer. You won't wanna miss this "flick".

Coming to you in 3D and IMAX in select theatres on the following dates and times.

Monday- every hour on televisions in front of treadmills
Tuesday- every hour on televisions in the Commons
Wednesday- showings at Chapel
Thursday- every hour on televisions screens in Art Gallery
Friday- every hour on televisions in bathrooms

KURVE IT LIKE KURVITS

One Man. One Crowd. And A Whole Lot Of Racket.



PARAMOUNT PICTURES AND BADMINTON PRODUCTIONS STARRING OWEN KURVITS
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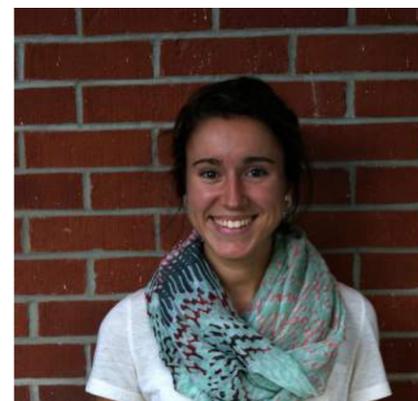
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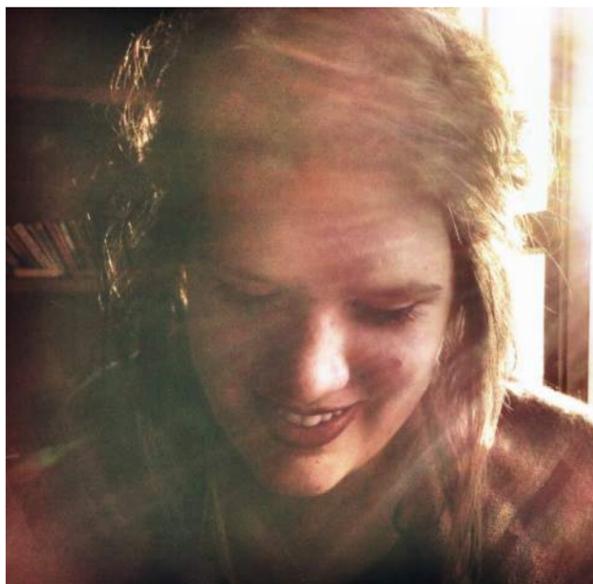
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Collecting Pieces that Make a Whole

Why I'm not Committing to One Career Post-Grad



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As I begin my letter to you, I should probably inform you that it is not a joke — a forewarning that is probably necessary considering the rest of the paper is dedicated to satirical humour. I, however, am feeling quite sentimental, as this is officially my final letter to you as Editor-in-Chief, so I decided that I should share my final piece of God-inspired revelation in classical Laura style.

I have been finding myself as of late collecting pieces that I have dropped behind me on my life path of the things that make me, me. I am collecting pieces of dreams I once had, talents, things that bring me true joy, and memories of times where I have felt most alive. The reason they are behind, you should know, is because of a little thing called post-grad pressure.

Post-grad pressure, by informal definition, is the pressure

— whether intended or unintended — of parents (most likely) put on their child in regards to committing to a steady, practical career. This may consist, for you perhaps, of grandparents asking at the graduation ceremony how you will transfer your liberal arts degree into a good, hefty career like nursing, teaching or something of the like. For me, it is usually something along the lines of getting in with the Toronto Star so I can slowly make my way up over the years. Usually I will reply with a soft, “maybe”, but in my mind know this is not the sort of life I want to live.

This is not to say that making your way up with a company is unwise. In fact, I believe that shows much commitment and dedication, and I very much respect that. The point I intend to make, and perhaps am making as I journey along this road of impending “post-gradship”, is that maybe I wasn't meant to pick one thing and hold it for the rest of my life.

The fact is, I have many loves. I love to write — write insightful non-fictions of things relating to faith and culture, or sometimes just poetry. I love to work with people, and I dream of opening a centre for sex-trafficking victims who need true relationships, need to be shown care, and need outlets for healing such as painting or writing. I love designing and creating — making décor for homes, making floral arrangements, or turning recycled objects into something new and borrowed.

So yes, I have many, many loves. Possibly an incompatible ensemble of loves. But as I keep learning more about the God I serve, I continue to learn how much reason and purpose there is to every one of these passions. Perhaps not every one will land me a mansion in the outskirts of Hamilton, but I don't think that is what it is about. In a world surrounded with people grasping for money — singing about money, living for money, compromising morals for money — it is no wonder we feel an enormous pressure to make our way up to some place that will allow us to live more than comfortably.

The picture I see coming together for me as I slowly put together my life puzzle is that the pieces do indeed fit together, because every time I drop one, I feel as though I have lost a part of myself. I do not want to lose pieces of myself in the pursuit of money. I want to dedicate my life to giving back to God the gifts he's given me, even if it is a messy, multicoloured puzzle. The fact is I don't want to be a journalist who writes about new social work therapies while finding a couple hours here and there to entertain my crafty side. I want to be an obedient, Jesus-serving woman who happens to love to write, speak into people's lives, and make stuff. I am learning what I choose to do with my life and my time doesn't define me. It is Jesus who defines me and gives me stuff to do and a personality to brighten the things I do.

I wholeheartedly appreciate and love the way a close person in my life has decided to start conversations with new people. Rather than asking “What do you do?” or “What's your field?” he will ask “What do you like to do with your time?” I think this is the way we should approach the body of Christ. Our identity is not what we do or where we work, it is rather the person God is shaping us to be and how he has uniquely gifted us to do so more enjoyably.

And so, there it is. My final piece of insight from my crazy final year at Redeemer. I have learned to notice that God ties little lessons and insights to each little event in our lives, if we only take the time to reflect and notice. I hope you will do the same as you journey through the roads and rivers, however plentiful or dry they may be. Find peace in the fact that everything literally works together. What a great Orchestrator we serve.

So with that, enjoy some light and humorous reading for the end of the year, and thank you for being a wonderful reader of my little letters.

Warmly,

Laura Heming

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Rejected Headlines

A Comprehensive Guide to the Crown's Standards

BEN HEALEY

Over the past year, I have submitted countless articles that have been viciously rejected and mocked by the editors of The Crown. But because it's the end of the year and every issue ends up on the island beside the mailboxes, they've decided to look back over the past year and display some of the headlines for the articles I've written.

