

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2013

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Brescia
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2012-2013: A banner year

"Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be." Khalil Gibran

BRESCIA HAS ENJOYED A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARDS THE PRESSING NEEDS OF BUILDING COMMUNITY AND OF FORMING WOMEN FOR LEADERSHIP. AS YOU WILL SEE IN THE PAGES THAT FOLLOW, BRESCIA HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF KEY STEPS TOWARDS THOSE ENDS, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR INAUGURAL CHANCELLOR, DR. JOAN FRANCOLINI ('55), A MUCH LOVED VOLUNTEER, ALUMNA AND COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPIST WHO CONTINUES TO SERVE AS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF BOTH COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP FOR OUR STUDENTS.

The important work of our students and faculty continues to be recognized with awards, research funding and a growing sense that Brescia is making a critical difference in the world around us. The United Nations declared October 11, 2012 as the International Day of the Girl and Brescia was happy to participate in celebrating this declaration with a day of leadership workshops and presentations on campus for over 300 girls in Grades 7 and 8. Similarly, we continued to expand our Girls LEAD International camp programming by hosting 40 young women from St. Paul's Convent School in Hong Kong for two weeks of leadership education on campus last July. We continue to sow the early seeds of leadership and to urge girls and young women in our community to be the change that the world so desperately needs.

While there are many ways to successfully build community, ensuring a physical environment that supports this development is critical. Throughout the past year, Brescia has worked to complete our aptly named *Clare Hall*, the structure that houses our new residence and our state-of-the-art dining pavilion, *The Mercato*. In Italian, "Mercato" summons to mind images of inviting spaces and piazzas, where the entire community gathers to connect, often around food, and to share in the events of the day. Our beautiful new gathering space has already become a Brescia hub, drawing together our community in an environment that is warm and intentionally engaging.

And, last but not least, we have begun the invigorating task of ensuring that all that we do at Brescia continues to be both aligned with our mission, and financially sustainable, within the larger context of Canada's post-secondary landscape. Brescia's "Program Renewal Process," which commenced last spring, will assess each of Brescia's academic and administrative programs with a view to enhancing our strengths and finding innovative ways in which to better serve the community around us.

Building community and forming women for leadership: these are critical responsibilities for a Catholic institution as we face much in the world around us that is begging for positive change. I thank you for your continued support of Brescia as we move forward into another academic year, focused on our collective call to be and to support this needed change.



Dr. Colleen Hanycz
Principal, Brescia University College

Brescia University College appoints community leader as inaugural Chancellor

FOLLOWING AN INVESTITURE AT THE BACCALAUREATE AND MAGISTERIAL EXERCISES IN ST. PETER'S BASILICA ON JUNE 16TH, DR. JOAN FRANCOLINI BEGAN A FOUR-YEAR TERM AS BRESCIA'S FIRST CHANCELLOR, SERVING BOTH AS AN AMBASSADOR AND A POSITIVE EXAMPLE OF STRONG LEADERSHIP TO THE COMMUNITY.

Since her graduation from Brescia and Western University in 1955, Joan has served in countless community roles and has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Order of Ontario, the YMCA's Women of Excellence Award, the Dr. Ivan Smith Alumni Award of Merit from Western University, and, in 2012, an Honorary Doctorate from Western University.

JOAN'S PASSIONATE ENGAGEMENT IN CITY AND UNIVERSITY LIFE AND HER GENEROUS GIVING OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE HAVE ENHANCED LIFE IN LONDON AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY FOR DECADES.

While raising six children with her husband Geno – all community leaders in their own right – Joan volunteered for many organizations, including the London Community Foundation, the YMCA, and the United Way of London and Middlesex. In addition, she is committed to supporting health care and education and has served on the Medical Advisory Committee at Western, the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Board, the Tillsonburg Hospital Auxiliary, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, the Ontario Hospital Association, the Brescia Foundation and Council of Trustees, and the Board of St. Joseph's Health Care. Joan was the first Executive Director of The Lawson Foundation, serving from 1992 to 2001. She recently concluded a term on the Selection Committee for the Order of Ontario.



MRS. LAUREEN HARPER AND MP SUSAN TRUPPE MAKE SPECIAL VISIT TO BRESCIA



LEFT TO RIGHT: MP Susan Truppe, Mrs. Lauren Harper, Leenat Jilani, Carolynn Mazzei and Dr. Colleen Hanycz

On April 3rd, as part of a day-long visit to London, Mrs. Lauren Harper, wife of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, made a special visit to Brescia alongside MP Susan Truppe, Member of Parliament for London North Centre and Parliamentary Secretary for the Status of Women.

While at Brescia, Mrs. Harper and MP Truppe enjoyed a tour of the campus, led by Brescia students Leenat Jilani and Carolynn Mazzei. They also had a chance to meet and speak with Dr. Colleen Hanycz, who said of the visit, "Mrs. Harper is a prime example of what we aspire to achieve here at Brescia. She has made a choice to lead and in turn has inspired many other young women to do the same."

