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# The Nature of Giving



# Why Give to Quest

Quest is redefining what it means to study the liberal arts and sciences. Our uniquely student-centred program began as an experiment. More than a decade later, we've made our mark.

We offer a single degree, the interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts and Sciences. Instead of declaring a major, students write a personalized Question. We teach on the Block Plan: immersion in a single course for 3.5 weeks, and classes capped at 20 students. We score at or near the top in every category of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE).

Our alumni are making their mark, too. They're thriving in graduate programs in the liberal arts, medicine, science and law. They launch start-ups, work for companies big and small, or pursue their passion in activism, government and charities.

Your generosity is a big part of everything we do. We are Canada's only independent, not-for-profit, secular liberal arts and sciences university. We receive no government funding and depend on tuition and donors. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us deliver the groundbreaking education that others are only now starting to emulate.

# How You've Helped

1000+



scholarships  
and bursaries

10+



artists-in-residence

15



solar panels

400,000



bees

3



pianos

1200+



field trips

4



labs

1300+



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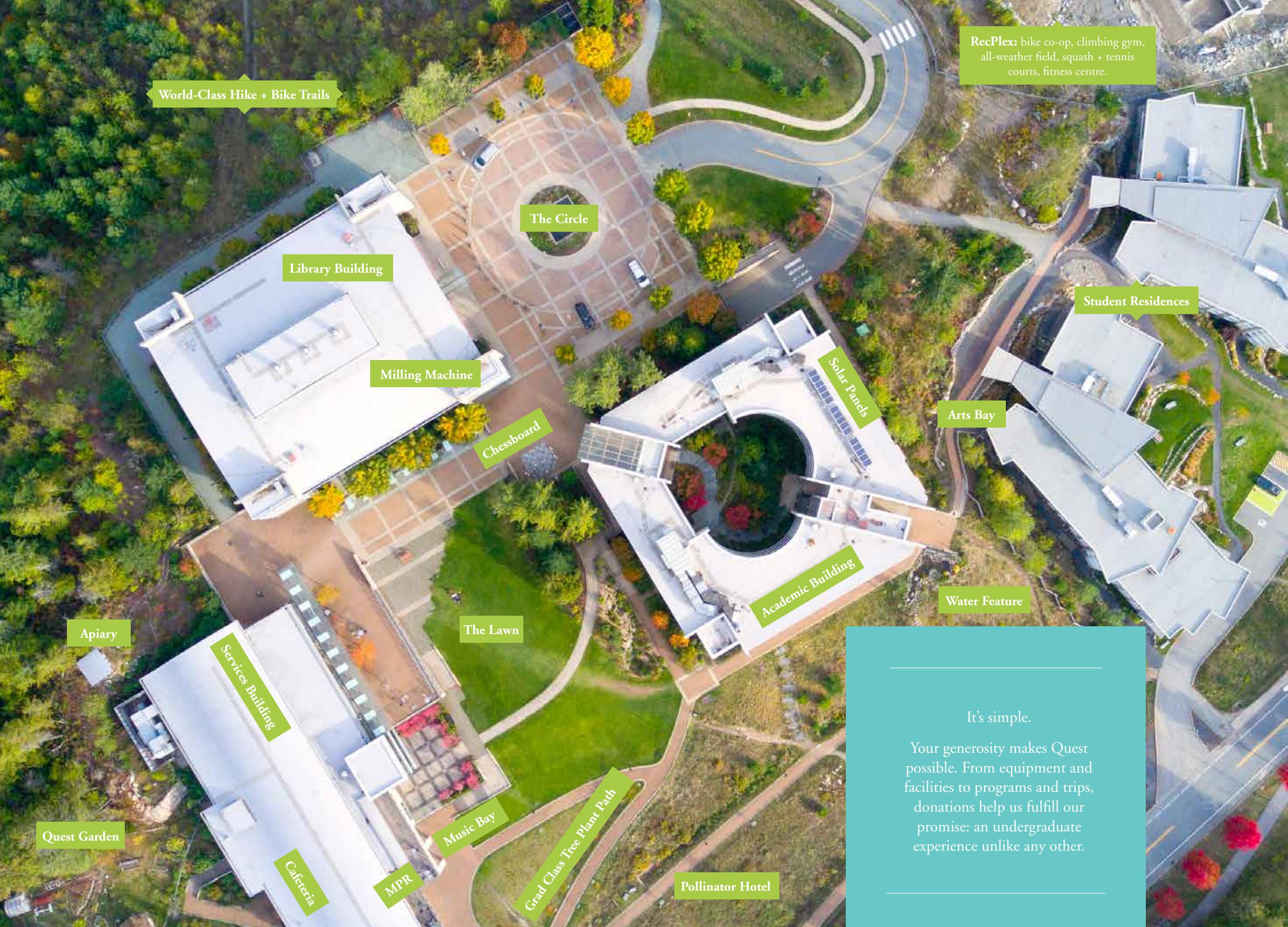
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*Dr. George Iwama, President & Vice Chancellor*

