



2016 - 2017
Impact Report





PRESERVING KING'S MISSION

While at King's, students are part of a caring community that not only challenges them academically, but also challenges them in their personal spiritual walk, encouraging and equipping them to live out their faith in whatever vocation they choose.

This is what makes King's distinct, a distinction we never want to lose. As leaders of this Christian university, we find ourselves in the role of gatekeepers of the vision and mission of King's. We rely on you, our supporting community, to help us fulfill this responsibility. We thank you for your partnership and investment whether that is through prayer, financial gifts, or your participation in other ways. Your involvement and commitment enables us to pursue our mission.



As you read and discover The King's University story for this year and learn about the personal experiences shared by current student, Sarah Mueller, and alumnus, Asher deGroot, join us in thanking God for this place and His provision. Thank you for believing in Christian university education. We covet your continued prayers and support as we work together to inspire and equip learners who are called according to His purpose.

"Plant your roots in Christ and let him be the foundation for your life. Be strong in your faith, just as you were taught. And be grateful."

Colossians 2:7

Bill Lodewyk
Chair, Board of Governors

Melanie Humphreys, PhD
President

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE KING'S HARVEST BANQUET
AND SILENT AUCTION!**

September 30, 2017

5:00 pm

The King's University

A close-up portrait of Sarah Mueller, a woman with long, wavy blonde hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a light-colored, textured sweater. She is smiling warmly at the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus outdoor setting.

THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE

SARAH MUELLER, 2ND YEAR HISTORY

Students go to university for several reasons. Some pursue academic interests; others have a future career in mind, or are looking to experience a unique social life. For me, being a mature student and going back to school seemed impossible. Married and with two school-aged children, our family was financially struggling during the economic downturn.

While raising my children as a stay-at-home mom, I often volunteered at their schools. As I assisted the teacher, I became passionate and full of life. In my heart I felt a strong call to teach. King's provided me with the hope I needed, and I soon realized my goal was achievable. The entire staff works hard to provide continual guidance and the support I need to succeed in my program.

In attending King's, I am receiving not only a degree but also a gift of knowledge to share with my community. King's has been instrumental in helping me shape and develop new perspectives and gain a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of the world around me. I prefer not to think about where I would be had I not come to King's. I have been blessed by this place.

It has been such an honour and a privilege to be a Métis woman, a mother, and the first of my family to attend university. Speaking from my personal experience, professors at King's are dedicated to helping students achieve goals and reach higher than you can anticipate in an authentic community of faith. After graduating, I want to teach elementary students. I want to give children the confidence they need to express their own identity by developing unique passions, gifts, and talents so they, in turn, can impact their communities.

2016-17 FINANCIAL REPORT

[ADDITIONAL INFO AT KINGSU.CA/IMPACT-REPORT](http://KINGSU.CA/IMPACT-REPORT)

ASSETS

Current assets	1,846,107
Investments	7,547,801
Property and equipment	20,129,465

29,523,373

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities	22,365,775
Long-term debt	2,028,968
Deferred capital contributions	2,815,193
Net assets	2,313,437

29,523,373

REVENUE

Tuition	8,227,727
Government grants	4,879,276
Sales and other	3,310,457
Donations	2,689,798

19,107,258

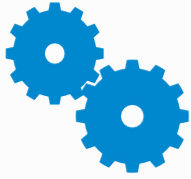
EXPENSES

Instruction, research, library	8,558,897
Student services	5,734,043
Administration and advancement	2,410,000
Facilities and computing	2,342,028
Interest on debt	374,878

19,419,846

To view the full 2017 Summarized Consolidated Financial Statements of The King's University, basis of presentation statement, and Independent Auditors' Report on those statements from Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP, please visit kingsu.ca/impact-report.





ENTREPRENEUR CONFERENCE

The **Leder School of Business** hosted its first Entrepreneur Conference last September.



ACAC COACH OF THE YEAR

Men's volleyball headcoach **Phil Dixon** received the ACAC Coach of the Year award.



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks in part to generous supporters, over **\$698,562** in scholarships and awards were disbursed this year.



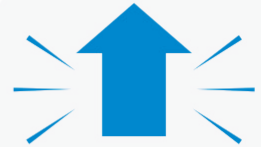
LARGEST GRAD CLASS

With **163 new alumni**, the 2017 graduating class was our largest to date. Congratulations, grads!



GREEN WALL

\$5,670 was raised in an alumni crowdfunding campaign for a new living wall on campus.