HOT TUB!

Redeemer wins world record for brewing largest cup of Dutch tea!

Computer Science and Political Science Programs Cut
Yes, Redeemer had a computer science program.

Never Mind

We're only gonna cut computer science.

Planned Internet Outage for March 24th
Every other day, unplanned outages.

Short, Strong, Good

A Starbucks order? Or your favourite psych professors?

Sticker Tag

Because school needs more stress.

Barkman

The professor everyone has to have. An expose.

Timon Moolman

The player in front of the bun, and the man behind the player.

Redeemer Voted No. 1 Christian University College in GTA
It was a close one!

The School for You; Tyndale or Redeemer.

One is named after Jesus Christ. The other is name after Bill.

Puppy Room!

Finally! A reason to go into the squash courts.

#ThingsUndergraduatesSay

SHANNON LIGHT

A collection of phrases that undergraduates apparently say at least once in their school careers.

"Job hunting takes way too long ... guess I'm applying to grad school."

"I'm not going to class today, I have to do work for another class."

"You can't do this assignment the night before" ... challenge accepted.

"The final paper should be between 10-15 pages in length" ... 10 it is.

"Due" tomorrow = "Do" tomorrow

10 minutes late for class? "Well, no point in going now."

No coffee left? No class today.

Late to class ... lives on campus or right by the school.

Paper due in one week = Six days off.

Assignment due online at midnight = submitted at 11:59 p.m.

Class only offered at 8 a.m.? "Guess I'm dropping this class"

Textbook mandatory for class? "Meh, we'll see."

Professor more than 5 minutes late = class cancelled

"We're going to have a guest lecturer come in next class" So ... no class.

8 a.m. class? Sweats it is today.

Calculating minimum marks needed on final exam to achieve desired grade.

Too tired to cook or drive. "Guess we're ordering pizza again"

Laptop not charged? No point in going to class now.

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Redeemer's Debt to be Eliminated Next Year

Budget of \$0 approved for the 2015-2016 year

JOHN SCHUURMAN

Redeemer's institutional debt will be eliminated by the end of the next school year thanks to a bold and exciting plan approved by the Board of Directors last week. Board member Abraham VanDooyeweerd, who proposed the plan, says that when looking over financial numbers, "I noticed that our debt is in the low \$20 million range – basically the same amount as our annual operating budget. So the Board endorsed a plan to spend \$0 during the 2015-2016 academic year."

"It's perfect," said VanDooyeweerd, a former staff member for the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario. "We'll have to lay off all our staff and faculty, cancel all our classes, and turn off all our lights, but as long as enrolment doesn't drop, we will be in the black and debt free by the Fall 2016 semester."

"The quality of both the dorm life and the Wi-Fi on this campus, combined with the respect students will have for our Board's boldness, will be enough for them to justify paying tuition next year even without that whole educa-

tion part available," said board member Hubert DeBolster, confident that the plan would not negatively impact students' worldviews. "We figure Church in the Box can do a year acoustic and The Crown can survive a few issues as a crayon-on-recycled-paper publication. Just for one year, then it'll all be back to normal!"

Word of the decision spread through the community quickly, prompting a statement from Redeemer's city councillor, Lloyd 'Frugal Fergie' Ferguson, who issued a statement saying, "Excellent idea. Does this mean we can cancel their bus service?"

Students on campus are still processing the news themselves. Reactions have been mixed, ranging from worry that Dr. Joustra will be less motivated to use Twitter when he misses his salary, to excitement that students will be able to get away with on-campus campfires because there will be no security.

Students with questions or concerns are encouraged to email their academic advisor, but should not expect a reply until staff returns in Fall 2016.



Dr. Krygsman endorses this message ;)



Redeemer Says 'Goodbye' to Traditional Liberal Arts Education

The University Takes Liberal and Arts to a New Level

STACIE HURST

It's official. Redeemer University College will no longer be a liberal arts institution.

Last Friday, the Board of Governors voted to approve a series of changes that will gradually transform the university from a Liberal Arts institution into a Liberal and Arts institution.

Students and Faculty will be asked to reaffirm the values of the Liberal Party, sign a charter denouncing all morals and values arising from first century thought, and commit to a long-term study of the painting and sculpting techniques of Dutch Renaissance artists.

"We believe this change reflects emerging trends in higher education," said President Krygsman in a statement issued Monday. "By learning about Dutch painters and Liberal foreign policy, students will be prepared to enter fields requiring a knowledge of Dutch painters and Liberal foreign policy."

This decision comes in light of a growing concern over the rising number of students being injured as a result of attending classes in core courses. One computer science major reportedly fell asleep and slid out of his chair during a lecture on Shakespeare, globalization, and faith, sustaining a series of head, neck, and back injuries.

To date, seven psychology majors have been referred to psychiatric counselling after attending a week's worth of biology lectures detailing the absorption and excretion processes of *Sciurus carolinensis*.

Fortunately, six of these students have been successfully treated and have returned to full-time studies.

As part of the series of changes approved by Redeemer's Board of Governors, the length of time required to complete a four-year degree will be reduced to two months, and all currently operating programs will be replaced with one single program called the Bachelorette.

Apart from studying acrylic colour mixing in the Netherlands as well as contemporary Liberal perspectives on fully-paved parking lots, students will also have the op-

portunity to choose an elective from the following list:

- BOB152 Fundamentals of Being Single*
 - YUP233 Singleness and e-Commerce*
 - HEY341 Singles Seminar (0.5 credits)
 - AHA409 Singles, Seminars, and Kuyperian Thought*
- *offered every leap year

Students who successfully complete this program will be awarded a Bachelor of Bachelorettes degree.

Redeemer's Board of Governors are confident that these changes will finally bring much-needed solutions to the liberal arts debate, and ensure the continued safety of students within classes.

(Author's note: This article was written in the spirit of end-of-year humour. In all sincerity, I want to thank Redeemer for a great two years – everyone has been so friendly and the profs are great! I'm excited to graduate, but I'll definitely remember the experience I had here. Thanks, Redeemer! It's been a slice!)

