



Largest Master of Theological Studies Class

This spring, Grebel honoured the largest-ever graduating class from the Master of Theological Studies program. Thirteen students graduated with an MTS degree at the April 13 Convocation that marked the 20th anniversary of the program. These graduates were also the first recipients of the conjoint graduate degrees offered through the newly-established partnership between the University of Waterloo and Conrad Grebel University College.

There have now been 69 graduates in this two-year interdisciplinary program that prepares students for ministry, further graduate work, or provides personal enrichment. The program draws on the College's academic strengths in theology, music, peace and conflict studies, Mennonite studies and the arts. Among graduates, about half are in pastoral ministry, one quarter have entered or completed doctoral studies and the remaining quarter are engaged in a variety of professions.

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Retiring professor James Reimer hoods MTS valedictorian Nancy Mann at Convocation.

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Newest Grebel Professor



Grebel is pleased to announce the appointment of Jeremy M. Bergen as Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Theology.

"It was important for us to appoint a scholar with great potential," said Jim Pankratz, Academic Dean. "Professor James Reimer is retiring at the end of this school year, and he has created a strong reputation for theological teaching and research at the College. Jeremy has widely-recognized strengths in research, writing and administration, and he demonstrated that he will become a creative and thoughtful teacher. We are delighted to welcome him to our faculty."

Bergen describes the opportunity to teach at Grebel as "energizing" because of the "creative conversation with the interdisciplinary dimension of the university, the interfaith reality of Canadian society and the ecumenical diversity in residence and classes."

He will complete his Ph.D. dissertation ("The Emerging Practice of Ecclesial Repentance and the Nature and Mission of the Church") at the University of Toronto in May before beginning

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Green is the buzzword of the day, but at Grebel, care for Creation is not exactly new. Read about the innovative ways Grebel alumni and students are making a difference.

Building a Nest

This spring, a robin built her nest in a brace of a door of a retreat centre being built by Grebel alumnus **Ernie Martin** ('68). She could not have picked a more appropriate place if she had tried: Ernie's EcoNest House, the first of its kind in Canada, was modelled after the construction used by robins in building nests out of local materials such as straw and mud.



The building at the Riverstone Retreat Centre, just outside Durham, ON, has been made as a toxin-free building from materials within a 100-mile radius, with 80% of all materials being collected on-site from the timber made of pine, ash and maple on the property to the straw and clay which were used to form the 12" thick walls which moderate the

temperature inside throughout the year. Ernie and his wife Edith did all of the clay work themselves and used the time-tested technique of "wattle and daub" to cover

the walls with cedar daubed in clay. Ernie added large windows and a masonry stove to provide the house with warmth, and developed a black pond septic bed in

which black and gray water are purified by a marsh.

Ernie has been helped by many advisors and contractors including University of Waterloo assistant professor of Civil Engineering and School of Architecture John Straub, who helped him and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

researcher/natural builder, Joshua Thornton, design testing procedures and methods to ensure that the EcoNest technique met engineering standards.

Construction on the project began last May and the first retreat group will stay in the building this June.

Ernie describes the "joy of pioneering," building a house with the materials at hand. He believes the house will be a demonstration to people who visit the retreat centre of the "connections between soul and soil," and our need to reject the economic systems that are destructive to the environment, communities and families. He notes the building is more beautiful and healthy than houses built with other techniques.

"My time at Grebel was important for my spiritual direction," Ernie says. "This type of building is also a form of spiritual direction."

Law of the Land

John Willms ('67) is a partner at Willms and Shier Environmental Lawyers, Canada's leading environmental law firm, which has guided companies and municipalities to environmental due diligence in managing industrial operations, contaminated land clean-up, transactions and lawsuits for more than 30 years.

willmsshier.com

Which Came First?

Matthew Bailey-Dick ('00), a graduate of Grebel and a lecturer in the PACS program, is also a founder of the Waterloo Hens' Association, a citizen's group seeking to establish a new city bylaw permitting small-scale urban chicken farming. Their proposal states that "the path toward global environmental improvement begins with local-level initiatives" and that this would be a positive step to local food security. Email hope@gto.net

Little Farm in the City

by **Karin Kliever**

I graduated from the PACS Program at Grebel in 1999 (Religious Studies, Women's Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies) and work part time at a non-profit organization in Kitchener, while my husband and I also operate an organic vegetarian Bed & Breakfast from our home in downtown Kitchener. Our B&B, called "Little City Farm", is set up to be a demonstration of what urban sustainable living can look like. We like to call it our "urban homestead," and offer ongoing workshops to the public on topics such as food preserving, organic gardening, composting, beekeeping, and more. We strive to make our space as ecologically sound as possible, including elements like solar energy, a greenhouse for growing winter produce,



organic vegetable & herb gardens, water conservation features, and a wood-fired outdoor bake oven. This summer we plan to build a natural straw bale addition to enlarge our existing home, as we are expecting our first child.

