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On n'insistera jamais assez sur l'importance de l'éducation et de la transmission des savoirs pour le développement et l'épanouissement de notre société moderne, pour son progrès social, économique et culturel. Pour sa pérennité. Le Cégep Vanier, depuis maintenant 40 ans, inscrit l'éducation au cœur de sa mission. Parce qu'en donnant aux jeunes les outils et les connaissances nécessaires à leur réussite éducative et sociale, en leur offrant des programmes d'études répondant aux besoins du monde du travail, le Cégep Vanier leur ouvre aussi les portes d'un avenir à la hauteur de leur talent, de leurs rêves et de leurs ambitions.

Au nom du gouvernement du Québec, je tiens à souligner ici, à l'occasion du 40e anniversaire de fondation du Cégep Vanier, tout le travail et l'engagement exceptionnels des administrateurs, des enseignants ainsi que du personnel. Ensemble, vous constituez la force motrice de ce milieu de vie remarquable, et vous contribuez à perpétuer la grande tradition d'excellence du Cégep Vanier. Bravo et merci.

Félicitations pour ce 40e anniversaire!

We can never overstate how important education and the transmission of knowledge are for the development and flourishing of our modern society and its social, economic and cultural progress. Indeed, for its sustainability. For 40 years, Vanier College has made education its core mission because by giving young people the tools and knowledge they require to succeed in school and in life and by offering them programs of study that match the needs of the workplace, it opens doors to a future in keeping with the students' talents, dreams and ambitions.

On behalf of the Government of Québec, I am taking advantage of the College's 40th birthday to underscore the outstanding work and dedication of the administrators, teachers and other staff. Together, you are the driving force of this remarkable academic community where you perpetuate a great tradition of excellence. Bravo and thank you.

Congratulations on this 40th anniversary!

Jean Charest

Québec

I am honoured to extend to all the members of the different faculties, staff, board of directors and most of all the students my heartfelt congratulations on the 40th anniversary of the founding of Vanier College.

Il y a déjà 40 ans que le pensionnat des Religieuses de Sainte-Croix cédait sa place à ce qui allait devenir le CEGEP Vanier College. Depuis lors, c'est avec une grande envergure que ses portes se sont ouvertes sur le monde étudiant et que la tradition éducative de ces dames du savoir s'est poursuivie.

Over the years, Vanier College has always offered a high level of education and training. These hallowed halls resonate from the voices of past alumni who were encouraged to be curious, inquisitive, resilient and passionate about their chosen fields of interest. Students will remember Vanier for its welcoming spirit, its historic buildings and the beauty of its green spaces. Vanier is truly exceptional; an homage to the past, a promise for the future. CEGEP Vanier is a gem in the landscape of the city of Saint-Laurent.

The professor in me recognizes the importance that faculty members can have on the lives of those who have been entrusted to them. Thank you for your dedication.

Le futur de nos jeunes est entre de bonnes mains ici au Collège Vanier. La vision des ses dirigeants combinée avec le savoir de ses enseignants assurent un enseignement de qualité supérieure à tous celles et ceux qui y viendront, et ce pour des générations à venir.

As Member of Parliament for Saint-Laurent/Cartierville, I am very proud that Vanier College is part of my riding. All of us have been enriched by the presence of this fine Institution. Congratulations again to all of you who have and continue to help make Vanier one of the finest learning institutions not only in Montreal but in Quebec and the rest of Canada as well.

Stéphane Dion

Depuis déjà quatre décennies, le Vanier College est l'un des piliers de la qualité de vie laurentienne. Des générations d'étudiantes et d'étudiants, incluant moi-même, s'y sont succédé. Certains se sont établis ici et ont participé pleinement à maintenir la vitalité de Saint-Laurent. D'autres sont partis vers d'autres cieux et sont devenus autant d'ambassadeurs de notre communauté. Nul doute que chacun d'entre eux a conservé d'excellents souvenirs de son passage dans cette belle institution d'enseignement.

Le conseil de Saint-Laurent souhaite longue vie au Vanier College et lui offre ses meilleurs voeux pour son 40e anniversaire!