Mrs. Harper has a keen interest in seeing more women in leadership roles, and said, "I was honoured to meet the professors, the staff, and the young women who are pursuing their studies in such a great environment. It undoubtedly inspires women of every walk of life to pursue their dreams and develop their full potential to succeed."



LEFT: Council of Trustees members Maria Knowles, Dr. Marlene J. Le Ber, and Liz Hewitt

ABOVE: Director of Campus Ministry Catherinanne George and Father Paul Baillargeon

Opening New Doors

Opening Ceremony draws 400 community members

ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 BRESCIA OPENED ITS NEW RESIDENCE AND DINING PAVILION TO GREAT FANFARE. APPROXIMATELY 400 PEOPLE WERE ON HAND TO HEAR SPEECHES FROM WESTERN PRESIDENT, DR. AMIT CHAKMA; MAYOR JOE FONTANA; PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT ON THE PROJECT, ALISON HANNAY; GENERAL SUPERIOR OF THE URSULINES CHATHAM UNION, SISTER THERESA CAMPEAU; AND PRINCIPAL DR. COLLEEN HANYCZ. FATHER PAUL BAILLARGEON BLESSED THE BUILDING AND MANY STAFF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS READ PRAYERS AND SCRIPTURES.

The official names of the buildings were also recognized and festivities, including a ribbon cutting and acknowledgements, followed. The glorious new dining pavilion will be named *The Mercato at Brescia* – market in Italian, in recognition of Brescia’s Italian roots.

THIS SPACE WILL BE A TRUE GATHERING PLACE, WHERE STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY MEMBERS, ALUMNAE, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO GATHER TO EAT, CHAT, AND ENJOY TIME TOGETHER.

The new residence that houses *The Mercato at Brescia* has been named *Clare Hall*, in honour of Brescia’s Foundress, Mother Clare Gaukler. Mother Clare was the much beloved Superior General at Brescia from 1915 to 1930. She worked tirelessly on the creation of Brescia for years before we officially opened in 1919, 94 years ago. Sister Clare’s mother was Josephine Gaukler and she too had a very crucial role in Brescia’s beginnings. She bequeathed \$228,000 to build Brescia Hall, now Ursuline Hall – our gothic treasure beside these new buildings.

Inspiring words from Angela Merici, Brescia’s Foundress, have been inscribed on the walls of the student lounges on each floor of *Clare Hall*.

BRESCIA RECEIVES HIGHEST POSSIBLE BUILDING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

For *Clare Hall* and *The Mercato*, Brescia has achieved a rating of Five Green Globes – the highest possible environmental rating. This is a designation reserved for select building designs that are “serving as national or world leaders in energy and environmental performance, and are introducing design practices that can be adopted and implemented by others.”

The Green Globes Eco-Rating Program was designed to evaluate and rate the energy and environmental design of buildings in order to guide environmental performance and identify opportunities to save energy and water and reduce waste and prevent water, air, and land pollution. When five Green Globes are awarded, the environmental performance integration in the design of the building(s) has earned an overall score of 85% or higher in seven areas. Brescia Principal Dr. Colleen Hanycz notes, “The Ursuline Sisters who founded Brescia in 1919 were always focused on preserving the natural world and leaving a small environmental footprint, long before that was in vogue. We continue to value our role as stewards of creation through this new campus space.”

Leadership in action

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR, EDUCATOR, AND PSYCHOLOGIST DR. JOANN DEAK VISITED BRESCIA ON MAY 22 TO PRESENT "DECODING THE GIRL" – A FASCINATING LOOK AT THE WAY GIRLS LEARN.

WELL-KNOWN PSYCHOLOGIST DR. JOANN DEAK HELPED "DECODE THE GIRL"

Deak provided valuable insight into the learning differences between boys and girls as well as the advantages of an all-women's education. In her book *Girls will be Girls*, Deak speaks about the importance of understanding how girls learn and notes, "All of us want our girls to thrive. We want them to live lives in which they feel competent, confident, and connected to others, and to the grand scheme of life. That's not something we can give girls or do for them. However, as parents and teachers and other adults who care, we can cultivate opportunities for girls to experience themselves this way." Deak has significant experience in female education. In addition to teaching in elementary school, Deak has partnered with, and consulted for, many universities in the United States, including Harvard and Kent State. She has been awarded the Woman of Achievement Award by the National Coalition of Girls' Schools, was given the first Female Educator of the Year Award by Orchard House School, and the Outstanding Partner for Girls Award from Clemson University.

CONFERENCE FOR GIFTED STUDENTS HOSTED BY BRESCIA AND THE THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Brescia and the Thames Valley District School Board worked together to host two one-day conferences at Brescia in May for gifted high school students in Grades 9 through 12.