My time at Grebel, in PACS courses, as a PACS intern, and involvement in the Peace Society, helped to reinforce the importance of social justice, environmental ethics, and simple living. The friendships started at Grebel allowed me to build strong ties to this local community, which led to starting this home based business here.

www.littlecityfarm.ca

Seeds Sown In Fertile Ground



Angie Koch ('99) loved Commie Supper. After a number of years in various kinds of good work, including affordable housing and an internship at the Everdale Organic Farm and Environmental Learning Centre in Hillsburgh, ON, Angie has started a new venture she describes as "Commie Supper writ large": Angie's Fertile Ground CSA farm is a partnership between the farmer and her customers, who purchase shares in the harvest at the beginning of the growing season and who pick up their organic and heritage vegetable and herbs each week throughout the growing season.

Angie makes strong connections between her farm and her time at Grebel. "Grebel was a place where I was encouraged to search for meaning and live my life with passion. The classes and conversations I had there pushed me to look deep inside myself and work to glean a sense of calling which would drive my life."

Like Commie Supper, Angie's two-acre farm just west of Waterloo offers an opportunity for "discourse and community-building around the simple sharing of good food."

Many of Angie's customers are part of the Grebel community and helping out on the farm are other former and current Grebelites, including Karin Kliever and Ruth Plett.

Fertile Ground CSA is committed to "caring for the land and providing healthy, organically-grown produce, and also to facilitate the building of meaningful relationships and to inspire people's passion and excitement around food and all that it represents" - values that were planted at Grebel.

www.fertilegroundcas.com

Walking the Talk

Phil Shantz ('88) is the Manager of Aboriginal, Land, Resource and Northern Projects, and a senior shareholder at SENES (Specialists in Energy, Nuclear and Environmental Scientists) Consultants Ltd.

"The majority of my work over the last 10 years has been in Northern Ontario where I manage environmental assessments on large resource projects; consult with Aboriginal peoples and the public; undertake forest audits on large public forests under Ontario's provincial independent forest audit system and the Forest Stewardship Council certification system; and, undertake resource and socio-economic studies on resource projects, forest management, parks/protected areas and the forest industry.

"My favourite thing about work is what I liked doing when I was a kid --- walking around in the bush."

senes.ca

Ride the Wave

With demand for electricity reaching unprecedented levels, and people recognizing that traditional methods of energy production pose real threats to the environment, there is a clear need for new, cost-effective, sustainable sources of energy.

Former Grebelites **Dale Brubacher-Cressman** ('87) and **Jerry Enns** ('88) are two-thirds of Vigor Clean-Tech, a recently-incorporated company that has developed an innovative turbine to create clean, affordable energy-efficient renewable energy from water or wind power.

"Grebel instilled in us a focus on caring for humanity," says Enns. "Even in the 80's we were enlightened to understand that there are limits on resources and that we can make change through vision, community development and strategic lobbying efforts. That is our path now: to do something great to protect our present resources and conserve them for our future generations."

vigorcleantech.com

Miriam of Green Grebel



The University of Waterloo (and its four colleges, including Grebel) was the winner among three Canadian universities participating in a two-month intercollegiate Residence Reduction Challenge which encouraged students to reduce their consumption of water, waste and electricity.

During the Challenge, Grebel students reduced their water usage by 14% and electricity use by 4.1%.

Even before the Residence Reduction Challenge, many Grebel students made conscious choices to use resources wisely. Some used shower timers, while others hung laundry to dry. Many students opt to use public transportation or bicycles.

Grebel is the only college at the University of Waterloo to have environmental representatives on student council. One of this year's representatives, Miriam Stewart-Kroeker, talks about how she was raised by parents who had a strong ethos of sustainability.

"I remember my mom teaching us songs about turning off lights," she says.

Today, Miriam is helping her fellow students become aware of the difference made by small actions and choices. The student council has designated funds to provide water-saving showerheads in the residences this summer. The students are also talking with staff about installing a "leftovers fridge" and more recycling bins in public spaces. The solar panel the university won as a result of the Challenge will likely be incorporated into an initiative to retrofit one of the residences with solar heating technology.