RECORD ENROLMENT

At **791 students**, our student body grew to a record enrolment for the fourth year in a row.



SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

Professors at King's produced over **258 pieces** of scholarship and research this year, including books, journal articles, and more.



INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

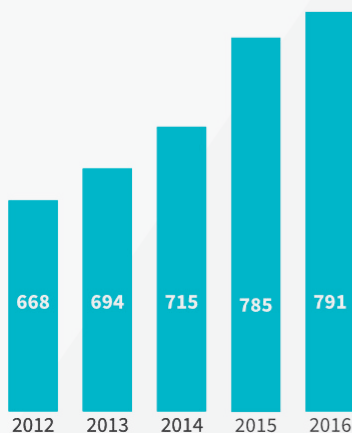
A **\$298K investment** from the Government of Canada spurred construction on a new library roof and solar panel array.



NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

kingsu.ca received a major design refresh, new apply portal, research platform, program section, and more. Check it out!

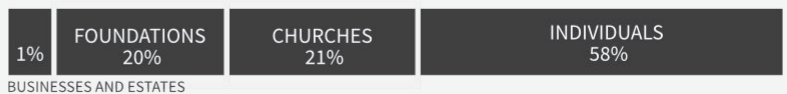
5-YEAR ENROLMENT TREND



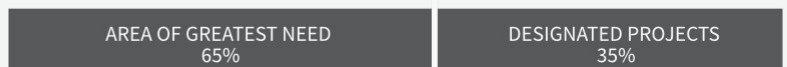
DONOR GIVING TREND: 2016 TO 2017



DONATION SOURCES



DONATION DESIGNATIONS



A PROUD PARTNER

UPDATE FROM THE KING'S FOUNDATION

Members of The King's University Foundation were active this past year re-evaluating its purpose and redefining its vision for the future. The Foundation has had a significant impact on the university in its 32-year history and has raised millions of dollars for various buildings, programs, and projects at King's. This has included \$219,693 in the past fiscal year.

Foundation members are excited to be ambassadors in their communities, introducing new people to the work being done at the university and attracting more individuals who are committed to supporting the institution with prayers, expertise, and financial gifts.

Foundation member Joy Monsma's experience and involvement with King's conveys the importance of giving back: "King's has equipped me at different stages in my life to step into God's plan for me. When I walked into a King's classroom in 1979, I didn't envision someday being an instructor at King's, the parent of a King's alumnus, or a Foundation member. Contributing to the Foundation is an opportunity to give back so King's can continue to equip students to step into God's plan."

The Foundation is proud to partner with King's in educating and inspiring future Christian leaders.



AN INCREDIBLE SPRINGBOARD FOR CAREERS

- ASHER DEGROOT, BA '03 -



I dreamed of being an architect ever since I was a high school student. I came to King's because of my family and faith. Both my father and grandfather were former board members of the university, and through their experiences, I knew I wanted to receive an education from a Christian perspective, even if that meant initially studying topics that at first didn't obviously relate to my desired career path.

As a student, King's provided me with opportunities to lead in student associations, athletics, and worship. Participating in campus Interdisciplinary Studies conferences built confidence for further academic steps and gave me skills I still use today. The option to study abroad as a King's student opened my mind to the world around me. It gave me a taste of other cultures and places, and solidified my desire to experience and shape the built environment of the world through design and architecture.

After graduating from King's in 2003 with a BA in History, I completed a Masters of Architecture at Dalhousie University and interned at an award-winning architectural firm in Vancouver, B.C. In 2016, I started my own architectural practice, **Asher deGroot Architect Inc.** The business is slowly growing with design projects underway in B.C., Alberta, and Ontario.

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" Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. "

James 1:17



LEAVING A LEGACY AT KING'S

We know first-hand how the generous financial contributions made by the King's community enhanced and shaped our King's experiences, and we want to do our part in enhancing the King's experience for future generations. We are making a gift through our Will to ensure an ongoing legacy.

Christine, BSc '01, and Scott Ellis, BA '15

Would you like information on how you can leave a gift to King's in your Will? Call us at 780.465.8314, or email us at development@kingsu.ca.

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Join us for an evening of celebration

Featuring King's alumnus, Jeremiah Basuric.
Performances by King's music students.

Early bird tickets are available until August 15th, 2017.

For tickets, visit kingsu.ca/banquet or call
780-465-8314.

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Doors open: 5:00 pm • Dinner and Program: 6:00 pm • Cash Bar



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