The program that these students are enrolled in is called SPARK (Specialized Programming Activating Rich Kinds of

Experiences and Discoveries) and the conference was designed to offer accelerated learning opportunities and unique outreach activities to augment the curriculum that is currently being followed in the traditional classroom setting. Brescia hosted the conference in hopes that the activities provided would "spark" interest in exploring academics in various disciplines and courses offered at the university level.

Both conference days at Brescia were designated as "ology" days, where students had the opportunity to be on a university campus and explore the social sciences, including psychology, sociology, criminology, and anthropology. The students attended three mini-lectures and also learned about a variety of other resources available to them at the university level.

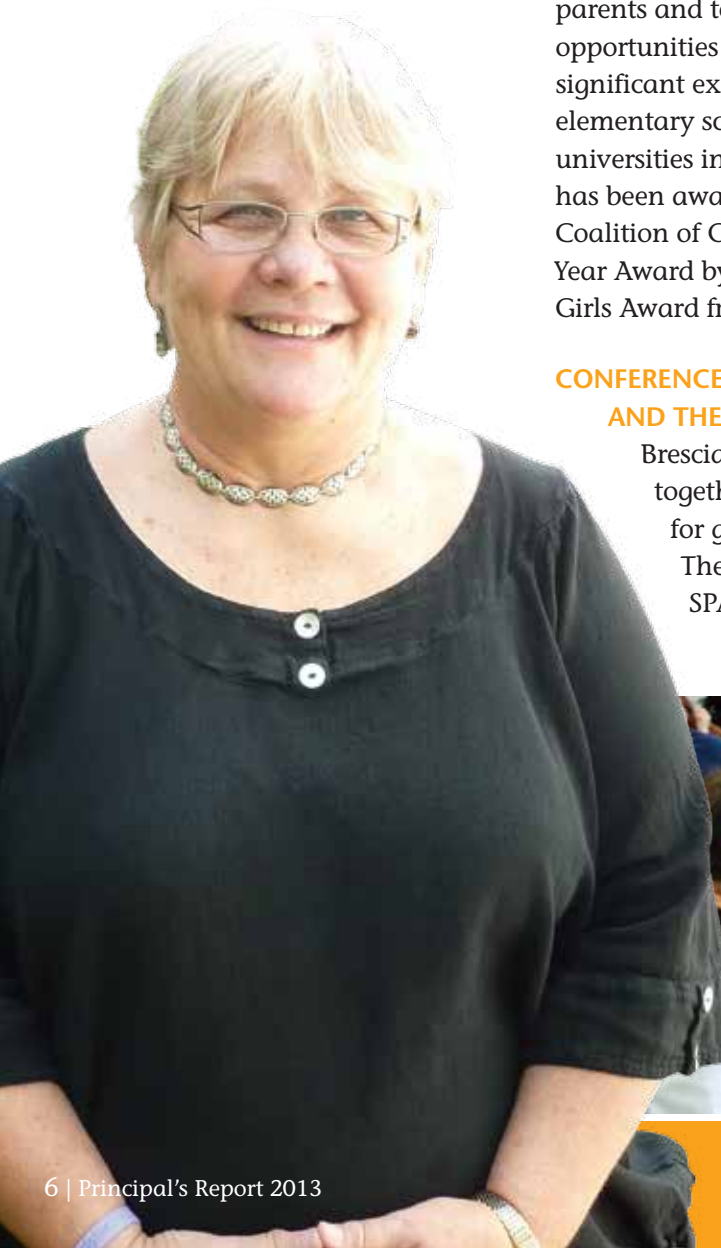
TAKE THE LEAD PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST FLOURISHES

On November 10, 2012, Brescia hosted its fifth annual public speaking contest for female students in Grades 11 and 12 from across the region. 38 students from diverse backgrounds across Ontario spoke about female leaders to compete for a one-year full academic scholarship to Brescia. *Take the Lead* provides young women with an opportunity to develop their leadership potential in front of preliminary- and final-round judges. Last year's winner – Janice Lam – a Grade 12 student at Waterloo Collegiate Institute, said, "What motivated me to participate in *Take the Lead* was the opportunity to learn more about Brescia. *Take the Lead* is more than just a competition; it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

BRESCIA LEADS ON INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL

Last year the House of Commons unanimously supported a motion to have Canada lead an international campaign to raise awareness about the challenges that girls face and to take action. The Government of Canada partnered with Plan Canada to achieve that goal and Brescia responded to the challenge by hosting its first-ever International Day of the Girl event on October 11, 2012. To mark the day Brescia invited 300 Grade 7 and 8 female students from the Thames Valley District School Board and the London District Catholic School Board to take part in an action-packed day of activities. Students and their teachers engaged in group- and self-reflection activities led by Brescia students and heard from two powerful speakers. Jane Roy, Volunteer National Representative, CASS – Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan – inspired the students to make a difference in their own worlds. And Evanna Lynch, a critically-acclaimed actress from the Harry Potter movie series, stirred them all by her words of wisdom to find their own passions and to believe in themselves.