Redeemer to Build Second Road through Campus

“Two is better than one, because they have a good return for their labour” --Ecc 4:9-12

KEVIN WIEBE

At Redeemer’s annual business meeting, many decisions were made that are to be implemented within the coming years. Most have already been announced publicly under the name Redeemer 2020, such as changes to programs and new classes that will be available. However, one of the previously unannounced decisions is Redeemer’s plan to tear out the pedestrian sidewalk and replace it with a road for vehicles to drive on.

A statement released elaborates: “Apparently no one really uses that sidewalk for much of anything, especially during the winter which lately has been the majority of the academic year. A recent survey indicated dissatisfaction amongst pedestrians and drivers alike due to the other’s mutual presence on the road. Redeemer values and prides itself on student satisfaction, so ease of access to all locations on and off campus is definitely among our foremost concerns right now.”

The proposed new road will be paved over the current location of the sidewalk, right beside the current road. It is planned to extend from the Garner Road entrance to the north of campus, turning westward and ending at an intersection on Kitty Murray Lane, only metres away from

what is presently the only road through campus.

To make room for the proposed road, most of the townhouses will have to be relocated, much of the grass will be removed, and several trees will be uprooted and replanted. It is also very likely that the Academic Building, soccer dome, and various greeneries around campus will need to be moved as well. The price runs high, both financially and environmentally; the total costs have yet to be determined and probably will not be known until the completion of the project. The released statement declared the costs “negligible”, stating Redeemer must not and cannot afford to put a price on satisfaction of students.

“It is our firm belief that this second road, alongside the new programs to be introduced, will help encourage prospective students to seriously consider Redeemer as their destination for post-secondary education,” the released document states.

When confronted with the hypothetical possibility of pedestrians or drivers using the road not designated for them, the statement reveals, “The issue will be dealt with if it ever comes up. However, there is optimism that this will not become a problem.”

Commuting student Matthew Horwath loves the idea of

a second road. “Every day when I drive to Redeemer, I worry about accidentally driving over my fellow students. The stress has caused many sleepless nights. It’s good to know Redeemer is changing things and this won’t be a problem anymore.”

On-campus student Tammy Silverthorn shared similar sentiments, breathing only a sigh of relief before mumbling, “Finally.”

Other students were too surprised to learn Redeemer has a sidewalk to give their thoughts on this important decision.

Along with the new road, other proposed improvements include removal of “useless decorations” around campus, such as stop signs and crosswalks. There have also been vague indications of plans for a third road for cyclists and skateboarders, should the two-road system prove to be as much of a success as expected.

Should all go according to plan, new and returning students will arrive in September to a new and improved Redeemer, not only with revamped new courses and programs, but also with a new road.



An Open Letter to Quinton Mol

Dearest Quinton,

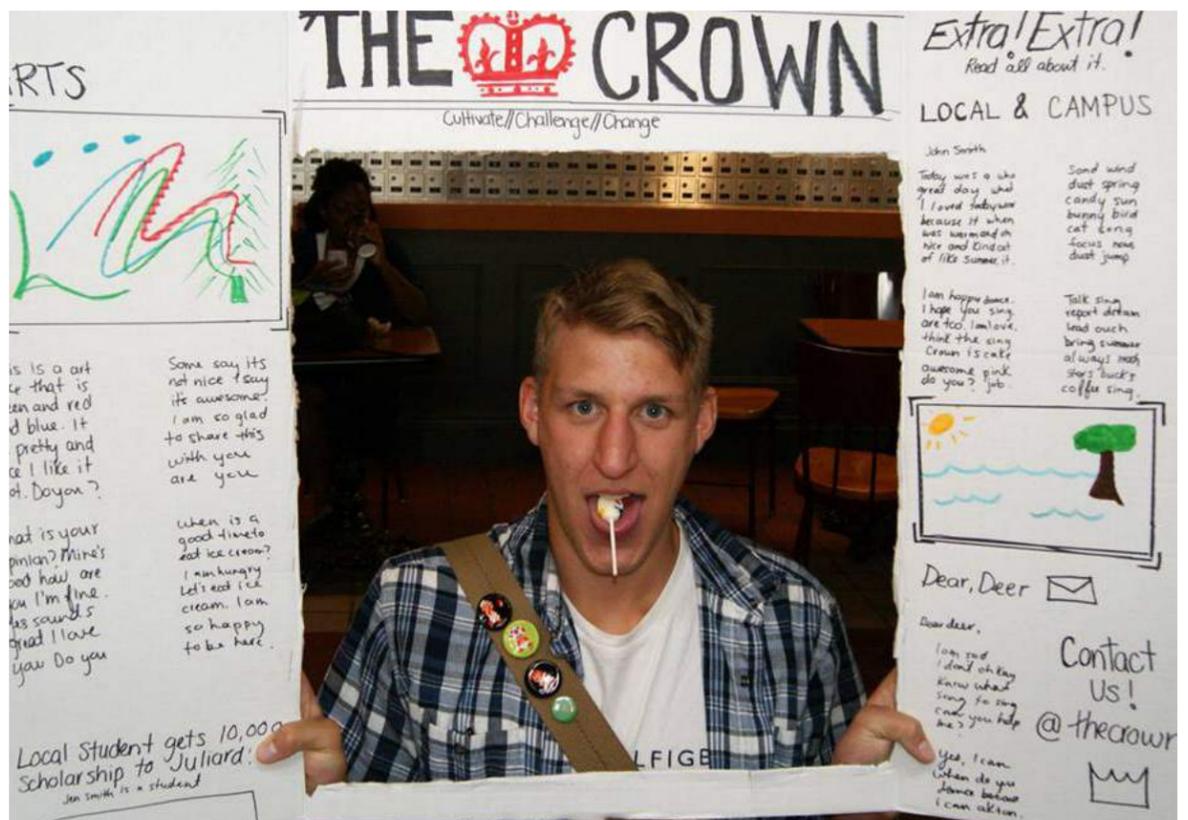
You have been placed on The Crown’s watch list and trust us, your every social media move has and is being watched. On November the 28th we noticed that you chose to wrap your girlfriend’s Christmas presents with The Crown. In response, we have printed wrapping paper with your face featured on it and have wrapped all of our personal gifts with it for the holiday season. And rest assured, we have heard your concern about the accuracy of the crossword puzzles. Hopefully by next year your crossword skills will have improved, and you will be able to complete them in each and every edition.

