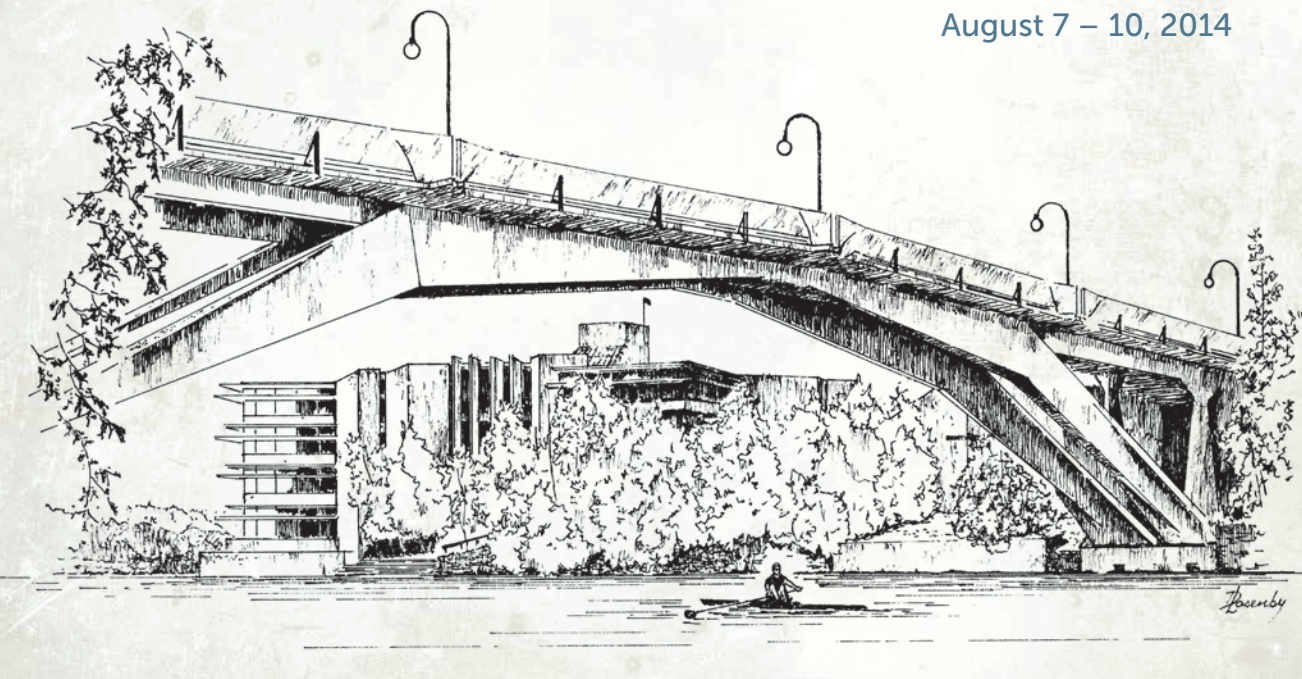


TRENT UNIVERSITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF WEEKEND



ALUMNI & FRIENDS REUNION

August 7 – 10, 2014

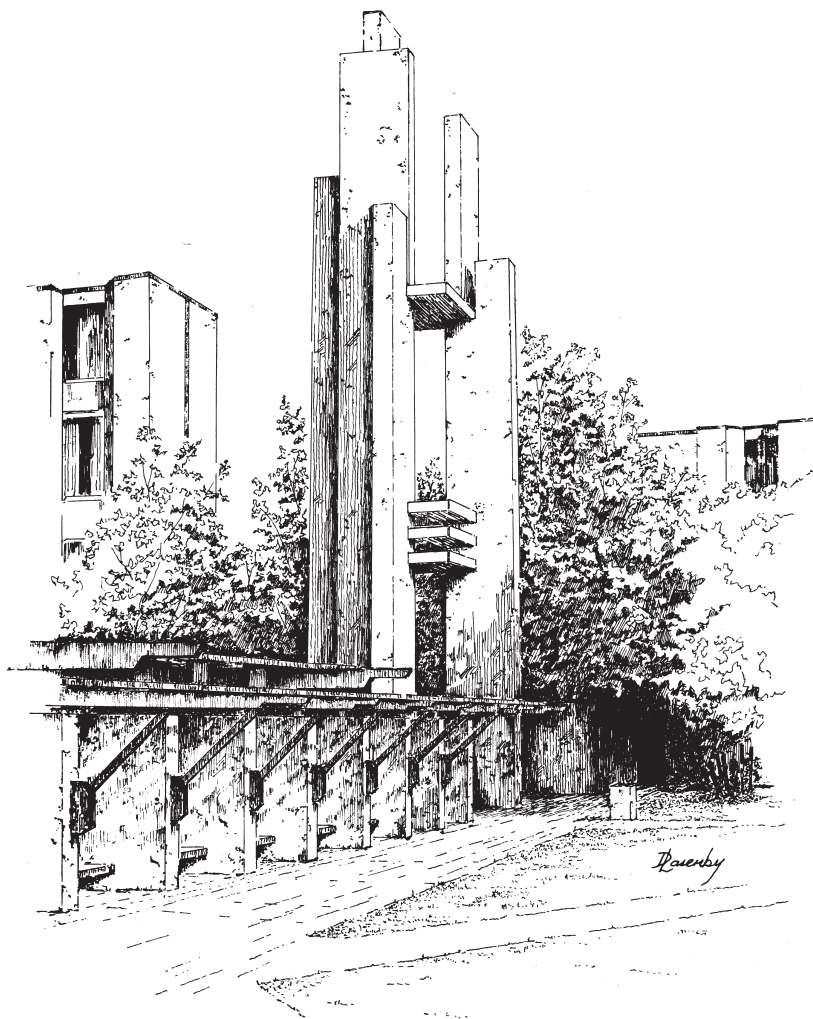


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WELCOME

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR



Welcome to all of our special guests and visitors participating in Trent University's 50th Anniversary Kickoff Weekend – and a special welcome back to our alumni who have made their way to campus to mark this special occasion with us. As I begin my term as President of the University this summer, I am fortunate to join the Trent community on the occasion of this milestone moment in our history.