Susan Truppe, Member of Parliament for London North Centre and Parliamentary Secretary for the Status of Women, was also in attendance to announce the creation of an International Day of the Girl Scholarship, which had long been her personal goal. To support MP Truppe's dream, London's Phoenix Interactive and Labatt each committed \$10,000 towards the cost of post-secondary education for a deserving Brescia student from London. Phoenix Interactive will fund the 2013 scholarship, with Labatt funding 2014.



Faculty Highlights

NEW ACADEMIC DEAN PROVIDING LEADERSHIP IN KEY AREAS

Dr. Donna Rogers assumed the position of Academic Dean on July 1, 2013, coming to us from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she had been serving as Associate Dean Academic. Dr. Rogers has acquired an abundance of administrative experience during her career as an academic and also has a stellar teaching and research record. She is noted for her innovation and for her ability to lead change. She earned her Honours BA (Spanish and Latin) from the University of Waterloo, her MA from Western University (Spanish Language and Literature), and her PhD from the University of Toronto (Hispanic Languages and Literature), where she earned an Ontario Graduate Scholarship. Before her ten-year tenure at Dalhousie, she taught at Pennsylvania State University and at Middlebury College in Vermont. She has devoted passion and energy to curriculum development, unit reviews, academic planning, internationalization, and the implementation of learning objectives. Dr. Rogers, quite apart from her decanal duties, will be playing a leadership role in Brescia's Program Renewal Process. She is also co-investigator with Dr. Kenneth Brown of the University of Calgary on "Catalan Cultural Manuscript Texts of the Modern Era in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America," funded by a SSHRC Insight grant.



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD GOES TO POET, SCHOLAR, AND TEACHER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Associate Professor of English Dr. Monika Lee – this year's recipient of the 2013 Brescia University College Award for Excellence in Teaching – is described by her students and peers as being "professional, passionate, and dedicated in both her own work and the work of her students." Upon receiving the award, Dr. Lee commended others for her success: "At Brescia, faculty are dedicated to students and their learning. I feel profoundly fortunate to work in an institution where we hold this central pillar of our profession in such high esteem." Dr. Lee received her BA in English and French from the University of Toronto, and her MA and PhD from Western University, before completing a Postdoctoral Fellowship at Cornell University. She chose to teach at Brescia because of the leadership here that has been instilled by the Ursuline Sisters. Students and faculty who nominated Monika for the award spoke about her ability to engage and inspire her students, while also challenging them through her wealth of academic knowledge and her ongoing commitment to excellence. Colleagues spoke of Monika's innate ability to work with students one-on-one and of the level of support and encouragement that she brings to each student, all the while working to develop and build more than a dozen English courses and mentor the English Society.

BRESCIA ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WINS TRIO OF CASE AWARDS

Brescia Associate Professor, Colleen Sharen, was awarded for her work this year on business case writing with the Best Case Award for the Case Division at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) 2013 Conference held in Calgary.

This is the third case award for Ms. Sharen, who teaches in the Business Management and Organizational Studies Program at Brescia and says, "I am pleased that the award recognizes my work in case writing but what I am most happy about is that the agency I wrote about will benefit from this award as well." Ms. Sharen chose to base her case on the Foundation for International Development Assistance (FIDA), a locally based not-for-profit organization working in Haiti to foster economic development and social transformation in rural communities. The



case looks at how FIDA can reach a fundraising goal of two million dollars while short on financial and human resources.

Ms. Sharen chooses to use a case-based approach to teaching, particularly with marketing classes, whenever possible. "Students need to learn how to make decisions. A case study gives the students the opportunity to think critically. They not only evaluate the problem, but can make some real recommendations and implementation plans."

NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS EXAMINED

As an assistant professor in the Division of Food and Nutritional Sciences at Brescia, Dr. Colleen Gobert, with her team, is blazing a new trail with a recently-funded research study. Supported by a \$20,000 grant from the Canadian Foundation for Dietetic Research, her year-long study will analyze the energy requirements of Long-Term Care residents and will compare these findings to recommendations found in Canada's Food Guide and the Dietary Reference Intakes. At the core of the research lies a re-thinking of the current Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care nutritional guidelines, which recommend that residents be given at least two food choices at each meal, including dessert and snacks throughout the day. The average age of residents is 80 years; however, the oldest age groups available for reference are 51+ years for Canada's Food Guide and 70+ years for Dietary Reference Intakes. Gobert states, "My hope is that the research will help to inform menu-planning requirements in long-term care centres; will ultimately improve dietary recommendations and inform policy; will save money by redirecting savings to more nutrient dense foods; and will produce an overall awareness and greater understanding of the nutritional needs of residents in long-term care residences throughout the province of Ontario."





Students who are LEADing change

RECENT ALUMNA LEENAT JILANI ('13) EXEMPLIFIES LEADERSHIP – A QUALITY THAT BRESCIA VALUES HIGHLY. BORN IN SAUDI ARABIA, LEENAT MADE THE DECISION TO COME TO BRESCIA BASED ON THE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO HER THROUGH THE SCHOLAR'S ELECTIVES PROGRAM AND WENT ON TO GRADUATE WITH A DOUBLE MAJOR HONOURS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE STUDIES.

