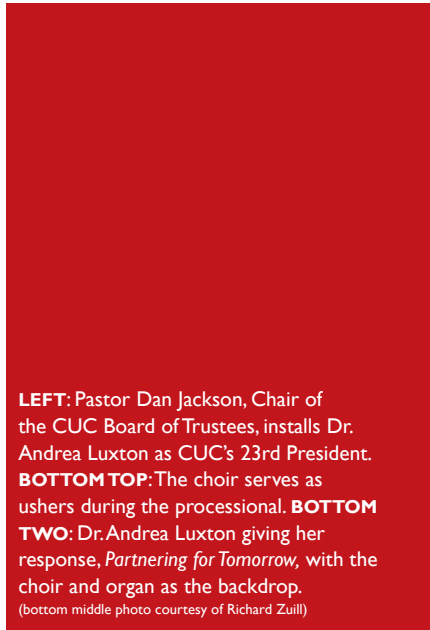




NEWS NOTES



LEFT: Pastor Dan Jackson, Chair of the CUC Board of Trustees, installs Dr. Andrea Luxton as CUC's 23rd President. **BOTTOM TOP:** The choir serves as ushers during the processional. **BOTTOM TWO:** Dr. Andrea Luxton giving her response, *Partnering for Tomorrow*, with the choir and organ as the backdrop. (bottom middle photo courtesy of Richard Zuill)

CUC Inaugurates New President Dr. Andrea Luxton becomes CUC's 23rd President

Canadian University College celebrated the inauguration of its twenty-third president, Dr. Andrea Luxton, in the College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church on Friday, September 29, 2006. Dr. Luxton was invested as president after the inaugural address of Dr. Bert Beach, former director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The event was well attended by delegates from CUC alumni, the government of Canada, government of Alberta, town of Lacombe, Private Accredited Post-secondary Institutions Council, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities in North America, colleges and universities in Alberta, as well as students, faculty and the university college trustees.

The Choral Union, under the direction of Dr. Wendolin Munroe, performed George Handel's *Zadok the Priest*. The selection of the song reinforced the importance of the day as the

piece has been a staple at British coronations since the early eighteenth century.

In her inaugural address, Dr. Luxton acknowledged and accepted the immense responsibility and expressed her thanks for the confidence and support bestowed on her. She thanked her predecessors for their guidance of the institution and building a strong foundation for the future. Dr. Luxton also shared some of her major initiatives as president, which include: growth, to become more relevant and accessible to future students; unwavering dedication towards excellence; strengthening community connections; commitment ensuring that Christian faith informs academic pursuits; and responsiveness, learning to be a "learning organization."

Dr. Luxton invited all those present and represented to be partners of the university college's vision for the future. In closing she acknowledged the most important partner of



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TOP: Students at play. **TOP RIGHT:** SWAT performing one of their many skits, "Stuck On Sin." **RIGHT:** Friday evening worship around the fire.



The Adventure Continues Once More

New school year begins with the centenary fast approaching

New students kicked off the school year with **New Student Orientation (NSO)** at camp Silversides on Gull Lake. SWAT (Student Welcome Affirmation Team) kept the students busy physically with energetic games, but most importantly fed their spiritual needs with lively skits and inspiring worships.

Registration took place on Tuesday, September 5, with seemingly the whole campus descending on the Physical Education Complex. With a maze of tables and endless stops to navigate, students were happy to finish off the process with free t-shirts and a chance to win a laptop and other great prizes. With online registration in the future for CUC, 2006 might very well be the last time the registration takes place in the P.E. Complex.

Opening Convocation was the first time many students had a chance to meet new president, Dr. Andrea Luxton, and officially begin the new school year. Dr. Luxton gave an inspiring message and shared her vision for CUC: growth, excellence, community, commitment, and responsiveness.

One of the most anticipated events of the new school year was **Handshake**. The theme of the event was "Superheroes," with the majority of those attending dressed up as their favourite superhero. Creativity was at work with students deeply invested in their look for the evening. While there were many outstanding costumes, the crowd favourites were the dental hygiene trio: toothbrush, floss, and Listerine.

Normally the domain of class teams from Parkview Adventist Academy (PAA), **Class Challenge** exhibited the spirit of CUC, with the students fielding two strong teams; CUC Freshman, and CUC Other. The PAA Juniors and Seniors jumped out to a quick lead, but at the end of the night CUC finished one and two, with CUC Other coming in second and the CUC Freshman taking the top prize.



TOP RIGHT: Dr. Andrea Luxton sharing her vision for the school year at Opening Convocation. **ABOVE:** The Dental Hygiene Trio at Handshake. **LEFT:** Raouly Naingolan tosses a jellybean towards Nathaniel Gordon as they compete in the jellybean toss for "CUC Other" at Class Challenge.



Week In Spiritual Emphasis

WISE concludes with the re-enactment of the Lord's Supper

CUC and PAA were pleased to have Pastor Andre Andersen from Toronto, Ontario speak at the joint **Week In Spiritual Emphasis (WISE)** from September 25-30. Students were challenged to leave behind their pasts, restore relationships, and step forward to take hold of God's plans and promises for them.

