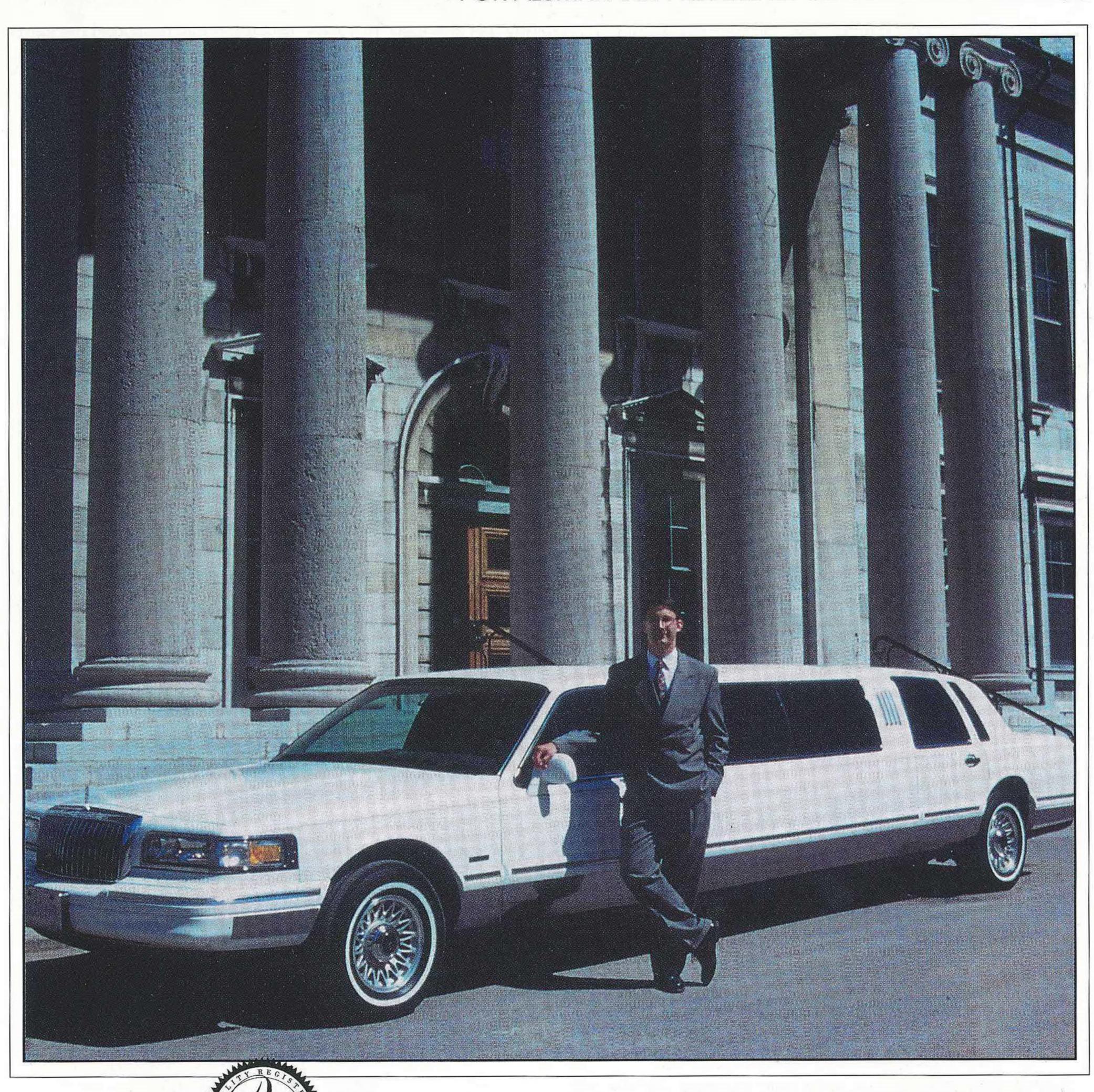
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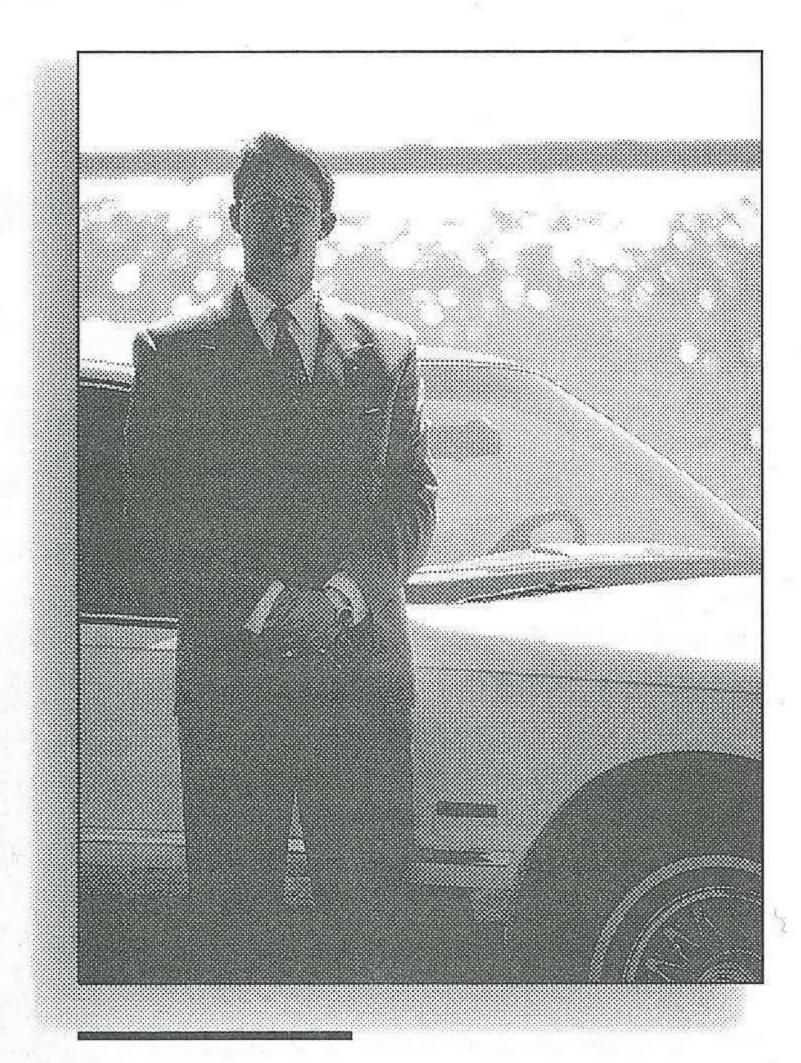
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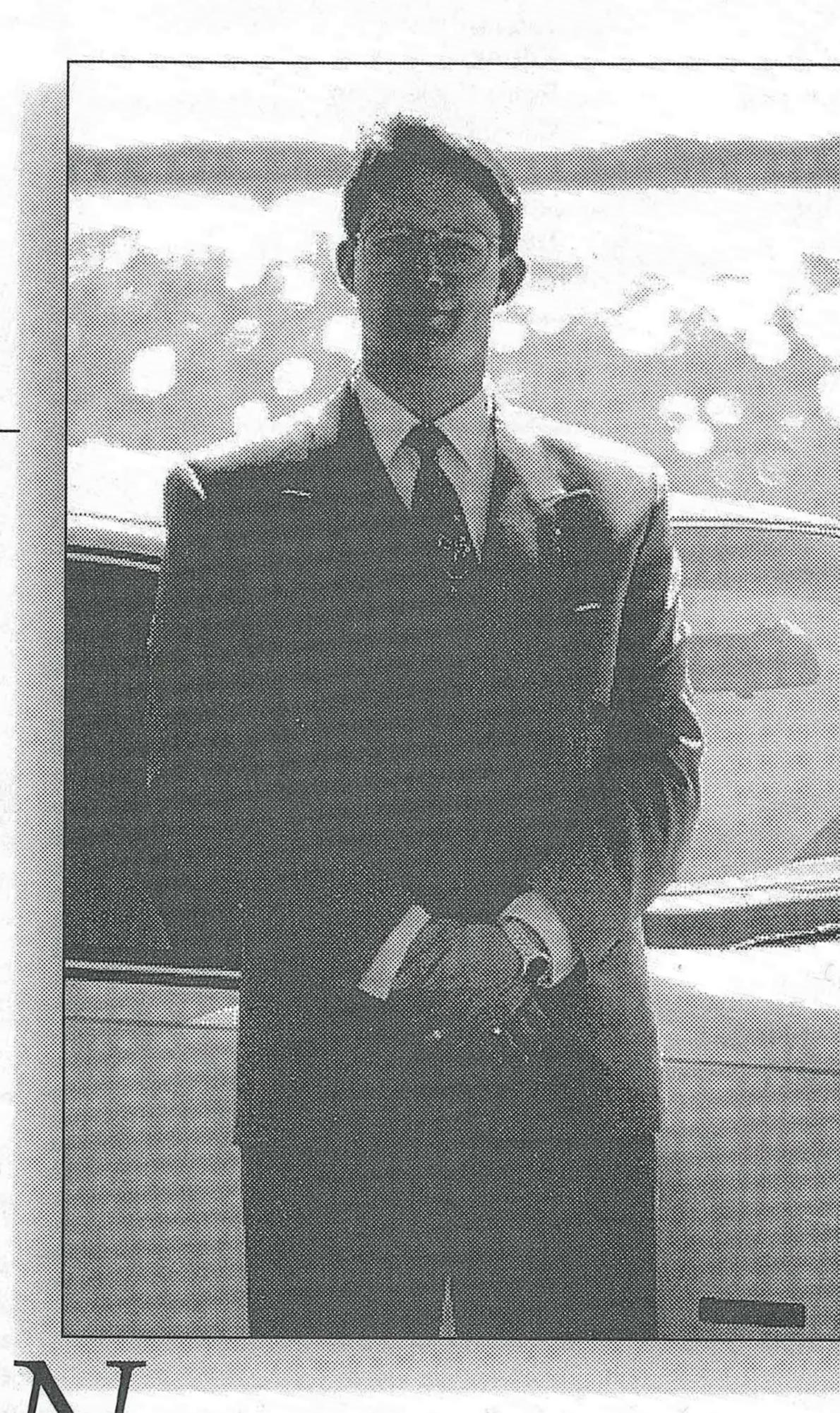
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neur alwa business. drew upo driver to s between I York. By his third year with the business, the new McCoy fleet doubled in size and the revenue tripled. Special events and transportation to airports in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa have been the focus for McCoy's, now known as McCoy's Transportation. In the past two years, the business has expanded to offer transportation to major sporting and cultural events.