BRESCIA STUDENT SEES CHANGE AS KEY TO LEADERSHIP

During her time at Brescia, Leenat was an active member of Junior Team Canada through Global Vision, where she represents Canada on the national and international stage through four main avenues: the Junior Team Canada Trade Mission; National Youth Ambassador Caucuses; Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation (APEC) Summits; and Special Assignment Summits. Leenat has travelled to Malaysia, Indonesia, and Singapore, speaking about the positive impact that Brescia has had on her as a female leader. Her hard work and accomplishments on a national scale have helped her to establish lasting relationships with female political leaders such as Member of Parliament for London North Centre and Parliamentary Secretary for Status of Women MP Susan Truppe, and Mrs. Lauren Harper. Leenat has also met Prime Minister Stephen Harper as part of a Global Vision's annual meeting showcasing the work that Junior Team Canada Ambassadors have done for Canada.

Leenat has hopes of working in the peace-building part of international relations with the Canadian government. This will allow her the opportunity to help people who are facing global issues such as race relations, poverty, and oppression. Leenat describes leaders as, "Visionaries and people who are a part of the solution." Leenat lives by an important principle: "Never underestimate your ability to make change."



BRESCIA STUDENT REACHES CHINA THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Brescia has been actively engaging with students by using the Chinese social media site Sina Weibo (www.weibo.com) and it is largely owing to the efforts of Brescia student Rongjing Ma that we have been able to reach so many of them.

Brescia launched its Weibo account in September 2012, with the help of Rongjing, who graduated in June, earning a degree in management and organizational studies. She has been translating and facilitating conversation for Chinese-speaking users both here and in China and has developed a translation club this summer with the help of Web Developer and Analyst Dan Bashaw, with whom she has worked tirelessly to heighten Brescia's profile among this demographic. Bashaw says, "Rongjing takes initiative to develop meaningful conversations with students in China rather than merely pushing information to them. She has been a key contact person for prospective students and parents in China who are curious about her experience."

FROM "BREAKFAST FOR BURSARIES" TO VALEDICTORIAN

Nikita Miller ('13) first came to Brescia as a Breakfast for Bursaries scholarship recipient four years ago. The range of her involvement over her years here is vast and includes taking part in Brescia's Alternative Spring Break trip to the Dominican Republic, facilitating workshops last year and this year for students who attended Brescia's International Day of the Girl events, being chosen by her peers as Valedictorian of the Class of 2013, and, most recently, taking on the role of Co-ordinator for the Girls LEAD camps at Brescia. Nikita, as the embodiment of all of these traits, was a logical lead for these camps this summer.



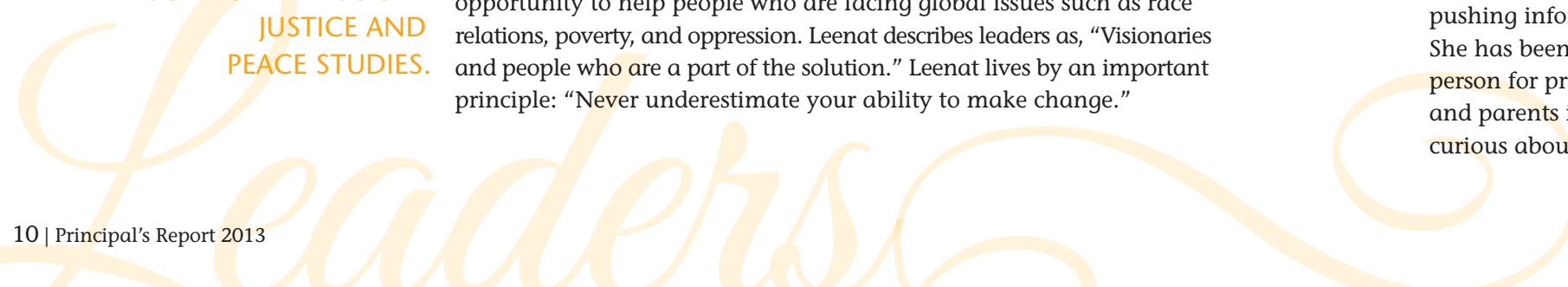
"EVERYBODY VALUES SOMETHING DIFFERENT, AND LEARNING TO BE A LEADER MEANS EMBRACING THE UNIQUE DIFFERENCES WITHIN ALL OF US. THROUGH ROOTS AND VALUES, BRESCIA FORMS US AS WOMEN, AND STILL ALLOWS US TO HAVE WINGS TO MOVE FORWARD."