Over the past four decades, Vanier College has eloquently attested to the wonderful quality of life we enjoy in Saint-Laurent. Generations of students, including me, have attended the institution. Some graduates have settled here and continue to contribute to upholding the vitality of Saint-Laurent. Others have left for new horizons and have become virtual ambassadors of our community. There is no doubt that each and every one of us retain excellent memories of the time spent at this wonderful educational institution.

Saint-Laurent Council extends its wishes for many more great years for Vanier College, and all the best for its 40th Anniversary!

Alan DeSousa, FCA
Maire de Saint-Laurent
Mayor of Saint-Laurent

I am honoured to be serving as Vanier College's Director General during its 40th Anniversary year. It givess me a great sense of pride to be associated with an institution that has maintained a reputation as a leader in education in the Province of Quebec.

Indeed, the pages of this souvenir booklet attest to the high quality of academic programs and extracurricular activities offered by Vanier College. In addition to producing outstanding graduates in virtually every field, Vanier continues to innovate in every area of the College from enhanced program offerings and keynote events to new infrastructure and more socially-conscious policies.

Bien que la réussite scolaire occupe une place centrale à Vanier, ce qui se démarque le plus pour moi, c'est la communauté de personnes engagées à offrir la meilleure formation possible à nos étudiants. C'est un privilège de faire partie de cette communauté d'employés dévoués, d'enseignants consciencieux et d'élèves motivés.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my most heartfelt congratulations to all those who have contributed their talent, energy and creativity over the last forty years.

Félicitations!

Gilbert Héroux
Director General, Vanier College

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VANIER HISTORY

Named in honour of General Georges Vanier, Canada's second native-born Governor General, Vanier College is one of the two original English-language Cegeps in Quebec. After receiving its official letters patent on February 24, 1970, a board of directors with Arnold McArthur at the helm was assembled to ratify the College's organizational structure. With Robert Little appointed as the first Director General, and Michael Harper appointed Academic Dean, the College was set to open on September 8th, 1970, welcoming close to 1,500 students. An official inauguration ceremony followed a few months later and was attended by Pauline Vanier, the wife of late General Georges Vanier.

A second campus, the 'Snowdon Campus', located at the corner of Queen Mary Road and Decarie Boulevard, held its first day of classes on October 1, 1973, welcoming close to 1,000 students. Until 1986, Vanier operated the two campuses (Snowdon and Sainte-Croix) and ran hourly shuttle buses connecting the two along the Decarie autoroute. With the closing of the Snowdon Campus building, the New Building (now the N Building) opened in Autumn 1986 and was inaugurated on February 13, 1987.

The Sports Complex, with its triple gym, Palestre, swimming pool, and Dance Studio, was officially opened on November 17, 1978, by the then Minister of Education, Jacques-Yvan Morin. The Fitness Center was opened several years later. Vanier's sports facilities also include two playing fields, a beach volleyball court, and extensive fitness and training areas.

BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

The property currently occupied by Vanier College was previously developed by the Sisters of Sainte-Croix, featuring a convent (Couvent Notre-Dame-des-Anges) and a private college (Collège Basile-Moreau). The Quebec government purchased the entire property and transferred the deed to Vanier College on April 20, 1970. A few years later, the College purchased another parcel of land that included the Sainte-Alfred school, now the H-Building which houses college administrative departments.

Today, the student population numbers over 6,700 full-time day students with an additional 2,000 students attending through Continuing Education. Gilbert Héroux is in his second term as Director General, Peter Ross is interim Academic Dean, and Vanier alumnus, Réal Thibault is the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Associated and active organizations are: Vanier College Students' Association (VSCA), Vanier College Parents' Association (VCPA), Vanier College Teachers' Association (VCTA), Association of Vanier College Administrators (AVCA), Association of Vanier College Professionals (AVCP), Vanier College Vanier College Support Personnel Association (VCSPA), Vanier College Teachers' Association (VCRTA), Vanier College Alumni Association (VCAA).

BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

Extensive renovations have continued throughout the Sainte-Croix buildings, notably with the conversion of the old gymnasium and theatre into a 400 seat Auditorium and 100-plus seat Amphitheatre respectively. Other major renovations include the Student Mall (adieu Green Room early 90s), the smart labs (B-549, E-501), the Learning Centre, the Math and Science Centre, numerous computer labs and viewing rooms, the Library, Early Childhood Education, Special Care Counselling, and Architectural Technology in the N Building, and the multi-million dollar renovations in the Chemistry, Physics, and Biology labs (2008 – 2010).