"I love the outdoors," says Stewart-Kroeker. "As Christians, we have a responsibility to care for Creation. If we continue to live in ways that are not sustainable, we will lose all that we enjoy."

This year's graduates were diverse in many respects. Ten of the thirteen MTS graduates were able to attend Convocation. Of the other three, two had returned to work in their home countries while a third has been studying from a distance for the last two years.

Read on to learn more about the graduates and their future plans:

Zohreh Abdekhodaie, whose thesis was about Letty M. Russell: Insights and Challenges of Christian Feminism, returned to her home in Iran with her husband and son where she continues to study how religion can provide a framework for people to reclaim their rights.

Margaret Anne Campion spent ten years studying toward her MTS degree at Grebel, while at the same time serving in a congregation and with Mennonite Church Canada. Since 2004, she has been pastor and spiritual guide for "soul-space" in Stratford.

During her studies **Jean Lehn Epp** pastored at Mississauga Mennonite Fellowship and is now Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry at Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church.

After a year of full-time study, **Nancy Elizabeth Wright Mann** studied part time for five years while working in her current role as Director of Pastoral Care

at Nithview Community for seniors in New Hamburg.

Enrolled in full-time Doctor of Theology studies at Toronto School of Theology since September 2007, **Andy Martin** is also a counsellor at Woolwich Counselling Centre. His thesis was entitled: Creating a Timeless Tradition: The Effects of Fundamentalism on the Conservative Mennonite Movement.

Barb Smith-Morrison worked in pastoral roles at Preston Mennonite Church and now at St Jacob's Mennonite Church while studying part-time. She is also enrolled in studies in Spiritual Direction at Eastern Mennonite University.

After two years of full-time study, **Sungyoul Park** and his wife have returned to South Korea, where he is a pastor.

Sarah Pinnell is entering further graduate studies in a ThM in Homiletics at either the Toronto School of Theology or Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

During this past year, **Dalinda Reese**, a medical doctor, also completed a medical acupuncture course and started a Fellowship Program in Integrative Medicine with a goal to be involved in holistic health promotion and integrative wellness consultations.

Lori Guenther Reesor balanced being a quarter-time pastor, half-time student and full-time parent. The past two years she studied from Australia, and plans to return to Canada in Summer 2008. Her thesis focused on Theology and Fundraising: How does current Canadian Mennonite praxis compare to Paul's collection for Jerusalem?

Keith Regehr studied part time while maintaining a conflict resolution practice with families, churches, and workplaces, and teaching in the PACS program and in conflict resolution workshops. His thesis examined Judgment and Forgiveness: Restorative Justice Practice and the Recovery of Theological Memory.

Anna Wiens has studied theology at various graduate schools since 1982. She has also been a teacher, has completed a graduate degree in Library Sciences, and worked as a librarian at the University of Asmara in Eritrea.

Ryan Wiens completed the MTS program part time, while also completing a Masters of Social Work. He hopes to work as a counselor in mental health and/or addictions. His thesis considered The Doctrine of the Imago Dei in the Soteriology of Julian of Norwich.

2008 GRADS



Vasana Abeysekera • Jonathan Arnold • Christina Ashley • Jill Bender • Staci Boon • Michael Boos • Jason Booy • Tyler Bowman • Wesley Burt • Tara Cleaver • Jeff Clubine • Brooke-Marie Cook • Alexander Oswald Dahl • Jeremiah Derksen • Daniel Dresser • Darryl Drudge • Laura Farlow • Mark Feenstra • Karen Founk • Sheena Gingerich • Gemma Graham • Ryan Hancock • Katherine Harder • Charissa Harms • Stephanie Hastings • Sarah Heyer • Leanne Hill • Lisa Hines • Christina Horst • Emily Howard • Jessica Huddle • Katrina Isaccson • Julianne Jantzi • Michelle Kamler • Luke Keller • Peter Kikkert • Kara Klassen • Joscelyn Kleingeld • Michael Koop • Fraser Kuyvenhoven • Tim Laengert • Joseph Lance • Sae Lon Lee • Gigi Leung • Hingman Leung • Joy Ling • Ruxu Liu • Andrew Mantle • Eric Martin • Christina Morrison • Jonathan Papaioannou • Miriam Papps • Eugene Poon • Rebekah Raude • Leah Reesor • Tobin Reimer • Kevin Rempel • Jillienne Reusser • Jane Robinson • David Ian Smith • Johnathan Snyder • Dan Swartzentruber • Ben Taylor • Michael Turman • Sara Valentini • Sarah Van Kruistum • Maria Vermeer • Michael Vermeer • Karl Vizvary • Bethany Wagler • Laura Wallace • Megan Walther • Melinde Whitfield • Andrew Wiebe • Chelsey Williams • Kathleen Wonnacott • Marlys Woods

