



Thorneloe University Re-affirms its Core Values

At the beginning of the new academic year, in the extraordinary global contexts of COVID-19 and in movements such as Black Lives Matter that give voice to the vision of a just society, Thorneloe University re-affirms its Core Values.

Located on the 1850 Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, Thorneloe University recognizes that we are on the traditional lands of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Wahnapiatae First Nations.

Thorneloe University is committed to promoting a respectful, diverse and inclusive community, in which each individual has the right to participate, learn and work in an environment that promotes equal opportunities and is free from discrimination and harassment.

- We re-affirm our mission statement: We foster learning for life by nurturing critical thinkers and good citizens through the pursuit of the arts and humanities;
- We re-affirm our institutional values: academic freedom, creativity, collaboration, diversity and inclusion, personal wellness, the common good;
- We re-affirm Priority #4 from our Strategic Plan to foster well-being and honour diversity, inclusion and respect.

As part of the Laurentian Federation, we welcome Laurentian University's Strategic Plan which recognises Canada's commitment to reconciliation, inclusion, civility, and respect.

As a member of the global network of the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion, Thorneloe University affirms:

- The priority of conversation;
- Respect for the inherent dignity of the whole person;
- Personal character and public citizenship.

Thorneloe University is committed to the common good of the communities around us, and encourages dialogue concerning service and love of neighbour.

Dr John Gibaut, President,
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Archbishop Anne Germond, Chancellor

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