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World-Class Hike + Bike Trails

The Circle

Library Building

Milling Machine

Chessboard

Solar Panels

Student Residences

Arts Bay

Academic Building

Water Feature

The Lawn

Services Building

Apiary

Quest Garden

Cafeteria

MPR

Music Bay

Grad Class Tree Plant Path

Pollinator Hotel

It's simple.  
Your generosity makes Quest possible. From equipment and facilities to programs and trips, donations help us fulfill our promise: an undergraduate experience unlike any other.

RecPlex: bike co-op, climbing gym, all-weather field, squash + tennis courts, fitness centre.



# A few things that enrich the Quest experience...

## The Arts

**Quest has a vibrant arts scene, which enhances both our campus and the Squamish community.**

"Art has a unique capacity to bring people together and change how we see the world. Quest's Artist-in-Residence program attracts an amazing range of artists, from playwrights and painters to beadworkers and shoemakers. Their classes, exhibits and performances have a big impact on many students. The program is generously supported by TD Bank Group and is a perfect example of how transformative giving can be."

– Dr. Jeff Warren  
Arts & Humanities Faculty

"I found many ways to channel my creativity at Quest. Whether it was through initiating events and workshops, submitting art to WERD Magazine and gallery shows, or through my role as an arts leader on campus, the arts felt easy to reach."

"In the Artist-in-Residence courses, I felt truly understood as both a creative and academic person. That's where I was truly myself. The program made a big difference to my personal and academic growth."

– Elly Grant '18

The Quest Arts Bay is a special space on campus dedicated to the practice and development of visual arts for students.

## On-Campus Apiary

**What are 400,000 bees doing at Quest? Thanks to your donations, they're busily buzzing around our apiary.**

"My Keystone was a documentary about the importance of honey bees to agriculture and the dangers of declining honey bee populations. Quest's interdisciplinary approach let me pursue both of my passions, filmmaking and honey bees. Without the apiary, it just wouldn't have been possible."

– Cameron Nielsen '18  
former manager of the Bee Club and on-campus apiary.

"A honey bee hive could serve as the basis for an entire liberal arts and sciences education. There are

so many entry points for inquiry: the biology of bees; their social behaviours; the complex adaptive system of the hive; the physical properties of flight and hive materials; the chemicals bees use in their communication; the human relationship to bees; coevolution and pollination; human food security, and the landscapes we provide for bees. Working with bees is a truly magical and humbling experience."

– Dr. Colin Bates  
Life Sciences Faculty

Students learn the art and science of beekeeping in our apiary and pollinator hotel. What better place to learn about environmental sustainability than right from the source?

## Field Study Adventures

**Field Studies reflect our philosophy that going beyond the classroom is essential to learning.**

"Going to Antarctica was the single greatest experience of my life."