Trent's 50th anniversary year will provide all of us – alumni, community supporters, students, faculty, and staff – with an exciting opportunity to both celebrate our collective accomplishments and build a foundation for the next 50 years of success.

I am honoured to become the eighth president of Trent, and I look forward to meeting many of our visitors this weekend. As we enter the next 50 years of Trent's history, I know that together we can build on Trent's well-deserved reputation as a leading Canadian university – one that offers an impressive range of academically rigorous programs, high quality research opportunities, and exemplary teaching, all within a personal, close-knit community. Trent's longstanding strengths in traditional and interdisciplinary arts and sciences programs are well-known. I expect our reputation to grow as we gain recognition for our expanding professional programs and the opportunities we make available through online and continuing education.

I hope to have the opportunity to greet you on campus as you make your way to the various events and dialogues. It is our hope that you will keep in touch with Trent long after this reunion weekend. The role played by alumni, volunteers, and community members is a vital one. Your ongoing involvement and support of the University helps us to carry on Trent's legacy of challenging the way we think about so many important topics, with resounding effects in our immediate communities and around the world.

Thank you for joining us as lifelong members of the Trent University community.

Dr. Leo Groarke
President and Vice-Chancellor
Trent University

WELCOME

FROM THE TRENT UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



Fellow alumni. Welcome home. Walking across the Faryon bridge, or down the stairs at Champlain, or on the path around Bata Library will evoke a lot of memories. It was a sunny day in 1965 when I cycled with my brother (Doug Vaisey, '64) from our home in Peterborough, out Armour Road, and then River Road. Across the river was a construction site: the future of Ron Thom's architectural masterpiece, Champlain College (Bata Library was to follow). That was my introduction to Trent University.

And now, our alma mater is 50 years old. The spirit we knew, the collegiality that transformed us ... it is all still there. The planning, hundreds of hours by a legion of volunteers, is over. Now, it is time to enjoy who we are and what our university means to us. And we celebrate it in splendid style: an academic symposium showcasing our colleagues and friends; four exciting reunions (TIP, PRC, CPTC, and the classes of '64 and '65); the release of the 50th anniversary book; the re-creation of the opening procession and ceremony from October 1964 ... and more.

It is time for a renewed energy that will be a key contributing element in the growth of our university community over the next 50 years – and for the continued success of an organization with an outstanding approach to alumni-student relationship building. Let's take the nostalgia from our past experience and use it to help forge a new and promising experience for the students of the future.

Enjoy!!

Bob Taylor-Vaisey '66
TUAA President
roberttaylorvaisey@trentu.ca

CONGRATULATIONS

FROM THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH



City of
Peterborough

500 George Street North, Peterborough Ontario, K9H 3R9

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of City Council and the people of Peterborough, I congratulate Trent University on their 50th Anniversary.

The Trent journey has, in some ways, mirrored that of its host City. From humble and ambitious beginnings, it has taken its place among our great regional institutions, carving a path that reflects its unique geographical, environmental and cultural influences.

Over half a century, its physical improvements have been easy to chart, as has its centralization of assets on the edge of the community. Less easy to chart is the extent to which the university can recreate the relations it once enjoyed with the urban downtown, and whether a reintegration into the community fabric is in its longer term interest.

Looking forward, I see a City that actively promotes this reintegration. I see a university community that takes advantage of a new downtown presence in ways that are mutually beneficial to both its users and to the downtown communities of which it will again become a part. As Founder THB Symons once said, "An institution that does not respect its history will not for long respect itself."

With improved urban connections and relationships, new partnerships should flourish and serve as an opportunity for cooperative enterprise with Fleming College and Sacred Heart College, among others, helping to create an expansion of the breadth and quality of the student and staff experience. The much sought after role of the university as a permanently active participant in community life will find new and valuable footing.

The first 50 is always the most challenging. The next 50 hold out a promise that is available to those with the foresight and courage to reach out and become part of something bigger than themselves.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daryl Bennett".

Daryl Bennett

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

ACTIVITY	DATE	LOCATION
50th Anniversary Kick-Off Weekend Opening Reception & Book Launch	THURSDAY August 7	Champlain College Great Hall
"Ron Thom and the Allied Arts" National Coast to Coast Exhibit	THURSDAY to SUNDAY August 7 to 10	Alumni House
BBQ and Beer Garden	FRIDAY August 8	Justin Chiu Stadium
Blue Rodeo in Concert	FRIDAY August 8	Memorial Centre
Ideas That Change the World Symposium	FRIDAY & SATURDAY August 8 & 9	Trent Symons Campus
Peter Robinson Reunion FREE	SATURDAY August 9	Sadleir House
OPIRG Reunion Brunch FREE	SATURDAY August 9	Sadleir House
Trent International Program Reunion: TIP Camp Revisited FREE	SATURDAY August 9	Champlain College Quad
TIP Reunion Dinner	SATURDAY August 9	Great Hall, Champlain College
Stories of Diversity at Trent (Panel) FREE	SATURDAY August 9	Lady Eaton College, Room 201
50 Years of Sport at Trent FREE	SATURDAY August 9	Athletics Centre & Justin Chiu Stadium
BBQ & Beer Garden	SATURDAY August 9	Justin Chiu Stadium
Campus Meet and Greet FREE	SATURDAY August 9	Gzowski College (lower level atrium) and LEC Dining Hall
Trill College Meet and Greet BBQ FREE	SATURDAY August 9	Trill College, Scott House
Decade-designated Pub Reunions	SATURDAY August 9	60s: Showplace Lounge 70s: Pigs Ear 80s, 90s & 2000s: The Venue
Wrap Up Brunch	SUNDAY August 10	Great Hall, Champlain College

Visit the **new**
Alumni Affairs
webpage
trentu.ca/alumni

TIME

7 pm – 10 pm

Thurs. 1– 6 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
Sun. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

4 – 8 p.m.