"Kristine has really taken on the "Day Trip Tours" side of our business," explains Shawn. "We have purchased a 25 and a 28 passenger bus to transport small excursion groups. In any given week we could have groups at an NHL game in Ottawa, the Theatre in Toronto or the casino in Montreal."

It would be hard to understand where the couple find the time to grow their business. The new business owners have also started a family and recently announced the arrival of their third child in May.

Earlier this year, the business grew again with their successful bid to operate a shuttle service between the Kingston area's major health care facilities.

"This business is so interesting," explains Shawn. "You have opportunities to meet so many interesting people."

From Kingston's Juno award winning rock and roll band to former Canadian Prime Ministers, Shawn has had his brushes with the famous and the influential.

In addition to Shawn and his wife, the business employs four full time staff and 15 part-time drivers. The ever expanding fleet currently features four "Town Car Sedans, two new stretch limousines, four mini coaches, including one with wheel chair access and a mini van.

Shawn has set his sights on purchasing a full size highway coach for special charters.

"The regulations within the highway coach business are numerous and I expect it will take some time before we can move our business to this next level of service," says Shawn. "But I believe the business is there, and I know our customers are very satisfied with the service we provide.

Shawn had his first taste of business ownership prior to attending St. Lawrence College.

"I worked for one year in Ottawa after graduating from Napanee High School," explains Shawn. It was direct sales and it seemed to be working for me. I then moved to London Ontario to run a direct sales office in the housewares and home electronics business. At one point, I had 13 people working for me. But after a failed attempt at opening a second office in Kitchener, I knew I needed an education in "Business".

Shawn returned to the Kingston area in the late 1980s and started at St. Lawrence's three year Business Administration, Marketing program in September 1987. While at St. Lawrence, Shawn participated in student government, the Campus Centre Building Fund Board of Directors and became the first student governor on the College's Board of Governors.

"Hey, I remember the College had a contest to name the new book store and clothing boutique," claims Shawn. "My entry of Semesters was chosen and the name still stands today."

Running a growing transportation business is a long way, in a short time from his days at St. Lawrence but Shawn has been a great ambassador for the College and the education he received while attending there.

So if you see a big white stretch limo with the distinctive McCoy licence plate, have a look to see if Shawn is behind the wheel. Always dressed the professional, Shawn typically looks the part of a limousine driver.

Says Shawn, "We may dress the part but I don't do hats".

by Tara Hall, APR'96

Kingston Military Family Resources Centre

ucked away in the Community Centre at CFB Kingston is a pocket of St. Lawrence grads who are making a difference in their community. Their days are spent promoting the well-being of military families in the Kingston area.

The Kingston Military Family Resources Centre (KMFRC) is committed to providing resources to meet the changing needs of the military community. They are an incorporated non-profit agency responsive to the needs of the almost 20,000 people they served last year.

The KMFRC has a dedicated staff of only seven and four of these are St. Lawrence grads. Don Amos is a Child and Youth Worker '93 grad. He's now the Youth Coordinator. Lise Gillis, a Behavioral Science Technology '95 grad is the centre's Volunteer Coordinator. Cindy Shelley graduated from Advertising and Public Relations in '94 and is the Information Coordinator. Susan Tear graduated from St. Lawrence College's Early Childhood Education program in '85 and is now the centre's Child Care Coordinator. Rounding out the team at the KMFRC are Lloyd Withers, the Executive Director, Marie Grenier, the Administrative Assistant and Pauline Racicot, Family Life Coordinator.

The KMFRC is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, the majority of whom are civilian spouses of military members. This ensures that the agency is grounded in the community it serves.



"St. Lawrence College has an excellent set of programs," says Lloyd Withers, Executive Director. "They're practical, professional and grads have drive. They're focused on who they are and what they want to do." He likens his group of SLC grads to "a bunch of wild horses" that are hard to keep in the corral. "People with leadership skills always rise to the top," he says. The work of the St. Lawrence grads at the KMFRC has helped to make this resource centre a working model for other military family resource centres across Canada. Every Canadian military base has a family resource centre to serve its community. Although the Kingston Military Family Resource Centre was late in being formed it has quickly shown how you can do a lot with little.

Each St. Lawrence grad is responsible for coordinating their own activities. They each represent a department of one. They also work together as a team. An agency like the KMFRC could not function without teamwork. "It's amazing how well people with such different backgrounds work together," says Cindy Shelley, Information Coordinator.

Under the umbrella of "information" falls many duties. Cindy is responsible for managing a Resource Library of self-help books, videos and staff reference materials. She co-ordinates all of the communications activities of the office. This includes special events planning and management, publishing program guides, pamphlets, and the like

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and making sure that the military families know what is going on at the KMFRC.

"I use every facet of what I learned at the college," says Cindy. "The only thing that I wasn't mentally prepared for was the size." An event like the Info Expo that takes place in the fall is attended by 4,000 people. Families come to the Expo to sign up for clubs and activities, enjoy some entertainment and find out more about local organizations, educational opportunities, and services. Highlighting local businesses that offer services in French is important given that between 20% and 25% of military families are French speaking.