The bounds of Vanier's campus even extend all the way to the Quebec Laurentians with the Environmental and Wildlife Management Field Station. Opened in the early 80s and occupying various locations over the years, such as Carling Lake, Boyd Lake, and most recently Lake Sir John in Lachute, Quebec, the Field Station provides students with first-hand experience in wildlife management.

Vanier's Sainte-Croix campus remains an oasis of green in urban Saint-Laurent. The picture-postcard front campus only hints at the extensive green space which continues to be enjoyed by the Vanier community on playing fields, dog runs, protected Early Childhood Education playgrounds, and the Apple Orchard/Back Campus.

PROGRAMS, MAJORS & ACADEMICS

The 1970/71 College Catalogue lists seven programs of study: Pre-University Arts, Pre-University Commerce, Pre-University Science, Business Administration, Inhalation Therapy, Mechanical Construction, and Nursing. In 2010/2011 the College offers over 25 programs and majors including a number of firsts in Quebec, namely the Women's Studies and Black Studies majors. Vanier College is also credited with establishing the 'Humanities' component of General Education in English Cegeps, differing from the 'Philosophie' in French language of instruction Cegeps.

Established in 1972 as Extended Services, Continuing Education has grown to service over 2,000 students offering a wide variety of Attestation Programs, Credit and LifeSkills courses, Summer School, and Prep School. Throughout the years, a number of initiatives have been undertaken to provide services to the surrounding community, such as the CAD/CAM (Computer Assisted Design/ Computer Assisted Manufacturing) Institute established in 1984, and the Seminar Centre established in 1980 to provide facilities and training to the Montreal business community. The Language School was developed in 2002 and attracts students from around the world.

Vanier College has a long history of academic excellence culminating each year in the Graduation Ceremony. Each spring, family, friends, and staff gather to honour the graduating students and to recognize individual academic achievement. Held for the past several years at Place des Arts in the Théâtre Maisonneuve, more than 1,600 graduates receive their diploma annually, a number greater than the original cohort of incoming students in 1970. Vanier College has produced over 200,000 graduates in its 40 year history.

ATHLETICS

In addition to its stellar academic reputation, Vanier College is equally renowned for its Athletics. The Vanier Cheetahs have represented the College in ten collegiate sports counting basketball, football, golf, rugby, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. The Athletics Department has become one of the premier institutions in Quebec boasting National Championships in Men's and Women's basketball, and Provincial Championships in Tennis, Track and Field, Women's Soccer, and Swimming. Most notably, the Men's Cheetah Football team won the first of seven Bol d'Or Championships in its first year of existence.

The Athletics Department has also produced a number of individual standouts including 35 All-Canadian athletes, two "Canadian Player of the Year Award" winners (Women's basketball, Men's Soccer,) three "Canadian Coach of the Year Award" winners (Men's and Women's basketball, and Soccer), and 46 professional athletes.

In addition to fielding competitive teams, the Athletics Department also sponsors a wide range of intramural activities and a Sports Fitness Clinic.

In 1988, Vanier College was designated a Sport-Études college welcoming elite athletes to its student body, many of whom have gone on to international wins in competitions and Olympic games throughout the years.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Academics and Athletics make up only a part of student life at Vanier College. Every department in the College organizes a number of keynote events and activities that have become recurrent fixtures on the Vanier College calendar.

Over the years, these have included:

