

# The MacLaurin Institute

## Annual Report 2005/6

*Bringing a Christian worldview into the marketplace of ideas.*

**Thanks to all of our prayer and giving partners, who help make this ministry possible . . .**

### Lectures & Conferences

In 2005-6, we introduced Christian values and perspectives on campus by offering 21 lectures by scholars from the U.S. and Canada, which 2603 people attended. 8 forums, debates and conferences (including a Veritas Forum, as well as a Christianity & Consumerism Conference) drew an additional 492 people.

### Community Impact

Some 46 classes, forums and events were conducted in area churches during the year. Some 2267 attended these events, while an unknown number also tuned in to radio interviews on KTIS, KKMS, WCCO and other stations.

### Student Mentoring & Classes

42 regulars were involved in the Mars Hill Students group, while 49 took 4 classes in Greek, Hebrews and apologetics.

### Website Outreach

Over 26,500 unique visitors scanned the MacLaurin website. By year's end, over 90 MP3 files of lectures were available online.

### Organizational Growth

The Trustees approved the appointment of a new Development Director, Program Coordinator and Campus Minister (starting in 2007) to bolster the growing work of the Institute. Growing numbers of students also visited the library collection.

Additional information is available upon request.



### Income

Contributions	283,092
Merchandise sales	3,918
Tuition & registrations	11,037
Other	2,322
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$300,369</b>

### Expenses

Program services	206,862
Cost of sales	3,553
General and admin	35,768
Fundraising	23,086
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$269,269</b>
Incr/Decr in Net Assets	31,100
Net Assets Beginning of Yr	53,435
Net Assets at Year's End	84,535



### *A Lifeline for Students*

Henry\* had already graduated from the University, but he was sharing his heart with Pete Lackey, the Institute's new Campus Pastor, over coffee. "I wish I'd known you when I was at University. I could have used someone to talk to and wrestle with over the many new ideas and worldviews I was confronted with in the classroom. I wasn't prepared for what I heard. Now, I'd like to help other students maintain intellectual integrity, without being tempted to jettison their faith."

Young believers in Jesus Christ need not sacrifice their intellect in the pursuit of truth. Rigorous, academic scholarship is not minimized, degraded or diminished, but enhanced by faith in Christ.

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