7:30 p.m. (doors 6:30 p.m.)

Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.;
Sat. 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

1 – 10 p.m.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

1 – 4 p.m.

6 – 9 p.m.

2 – 3 p.m.

Tour: 2 – 4 p.m.

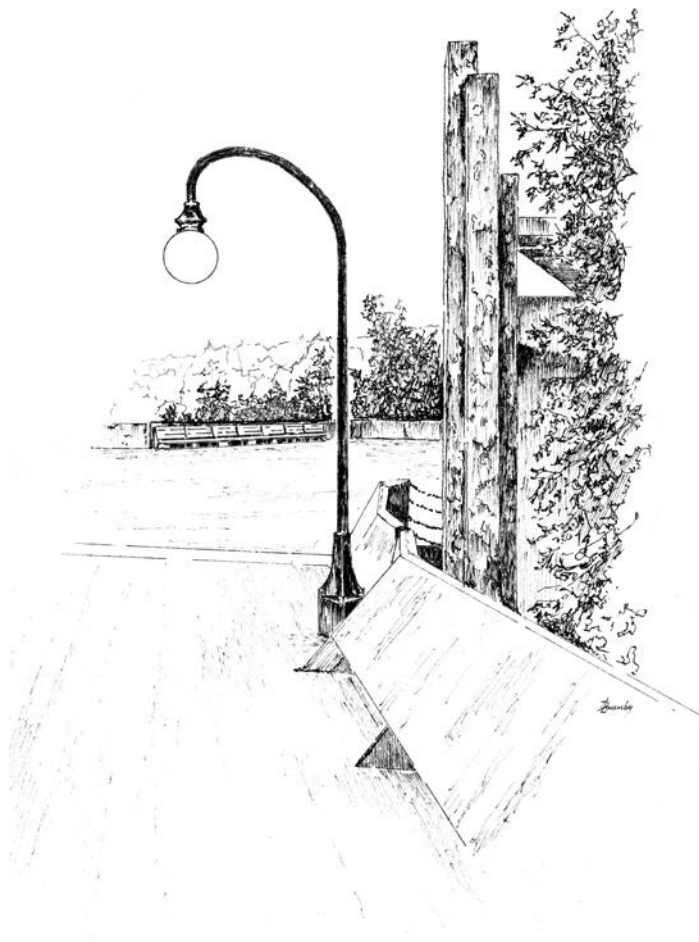
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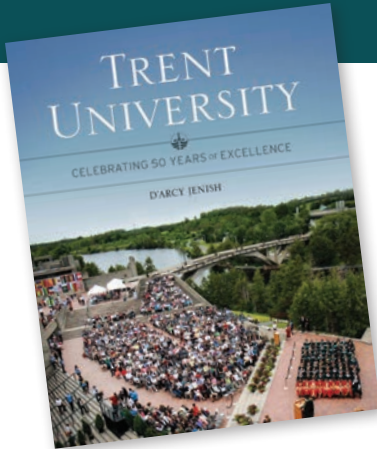
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9:30 a.m. – 12 noon



OPENING NIGHT



Thursday August 7

Champlain College Great Hall

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

\$20 per person

Kick off the weekend by mingling with classmates and professors in the Champlain College Great Hall. Be the first in line to purchase the 50th anniversary book, *Trent University: Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence*, and meet the author D'Arcy Jenish.

- Featuring book launch and signing of the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book
- Entertainment from The Resolutionaries Marimba Band on the Otonabee Riverbank
- Premiere of Trent's 50th Anniversary Video
- Light refreshments



To commemorate the 50th anniversary milestone, Trent University has commissioned former student and journalist D'Arcy Jenish to research and write a comprehensive commemorative book that celebrates the history of the university and contemplates

Trent's vision for the next half century. It encompasses events and stories from archival sources as well as accounts provided by faculty, staff, alumni, community and students throughout the 50 years.

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Author photo: Patrick Jenish

IDEAS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD SYMPOSIUM



Opening keynote address:
Rethinking Civilization: Five
Modest Proposals for a World
that Needs Changing
Chancellor Don Tapscott '66

Opening Keynote
Sponsor:



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Four Corners
Group



Over 75 of Trent's most outstanding alumni and faculty converge to challenge thinking in the areas of: Education, Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Sustainability & the Environment, Life & Health, and Critical Cultural Inquiry. Opening keynote address by Chancellor Don Tapscott, world authority on innovation, media, and the economic and social impact of technology.

SCHEDULE:

Friday August 8:

Wenjack Theatre, Otonabee College

9:00 – 9:55 a.m.

Opening remarks by Bob Taylor-Vaisey, President Trent University Alumni Association; Leo Groarke, President & Vice-Chancellor; and opening keynote address by Don Tapscott, Chancellor.

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel 1

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch break

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Panel 2

Saturday August 9:

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel 3

CRITICAL CULTURAL INQUIRY

PANEL 1: CANADA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

Friday August 8

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wenjack Theatre

Otonabee College

Critical Cultural Inquiry theme
generously supported by

Stephen Stohn '66



"Canada's Role in the World" has, for many, changed greatly over the past few years. Our military presence is again one of active combat – our "good guys" against their "bad guys" – yet our international involvement continues to go far beyond the military. We shall look at the varied activities of Canada's diplomatic, security, and humanitarian communities as they search for appropriate ways in which Canada and Canadians can and should engage in the world.