The week concluded with a special communion service re-enacting the Lord's supper in the upper room and a call to commit to God. During the call, many students and community members brought their commitment card forward, laying their decision at the foot of the cross.



TOP: Re-enactment of the Lord's Supper. **LEFT:** A re-enactment of the special foot washing ceremony between Jesus and His disciples. **ABOVE:** WISE speaker, pastor Andre Andersen.

New Faculty and Staff for 2006-2007

Dr. Luxton isn't the only one we welcome to our campus. A big hello and welcome to all the new faces who are sure to be, and are already, a great addition to our campus family.

Cheryl Barrett, *School of Education Receptionist/Data Entry Clerk*
 Clarissa Blabey, *Cafeteria Janitor*
 Jack Blabey, *Cafeteria Janitor*
 Bruce Boyd, *Religious Studies Assistant Professor*
 Loma Boyd, *Cafeteria Office Assistant*
 Jr (Sergie) Ferrer, *Communications & PR Officer*
 Leo Ganson, *Education Assistant Professor*
 Kristine Grovet, *Recruitment Officer*

Mathy Jeffrey, *Student Activities Leader*
 Nathan Lehman, *Recruitment Officer*
 Ernest LeVos, *Professor of History*
 Andrea Luxton, *President*
 Dana Penner, *Computer Services Secretary*
 Aleacia Penner, *Registrar Services Secretary*
 Lindsay Schlecht, *Outward Pursuits Secretary*
 Diane Southcott, *Development Support Specialist*

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FAR LEFT: Nicole Sydenham skillfully adjusts Dr. Joy Fehr's Regalia. **MIDDLE:** Dr. Bert Beach delivers the Inaugural Address, *The New Frontier in Education*. (photo courtesy of Richard Zuill)
LEFT: Dr. David Smith, President of Union College delivering the Convocation sermon, *Called to Lead*.

RIGHT: The platform party, choir and audience gives Dr. Andrea Luxton a standing ovation after her response. **FAR RIGHT:** Dr. Wendolin Munroe directs the CUC & PAA Choral Union in a performance of *Zadok the Priest*. (photo courtesy of Richard Zuill)



...Inauguration, continued from page one all, "Today we invited God to be our vision; I invited God to be my vision—it is that partnership that gives me real confidence for the future. Canadian University College has had a successful and rich history; its future is exciting. I value the opportunity to be part of that future. God has promised to be part of it too. I invite you to join us."

Dr. Luxton most recently served as Associate Director of Education for

the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and previous to this appointment served as Vice President for Academic Administration at Canadian University College. Prior to that she served as Principal (President) of Newbold College in England from 1997-2001. She has earned academic degrees from Newbold College (BA Theology and English, 1977), Andrews University (MA English, 1978) and the Catholic University of America (PhD

English, 1986). She has also earned a Post-graduate Diploma in Institutional Management and Change in Higher Education from the University of Twente (1999). Dr. Luxton has also received the 2004 Adventist Woman of the Year Award.

Dr. Andrea Luxton is Canadian University College's twenty-third president and first female president, and will be leading the institution into its second century of service.

Faculty News

Starting this fall term, Dr. Darren George will assume the role of chair of the Department of Behavioural Science. Dr. George is succeeding Dr. John Connors who previously served as department chair.

Congratulations are in order for Dr. Joy Fehr and Dr. Louicius Michel.



Darren George



Joy Fehr



Louicius Michel

Dr. Joy Fehr was recently promoted to Associate Professor of English while Dr. Louicius Michel has gained tenure.

Staff of the Year Award



Congratulations to Bernie Leavitt, recipient of the Staff of the Year award for 2006. Bernie has been described as caring and nurturing, especially in her interactions with students.

(photo courtesy of Rodney Eskelson)

October Events Calendar

On The CUC Campus...

October 14

Midnight Breakfast

October 12-15 and 19-22

College Days

October 21

Midnight Madness

Brought to you by Marketing and Enrolment, join us for a night of inflatable air games at the Physical Education Complex.

October 22

Sunday at Seven feat. *Everything Fitz*

Everything Fitz offers up a high energy and captivating stage show featuring four of Canada's finest young fiddlers and step dancers.

October 31

Campus Ministries Food Drive (Red Deer)

A collaborative event with the Red Deer Food Bank. Lend your support to this incredible ministry! E-mail service@cucmin.com for more information.

CUC Coming to You...

October 14-24 & November 11-17

Christian College & University Fairs

Visit www.ccfairs.ca for a location in your area!

ADVENTIST ENROLMENT ASSOCIATION (AEA) FAIRS AT:

October 5, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Portland Regional Fair

Beaverton Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 12, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

D.C. Regional Fair

Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 15, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chicago Regional Fair

North Shore Junior Academy

October 29, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Atlanta Regional Fair

Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy

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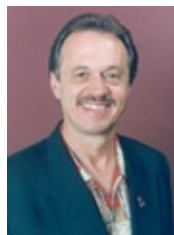
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