Another facet of Cindy's job is a referral service. She is the front line person who helps people get connected with services in the military or Kingston community. "You have to understand the military environment," she says. "Be sensitive to particular stressors and demands of a military lifestyle."

This may sound like a ton of work (and some days Cindy would agree) but she enjoys it. "It's a blessing to get up in the morning and love what you do," she says. "I love my job and I love the people I work with."

The newest team member is Lise Gillis. She came on board at the KMFRC in 1995 as the Volunteer Coordinator. As her title suggests, she is responsible for recruiting, orienting, assigning and recognizing volunteers for a whole host of duties.

The KMFRC, being a non-profit agency, relies on their volunteers to help them deliver their important services. Volunteers may do anything from serving on the Board of Directors to stuffing envelopes. It may seem odd for a BST grad to be doing volunteer recruitment but it really is a position that relies heavily on transferrable skills and "soft" skills such as being good with people.

"So many people walk through these doors," says Lise. "People are coming from all over Canada." Lise finds that the biggest challenge of her job is work-

ing around the constant turnover in people at CFB Kingston. It's a part of military life that people are transferred and deployed. A spouse may be transferred and the KMFRC loses a dedicated volunteer. Luckily, personnel are also transferred in to Kingston so new volunteers are always being found.

Susan Tear also finds the turnover of people a challenge in her job as Child Care Coordinator. She estimates that there is a change in half to three quarters of the people every year.

Susan graduated from Early Childhood Education in 1985 and now works with parents and children under six years. She runs many popular programs including: parent talks; craft programs for ages 3, 4 and 5; parent caregiver and tot drop ins; and programs for expectant moms. Susan's Stay and Play program attracts 650 kids, parents and caregivers in a month. She also administers a toy and equipment lending library and acts as a resource for parents.

"I like meeting with the parents and working with the parents," she says. "There are a lot of stay at home moms with different types of pressures." Deployment often brings about behavioral changes in the children. Military parents also have little or no support from their extended families just because they may be separated by several provinces and a few time zones. Other military families become their surrogate family.

Susan was an RN before taking ECE and she now has what she considers "the ultimate job", planning, administering and developing programs for young children and parents. "On the whole it's a very rewarding job," she says.

As a St. Lawrence grad, Susan now regularly supervises ECE placement students from the college. "Having placement students keeps me involved with St. Lawrence College," she says. "It keeps me in touch."

You'll usually find Don Amos at the Teen Centre on the base. He is the Youth Coordinator and the centre is one of the

services he provides to kids from age 6 to 18 on the base. Some of the programs he runs include special events like dances, or trips to Canada's Wonderland, baseball and hockey games. On base he offers baby sitting courses and a program called Taking Care of Me. It's a survival course that teaches kids how to cook, clean and manage money for themselves.

"The Teen Centre is a big part of my plate," says Don. It's a free drop in centre for kids. There's a pool table, games, computers with internet hook up and a TV and VCR. The centre averages sixty kids a day. During the summers, extra programs like sports and crafts, Fun in the Sun Barbecues and mini carnivals are added to keep the kids occupied.

"I like the interaction with the kids," Don says. "To see a smile come across their face makes you feel good." The biggest challenge of his position is dealing with the perception of teens on the base. Don thinks they're getting a bad rap so he arranges special events so that the public can see the good that they're doing. Last year teams of teens organized a food drive on the base to assist military families who needed help. They filled the Teen Centre with food.

Don describes himself as a front line worker because he deals with the kids directly. "The best experience I got was from the placements at St. Lawrence," he says.

In fact every one of the SLC grads working at KMFRC found their placement the most valuable part of their college education. They agreed that the hands-on experience gained on placement was important for their learning and training. "I made good connections during my placements," says Susan Tear.

