GUIDING
TRANSFORMATION
TOGETHER
THE SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
MID-TERM REPORT
The relationship between the SCO and SPU dates back to their founding days, and from the beginning, it has been a history of collaboration and partnership. It’s Saint Paul University’s mission and philosophy that draw us to them. Like Mother Bruyère who: “found happiness in relieving the suffering of humanity, helping the child who wanted to learn, listening to those who felt alone”, Saint Paul University trains interveners to help the less fortunate out of their difficult situations.”

Saint Paul University and Desjardins Group are natural partners. The Élisabeth Bruyère School of Social Innovation and the Mauril Bélanger Social Innovation Workshop are Canada’s leaders in post-secondary education in social innovation. They make a difference in communities by supporting entrepreneurial and social initiatives. All of this is in line with the values of Desjardins Group, whose purpose is to enrich the lives of individuals and communities.”

It was important for the students and SPUSA to contribute to Saint Paul University because we believe in its mission and vision for the future. We hope that the changes realized during this capital campaign will inspire and motivate present and future students to better themselves on a personal level and create new relationships, and will help them with their academic growth. This contribution was a highlight of my term as president of SPUSA. Our aim was to revitalize life on campus and improve on what is already a very positive student experience.”
We are very pleased to share this mid-term report detailing the progress of the Guiding Transformation Together Capital Campaign since its launch in 2015. As you will see, thanks to the support of many generous donors, we have not only achieved our campaign goal, but exceeded it by $60,945.

Thanks to the commitment and support of our donors, who believe in our mission to build a more inclusive and humane society one graduate at a time, our campaign has raised $15,785,945 with 20 months left in the campaign, and even before the campaign is officially launched.

Despite this historic milestone, Saint Paul University has several important institutional priorities that still require funding before the closure of the campaign in 2020. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to consider supporting Saint Paul University, we invite you to be a part of our mission and vision for the world.

Be a catalyst for social change and help us guide transformation together.

Dr. Chantal Beauvais
Rector
FUNDED PRIORITIES

INDIGENOUS LEARNERS
$1,689,400
(INDIGENOUS PASTORAL LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM IS FULLY FUNDED)

LEARNING AND TEACHING ENVIRONMENTS
$9,785,850
(COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY CENTRE, ÉLISABETH BRIYÈRE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL INNOVATION, THE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL OF TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY AND THE STUDENT LIFE CENTRE, ARE ALL FULLY FUNDED)

BURSARIES
$1,719,088

RESEARCH CENTRES AND CHAIRS
$1,446,000

OTHER
$1,145,607

62%
7%
11%
11%
9%

OVERVIEW OF REMAINING CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

MINO-BIAMIADIZIWIN NATIONAL PROGRAM TO TRAIN INDIGENOUS COUNSELLORS & PSYCHOTHERAPISTS
$1,000,000

BURLSARIES
$1,719,088
$2,500,000

CENTRE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS
$120,000
$2,000,000

CHAIR IN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY
NON-ENDOWED - $500,000
ENDOWED - $2,500,000

CHAIR IN CATHOLIC SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
NON-ENDOWED - $500,000
ENDOWED - $2,500,000

CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE ON AGING AND COMMUNITY
$250,000
$1,500,000

SCHOOL OF INTEGRAL ECOLOGY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
$200,000
$2,500,000

CHAIR IN CLINICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL BIOETHICS
$576,000
PHASE 1 - $2,500,000
PHASE 2 - $2,500,000

INDIGENOUS LEARNERS BURSARY FUND
$250,000

INDIGENOUS LEARNERS CENTRE
$375,000

THE MAURIL-BELANGER SOCIAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP
$150,520
$2,018,181

STUDENT LEARNING COMMONS
$1,200,000

$15,785,945
TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE

SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY - SEPTEMBER 2018
One of the major goals of the campaign is to engage with Indigenous communities and be more involved with healing and reconciliation. In order to do this, we have forged new relationships and deepened existing relationships with Nishnawbe Aski Nation, Oshki-Pimache-O-Win: The Wenjack Education Institute, Kateri Native Ministry, First Nations University of Canada, Nipissing University, St. Mark’s College (UBC) and more. MINO-BIMAADIZIWIN (the way of a good life), a national program that will train Indigenous counsellors and psychotherapists to bring healing to their communities, has already received $1M in funding. New Indigenous student awards, scholarships and bursaries have been created and we are currently seeking funds for a Centre for Indigenous Learners.

On April 6, 2018, $500,000 in new academic awards were launched to recruit future social innovators at the inauguration of the Mauril Bélanger Social Innovation Workshop. The awards were made possible thanks to generous gifts made by various donors, including one of the largest corporate gifts in SPU’s history by the Desjardins Group.

Nathalie Des Rosiers, MPP for Ottawa-Vanier, is a customer at a lemonade stand run by young social entrepreneurs. Students from l’École élémentaire publique Mauril-Bélanger were at the official launch of the Mauril Bélanger Social Innovation Workshop on April 6, 2018.

