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## THE UNCOMMON THREAD

Gifted by grace, Concordians  
are transforming the ordinary  
into the extraordinary



# Homegrown servant

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It's a common sight at the University of Toronto: a young man in a dark suit and tie, smiling broadly, talking to a group of people. He's Kali Thiel, a recent graduate of the University of Toronto, who has returned to campus to work as a student ambassador for the University of Toronto's Office of Student Engagement. Kali is a homegrown servant, having spent his undergraduate years at the university and now returning to help guide new students through their first year.

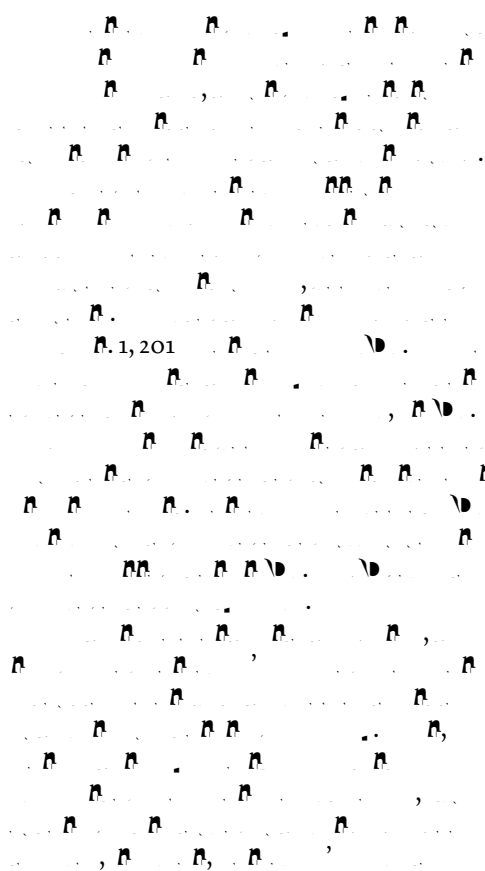


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# MINDING THE GAP

An education professor unifies schools to address disparities in academic achievement

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**D**uring the 2010s, the world has seen a significant increase in the number of professional athletes. This is due to a combination of factors, including the growth of sports leagues, the rise of social media, and the increasing popularity of sports. As a result, more people are now able to make a living out of their passion for sports.

One of the main reasons for this increase is the growth of professional sports leagues. In the past, many athletes were forced to play for amateur teams or to travel to different countries to find work. However, the rise of professional leagues has provided athletes with a more stable and lucrative career path. This has led to a significant increase in the number of athletes who are able to make a living out of their sport.

Another factor contributing to the increase in professional athletes is the rise of social media. Social media has allowed athletes to build a large following and to monetize their image. This has made it possible for athletes to earn money from endorsements and sponsorships, even if they are not playing for a professional team. This has led to a significant increase in the number of athletes who are able to make a living out of their sport.

Finally, the increasing popularity of sports has also led to a significant increase in the number of professional athletes. As more people watch and play sports, there is a greater demand for professional athletes. This has led to a significant increase in the number of athletes who are able to make a living out of their sport.

## How did you get into professional sports?

As a professional athlete, I have had a long and challenging journey. It all started when I was a young child, and I fell in love with the game. I spent countless hours practicing and competing, and I knew from a young age that this was my path. I was determined to make it to the professional level, and I worked hard every day to improve my skills and fitness.

It wasn't always easy, and there were many times when I felt like giving up. But I never did. I kept pushing myself, and I eventually made it to the professional level. It was a dream come true, and I knew that I had to make the most of it. I worked hard every day, and I never let my guard down. I knew that if I wanted to succeed, I had to be the best.

Along the way, I received a lot of help from my coaches and teammates. They were there to support me and to help me when I was struggling. They taught me the importance of hard work and dedication, and they helped me to stay motivated. I am grateful to them for everything they have done for me.

Now, I am a professional athlete, and I am living my dream. I am happy to be part of a team that is competing at the highest level, and I am grateful for the opportunity. I know that there will be challenges ahead, but I am ready for them. I will continue to work hard and to improve myself, and I will never stop believing in myself.