PANELLISTS:

DAVID MORRISON

Professor Emeritus, International Development Studies and Politics,
Trent University

LUCIE EDWARDS '73

Diplomat, Activist and Scholar

GEOFFREY O'BRIAN '66

Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) – retired

JAMES ORBINSKI '80

CIGI Chair in Global Health, Balsillie School of International Affairs;
former International President, Doctors Without Borders; Co-Founder
Dignitas International

DALAL AL-WAHEIDI '98

Executive Director, We Day Global

PANEL 2: PERFORMING, VISUAL & MEDIA ARTS

Friday August 8

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wenjack Theatre

Otonabee College



Trent graduates are found throughout the “Performing, Visual, and Media Arts” world. And they have passionate views on how the future – for better or worse – is likely to look, both for the artists and their endeavours. What will form the institutional and legal underpinnings of artistic work in the future? As expectation for more and more free content arises, how will artists promote and sell their works? How will artists, producers, and broadcasters navigate – and survive – the hyper-specialized and fragmented “1000 channel universe?” Or does that very fragmentation mean that there is ever more space for growing numbers of artists to be seen, enjoyed, and supported?

PANELLISTS:

STEPHEN STOHN '66

President, Epitome Pictures Inc.

IAN TAMBLYN '67

Musician, Songwriter, Traveler

CHRISTOPHER WARD '67

Songwriter, Pioneer in the world of VJs and the MTV age

MARY ELIZABETH LUKA '80

Producer, Director

SPENCER J. HARRISON '97

Faculty of Ontario College of Art & Design; Artist-In-Residence, George Vanier Secondary School

CAROLINE LANGILL '02

Acting Dean Liberal Arts & Sciences and the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Ontario College of Art & Design

IDEAS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD SYMPOSIUM: CRITICAL CULTURAL INQUIRY

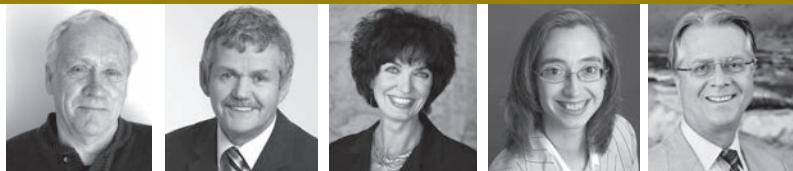
PANEL 3: PUBLIC DISCOURSE

Saturday August 9

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wenjack Theatre

Otonabee College



“Public Discourse” was once a matter of information dissemination by the elite, with citizen response limited to actions such as purchasing decisions or electoral votes. Expectations surrounding the nature and breadth of such discourse have now changed radically. Social media and other new and expanded forms of communication have upset former notions of where, when, and how “discourse” should take place, how it should be managed, and what its results should be. Our panelists will bring insights from political, academic, not-for-profit, and business environments in order to discuss where public discourse is headed and what its implications will be.

PANELLISTS:

RICHARD JOHNSTON '64

Former MPP; and former President, Centennial College;
Co-Owner, By Chadsey's Cairns Winery and Vineyard

LEO GROARKE

President and Vice-Chancellor, Trent University

DIANNE LISTER '71

Lawyer, President and CEO of the ROM Governors

KATHRYN NORLOCK

Kenneth Mark Drain Endowed Chair in Ethics and Chair of
Philosophy, Trent University

ROBIN V. SEARS '68

Principal, The Earnscliffe Strategy Group

EDUCATION

PANEL 1: THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Friday August 8

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lady Eaton College

Room 201



"The Future of the University" promises to challenge our perspectives through an exploration of the directions that these complex and ever-evolving institutions are headed. Discussing new concepts such as "meta-universities," the commodification of teaching and content, educational differentiation, and strategic mandates, panelists will delve into the changing demands of university life, the role of governments, and a host of other issues that define how universities work and what they will continue to mean to Canadian society.

PANELLISTS:

JANET WRIGHT '67

President and Founder, Janet Wright & Associates

PAUL DAVIDSON '83

President and CEO, Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada

SUSAN DRAIN '68

Professor of English Literature, Mount St. Vincent University

BONNIE PATTERSON

President and CEO of the Council of Ontario Universities;
Former President & Vice-Chancellor Trent University

JOHN STUBBS

Professor of Politics and History (retired); Consultant on Higher Education; former President of Trent University

Sponsor of the Education
theme:



IDEAS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD SYMPOSIUM: EDUCATION

PANEL 2: THE VALUE OF A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

Friday August 8

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Lady Eaton College
Room 201



Narrowly focused on the need for “technical” skills in a technological world, some commentators question whether the liberal arts have any significant enduring value. The members of our panel on “The Value of a Liberal Arts Education” bring grounded, real-world perspectives to the question of where such an education fits into society and the economy. What are the “big-picture” competencies required in the global arena? Just what are employers looking for when they consider new hirings or promotions? What does research actually tell us about the value of experiential learning, “soft” skills, and communication abilities? Spoiler: Don’t burn your degree just yet.

PANELLISTS:

PAUL WILSON

Former Director of Athletics, Trent University

JENNIFER DETTMAN '88

Executive Director, Studio & Unscripted Content, CBC

MAUREEN LOWETH '76

Dean, Centre for Business, George Brown College

DON TAPSCOTT '66

Chancellor of Trent University

JUSTIN CHIU '73

Executive Director, Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd., Hong Kong

PANEL 3: THE FUTURE OF TEACHING

Saturday August 9

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lady Eaton College

Room 201



If everything that anyone needs to know is on the Internet, what is “The Future of Teaching?” Parsing the issue into its component challenges, complexities, and possibilities, the panel will explore such questions as the “democratization” and “personalization” of education, the nature of a “great” teacher, evolving curriculum design and delivery, and the enduring aspects of a high-quality education. Each panellist has a deep background in one of the various components of the educational system. And, no doubt, audience members will also have a wide range of perspectives and experiences (and opinions!).