The transition from college placements to real jobs was relatively simple for this group of St. Lawrence grads. Their educations prepared them well and the Kingston Military Family Resources Centre is now benefitting from their professionalism and drive.

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College plans to implement new strategic plan in the fall

St. Lawrence President, Dan Corbett updated the Broad of Governors on the development of the college's new strategic plan at the board's June meeting. Corbett told the board the plan was being developed from focus group discussions with a range of clients, work with a team of staff operating as the 21st Century Team, discussions at the board's annual workshop, and from a larger environmental scan which examined the provincial, social and economic climate.

"In developing the plan," he said,
"we have considered our past, assessed
our current operation environment and
made our best assumptions, based on
the available data about the future."

He said at this point, there was consensus emerging on three fundamental strategic issues: a focus on teaching and learning; a focus on community relations; and a focus on accountability.

"I believe we need a plan that provides a clear focus to motivate the college community to do astounding things, "Corbett said.

A draft of the complete plan is expected to go before the board in early fall with specific goals and objectives scheduled for implementation immediately following the board's approval of the plan.

College Passes Anniversary ISO Audit

The quality system at St. Lawrence College is working as it should. Auditors from KPMG were at the college April 11, 1997 to review the system and gave it a high passing grade as of its first birthday.

"The system is still very much connected and very much a part of the culture at St. Lawrence College," said Andy Hoffman of KPMG.

There was one nonconformance identified in the area of document control and a handful of concern notes in other areas. Nonconformances are examples of work behaviours not matching the system as it is described in the control documents. Concern notes pertain to areas identified as having the potential for incremental improvement. For example, the auditors thought the clarity of St. Lawrence's "contract" with students could be enhanced by including a cautionary note in the calendar regarding the amount of work required in programs like nursing. Overall, they were pleased with the progress the College has made in implementing and maintaining its quality system.

"I travel the world auditing quality systems," Hoffman said, "and I have seen very few examples of organizations that are further along at the twelvementh date." The next audit will take place in October 1997.

LASA program loses an award winning graduate

It was with profound regret and a sense of loss that we learned of the tragic death of a recent award winning graduate of the St. Lawrence College Law and Security Program. David Primeau, age 29 of Long Sault, was struck and killed while riding his bicycle June 27th in Cornwall.

Globe Says College Is "Granddaddy" of TQM in Education

St. Lawrence College is becoming recognized as the "granddaddy" of the TQM movement in higher education in Canada, according to an article in the "Globe and Mail" on March 27, 1997. Entitled, "Schools adopt 'quality' philosophy," the article features an interview with St. Lawrence President Dan Corbett. He discusses the reasons for implementing a quality system and for pursuing ISO 9001 registration, as well as the effect each has had on the college. There are also interviews with representatives from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in Calgary and Royal Roads University in Victoria, BC. Both institutions have been trained by St. Lawrence College in the applications of TQ principles.

Business Students Help Clothe Kids

Here is an excerpt from a letter from the "1996 Clothes For Kids Campaign" written by Laura FitzGerald, Promotion Director for CKWS Television and Kelly Wiley, Promotion Director, County 96/GTO 960...

Many thanks to the students who volunteered their time and efforts towards the 1996 Clothes For Kids campaign. Clothes for Kids is a non-profit campaign that works with various social agencies and police detachments throughout the Greater Kingston Area to help ensure that local children receive essential winter outer wear. This year over 1200 children benefited from these efforts! The St. Lawrence College volunteers' dedication and contribution proved invaluable to the overall success of Clothes for Kids. The Kingston business community can always count on the skills, enthusiasm and professionalism of St. Lawrence College business students! Thanks again St. Lawrence!!!

Board Approves New Program Mix For Brockville Campus

St. Lawrence College must revise its program mix to meet the changing needs of the Brockville region, President Dan Corbett reported to the Board of Governors on April 8th.