– Animal Health Clinics (Animal Health Technology)
– Habitat for Humanity trips to New Mexico and New Orleans (Architectural Technology)
– The BDC Case Challenge (Business Administration)
– The Cheetah's Den Business Pitch Competition (Business Administration)
– Faculty and Student Art Exhibitions (Gallery B-305) (Communications: Art, Media, Theatre)
– End-of-term theatre performances and student film screenings (Communications: Art, Media, Theatre)
– The Vanier College Kleinmann Family Foundation Symposium on the Holocaust and Genocide (Jewish Studies)
– The Vanier Mathematics Competition (Computer Science and Mathematics)
– Trip for Tolerance (Jewish Studies)
– MicroMedia Vernissage (Office Systems Technology: Micropublishing and Hypermedia)
– Modern Languages cultural exchanges (Modern Languages)
– Math and Science Lecture Series
– Noon Concert Series, Big Band Benefit Concert, end-of-term choir and concert band concerts, and Oratorio Terezin (Music)
– Quebec-Canada Studies exchange trips (Kaleidoscope/Quebec-Canada Studies)
– The International Nursing Conference (Nursing)
– Study Abroad opportunities
– Vanier Aids Action in Africa trip to Malawi (International Education)
– International Women's Week (Women's Studies)
– Science Week (Science)
– The Social Science Festival (Social Science)
– Walk for Wildlife (Environmental and Wildlife Management)
– The Children's Literature Conference
– Annual Staff Christmas Party, Spring Picnic, and Vanier Celebration Retirement Party
– Vanier Singers
– Ruby Knafo Symposium on Language Instruction
– Physics Arcade

Vanier College has relayed this vibrant spirit to the community through a number of perennial events, such as Open House, Information Evening, Career Night, Parents' Night, Careers@VanierCollege, and over 90 High School Visits annually.

DIVERSITY

Vanier College has always prided itself on its diverse student body and policy of tolerance. A number of initiatives have come to reflect this philosophy including the Open Door Network (ODN), the Social Justice Committee, the creation of the Office of Human Rights, the Trip for Tolerance, and the Vanier Aids Action in Africa program which sent student ambassadors to Malawi in an effort to inform and involve young people about the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa.

Of particular note, Vanier College is a pioneer in the field of Human Rights in Quebec having instituted one of the first policies on Affirmative Action in the Province, as well as a Sexual Harassment Policy which is now the Human Rights Policy.

PEOPLE

While the numerous accolades, graduates, and prestigious events attest to Vanier College's reputation as a premier Cegep in Quebec, it is the people that have made it so. Through the dedication, hard work, and passion of all the staff and faculty over the last 40 years, Vanier College has become more than just an institution — it is a community of people committed to improving the quality of its services and the lives of those who use them.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Vanier College has not slowed down one bit as it continues to innovate in all areas of the College. In the last year alone, the College has become a "Green College," obtaining Level 1 Cégep Vert Certification; received official certification from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada; and was the beneficiary of a close to 2 million-dollar investment by the Provincial Government to update the Science and Biology labs with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities.

Continuing its tradition of reaching out to the community, the College has increased its liaison with other educational institutions, the business community, and the borough of Saint-Laurent. In December 2009, the Vanier College Alumni Association was incorporated as a means of staying in contact with its distinguished alumni.

Lastly, an extensive a one-million dollar signage project was undertaken to give the College a much needed facelift just in time for its 40th Anniversary Celebration. If the previous four decades were any indication, the next 40 years should be quite the encore.