PANELLISTS:

MICHAEL NOLAN '69

Former Principal; former Instructor, Trent University

CATHY BRUCE

Professor of Education & Mathematics, Trent University

RUGGLES PRITCHARD '67

Associate Professor, University of Ottawa

JOAN SANGSTER '70

Professor of Gender and Women's Studies & History, Trent University

JUDY SANDERS '84

First full time e-learning teacher with Peterborough, Victoria, Northumberland and Clarington District School Board

LIFE AND HEALTH

PANEL 1: THE FAMILY

Friday August 8

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Champlain College

Lecture Hall 307

Sponsor of the Life &
Health theme:



How do we now define and understand “The Family?” And how will that new understanding affect the institution itself? What are the ethical questions surrounding the living wills of family members and the challenges facing those left behind? How will the new focus on the “self,” rather than on the “other” affect long-term social policies in support of the family? These – and a wide range of other issues – will be explored by an eclectic panel whose members include a historian, a philosopher, two physicians, and a cultural observer and analyst.

PANELLISTS:

TOM MILLER '82

Physician, Peterborough Regional Health Centre

BOB GLOSSOP '67

Executive Director, Vanier Institute of the Family (retired)

KATHRYN NORLOCK

Kenneth Mark Drain Endowed Chair in Ethics & Chair of Philosophy,
Trent University

ROD PHILLIPS '69

Professor of History, Carleton University

SARAH WILLIAMS '96

Physician, Senior Advisor for Health Services, First Nations Health
Authority (BC)

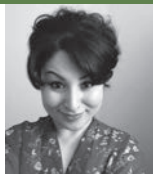
PANEL 2: POVERTY & INEQUALITY

Friday August 8

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Champlain College

Lecture Hall 307



Reframing how we see poverty, and changing perspectives toward those experiencing poverty, are the first steps in altering the arrangements society makes to deal with “Poverty and Inequality.” What can social reform movements in Afghanistan teach us about the large effects of even small changes? How do our basic human rights affect how we should perceive and address issues of poverty and inequality? How do we implant social justice as a basic screening device for all public and private programs and policies? Our panellists will help us focus on the oft-forgotten potential of those living in poverty.

PANELLISTS:

DEB DEBRUIJN

University Secretary, Trent University

MARYAM MONSEF '03

Co-Founder, Red Pashmina Campaign

FIONA SAMPSON '87

Executive Director, “The Equality Effect”

CHET SINGH '80

Professor, Centennial College

GERARD KENNEDY '77

Former Ontario Minister of Education; former Member of Parliament

IDEAS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD SYMPOSIUM: LIFE AND HEALTH

PANEL 3: AGING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Saturday August 9

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Champlain College

Lecture Hall 307



Trent's new Centre for Aging and Society is an interdisciplinary initiative that aims to promote research and awareness about aging and old age. What better topic to close the theme of Life and Health than "Aging in the 21st Century?" Symposium participants will learn about issues in aging – rural and urban, men and women, communities and individuals – from the perspectives of geography, literature, sociology, and community advocacy.

PANELLISTS:

STEPHEN KATZ

Professor of Sociology, Trent University

SALLY CHIVERS

Professor, English Literature & Acting Director MA in English Literature (Public Texts), Trent University

RACHEL HERRON '04

Health Geographer, PhD Candidate, Queen's University

ROBERT KILEY '07

Executive Director, Frontenac-Kingston Council Inc. on Aging;
Political Consultant

MARK SKINNER

Director, Trent Centre for Aging & Society; Professor of Geography,
Trent University

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA

PANEL 1: POLITICS & POLICY

Friday August 8

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Gzowski College

First Peoples House of
Learning 117



Indigenous Peoples' movements and initiatives are having increasing impact on Canadian political, social, and economic activity. From Idle No More to the proposed Gateway pipeline, from local efforts to ensure respect for treaty obligations to national protests against federal efforts to extinguish rights and shed obligations, "Politics and Policy" will explore the many past, present, and future conflicts, and the steps required to resolve them.

PANELLISTS:

MAURICE SWITZER '64

Journalist, Educator

ROSEMARIE KUPTANA

Inuit Activist; Honorary Alumna, Trent Honorary Degree Recipient

WANDA NANIBUSH '96

Curator; Artist; Author

GARY POTTS

Former Chief of Temagami First Nation; Honorary Degree Recipient
Trent University

RUSSELL DIABO '77

Policy Advisor, Algonquin Nation Secretariat; Publisher, "First Nations
Strategic Bulletin"

DANIELLE JEANCART '08

Researcher; Writer; Educator

Sponsor of the Indigenous
Peoples in Canada theme



IDEAS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD SYMPOSIUM: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA

PANEL 2: EDUCATION, POVERTY & INEQUALITY

Friday August 8

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Gzowski College

First Peoples House of
Learning 117



The demise of the federal First Nations Education Act, with its rejection by the Assembly of First Nations, is but the latest in a history of challenges confronting the effort to ensure high-quality, accessible educational opportunities for children within Indigenous communities. The “Education” panel will also look at special initiatives in Inuit education, the legacy of residential schools, and the education of settler populations regarding Indigenous Peoples’ history and claims for territory and sovereignty.

PANELLISTS:

JAMES KUPTANA '10

Advisor, Aboriginal Liaison at ConocoPhillips Canada

PAULA MADDEN '03

Ph.D. Candidate, York University

HARVEY MCCUE '66

Co-founder, Indigenous Studies Department, Trent University

MARY SIMON

Former Canadian Ambassador of Circumpolar Affairs; Inuit Leader; former Chancellor of Trent University

MARRIE MUMFORD

Assistant Professor, Indigenous Studies; Director, Nozhem, First Peoples Performance Space, Trent University

PANEL 3: SOCIO-CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Saturday August 9

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Gzowski College

First Peoples House of
Learning 117



Both the “Education” and “Politics and Policy” panels will link closely with that of “Socio-Cultural Development”. This panel will delve into the importance of Indigenous intellectual traditions and sovereignty as expressions of identity; the loss of language and culture, and how they might be reclaimed through the use of various media tools; and the implications of the restoration of Indigenous Peoples’ material heritage from museums and other collections.