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES LEAD BRESCIA STUDENT TO REAL-WORLD NEEDS

Jennifer Vale, a fourth-year Brescia student in Community Development and Women's Studies and the recipient of the Madeleine Hart and Dr. Theresa Topic awards at Brescia, successfully juggles her academics with being a single mother and a volunteer. As part of her practicum placement in her Community Development course, she is making a meaningful contribution at My Sister's Place, a supportive community for women who are facing or are at risk of homelessness. Part of her work has involved the launch of the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Initiative for which Jennifer will interview two women monthly over the course of a year about their experiences. She will also look at the current resources available to them through housing, health, safety, and resilience resources. The study, which will look deeply into the turning points in the cycle of homelessness, has an anticipated completion date of July 2014.

This study is now being used as part of a course in qualitative methods taught at Brescia by Dr. Steve Kleinknecht, to whom Jennifer attributes much of her support and mentoring. "He has lent a listening ear and offered encouraging words. He has had a real impact, as has Dr. Lisa Jakubowski and the team at My Sister's Place," says Jennifer.



2013 Financial Report

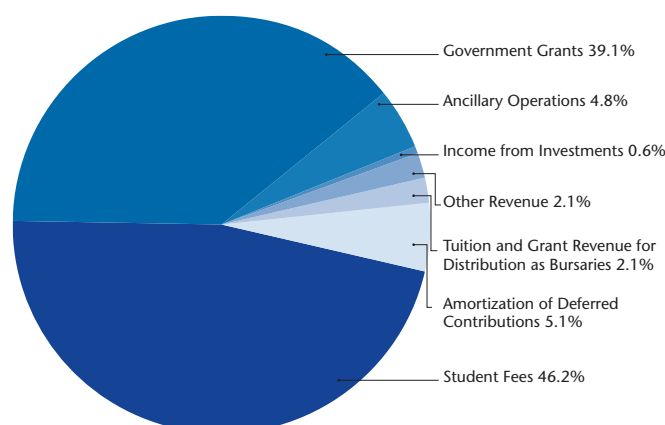
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Net Assets Years Ended April 30, 2013 and April 30, 2012 (000's; rounded)

	2013	2012
OPERATING REVENUE		
Student fees	\$9,032	\$8,403
Government grants	7,636	7,074
Ancillary operations	946	823
Income from investments	113	100
Other revenue	401	347
Tuition and grant revenue for distribution as bursaries	413	348
Amortization of deferred contributions	996	973
	19,537	18,068
OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
Salaries, wages and benefits	11,026	10,402
Administration	2,647	2,368
Physical Plant	677	663
Student Services	956	866
Scholarships and bursaries	986	1,020
Academic Services	435	362
Donations-in-kind	250	250
Amortization	1,391	1,373
	18,368	17,304
Realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments	107	(110)
Change in net assets	1,276	654
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	20,360	19,706
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$21,636	\$20,360

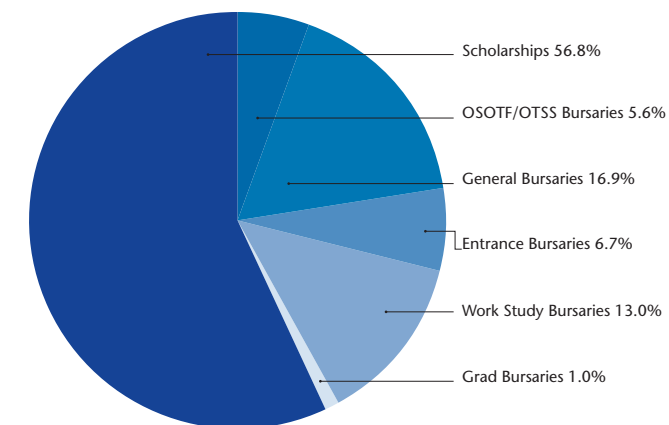
Statement of Financial Position As at April 30, 2013, April 30, 2012 and May 1, 2011 (000's; rounded)

	2013	2012	2011
ASSETS			
Cash	\$3,633	\$4,373	\$3,131
Accounts receivable	2,800	613	791
Inventory	12	11	11
Prepaid expenses	109	85	71
	6,554	5,082	4,004
Investments	1,478	1,315	1,287
Capital assets	55,289	37,370	34,957
	\$56,767	\$38,685	\$36,244
	\$63,321	\$43,767	\$40,248
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$3,425	\$2,109	\$1,150
Deposits on residence	45	25	20
Deferred revenue	210	269	156
Current portion of capital lease obligations	37	45	27
Current portion of mortgage payable	200	200	200
Unrealized loss on interest rate swap	80	107	-
	3,997	2,755	1,553
Deferred grant funding	78	111	129
Deferred capital contributions	13,317	14,017	14,874
Pension benefit obligation	1,158	1,151	923
Mortgage payable	2,600	2,800	3,000
Capital lease obligations	35	73	63
Bank debt	20,500	2,500	-
	37,688	20,652	18,989
	41,685	23,407	20,542
FUND BALANCES			
Net assets	21,636	20,360	19,706
	\$63,321	\$43,767	\$40,248