Community leaders help to officially launch the new 6,000-sq-ft Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre on November 7, 2016. The Centre is one of the largest service providers in the Ottawa-Gatineau region and operates as a social enterprise.
Since the launch of the campaign in 2015, we’ve established

• The Élisabeth Bruyère School of Social Innovation – Canada’s first school of social innovation.

• The Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality – another first for Canada.

• The Mauril Bélanger Social Innovation Workshop – named in memory of a champion of Canada’s social economy.

• A new Centre for Student Life.

• A new Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre.

• We’ve raised $1M for a program to educate Indigenous counsellors and psychotherapists to bring healing to their communities (see page 5 for more details).

• We’ve received the 3 largest gifts in SPU’s history.

Saint Paul University and the Desjardins Group celebrate one of the largest corporate gifts in SPU’s history on November 17, 2017. The gift will go towards the Mauril Bélanger Social Innovation Workshop and new awards for students studying social innovation.

The Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (SCO) pass on the commemorative torch of their founder, Venerable Élisabeth Bruyère, to Saint Paul University at a special event to recognize their leadership gift to establish the Élisabeth Bruyère School of Social Innovation on February 15, 2017.

SPU recognizes the Sisters of Providence of Saint Vincent de Paul for their leadership gift at a celebration to officially launch the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality on April 7, 2017.
Our donors from the Oblate Fund of Saint Paul University Inc. are joined by community leaders and Saint Paul University faculty/staff members to celebrate the official opening of the Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre on November 7, 2016.

Dr. Chantal Beauvais celebrates the official opening of the new Student Life Centre along with Ms. Maria Dagba and Mr. Mrigank Kaushal, respectively, President and Vice-President of the Saint Paul University Students’ Association, on February 18, 2018.

Dr. Chantal Beauvais signs a letter of intent with Mr. Derek Fox (left), Deputy Grand Chief of Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN), and Ms. Rosie Mosquito (right), Executive Director of Oshki-Pimache-O-Win: The Wenjack Education Institute (Oshki), in the presence of the Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, on April 6, 2018. This important partnership will allow programs inspired by the MINO-BIMAADIZIWIN (the way of a good life) Anishnaabe principles to train Indigenous counsellors and psychotherapists who will integrate NAN culture, traditions, and languages – Ojibway, Cree, and Ojicree, into their training and practice. These programs will be developed in a collaborative manner between Oshki and SPU, and through the leadership and engagement of Deputy Grand Chief Derek Fox, will directly address NAN priorities related to Indigenous healing and wellness, health promotion, mental health and addictions, post-secondary education for Indigenous people, and languages preservation and retention. NAN is engaged through its Education Committee and its Health Committee, as well as its partnership with Oshki and SPU, to advance these priorities.

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CAMPAIGN RESULTS:
BY THE NUMBERS

- **100%** STUDENT PARTICIPATION RATE
- **981** NUMBER OF DONATIONS
- **1,060** STUDENTS
- **93%** BOARD OF GOVERNORS PARTICIPATION RATE
- **$0.04** COST TO RAISE A DOLLAR
- **13** UP FROM 3 AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONTACTS WITH OUR DONORS AND ALUMNI
- **14** UP FROM 5 AVERAGE NUMBER OF EVENTS PER YEAR
- **$278,899** TOTAL AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEE DONATIONS
- **$859,482** TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED IN PLANNED GIFTS
- **$15,785,945** TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE

SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY - SEPTEMBER 2018
Dr. Chantal Beauvais honours the family of the late Claude Bernard, a generous donor who left a significant gift to SPU in his will, on June 27, 2017.

Planned gifts play a very important role in SPU’s development. If you or someone you know may be interested in adding SPU to their will, please contact us at 613-236-1393 ext. 2534.

SPU employees enjoying a staff BBQ on June 19, 2017. We received an incredible amount of support from SPU employees who wanted to be a part of the Guiding Transformation Together Capital Campaign.

SPU graduate student Meghan Richey proudly receives the International Order of the King’s Daughters and Sons Bursary on November 17, 2016. We have an ongoing need for student financial aid in all programs.

Donor categories by number of gifts:

- Individuals: 68%
- Religious Organizations: 36%
- Corporations: 11%
- Charities & NGOs: 16%
- Foundations: 8%
- Planned Gifts: 1%
- Government: 8%
What a privilege for me to complete my studies in Canon Law at Saint Paul University: an academic and practical preparation by renowned professors and an enriching journey with lay colleagues and clerics from many countries of the world.”

SR LOUISE CHARBONNEAU, SCO
LICENTIATE IN CANON LAW
CLASS OF 2018

Saint Paul University has provided opportunities of personal and academic growth which I could not find in other academic settings. The Conflict Studies program has been an excellent source of this growth.”

LISA PETAGUMSKUM
1ST YEAR GRADUATE STUDENT,
CONFLICT STUDIES

My student experience at Saint Paul University was unforgettable. Saint Paul University will always be a part of my life.”

LUIGI CARLO-PETRO
BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY,
CLASS OF 1975

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