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Dear Alumni and Friends:

As we enter spring, we look forward to the season of rebirth. At Assumption University, we too have been experiencing a sort of springtime in several areas.

At the top of the list is Assumption's academic revitalization. Assumption officially restored its senate, which will provide academic oversight and direction on course and program development. On that note, Assumption is going to offer a new undergraduate course entitled, **Jerusalem and Rome: Jewish-Catholic Relations**. The course has received the support of both the Windsor and London Jewish communities. This synchronous online course will be offered from May to June on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The course is accelerated so students can earn a credit in six weeks. The first class is May 10, 2022. I am looking forward to being the course professor. Those interested in auditing can join at a discounted rate. If you are interested, please email registrar@assumptionu.ca. Please check our website for details or call Cecile at 519-973-7033, Press 0.

Our Annual Christian Campaign was another success raising \$6,125.00. We managed to surpass last year's amount noticeably. I thank all the alumni and friends who supported this year's campaign. Your donations ensure that Assumption will continue its mission of teaching goodness, discipline, and knowledge.

I am pleased to share that The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, former Governor General of Canada received the 2021 Christian Culture Series Gold Medal. This special event took place on April 5, 2022, at 7:00 PM. The event can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQI3TEQ4DFY>

Assumption is continuing with the Fr. Joe Quinn, CSB Social Justice Series. Our event is kindly sponsored by the Charles and Ethel Cohen Family Foundation. This year's topic is homelessness given the exponential increase across Windsor-Essex and Canada. We have a distinguished group of panelists. It is our hope that this series will inspire the next generation of students to work towards eliminating homelessness. The livestreamed event can be viewed on April 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gB6k8qg68hc>

On June 18, 2022, at 1:00 PM, Assumption University will celebrate its 165th Anniversary at Assumption Church. Bishop Fabbro will preside at this ceremony. We will be honouring three individuals who have rendered distinguished service to Assumption and the Windsor-Essex Community, including President Patti France, Dr. Carl Cohen, and the late Dr. George McMahan, Sr. Again, this event will be livestreamed via Assumption's YouTube channel but we will have a small number of guests in the church.

Our campus ministry team has sent handmade Lent packages to our students. This way, students can be reminded of the solemnity of Lent, while recognizing that Assumption University cares. I thank Miss Jessica Lemmon for designing and delivering these packages.

On that note, I wish you a Happy Easter, Chag Pesach Sameach, and happy holidays. May the spirit of rebirth remain with you all year round.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "JOHN CAPPUCCI".

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