Operating Revenues Total: \$19,537,000

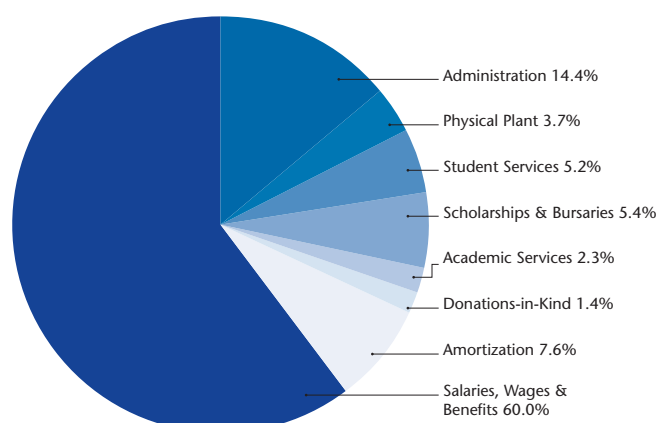


Scholarships & Bursaries* Total: \$1,019,000



* Includes OSOTF/OTSS Bursaries awarded directly from Brescia University College Foundation and excludes tuition waived for employees, dependants and senior citizens.

Operating Expenditures by Function Total: \$18,368,000



The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the financial position summary as at April 30, 2013, April 30, 2012 and May 1, 2011 and the summary of revenue, expenditures and changes in net assets for the years ended April 30, 2013 and April 30, 2012, are derived from the audited financial statements of Brescia University College for the year ended April 30, 2013. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated June 26, 2013.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Brescia University College.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements on the basis described below.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted

Year Ended April 30, 2013 (000's)

	2013	%
SCHOLARSHIPS		
Admission Scholarships	\$357	
Continuing Scholarships	222	
	579	56.8%
OSOTF/OTSS Bursaries	57	5.6%
General Bursaries	173	17.0%
Entrance Bursaries	68	6.7%
Work Study Bursaries	132	13.0%
Grad Bursaries	10	1.0%
	\$1,019	100.0%

in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

OPINION

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Brescia University College for the year ended April 30, 2013 are a fair summary of those financial statements, on the basis described below.

The accompanying financial statements summary has been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, with the exception of the exclusion of the statement of cash flows and related notes to the financial statements. The complete set of financial statements with audit report dated June 26, 2013 can be obtained from the Brescia University College Business Office.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP [signed]

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

London, Ontario

June 26, 2013

Thank you for your support!

2012-2013 Donor Report

The generosity of Brescia donors is greatly appreciated. Your support changes the lives of Brescia students by enhancing the student experience, academic endeavors, and physical environment of our campus. We are grateful to our anonymous donors, as well as the following individuals, corporations, foundations, and organizations that made gifts between May 1, 2012 and April 30, 2013.

ALUMNAE

Because of the generosity of our alumnae, current Brescia students are able to access the same great Brescia experience as alumnae did. Thanks for giving back!

'45 Total – \$100
Edith Serhan

'47 Total – \$160
Marie Duff
Frances (Carroll) Mackenzie
Evelyn Whittle

'48 Total – \$300
Beverley Ballantyne*
M. G. Payne

'49 Total – \$2,100
Barbara Hardcastle
Catherine D. Mackay*

'51 Total – \$1,787
Caroline Carswell
Martha (Molina) Steers*

* Given for 5 years or more
** Given for more than 10 years

'53 Total – \$100
Anonymous

'54 Total – \$25,449
Madeline Prout Alderson
Estate of Marilyn Illaine Davis
K. Elaine Forler
Carmie Shaughnessy Nichols
Mary Lou E. Rourke
Jane Seraphim
Therese C. (Wintermeyer) Wiley

'55 Total – \$16,286
Joan A. Francolini, O. Ont.**
Joyce (Curran) Gillelan*
Suzan (Couture) Goodson
Nadia (Bala) Martin
Patricia A. Pettigrew**
Joan M. Sassano

'56 Total – \$2,725
Theresa (Walsh) Burns*
Janet (Peterson) Duncan**
Maryane (Callaghan) Thomson

'57 Total – \$1,325
Mary Kay (Brown) Kelly
Lena (Leon) Kiss**
Laurine M. McAllister
Mary McGrath
Margaret M. Murray-Nicholson
Nora Newton

'58 Total – \$675
Anita L. Baker**
Jeanette McGrath
Diane Warden
Frances E. Warden

'59 Total – \$233
Barbara Sue (Walker) Baker
Judith (England) Boutin*
Gertrude H. Sanderson**

'60 Total – \$245
Anonymous**
Mary (Davis) Callaghan*
Helen Wagner

'61 Total – \$2,085
Helen Flanagan
Marianne Hamilton
Janet A. James
Jayne A. Nicki

'62 Total – \$2,580
Patricia (Saso) Jensen
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'63 Total – \$780
Joan Bolt*
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'64 Total – \$425
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'66 Total – \$5,825
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'67 Total – \$1,285
Anonymous**
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'68 Total – \$5,855
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'69 Total – \$124
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'70 Total – \$210
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'71 Total – \$545
Mabel S. Collins
Margot Fish
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'72 Total – \$100
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'73 Total – \$1,250
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'74 Total – \$25
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'86 Total – \$450
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'87 Total – \$1,860

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Allison Adamo, left, Brescia student and financial assistance recipient

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Catherine Ho**

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'96 Total – \$250

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"I believe in Brescia, what it stands for, and the values that it instills in every one of our graduates... every gift, large or small, matters and every gift, large or small, makes a difference."