Grace and Truth



"Who are you?" asked the Caterpillar in Alice in Wonderland. Valedictorian Kathryn Deckert asked herself and her fellow Grebel graduates the same question at the 2008 Grebel Convocation in April. Deckert, who had just returned from a PACS Field Study in Rwanda, spoke of her struggle to put her experience into context, to answer the questions she is asked. She spoke of Grebel as a place where people "live, learn and discuss ideas that matter" and the importance of living lives of integrity, characterized by love, courage and wisdom.

The 28th Grebel Convocation marked the 20th anniversary of the MTS program with the largest-ever graduating class. Thirteen MTS students were the first to graduate in the first conjoint degree between the University of Waterloo and Conrad Grebel University College. The ceremony also recognized achievements of UW undergraduates who have participated in the Grebel community, and in the Peace and Conflict Studies or Music programs. Nearly 100 graduates were honoured at the Convocation, and each described their future plans. Academic Dean Jim Pankratz noted how many of the students had clear plans, whether these involved work, future academic studies and/or marriage.

Grebel professor Tom Yoder Neufeld, who returned from sabbatical to give the 2008 Grebel Convocation address, reminded graduates that grace must always precede truth. While university is concerned with academic learning, Yoder Neufeld emphasized the importance of knowledge being shared rather than hoarded, truth being held out as a gift to the world. He commended retiring theology professor James Reimer as someone with a "fierce yet tender love for truth, someone who grasps that truth is always preceded by grace" and encouraged the graduates to have the humility to allow grace to lead them as they learn and live.

Graduate studies valedictorian Nancy Mann said, "At Grebel, we have been encouraged to believe that moving toward our deepest questions with open hearts and minds will strengthen our faith, not diminish it." She thanked Grebel for the "gift of a voice" recognizing the opportunities and respect that comes with education, and talked about the responsibility of knowing when and how to use that voice.

While who exactly these graduates are is still being determined, the lessons of love, courage and wisdom, the caution of letting grace precede truth, and the gift of an educated voice means, as Kathryn Deckert concluded her valedictory address with a sense of hope, "Maybe, just maybe, we'll change the world."

Congratulations to Faculty of Arts undergraduate award winners for Distinguished Academic Achievement: Vasana Abeysekera (Music) and Leah Reesor (PACS).



Distinguished Alumna Ruth Teichroeb ('80) received her award from Grebel President Henry Paetkau and Alumni Executive Chair Marcus Shantz at the February 29 Peace and Conflict Studies 30th Anniversary Celebrations.



MUSIC GRADS

Music professors Carol Ann Weaver, Laura Gray and Leonard Enns stand with Music graduates celebrated at Convocation (l. to r.): Sae Lon Lee, Sarah Heyer, Gigi Leung, Laura Wallace, Hingman Leung, Jane Robinson, Leanne Hill



PACS GRADS

PACS faculty Nathan Funk, Lowell Ewert and Hildi Froese Tiessen stand with PACS graduates celebrated at Convocation (l. to r.): Leah Reesor, Tobin Reimer, Kara Klassen, Kathryn Deckert



FUTURE GRAD?

MTS graduate Ryan Wiens celebrates graduation and balmy spring weather with his young daughter.



MEETING OF THE MINDS

Convocation Speaker, professor Tom Yoder Neufeld, talks with retiring professor James Reimer at the Convocation reception.

People

Andrew Faber ('97) along with his wife Sue Faber and children Hannah (5) and Beatrice (3) have accepted positions at the Rift Valley Academy in Kenya with the Africa Inland Mission starting July 2008. To connect with Andrew, go to www.faber.to or e-mail asfaber@aimint.net.



Jill Trenholm ('06) completed her Master degree at the University of Uppsala in Uppsala, Sweden. Her thesis, "The Battle for Control on the Bodies of Women in the eastern Republic of Congo: Perspectives of local leaders concerning rape and raped women," was defended successfully on February 1.