# AlumNotes

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### Achievements

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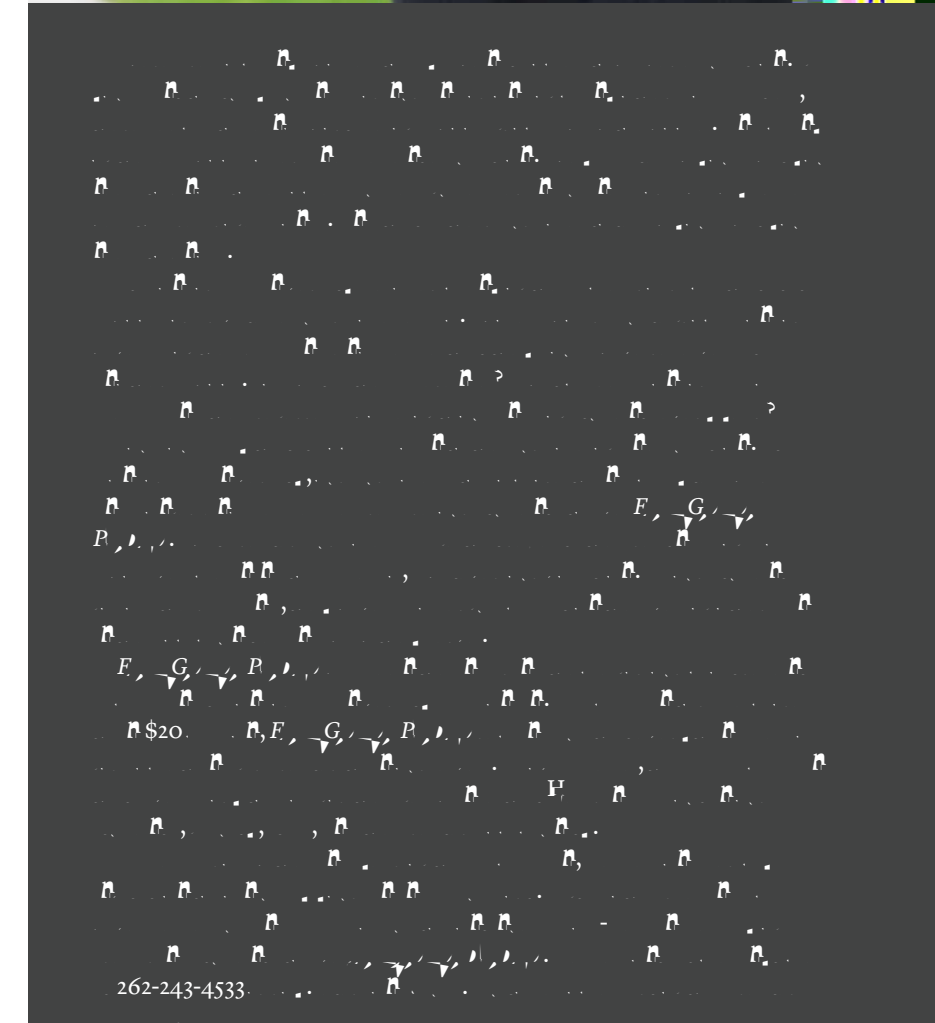
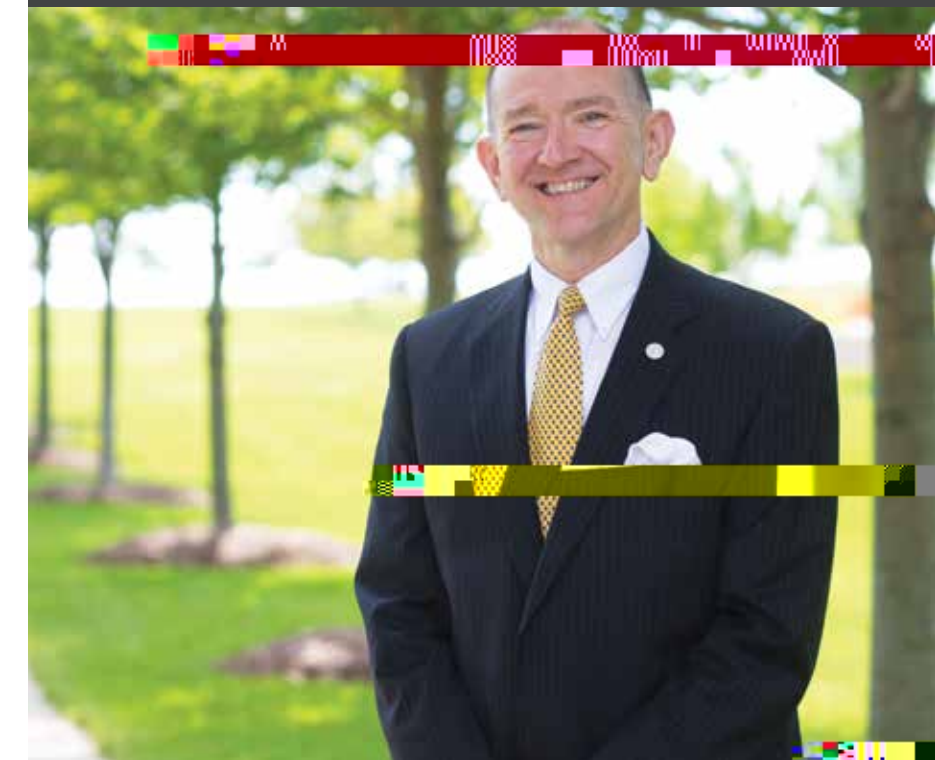
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