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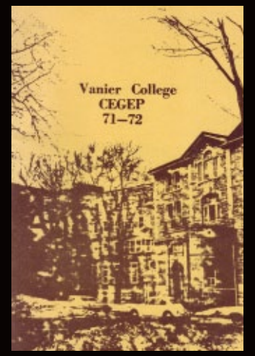
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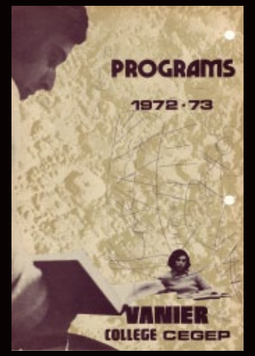
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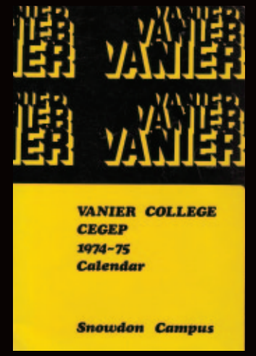
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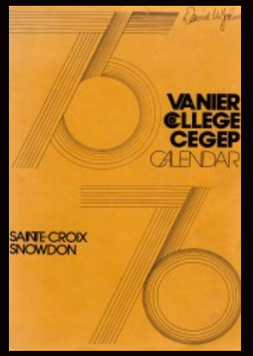
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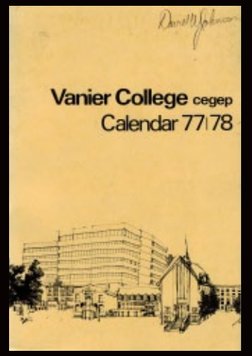
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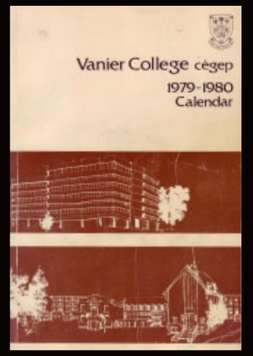
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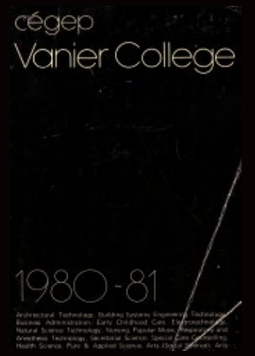
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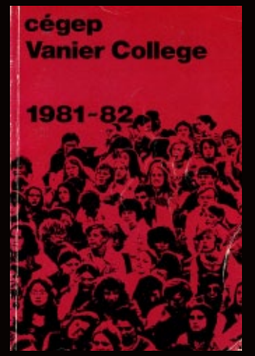
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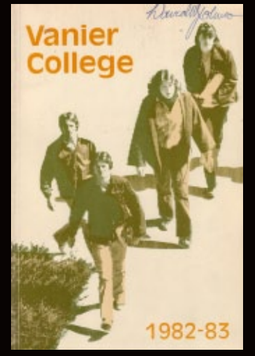
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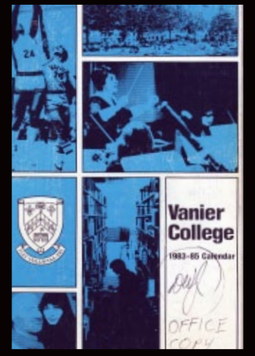
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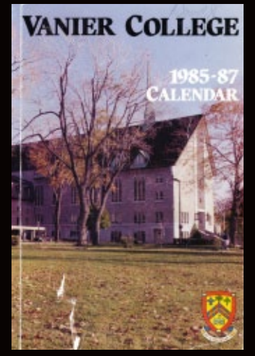
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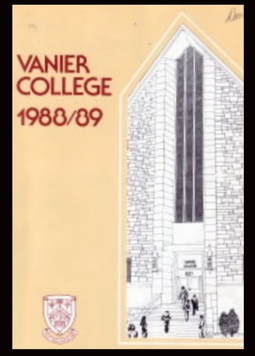
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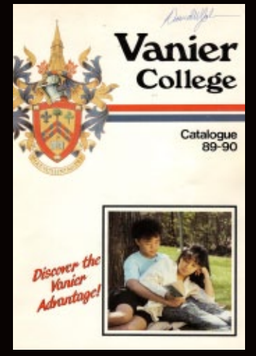
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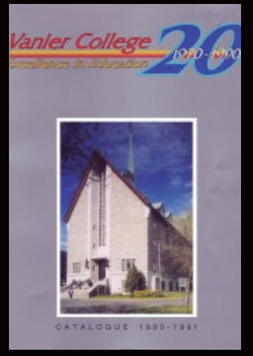
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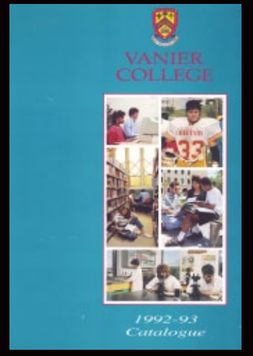
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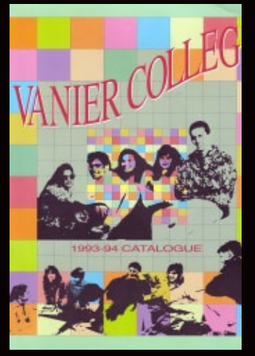
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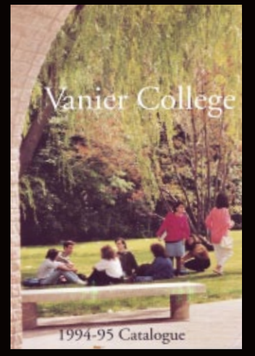
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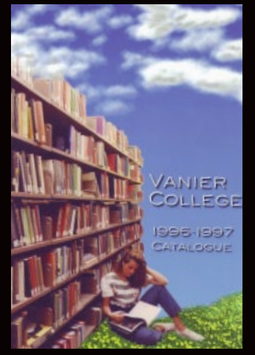
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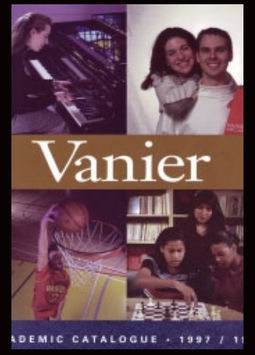
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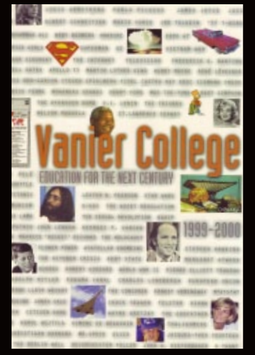
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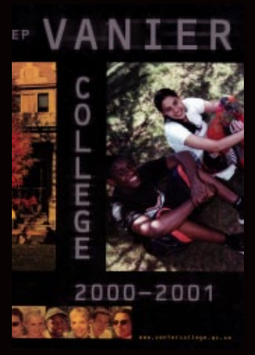