Susan Reesor ('84) (at left with niece **Leah Reesor** '08) began work in Kabul

Aghanistan in 2005 with The Asia Foundation, a US NGO. Her work there has included elections; institutional development and gender in the Afghan Ministry of Women's Affairs; advising monitoring and evaluation in the Office of Administrative Affairs which supports the office of the Afghan President and his cabinet. "Sometimes it seems remarkable that I am living and working here in Afghanistan applying the rather theoretic concepts of political science, public administration and peace that I studied at Waterloo", says Susan. She likes to reassure people at home that she is working in Kabul, not Kandahar, and is quite safe and secure!



Robyn Andrews ('02) works with the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre in Ottawa as a Learning Design Officer, creating courses on civilian personal safety and security for individuals working overseas in high conflict, police pre-deployment training for officers in Sudan, and a course for senior military in UN peace missions. She also worked in Ghana on pre-deployment training for West African officers. Robyn says of her PACS courses, "The skills I learned have been applied repeatedly throughout my life, particularly in my current position."

Dan Hunter ('05) says, "I've been through some big life changes lately! I'm now married to Ashleigh Davidson, and living in Alliston. Ashleigh is working in marketing with ACCO Brands Canada, and I'm a Provincial Constable with the O.P.P."

Marcus ('95) and **Lisa** ('96) **Shantz** welcomed their third child, Martin John on April 17, 2008. Martin is a little brother to Nathan and Timothy.

Barry Reesor ('91) and **Lori Guenther Reesor** ('91) along with kids Emma, 13, and Peter, 11, are enjoying a two-year stay in Brisbane, Australia following Barry's technical infrastructure job with mining company Vale Inco. Lori recently finished her MTS thesis from Grebel. They report: "Weather glorious, although the kids miss snow days from school. For the full spider report, see our blog at www.blogspot.com/ozcanucks. They will be back in Ontario in July 2008."



Paul Fast ('95) and **Marnie Gerster** ('95) are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Charles Werner Gerster Fast, on April 11, who joins Liam, Grace and Molly in keeping life exciting.

Doug Zehr ('94) graduated from Ashland (Ohio) Theological Seminary's Doctor of Ministry program in June of 2007. Doug is completing his fourteenth year as Lead Pastor of North Leo Mennonite Church in Leo, Indiana. Since 1976 he has served churches in Dungannon, Brussels and Elmira, Ontario. During the summer of 2006, Doug enjoyed a three-month sabbatical in Europe exploring Anabaptist history connections and in Kenya with the Christian Church International (CCI) where he taught for three weeks.

Maeghan Ray ('05) is taking her MA degree in international public health at Queen Margaret University in Edinburgh, Scotland and is applying to conduct research on the impact of HIV/AIDS on young women in South Africa. She reports that her course is "quite hands-on and fantastic. I would recommend it highly for any PACS grads who are going into social development or international public health." She is enjoying Edinburgh.

Annette (Jaakkimainen) ('96) and Scott Clark welcomed the birth of Kaitlyn Rebecca on January 15, 2008. Cameron (age 8) and Jordan (age 11) are thrilled with their baby sister. Annette is on maternity leave from her position as Training Coordinator with the federal government. The Clarks can be reached by email at: clark.clan@sympatico.ca



Wendy Chappell-Dick ('90) graduated this spring with her Master of Business Administration from Bluffton University. She and husband Andy live in Ohio where she is the Executive Director for the International College of Integrative Medicine. They have two daughters: Hannah (age 14) and Sara (age 11) and a dog named Joni Mitchell.

Mark Elliott ('78) passed away on January 8, 2007 after a year long battle with cancer. Mark was the pastor of Frank. St. Baptist Church in Wiarton, Ont. He was also the author of Survivors Of Israel which was the result of his extensive research for his Ph.D. thesis from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Mark was married to Maureen (Koning) ('77) and leaves behind Josh (and Lori), Kristen (and Ian) and Joel.

In pursuit of an academic career (but not quite yet in hand), **Ian** ('98) and **Emily Stokes-Rees** ('99) moved yet again in November from France to Boston where Ian has taken a position at Harvard Medical School



working in computational biology. On January 25th 2008 they welcomed Hilary Mary Jane, and at 6 weeks, she visited Grebel for the first time, getting to see the new atrium along with big sister Maggie.

Petra (Wiens) Browning (WLU) welcomed baby girl, Sienna Marita, on October 10, 2006 and a baby boy, Samuel Mark, on March 28, 2008.