However, through this stunt, we’ve recognized some creative and admirable abilities in you — abilities that we have been looking for years to find. With your creativity and our wit, we could together be bigger than The Spec and The Star combined. As well, we have installed a gift-wrapping section in our office inspired by you, and we are proposing that you be the brains behind the operation. We’d like to offer you a full-time collaborative position as gift wrapper/designer. We see something in you, Quinton, something that sparked our anger into inspiration.

So what do you say, be our wrapper?

Love,

The Crown

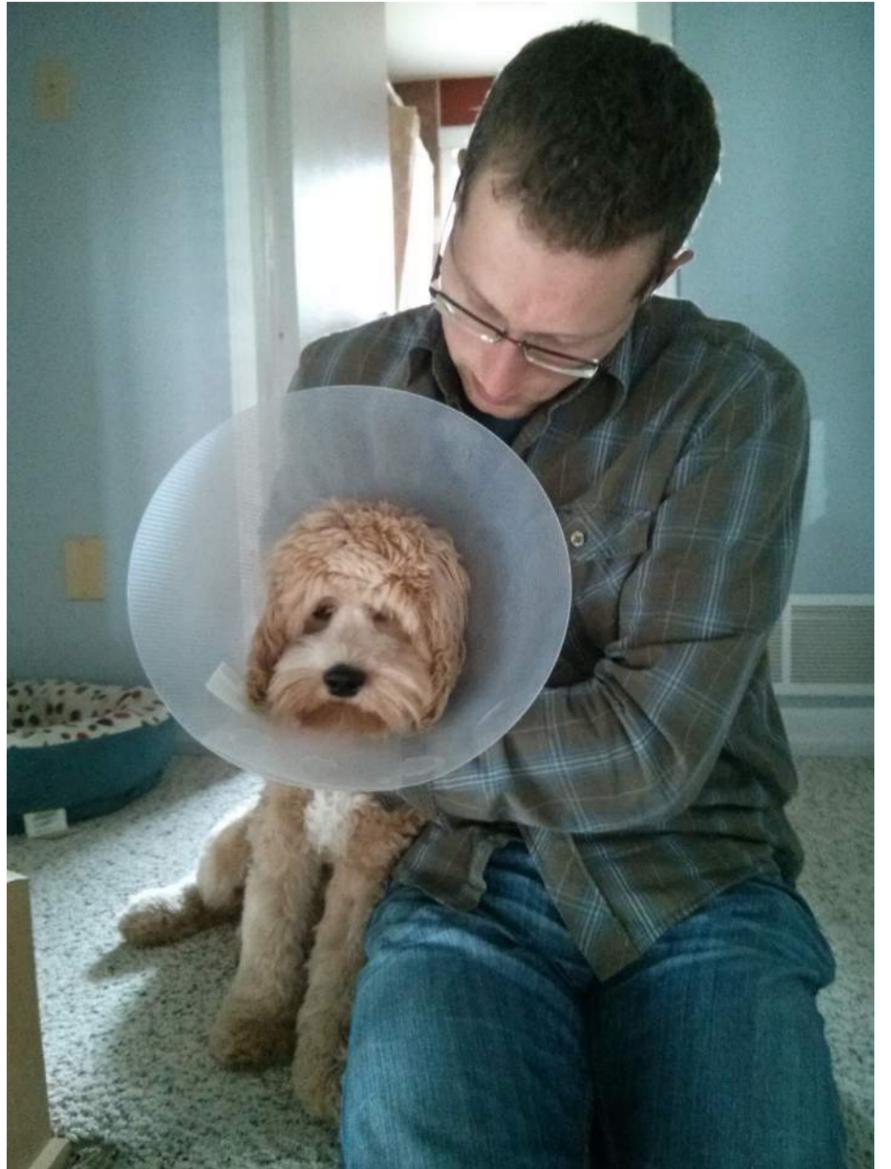
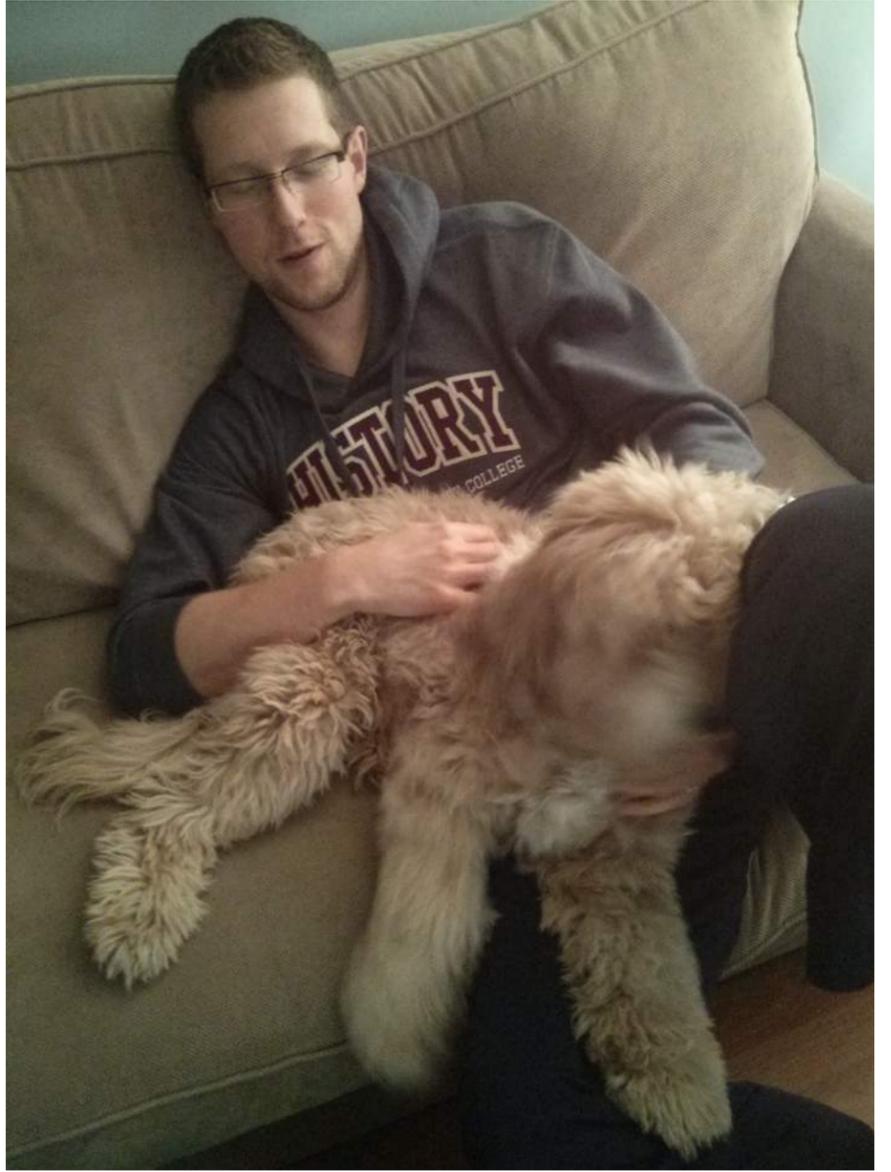