– Nicole Zanesco '19

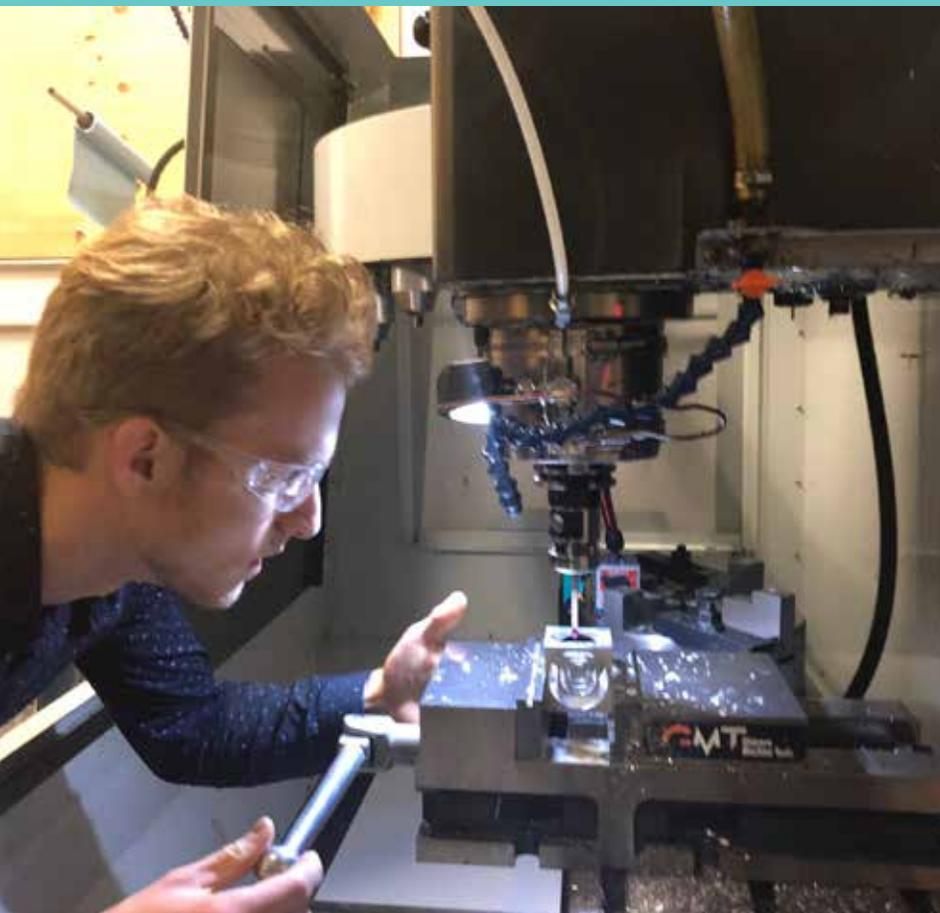
"The Marine Zoology course wouldn't be the same without Bamfield. Some mornings, we set out early to collect anemones and crabs during low tide. The afternoon might include mini research projects that students present on the beach. Nightfall brings a chance to view bioluminescent plankton off the dock."

– Dr. Marjorie Wonham  
Life Sciences Faculty

"The weeklong field trip to Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre was a highlight of my Quest experience. It's one thing to read about the marine ecosystem. It's a whole other thing to be on the coast, closely studying animals in their natural environment."

– Tanner Field '14





## Our Milling Machine

**Interested in engineering design and prototyping?  
Then you know how indispensable our milling machine is.**

“The CNC mill is an incredible resource. It’s more than a chance to learn about procedural manufacturing, milling techniques, G-code and metals. It gave me first-hand experience with the complete life cycle of a prototype—all the way from idea to the thing I made with my own hands.

“The most remarkable part is the reflective and holistic learning that comes from experiencing precisely how mistakes, assumptions, or lack of research result in specific types of failures. This is the liberal arts and science skill that makes for a better designer, maker, and thinker.”

– Jack Gralla '18

“Having science labs with up-to-date equipment is so fundamental to learning! One of the best things about teaching is seeing students have that ‘aha’ moment that comes from hands-on work and discovery.”

– Dr. Emma Davy  
Physical Sciences Faculty



## Solar Panel Technology

**This donation helps Quest honour its commitment to sustainability, while offering students practical experience.**

“Installing solar panels made all the difference to my education. The work was part of an Independent Study and also part of my Keystone Project. I had to research viability and regulations, procure funding, negotiate with stakeholders, and hire a company to help me design and install the array. Being responsible for a project from start to finish gave me real-world experience in the field I was interested in.”

– Jonah Golden '17



## Health & Wellness

**There is more to Quest than studying. We believe in balancing work and play, and encourage an active lifestyle.**

“Our recreation facilities are a key component of well-being on-campus, especially when winter weather makes outdoor activities more difficult to do. Our students can rock climb indoors in the climbing gym, use the fitness centre, and stick to their training programs. It’s important to keep equipment up-to-date to support our active community.”

– JF Plouffe  
Recreation Manager

“With everyone living on campus, we are in a type of family system. We impact each other. We learn to support each other. We find out how to contribute our strengths and value the areas we can grow.”

– Julie Miller  
Director of Health & Wellness

Our Recreation and Wellness Working Group is committed to providing inclusive programming and care for our entire community.

Here's how quickly donations accumulate to fund a Presidential Scholarship that covers more than 50% of a student's tuition.

1 x \$1000

3 x \$500

4 x \$250

5 x \$200

15 x \$100

30 x \$75

50 x \$50

100 x \$25

100 x \$15

150 x \$10

350 x \$5

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\$18,000



## Our Scholarships & Bursaries

**We do all we can to make our education affordable. Together, we can fund the next generation of Quest students who will become the leaders of tomorrow.**

"I filled out 13 applications in high school, but ended up sending only one: Quest. I would have worked and saved up the money to pay my tuition if that's what it took. Thankfully, that wasn't needed."