PANELLISTS:

JARRET LEAMAN '05

Senior Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Canadian Council on Aboriginal Business

ALANIS OBOMSAWIN

Film maker and Director; Honorary Degree Recipient, Trent University

LAURA PEERS '81

Curator; Lecturer; Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, Oxford University

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS '79

Professor Emeritus of Indigenous Studies, Trent University

FRED METALLIC '96

Gespegewaq Mi'Kmaq Resource Council, Listugij, Quebec

SUSTAINABILITY & THE ENVIRONMENT

PANEL 1: THE SCIENCE

Friday August 8

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Gzowski College

First Peoples House of
Learning 114



In "The Science," discussion will range from the global integration of knowledge systems to the importance of high quality, fundamental science training. It will explore how scientists and others work with the uncertainties surrounding climate change and the influence of climate change "denial." The panel will also highlight Trent's role in Indigenous environmental studies and multi-disciplinary initiatives.

PANELLISTS:

NEIL EMERY

Vice-President Research and International, Trent University

BARBARA FINLAYSON-PITTS '66

University of California Irvine Distinguished Professor

DAN LONGBOAT '70

Director of the Indigenous Environmental Studies Department,
Trent University

RICHARD FLEMING '68

Senior Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service

SURESH NARINE '91

Director of Trent Centre for Biomaterials Research

Sponsor of the Sustainability &
Environment theme



PANEL 2: THE POLITICS & THE LAW

Friday August 8

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Gzowski College

First Peoples House of
Learning 114



The history of the modern environmental movement coincides almost exactly with Trent's first 50 years. In "The Politics and The Law," panelists will recall this history and explore such issues as the changing nature of engagement in civil society, the contrast between public policy/law and citizen expectations, renewable energy, and Trent's leadership in environmental issues.

PANELLISTS:

JIM BUTTLE

Professor & Chair of Geography, Trent University

JAMIE BENIDICKSON '67

Lawyer; Professor of Law, University of Ottawa

STEPHEN HILL

Associate Professor of Environmental Resource Science/Studies,
Trent University

BOB PAGE

Professor of History (retired), Energy Activist

AIMEE BLYTH '05

Manager, The Seasoned Spoon

IDEAS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD SYMPOSIUM: SUSTAINABILITY & THE ENVIRONMENT

PANEL 3: THE ECONOMICS

Saturday August 9

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Gzowski College

First Peoples House of

Learning 114



The final panel in this theme, “The Economics,” will examine the economy as a system rooted in the natural environment; the opportunities and challenges of moving a sustainable economy forward; clean technology and investment; advancing in “real” versus “incremental” time to address environmental issues; and more.

PANELLISTS:

BRENT WOOTTON '99

Director of Applied Research, Fleming College

RAY DART '82

Director of Business Administration, Trent University

DAVID PATTERSON '66

Chair & CEO, Northwater Capital

ASAF ZOHAR

Chair, Masters in Sustainable Studies Program, Associate Professor, Business, Trent University

ALLISON RIPPIN-ARMSTRONG '84

Director of Lands & Environment, Kaminak Gold Company

BBQ & BEER GARDEN AND BLUE RODEO CONCERT

BBQ & BEER GARDEN

Join old friends and have a bite to eat at the BBQ & Beer Garden located in the Justin Chiu Stadium at Trent Community Sport & Recreation Centre

Friday August 8

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

\$20 per person includes BBQ dinner

Catch the free bus from the Athletics Centre to Peterborough Memorial Centre for the Blue Rodeo concert. Buses depart between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

BLUE RODEO CONCERT

with opening act
The Burning Hell

Friday August 8

7:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Peterborough Memorial
Centre



Photo: Dustin Rabin

The iconic Canadian band is headlining Trent's 50th Anniversary Kick-off weekend with a special community concert.

Opening band **The Burning Hell** features three alumni, Mathias Kom on acoustic guitar and vocals, Ariel Sharratt on clarinet and Nick Ferrio on bass. In addition, the band includes Darren Browne, on electric guitar, and Jake Nicoll, on drums.

RON THOM & THE ALLIED ARTS: TRENT'S MASTER PLANNING ARCHITECT



Photos: Steven Evans



Co-produced by Trent University, West Vancouver Museum and Massey College in partnership with the Canadian Architectural Archives at the University of Calgary and the Canada Council for the Arts.

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Curated by Adele Weder

National Travelling Exhibit

Ron Thom (1923–1986) first made his name in British Columbia as an architect of dramatic, award-winning houses; and then in Ontario as the architect of Massey College and Trent University. Thom embraced a comprehensive design philosophy, wherein “architecture” comprises not only the plans and construction but also the furniture, fittings, textiles, art and ceramics. This approach informed a career that spanned almost four decades, during which time Thom and his associates designed landmark projects across the country. The exhibition’s features projects – the Copp, Carmichael, Dodek, Forrest and Case houses of the Vancouver region, and Massey College and Trent University in Ontario – bespeak his formative years as a west coast artist. A half-century after their constructions, these structures continue to shelter their inhabitants and delight the eye: a testament to the enduring art of architecture.

—Adele Weder, Curator

Alumni House, Champlain College, Trent University

Thursday August 7 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday August 8 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday August 9 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday August 10 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Additional hours www.trentu.ca/fifty/ronthom.php

\$10 per person (recommended donation)



Ron Thom Exhibit at
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PETER ROBINSON COLLEGE & SADLEIR HOUSE REUNION EVENTS

PETER ROBINSON COLLEGE REUNION

Rain or Shine!

Saturday August 9

Sadleir House (Former Peter Robinson College)

1:00 – 10:00 p.m.

FREE

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event

1:00 p.m.

Reception and Opening Remarks

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Tea and Croquet

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Open Stage/Barbeque

9:00 p.m.