PUPPYGATE SCANDAL

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Puppies and Flatt[ery]

An anonymous source has leaked a cuddlier side to Dr. Flatt for your viewing pleasure



Sub-Urban Dictionary

A Glossary for Redeemerites

ELISE ARSENAULT
REPORTER

Below is a list of words and expressions meant to add ease and funk to dialogue between Redeemer students. The compilation includes terms referencing common occurrences or experiences. It is our hope that this would be a valuable resource to newcomers and alumni alike, and we encourage you to add to the collection as you feel inclined.

Augle

Verb. Aug-ling

To look or stare from a window in Augustine Hall at passersby walking the path below, who are likely having a DTR conversation (see “DTR”).

Example:

Carrie: “...And that’s why I think we should take things slow, Joe. Are you listening?”

Joe: (Looking up) “Sorry, Care-bear. I’ve just noticed we’re being auggled.”

Carrie: (Withdraws hand from his) Not again!

Bill’s

Noun.

Short form for “William’s Fresh Cafe.”

Example:

Earl: “Where should we meet to socialize?”

Steve: “How’s one o’clock at Bill’s?”

Earl: “Word up. Love me some Bill’s.”

Coffemony

Noun. Cof-ee-moe-nee

Term used to describe the union of male and female students as they converse over cups of coffee. This situation is socially equivalent to a marriage ceremony, thus the words “coffee” and “ceremony” are combined.

Example:

Matilda: “Are Jane and John a thing yet?”

Mark: “They sure are — I saw their coffemony yesterday.”

The Catacombs

A rumoured labyrinth strewn throughout the school. Few have passed through the tunnels and even fewer have lived to tell the tale.

Example:

Vladimir: “Where’s the best place to play sardines in the school?”

Valerie: “In the catacombs! ... Or the elevator.”

D.T.R.

Noun. Dee-tee-are

Abbreviated form of “Determine the Relationship”, describing the pinnacle conversation of a prospective couple. Therein it is decided whether the relationship will blossom or remain mere camaraderie. Side effects may include awkwardness, clamminess, and risk of entering the friend-zone.

Example:

Sheryl: “Let us DTR, Georgio. What are we?”

Georgio: “We are meant to be together, mi amor.”

Eden Run

Noun. Ee-den Run

Streaking made biblical. Gallivanting around the orchard at night, void of clothing, in homage to the freedom and Shalom known to Adam and Eve in the garden.

Example:

Stanley: “I’m sick of the confines of my cotton and polyester garments.”

Seth: “Let us honour our true nature and go for an Eden run.”

Foodgitive

Noun. Food-git-ive

A play on “fugitive,” for one who has escaped and is hiding his/her in possession of food from the surrounding public.

Example:

Charles: “Rick’s leaving communal looking rather suspicious, isn’t he?”

Chad: “Are those twelve oranges in his sleeves? He’s a total foodgitive.”

Mail-Bail

Noun. Mail-bail

The act of withdrawing from a conversation upon entering the Commons with a mail-related excuse, such as: “I need to go check my mail.”

Example:

Frieda: “Uh-oh, those dudes are coming over to chat.”

Hilda: “Don’t worry, we can pull a mail-bail upon contact.”

Siberia

Noun. Sci-beer-ee-ah

The deserted, gravelly portion of the parking lot where people build igloos and get mugged – I mean, hugged.

Example:

Gordy: “The parking lot sure is crowded this week.”

Greg: “Wowza, guess we’ll have to park way back in in Siberia.”

“Sticker Tag”

Noun. Stick-er Tag

A valid excuse for virtually any odd behavior during the two allotted competition seasons.

Example:

Derell: “Henry, why are you skipping class to dress as a bird and hide in a bush outside this dorm?”

Henry: “...Sticker-tag.”

Derell: “Oh, of course. Got it.”

The Tardy-Tip-Toe

Noun. Tar-dee-Tip-Toe

The shameful gait students take when entering a classroom late. Typically silent and hasty, hoping that professors withhold eye contact and seats do not squeak or drop when stealthily sat-upon.

Example:

Anne: “I didn’t see you in class today, Rita.”

Rita: “I slept in, so I did the Tardy-Tip-Toe to the back of the class.”

Trust

Noun. Truhst

Something of which Redeemerites have much – especially in terms of leaving electronics, food, dogs and children unattended in public spaces.

Example:

Timmy: “Are you sure you should leave your MacBook, passport and life-savings on this couch?”

Tasha: “Trust, Timmy; Trust.”

Catching Up with a Redeemer Grad

An Interview with The Crown's Layout Editor



Name: Dan Galenkamp

Age: 22

Majors/Minors: History and English (Writing Emphasis) Double Major

What are you doing with your life?

I am currently employed at the Crown as Layout Editor, which really embodies my entire income. It pays the bills, I guess. So, yeah, I now live in the publication office. It's pretty comfy. I'm using old newspapers as my mattress — it's surprisingly cushy. I once set off fire alarms by accident in that cold spell in mid-winter. I started a fire with the other extra papers. Unfortunately, the smoke spread far, but I was really warm. And, yeah, I have no money for food so I usually borrow from Market ... crackers, soups, y'know—the staples. Wednesdays are really a luxury. I

generally dress up like Justin Eisinga so I can go to communal, and no one knows a thing!