– Kate Luebke '19

"When Quest offered me full tuition, I was so happy and so excited. It was my dream to study in Canada, and they made it come true."

– Cyrus Raj Gautam '22

"One of the most rewarding things about my job is helping students achieve their goal to study at Quest. It's a life-changing opportunity, and scholarships and bursaries can make all the difference. It's great to be a part of that."

– Trevor Mannion  
Director of Admissions & Financial Aid

When you give to Quest, you can donate to specific programs and initiatives, or give to an area of greatest need.

# Ready, set, give!

Supporting Quest is easy. It only takes a moment to fill out a form or make a call, but the impact of your gift can last a lifetime.

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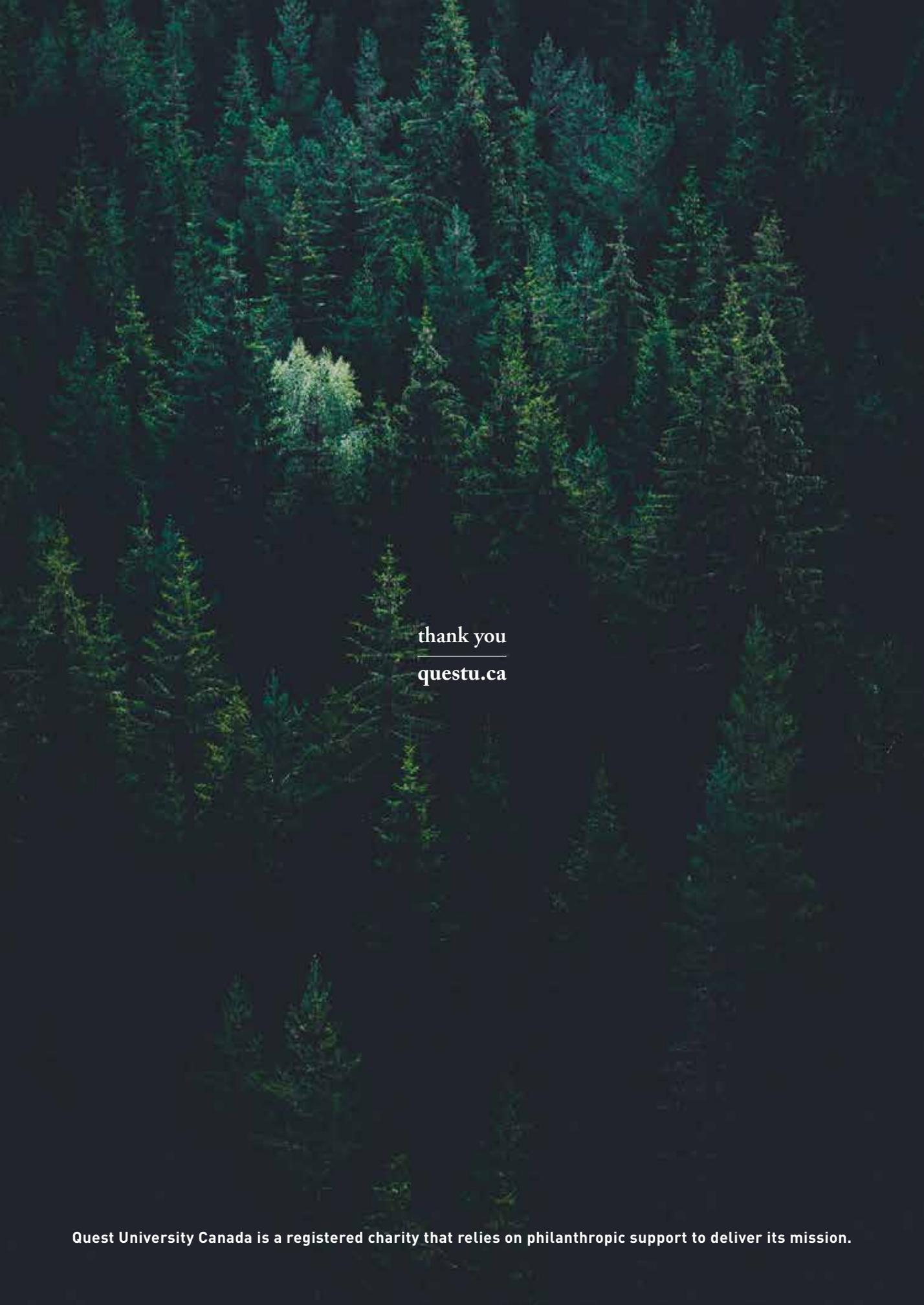
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