Rock Concert in the Dining Hall

OPIRG REUNION BRUNCH

Ontario Public Interest Group – Trent (OPIRG)

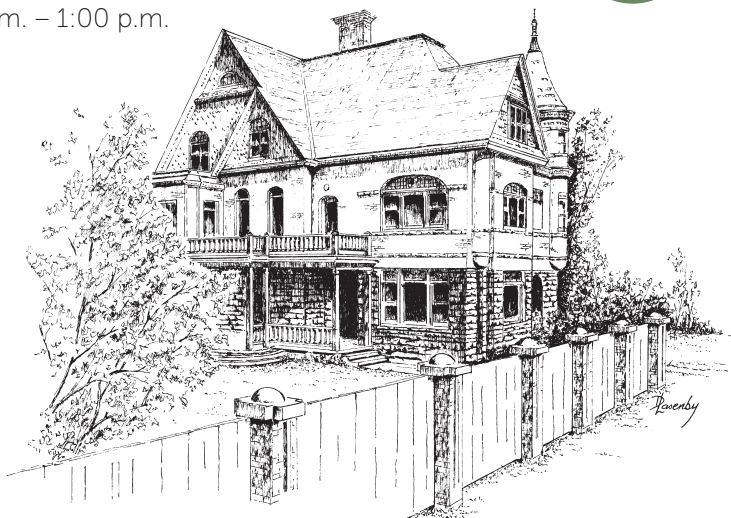
Saturday August 9

Sadleir House, Hobbs Library

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

FREE

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event



TRENT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM REUNION

Your International Saturday at Trent

TIP CAMP REVISITED!

Saturday August 9

Champlain College Quad

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FREE

Join your friends from around the globe for "TIP Camp Revisited!" Relive and recall your Trent University experience, refresh global friendships, and meet others who have helped shape Trent into a truly international community. Whether you are part of one of the generations of experienced TIP Campers or you've heard about it through legend, we hope you'll be a part of this event during the 50th Anniversary. It will be a world of fun!

- Live DJ booth featuring sounds from around the world
- Canoeing along the banks of the Otonabee
- Soccer, basketball, and Frisbee
- Liquid refreshments in the Ceilie
- And snacks from around the world!

FREE
event

TIP REUNION DINNER

Saturday August 9

Great Hall, Champlain College

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

\$25

Join your fellow Trent International alumni (and families) for a formal dinner – with entertainment presented by current Trent international students. The growth and change we experienced on campus – the new cultural identities we formed – may be distant memories, but they are integral parts of our lives. Enjoy this special evening with a group of friends who have shared some of the same transformative experiences you had at Trent.

Four Honorary Chairs, each from a different decade of Trent's 50 years, will recall the many generations of international people who have helped form and build the Trent we know today.

Join your hosts:

1970's Honorary Chair, Mr. Justin Chiu '76

1980's Honorary Chair, Mr. Paul Davidson '83

1990's Honorary Chair, Ms. Dalal Al-Waheidi '98

2000's Honorary Chair, Ms. Felicia Magpantay '04

STORIES OF DIVERSITY AT TRENT

Presentation and Discussion



Saturday August 9

Lady Eaton College, Room 201

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Free

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event**

Trent University prides itself on being a unique place where students and faculty share a profound educational engagement. It also prides itself as an environment where we are exposed to different identities and cultures. As part of Trent's 50th anniversary program, an informal survey was conducted to collect reflections on experiences of diversity at Trent over the past half-century.

Both the survey and the presentation are the works of Momin Rahman, Associate Professor of Sociology.

For more information, please contact:
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Sponsored by: Department of Sociology, Office of Human Rights, Dean of Arts and Science, Social Sciences, Trent University Faculty Association, Office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic Associate Vice-President for Student Affairs

50 YEARS OF SPORT AT TRENT



Photo: Matt Stinson

Saturday August 9

Trent Community Sport & Recreation Centre
and Justin Chiu Stadium

Tour: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Free

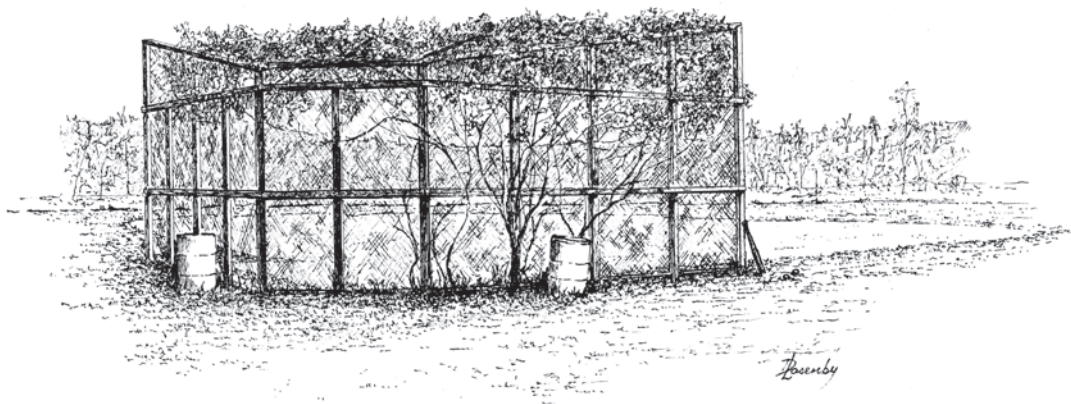
FREE
tour

BBQ & Beer Garden: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

BBQ: \$15 per person

Tour the new Trent Community Sport & Recreation Centre and Justin Chiu Stadium, check out displays, and meet and greet with coaches and athletes. Join us afterwards in Justin Chiu Stadium to catch up with old friends and have a bite to eat at the BBQ & Beer Garden.

Generously supported by the P.S.B. Wilson Fund



SYMONS CAMPUS MEET & GREET AND TOURS



Saturday August 9

Trent University Symons campus, various locations, see right for details
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
FREE

This is your opportunity to re-experience the Trent that you once knew – and to learn about the evolution of the place you once called home.