How did your education at Redeemer prepare you for what you are doing now?

Well, the most valuable things I learned were definitely about the psychology of well-being. The only problem is that I realized I'm unable to fulfill Maslow's hierarchy of needs ... well, at least I have shelter. Also, after four years here, I have learned the craft of slithering around the hidden halls of this place, and having solo sleepovers in the auditorium rafters. The four years have also overexposed me to the Redeemer community. Because of this, I've retreated to being a hermit. I now call the publication office "the Hermitage." Oh, and let's not forget the what I now refer to as the "Scurvy scare of October." After a tense few weeks with little to no vitamin C and a lack of oranges in the Market, I soon figured out what was wrong with me

by googling my symptoms. Luckily, health class taught me how to treat it.

What do you miss about Redeemer?

Sometimes I miss talking to people without them questioning why I'm around, and continued access to hygiene. Oh, and windows. I miss sunlight and windows.... and my non-translucent skin.

Any advice for current students?

Well, friends, start your job search early. Once you don't have a job for the summer and can't support yourself, your interview numbers will slowly dwindle. And, enjoy the feeling of a mattress below you while you can.

What's the weirdest thing you ever found at the bottom of your pocket?

I haven't had pockets in my pants for over a year.



Top left going clockwise: Dan gets his calcium; Dan rummages through the Market for sustenance; Dan's homestead

Barricades of the Heart An Open Letter to Future RAs

ALYSSA CROSS

Dear RAs of 2015-2016,

They say walls can be broken down with time. Throughout last summer, as I was doing RA prep, I was looking forward to seeing how close my dorm would get. I didn't expect barricades to actually go up with time – both literally and figuratively.

Going into this school year, I'd say I had a pretty soft heart. I have always been sensitive, emotional, and kind to others. This year, due to necessity of survival, those traits had to change.

For the first four weeks of school, all was well. Looking back, I can see how it was just too good to be true. The little "angels" were just analyzing me – figuring out my weak points to jab at.

It all started fairly innocently. The girls asked for the occasional foot rub or head massage, but then things started to get more intense. Some days I was tied down to the couch with my eyes pried open, forced to watch hours of strange YouTube videos and Spongebob episodes ... I can still hear that laugh in my head. Then, when I would want to go and rest in my room, I would be hit with the smell of 500 cows. You see, my roommate works in a barn and knows how much I hate the smell of cow dung, so she intentionally doesn't wash her barn clothes.

If this seems bad, just wait until I tell you about second semester. As a good RA, I thought I would switch up cooking partners, but two of the girls were adamant about remaining together. Even though I explained my reasoning, they threatened to call Kids Help Phone (the number is conveniently provided on the Smarties box) and report parental abuse!

On my day to shop, I try to be kind and tell the girls that if they want anything, they can put it on the list. So just to

spite me, they write things like "world peace" and "Eddie Redmayne", and when I am unable to fulfill their wishes, they threaten that they will tell Kait and Hennie what a horrible RA I am.

The final straw came only a few weeks ago, when I was going to go out to see a movie with my fiancée. I went to the basement to check on my drying laundry, and the girls turned off the lights and barricaded me in with all the mouse poo (I swear they've been watching too much of *Les Misérables!*)

So I leave this year worse off than I started. I have had no choice but to turn my heart to stone, or else I'm sure I would have had a mental breakdown from this year's trauma. As I pass the torch to next year's RAs, I warn you about the potential evils that face you next year.

Good luck,
An ex-(dorm)mom



Help Wanted: Single and Running Out of Time to Mingle

BETH MOFFETT

I am coming to the end of my time here at Redeemer. When this school year began I had a conversation with my older sister that went a little something like this:

Sister: You only have one year left.
Me: Isn't that what we've been talking about? Graduation?
Sister: No, you only have one year left to find a husband.
Me: You mean one year left at Redeemer, not ever.
Sister: No, I meant ever.
Me: Oh.

I always thought my sister was kidding, but as the finish line comes closer and closer I am starting to think she wasn't. I am about to graduate my second post-secondary program, and I still have not received the most important degree one can get: my MRS.

As I look into the future I see only uncertainty: I do not know where I will work, where I will live, how I will pay my giant OSAP loans, but, most importantly, where will I ever find a husband now?!

This is my last chance, Redeemer, will you help me out? I need a husband: stat. Let's see what a fourth year rush can really do! If you are a single male seeking a female

who is ultimate wife-material, look no further. I like chocolate milk, long walks on the beach and getting caught in the rain. I wear Chuck Taylors 98 per cent of the time, nerd-out when talking about handbells, and like to play my abundant library of music really loud so I can sing and dance along.

I figure we have time to squeeze in at least three dates before move-out day at the end of April. This is a perfectly adequate amount of time to get to know each other, so I will fully expect a proposal at the end of the third date. If you, or someone you know, are an eligible bachelor, please send your application to my mailbox. Applications must include name, major, number of children wanted, estimated ring budget and headshot. Your being Dutch is not a requirement but knowing who Mr. Bean is (I'm trying to weed out the youngins). The successful candidate will be contacted and first date time and place chosen via Zimbra e-mail.

In the meantime, you can find me on Pinterest planning our wedding whilst listening to sappy love songs. If no applicants meet my expectations, I will turn all my attention to Christian Mingle where I can, for \$29.99, find a husband in one month!



Meet Your New VP of Squirrel Affairs

Positive change is on the Horizon for Campus Squirrel Population

DORM 14 & FRIENDS

The population of squirrels on Redeemer's campus is celebrating the long-awaited recognition of their presence by the broader school community. After a month-long campaign for recognition that included formal complaints about their under-representation in school decision-making processes and their perceived status as an "oppressed minority," as well as the threat of a sit-in protest barricade in the science hallway, the squirrels' wish has come true. Student Senate has given into pressure and amended their constitution to establish a new Vice President of Squirrel Affairs position.