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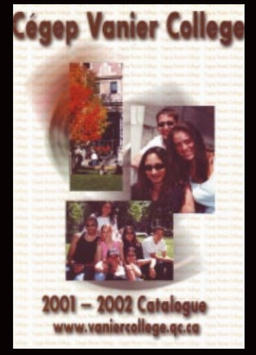
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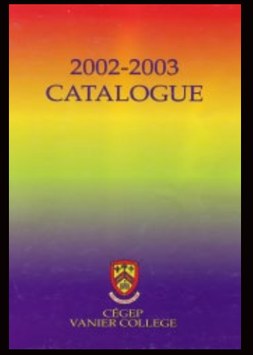
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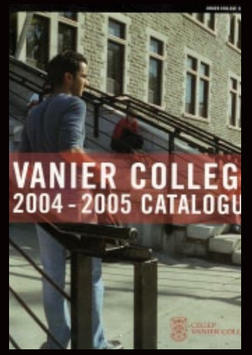
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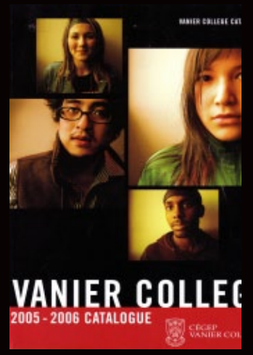
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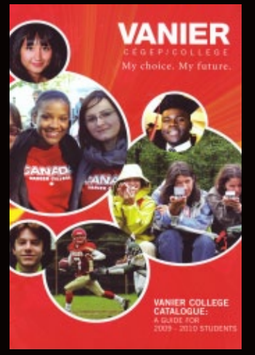
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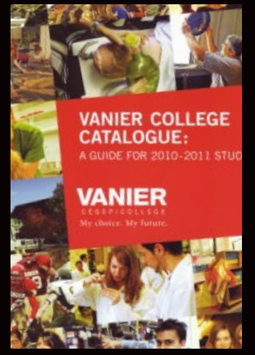
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Our mission is to make pre-university, professional and technological education accessible while maintaining the highest possible standards of teaching and learning. To achieve this we are committed to:

PROVIDING our students with a welcoming and caring learning environment

HELPING each student to identify and attain individual academic, career and personal goals

STIMULATING our student's curiosity and appreciation of knowledge, beauty and life-long learning

PRESENTING each student with a challenge while providing the pedagogical and student support systems necessary to meet that challenge

FOSTERING appreciation and respect for the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of our students and staff

DEVELOPING our students' sense of their civic, social and environmental responsibilities at both the local and global levels

ENCOURAGING all individuals and groups to participate fully in college life and to learn about and value each other

PROMOTING the dedication, mutual cooperation and continuous professional growth of our faculty, staff and administrators in order to enrich the learning environment

WELCOMING the participation and support of members of the surrounding communities in our activities and programs

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