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"I give back because I believe that some students are struggling and need a helping hand. I want them to always be able to find that helping hand here at Brescia."

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'72 Why do I support Brescia?

"In my mind it comes down to investment. My parents made an investment in my future when they sent me to Brescia 44 years ago. I chose Home Economics as my field of study and am I ever glad that I did that. It made a wonderful career for me then and still does today. I want other students to have the same opportunities that I had. Though I know it is in small increments, by continuing to make donations to Brescia I hope that I am helping this along."

Deborah J. Campbell, '72 Exeter, Ontario

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Josephine Gaukler was Brescia's first planned gift donor, bequeathing \$228,000 to build the current Ursuline Hall. In honour of Josephine, the Josephine Gaukler Society was formed to recognize donors who have made provisions for a future gift to Brescia, showing a strong commitment to the development of future female leaders.

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Tucked away in Ursuline Hall is a place of peace, spirituality, and sanctuary. Brescia's Chapel is visited daily by students, community members, and friends.

Thank you to our Chapel community for supporting this very special space at Brescia.

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Parent of Girls LEAD Camper

* Name has been changed to protect privacy of camper



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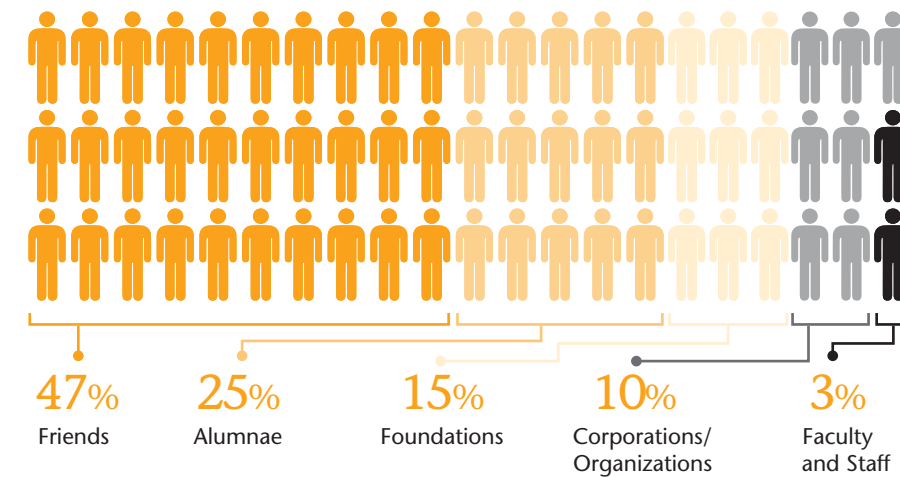
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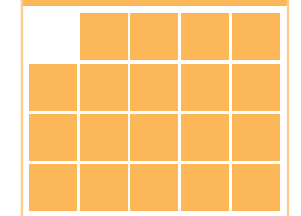


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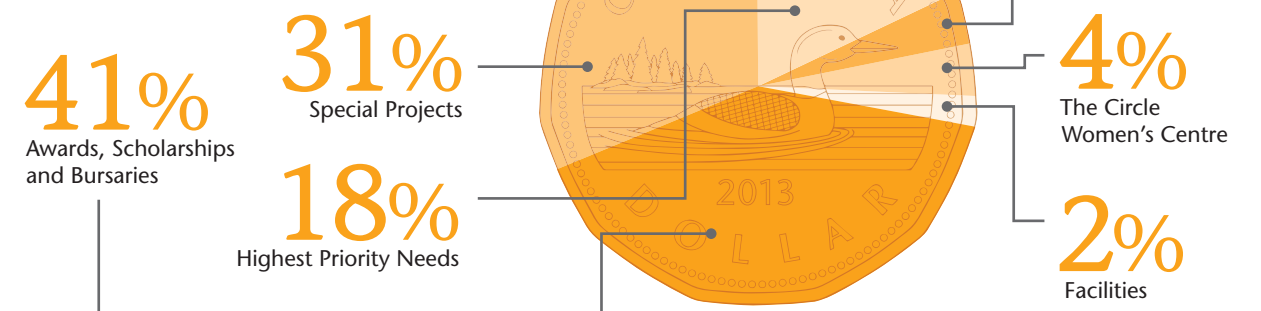


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