After last week's inaugural round of elections, the squirrel population has elected a bright-eyed, bushy-tailed 5th-year squirrel named Monica as the school's first-ever squirrel senator. Monica's campaign manager Ernest was ecstatic, saying, "Monica is very dedicated to the Redeemer community. She will make an excellent representa-

tive for us." Monica has lived on campus throughout her whole time at Redeemer, spending this year living in the Dooyeweerd dumpster. Her hobbies include the visual arts, and she has a dream to one day go horseback riding.

Monica looks forward to the power she will have to make a difference for squirrels on campus. The biggest issues for her shall be addressing perceived oppression through squirrels' ineligibility to try out for varsity sports, the lack of squirrel-specific safety features at street crosswalks and the lack of nut-based food selection at Williams. On the Williams issue, Monica said that "I mean, like, I see So-dexo taking all kinds of action to address the demand for gluten-free foods, so why the ignorance of squirrel needs? It's nuts!" Ernest also hopes to see action taken that will allow squirrels into communal meals, saying, "Do all those elitist big people think that we actually like eating all our food out of the campus dumpsters?!"

The Student Senate constitution has been amended to include the new position, stating that the VP of Squir-

rel Affairs will be responsible for organizing on-campus squirrel activities, representing the interest of squirrels in Student Senate meetings and serving on any committees requested by the College President's office.

Incoming Student Senate President Ryan VanderWees says, "It's kind of stupid that the squirrels were so adamant about having a VP position for themselves, given that they don't make any meaningful contributions to the lives of actual, tuition-paying students or to the institution in general, but they wouldn't shut up about their demands so we just offered to make some token squirrel position so hopefully they calm down. I don't think they realize that you actually have to pay tuition to receive the benefits of student life around here."

Since last week's announcement, the on-campus Canada Goose population has expressed outrage that their interests remain unaddressed while the squirrels have been recognized. Please stay tuned to The Crown for updates as this story progresses.



Monica, the new Squirrel Representative

New Course Offerings for 2015-2016

Exciting Electives to Add to Some Variety Your Schedule

ALYSSA CROSS & FRIENDS

In addition to the new Media and Communication Studies program, these new courses will also be offered next year for the first time. When interviewing President Hubert Krygsmann about these courses, he stated, "I am thrilled at how these courses will enhance the liberal arts approach to scholarship Redeemer prides itself in."

MCS-123
 Introduction to Memeology

A comprehensive course designed to introduce students to the origin, creation, and evolution of the meme. The first half of the course will focus on text-based memes (e.g., inappropriate auditions meme, "I came out to have a good time and I'm honestly feeling so attacked right now" meme). The second half of the course will focus on picture-based memes (e.g., grumpy cat, "One does not simply", "All the things"). Students will also learn to make original memes and modify others. All approved student in-class projects will be posted on the Redeemer Memes Facebook page.

CSC/MCS/SOC-236
 The Elderly and the Internet

This course provides students with the knowledge needed to assist the elderly with digital technology, with a specific

focus on Internet usage. Topics include proper comment procedure on Facebook, the public and private spheres, describing social media in familiar terms, and the use of Google. Includes monthly tutorials and practice work with real old people!

AST-101
 Introduction to Astronomy
 For all the brilliant minds that aren't into physics, AST-101 offers an alternative method of pursuing a career in astronomy. Special attention will be given to out-of-this-world phenomena including the life cycle of stars, black holes, and the current search for a theory of everything. Includes a weekly three-hour night lab. Note: Students may choose to use this course as a stepping stone towards a NASA internship position, which is offered to students with a GPA of at least 11.9.
 Prerequisite: A good attitude!
 Co-requisite: MAT 121 or permission of instructor

MAT-205
 Botanical Calculus
 An introductory look at the basics of differential and integral botanical calculus with a focus on the determination of the derivatives and antiderivatives of wildflowers, tulips, and various small shrubs. Botanical sums and series will also be covered in depth. Includes a weekly three-hour lab or fieldwork.

Prerequisites: BIO 122, CHE 122, MAT 122 or permission of instructor

BIO-417
 Mom-alien (Mammalian) Biology
 As a continuation of BIO-342, this advanced course will examine mothers of extra-terrestrial descent. Specific topics will include pre- and post-natal care of the alien infant, development of reproductive organs, and how the antennae transform through different stages of mothering.
 Prerequisites: BIO-342

MRS-101
 As a new addition to Redeemer's core courses, MRS-101 will seek to enhance the likelihood of a "ring by spring" through its innovative content and teaching style. Females will learn specific qualities to include in the making of "the list", and men will practice the art of holding a door while giving compliments. Both men and women will learn the proper way of initiating a DTR, and practical labs will allow students to practice walking the DTR path in pairs around Redeemer's campus.
 Prerequisites: Must be single, or must expect to be single after October's turkey dump

New Sponsors for the Redeemer Royals

CROWN STAFF

The Crown has a slew of new sponsors. We've got your inside scoop!

Crown Royal

If your relationship with the Royals has been on the rocks lately, the upcoming fireball of a season will whisper sweet temptations in your ear. Crown Royal is the newest sponsor of Redeemer's athletic department. A spokesperson from the company excitedly said of the new sponsorship, "The Royals are the perfect team to represent us. Its as if there's whiskey in their water!"



Hallmark

Since their logo is a crown, Hallmark cards reached out to Redeemer and offered an unidentified sum of money to advertise the company during home games. As an added bonus, Redeemer students are now offered free custom sympathy cards after losses. There has even been talk of a special line of cards to be released in the near future featuring Royal athletes on the covers.



Royale Toilet Paper

Even though the Royals record is occasionally in the dumps, the new change-rooms definitely won't be! A new partnership signed with Royale toilet paper has ensured that the bathrooms will now be equipped with the velvety-soft loo rolls. It's a good thing it's not Charmin, otherwise the mascot might be changing to a creepy bear that (for some reason or other) uses toilet paper.



A Year in Review

Talking to the Crown Staff

Our Crown staff bids farewell to the 2014-2015 academic year. As our parting words, here are some of our answers to a couple thought-provoking questions.

- 1 - If you could have coffee with anyone who would you pick?
- 2 - Who will you miss the most when you leave for the summer?
- 3 - Most embarrassing story in 5 words

Dan Galenkamp:

- "Aragorn so I can learn how to be a man."
- "Dr. Faber cause he's my absolute Faber-ate"
- "First date, dropped my date."

