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ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

Remembering Helen Mo

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Helen Mo, Junior Fellow at Victoria College and PhD candidate in the Department for the Study of Religion. Helen died in her sleep during the early morning hours of April 11, 2017. Her death was unexpected, but peaceful and painless. A brilliant scholar and public intellectual at the heart of several communities across campus, Helen was 33 years old.

Helen had a promising career ahead of her as a scholar of religion in the public sphere in multicultural North America. She held a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, and was a Junior Fellow and House Captain at Massey College. Helen was a regular at Vic's High Table, enlivening the conversation with stories of her dissertation fieldwork. Entitled "Evangelicals in the Ethnoburbs: Chinese Christian Imaginaries and the Landscape of the Canadian Dream," Helen's dissertation project was supervised by Pamela Klassen, Fellow of Victoria College, together with her Department for the Study of Religion colleague Simon Coleman, and Ju Hui Judy Han of the Department of Geography & Planning.

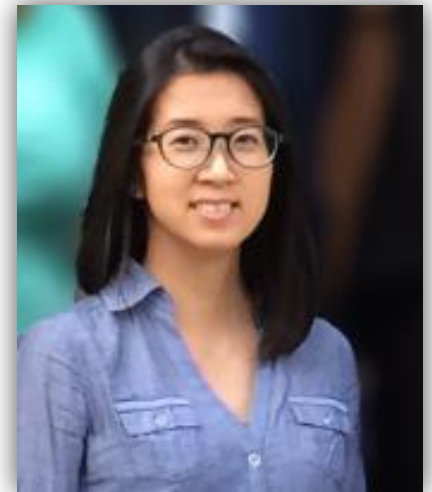
Helen graduated from Queen's University with an M.A. in History in 2008 and a concurrent B.A./B.Ed. in 2007. Before commencing her Ph.D. in 2013, she taught English at Kennedy Collegiate Institute in Windsor, where she sponsored the school's first Gay-Straight Alliance, organized the annual Multiculturalism Assembly, and oversaw the school newspaper. Questions of the challenges and promises of religion, multiculturalism, and justice were at the center of Helen's scholarship. She worked closely with Pamela Klassen on an international collaborative research project funded by Germany's Humboldt Foundation, entitled "Religion and Public Memory in Multicultural Societies." A founder and editorial board member of several online publications, including *The Ethnic Aisle*, *The Elements Experiment*, and *The Sunday Morning Salon*, Helen conveyed her eloquence and insights to broad public audiences.

Helen was a beloved member of the Department for the Study of Religion, and renowned for her warmth, integrity, and unflinching intellectual boldness. An excellent and dedicated teacher, Helen had high expectations and compassion for the undergraduate students she worked with as a teaching assistant. A published poet and a Big Sister, Helen's energy for positively engaging the world with her words and her actions was legendary.

Helen's memory is cherished by her husband, Terrence Liu, her parents, Jane and Sam Mo, her sister Allison, her brother Anthony, and Terrence's family, Pius Liu, Wendy Wu, and Garry Liu.

A Service and Community Celebration in remembrance of Helen was held at **Alumni Hall** at Victoria University on **Sunday, April 23, 2017**.

In lieu of flowers or other gifts, donations can be given towards a City of Toronto tree planted in Helen's name, as well as a scholarship created in Helen's honour at the Department for the Study of Religion at the University of Toronto. Further details will be available at <http://www.rememberinghelen.ca/>



WHAT'S NEW AT VIC?

Please contact vic.principal@utoronto.ca with any news, announcements, honours & awards, scholarly activity or event updates for the Albert Memo by **Friday at 5:00 pm**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

May 1 2:00pm

Victoria College Council (VCC) Meeting

Location: EM119

May 11 4:00pm

Victoria University Convocation: Installation of the 14th Chancellor Carole Taylor and Emmanuel College Graduation

Chancellor Carole Taylor will address convocation.

Members of the academic procession are asked to gather in VC115, Victoria College Building, no later than 3:30 pm

Location: Isabel Bader Theatre

May 12-13

The Canada Milton Seminar XII

Mary Nyquist (U of T) - Anagnorisis, Misprision, and Shame in Paradise Lost

Stephen Greenblatt (Harvard) - Getting Real: The Rise and Fall of Adam and Eve

Linda Gregerson (Michigan) - Temptation of the Kingdoms

Elizabeth Hanson (Queen's) - Representative Men: The Clerical Part and Christian Whole from Wycliffe to Milton

More Information: <https://crrs.ca/milton2017>

Organizer: CRRS, Department of English, Canada Research Chairs Program

Location: Isabel Bader Theatre

JUNE

June 15 4:00pm

Victoria College Convocation

- 10:15 a.m. Faculty members taking part in the academic procession for the Graduating Awards Ceremony should gather in VC212 with academic costume.
- 10:30 a.m. Victoria College Graduating Awards Ceremony, Isabel Bader Theatre.
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon in the quad. Everyone is welcome.
- 2:30 p.m. Convocation Hall. Please assemble with academic regalia at the front entrance of the Old Victoria College Building at 1:40 p.m. for departure in the procession to Convocation Hall at 1:50 p.m.

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Other speakers include
CATHERINE BATES (University of Warwick, UK)
TREVOR COOK (Trent University)
TOBIAS GREGORY (Catholic University of America)
JENNIFER RUST (Saint Louis University)

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REGISTRATION (FACULTY) \$55 CAD/USD
(STUDENTS) \$25 CAD/USD

BANQUET \$65 CAD/USD



NED'S CAFÉ MENU

Week 1 Apr 24 – Apr 28, 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ned's Breakfast sandwich - Served from opening to 10:30am					
Always There Breakfast Choices - Juices, yogurt, milk, yogurt parfaits, fruit salad, whole fruits					
Entrée (Served from 11:00–3:00 pm)	Meat or Veggie Lasagna with Side Salad	Chicken Fingers & French Fries	Vegetable Samosas with Chutney, Tandoori Chicken, Rice	Spinach & Cheese Cannelloni Garlic Bread	Coconut and Mango Fish Rice Pilaf
Feature Hot Sandwich (Served all day from 11:00am onwards)	Peameal and Old Cheddar	Beef Ribette With Green Pepper, Onion and Mushroom on Ciabatta Bun	Meat Ball Sub	Chicken Gyros with Tzatziki Sauce on Pita	Turkey Club On Egg Bread
Feature Cold Sandwich Grab and Go (Served all day from 11:00am onwards)	Smoked Salmon with Dill Cream Cheese	Chicken Salad	Turkey with Havarti Cheese and Tomato	California Tuna	Italian Cold Cuts
Feature Salad Bowl Grab and Go	Garden Salad	Spinach and Mushroom with Egg	Chef's Salad	Blackened Chicken Caesar Salad	Cobb Salad
Other Salads and Snacks - Daily choices in small containers in cold display					
<i>Soup 1</i>	Cream of Broccoli & Cheddar	Cream of Leek & Potato	Black Bean Soup	Moroccan Chickpea Soup	Clam Chowder
<i>Soup 2</i>	Chicken Noodle	Whole Grain Rice & Vegetables	Spinach & Lentil	Chicken & Orzo	Tomato Macaroni