What I've learned at Grebel...

by Tara Cleaver (BA '08)
from Community Supper Graduate Reflection



Tara Cleaver, second from left, with Elizabeth Ling, Diana Merino, Lauren Clark-Gallant

- Just because someone thinks differently from you doesn't automatically make them wrong
- Sometimes when someone thinks differently, they are wrong
- We won't always know the difference between the two, but we must strive after wisdom so we can
- Nothing beats going home
- Never stop being impressed by knowledge, achievement, beauty
- New things are the fruit of life. No matter how strange they look, or how difficult the skin is to break through, the sweetness is worth it
- It's okay to say 'no', whether it's something you're uncomfortable with, something you don't want to do, or (especially) when you have a big paper due the next day and you've only written the introduction
- Procrastination is so much better with a friend
- Find people who think the same way you do, who have the same values and keep them close. They will be people to lean on when you need it, keep you centered when you're off-balance
- Find people who think differently than you. They will keep you sharp, give you a chance to think thoroughly about your ideas, throw you off-balance so you can see whether the ground you stand on is firm or not
- The price of staying up with a struggling friend is small compared to the price of knowing they were struggling and you didn't (or couldn't) help

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to teach at Grebel in September 2008. His research focuses on Christian faith communities that have expressed repentance for past actions, and how this practice shapes a church's self-understanding and promotes reconciliation.

Bergen has strong connections to Grebel. He taught the "Introduction to Theology" course in Religious Studies at the University of Waterloo in Fall 2005. He served as the Interim Director of the Toronto Mennonite Theological Centre from 2005 to 2007, and as the administrative assistant for the Centre from 1999 to 2003. Bergen is married to Grebel alumna Rebecca Steinmann (BA 2000).

Bergen was one of the editors of the 2007 book *Creed and Conscience: Essays in Honour of A. James Reimer* (Pandora) and has published articles in *The Conrad Grebel Review* and *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, as well as in a variety of popular and scholarly publications. He is currently co-editing a collection of essays on the theology of John Howard Yoder.

Born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Bergen worked as denominational Peace and Justice staff member for the Conference of Mennonites in Canada in 1997-99 and has served on various committees and councils of Mennonite Church Canada. He has written curricula, led church workshops and preached regularly.

The Conflict Resolution Network, a Grebel affiliate, closed operations this spring. We celebrate the good work of the Network over the past 23 years, and note its successful legacy in the widespread adoption of the ideals it stood for.



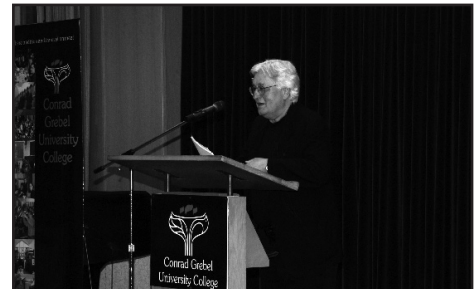
CHAPEL CHOIR TOUR '08

Grebel's Chapel Choir takes a break at Point Pelee on their spring tour to Leamington and Goshen.



CHAPLAINS OLD AND NEW

Walter Klaassen who served as Grebel's first Chaplain enjoys conversation with current Grebel Chaplain Ed Janzen.



EBY LECTURE

Retiring Grebel professor James Reimer gives the annual Eby Lecture, which featured a synthesis of years of Reimer's thinking and writing about theology.



CHILDREN OF EDEN

Grebel's student musical was performed in March to thrilled audiences. Student-director David Metcalfe said of the play, "[Stephen] Schwartz has taken such a well-known story and allowed audiences the chance to see a different side of what might have happened in the Garden of Eden and beyond." More than 50 Grebel students were involved in the performance of the musical.



MOVING ON

After 4 years as Senior Residents, Josh and Rebecca Gibbins were honoured at the Spring Banquet as they leave. The position, now called Campus Hosts, will be filled by Elizabeth Ling and Ben Willard.

Grebel Reunion 1985-90

Saturday, September 27, 2008

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& Grebel tours

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Chapel Committee 1987

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All Music Alumni

are invited back to Grebel on

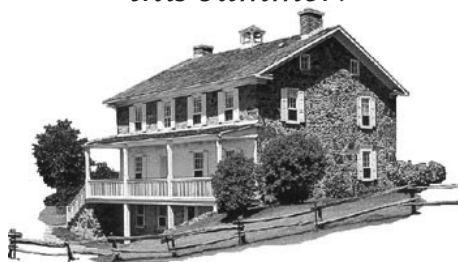
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Calendar of Events

July 4-6 Grebel Summer Reunion

July 23 UW Choir Concert, Westminster
United

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Camp

October 4 Fall Fair Day

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