Justin Eisinga:

- "Pope Francis & Saint Francis. It would be such an interesting meeting."
- "Gerta because she gives me coffee everyday."
- "Ski trip: peed my pants."

Elise Arsenault:

- "I'd love to have tea with Dr. Bowen."
- "Stan, the automatic stapler."
- "Letter to crush. Heart crushed."

Ryan Van Til:

- "David Lean, the best director of all time."
- "The students I get to help in the writing centre."
- "I am never em barassed."

Joel Voth:

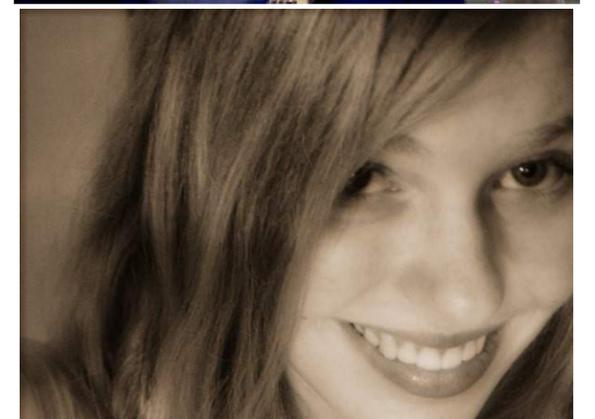
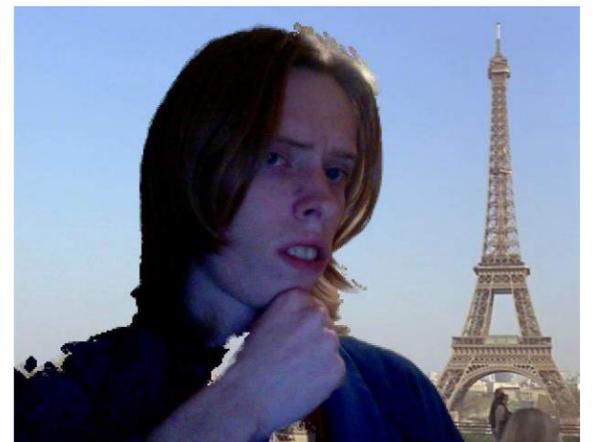
- "The three wise men because they were worshipping the sun and the moon. What would have motivated them to worship Jesus?"
- "My business peeps."
- "Wouldn't you like to know."

Rachel DeBruyn:

- "Flynn Rider—coffee at the Snuggly Duckling."
- "My favourite child (not you Sydney)."
- "Doctor didn't say 'Strip down.'"

Laura Heming:

- "Snoopy, I'd probably do all the talking and he'd just squeak."
- "My Crown team, bye guys!"
- "Had bad idea for story."



“Our only limitations are those which we set up in our own minds, or permit others to establish for us.”

› Elizabeth Arden: *Self-Made Maven*

In a time when women dare not wear make-up or run their own businesses, Elizabeth daringly did both. She was not a trained chemist, yet she pioneered the concept of scientifically formulating cosmetics. She was not a business graduate, yet she created a global empire. Curiosity and drive were her teachers; the world, her classroom.

We think Elizabeth would have simply adored AU, giving people all over the world the chance to make their mark, on their terms, in their time. Beautiful.



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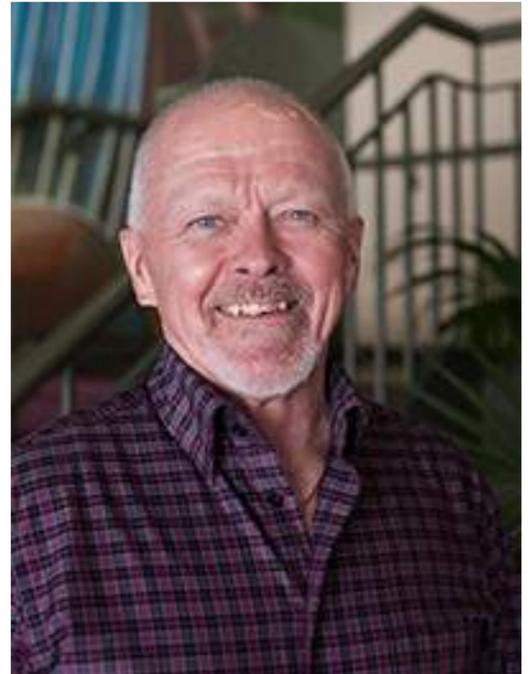
Farewell, Dr. Payton!

JUSTIN EISINGA
REPORTER

All joking aside, we would like to take this opportunity to give a farewell message to a lively presence that has graced Redeemer's halls for close to 30 years. Dr. Jim Payton, professor of History, has shared his passion for Church History and Eastern Europe with thousands of students since beginning his academic career at Redeemer University College in 1985.

Dr. Payton will be remembered for his passionate teaching style, witty sense of humour, and desire for students to gain appreciation for misunderstood and understudied areas of research. Any student who has taken one of Dr. Payton's courses has walked away enriched; it is very difficult to find any student who has not enjoyed a course taught by this wise and knowledgeable man.

The Crown publication team sends our regards as Dr. Payton enters into retirement. We wish him well in his future endeavours, and pray earnestly that God will provide him plenty of rest and new opportunities to engage in areas that interest him deeply. If you see him walking in the halls in this busy exam season, don't forget to say goodbye!



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Parents, students, staff, faculty and alumni wishing to book accommodations during the summer months are eligible for a 10% discount. Whether you are booking an overnight stay for Commencement, a wedding, or just visiting the area think about making Redeemer your home away from home.

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	<p>Seems I'm always asking for stuff <i>from</i> you, Jesus, but tell me, how can <i>I</i> serve <i>you</i>?</p>	<p>I'm thrilled that you asked that, Carl. How about you love your neighbor as yourself?</p>	<p>OK, but when you say "neighbor," are you talking about the people on my street, or people in Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
	<p>You set the bar pretty high with that "love your neighbor as yourself" commandment, Jesus.</p>	<p>I did indeed, Lisa. But it's doable.</p>	<p>How? It's just not in our nature!</p>	<p>Bingo, Lisa. It's in MY nature.</p>