FREE
event

- Meet current faculty, staff, and students, and connect with former staff and professors
- Visit the information tent located on the Bata Podium and pick up a self-guided tour package to explore and rediscover the campus
- Mingle with faculty and friends in our Meet & Greet areas:
 - **East Bank Refreshment Site:** First Peoples House of Learning Atrium, located on the first floor of Gzowski College – Science programs and some Social Science programs will be located here
 - **West Bank Refreshment Site:** Lady Eaton College Dining Room – Arts programs and some Social Science and Education programs will be located here
 - Some departments will be hosting an Open Doors Meet & Greet from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., so don't miss the chance to find out more about them:
Nursing Department, Trent's Water Quality Centre, First People's House of Learning, Library & Archives, Physics Department, Canadian Studies & The Frost Centre

REUNIONS

TRAILL COLLEGE REUNION MEET & GREET BBQ

Saturday August 9

Trill College, Scott House
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
FREE

You're always welcome at the College on the hill! Catch up with friends and relive those great Trill memories. The Trend will be open for you to meet up with former classmates at your favourite pub.

All Trill alumni, former/current faculty, staff, and other Trent friends are invited to attend. Hail Trill!

**FREE
event**



PUB REUNIONS

Saturday August 9

8:00 p.m. start
Small cover charge will
apply

Join with friends and classmates at your "decade-designated" favourite local hotspot. Check out live music by alumni bands of your decade, including Ian Tamblyn, Dan Fewings, and *The Silver Hearts*.

Host pubs include:

- 1960s featuring Ian Tamblyn at the Showplace Lounge
- 1970s featuring Dan Fewings at The Pig's Ear
- 1980s, 1990s and 2000s featuring *The Silver Hearts* at The Venue



For new alumni
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visit
trentalumnistore.ca

WRAP-UP BRUNCH

Sunday August 10

9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Great Hall, Champlain College

Please join us for our Alumni & Friends Reunion wrap up brunch. Drop in at any time to say goodbye, enjoy brunch, and view our continuous slideshow of the best moments of this weekend.

MORE EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS



SEPTEMBER 22

**INSTALLATION OF DR. LEO GROARKE,
TRENT'S 8TH PRESIDENT & VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Bata Library Podium (weather permitting)

For more information, please contact

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OCTOBER 3 – 5

**HOMECOMING & 2014 HEAD OF THE TRENT
WEEKEND**

OCTOBER 17

**THE CHANCELLOR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
GALA DINNER**

Athletics Centre, Trent University,

6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Tickets: trentu.ca/fifty

OCTOBER 17 – 19

**SPECIAL REUNION & CELEBRATIONS FOR THE
CLASSES OF '64 AND '65**

For more information please visit

trentu.ca/fifty/class64-65.php

OCTOBER 18

COMMUNITY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Join us from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to retrace the original
opening parade and ceremonies

TRENT @ 50: IN STORY & SONG

Written by Beth McMaster and directed by

Gillian Wilson. Showplace Peterborough,

8:00 p.m. Tickets available: showplace.org

For all 50th anniversary events and updates visit trentu.ca/fifty

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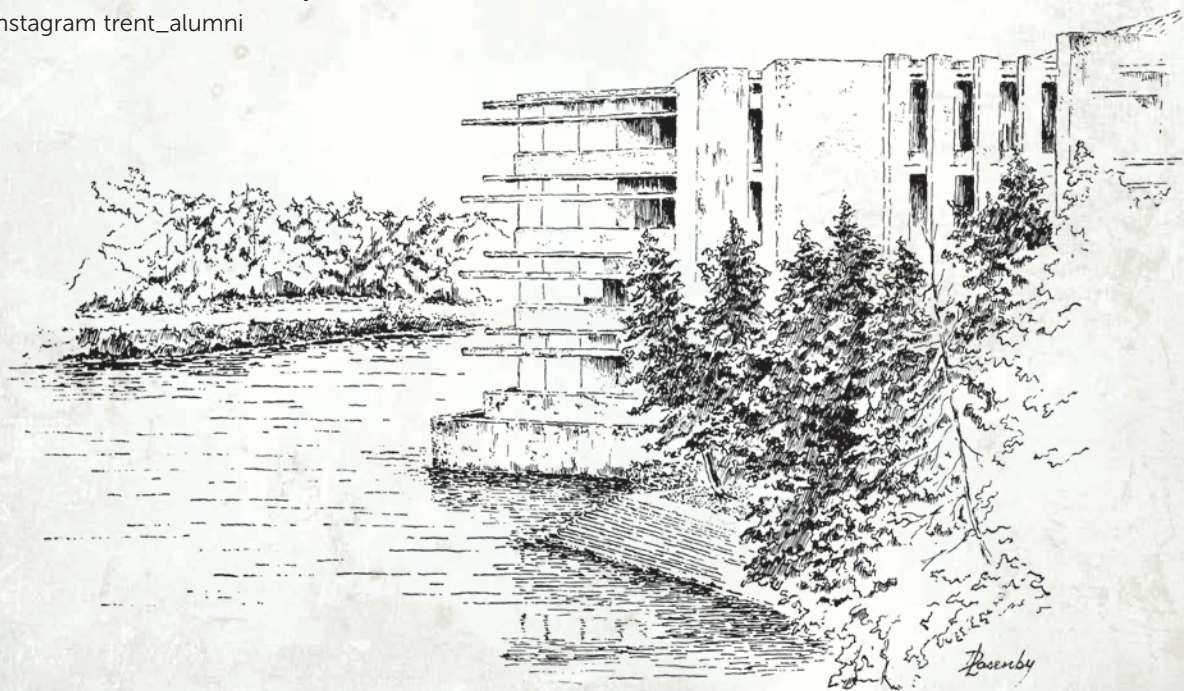
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