"Our strengths in business programming and corporate training are consistent with the local economic development strategy," Corbett said. "The Hotel/Restaurant Management program and the 1000 Islands Summer School of the Arts match the tourism/ hospitality sector, and our Law and Security Administration program has found a supportive partner in the local law enforcement community. We want to capitalize on these opportunities and develop new, specialized programs that respond effectively to community need and prepare graduates for good jobs in the new economy."

Differentiation of the college's smaller campuses is an integral part of St. Lawrence's strategic plan. "This should not come as a complete surprise," Corbett said. "The government has not been providing the level of financial support that lets us be all things to all people in every community. The appropriate strategic response is to focus on those programs where we enjoy some level of comparative advantage."

The strategic focus for the campus means that new "fastrack" programs will be offered in areas like local area networks/business systems and manufacturing. While Nursing and Practical Nurse programs will be consolidated at the Cornwall and Kingston campuses, the School of Health Sciences is exploring opportunities to present programming on a part-time basis. Human Studies programs will be realigned at Brockville so that students have more choices. They will be able to choose between Developmental Services Worker, Child and Youth Worker and a new Teacher Assistant program at the end of their first year. Consistent with its mandate to provide access to postsecondary education, St. Lawrence will also continue to offer career/college preparatory programs at the Brockville campus.

"Our mission statement says we provide learning experiences which make a difference," Corbett said. "We can make a difference in the Brockville community by aligning our program mix with opportunities emerging in the employment marketplace, and by aligning methods of delivery with the changing nature of the post-secondary student."

Cornwall career day opens opportunities for computer students

Graduating students of the Business/ Technology Program recently welcomed a number of firms from the high tech field. Organizations participating in the Career Day included: Microsoft, Newbridge, Fulcrum Technologies, Organization Metrics, Glen-Nnet Communications and Mitel. The event was also attended by hundreds of Cornwall area high school students.

Most graduating students from the Business/Technology Program already have found employment in their field of computing.

Student Bursary Fund gets a boost from TQ

On December 18, 1996, Dan Corbett, Diane Lalonde, Howard Miller and Ron McPhee visited Dawson College in Westmount, Quebec. They worked with the Director General and a group of employees to provide ideas and share experiences of St. Lawrence College in meeting the challenge of quality and continuous improvement.

As an expression of appreciation for St. Lawrence's willingness to help Dawson College along in their process, they have forwarded a cheque for \$1,000 to President Dan Corbett. This cheque has been presented to Betty Boone, Director of Student Services, for deposit to the Student Emergency Fund.

New Manufacturing Technician Program for Brockville

St. Lawrence's newest program, Manufacturing Technician, has been developed in response to needs which have been identified by Brockville's industry leaders.

A task force was appointed last fall to make recommendations to develop a program that would meet the requirements of the area's manufacturing leaders. Although each business trains workers on their specific operations and processes, there is an opportunity to provide workers with a skill set which would meet the requirements of each operation. Employers identified a common set of both "hard" and "soft" skills which are fundamental to successful performance in manufacturing but are often lacking in new hires. Existing workers also require training in similar areas either as an update or to broaden their skill base in response to changes in the work environment.

"Long term economic viability and sustained growth are dependent upon the availability of a multi-skilled, educated and flexible work force" according to a recent survey conducted by the 1000 Islands Development Corporation. Most manufacturing firms now require a minimum of some post-secondary education and, according to a recent release from Statistics Canada, this hiring policy eliminates approximately 72% of the working age population in Leeds and Grenville.

With the support and input from the task force, the Manufacturing Technician program has been developed and is scheduled to begin in October. While the in-class portion of the program will be conducted at the college, the hands-on learning will take place at local industries.

Included in the partnership are industries such as Black and Decker, Brock Telecom, DuPont, Proctor and Gamble and Shell Canada.

Students will be able to complete what is normally a two-year program in one year. At the completion of their studies, students will be able to apply for certification with the Ontario Association of Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT) and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

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St. Lawrence's Continuing Education Ranks High Provincially

The Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Fall 1996 Continuing Education Survey showed that St. Lawrence College ranks high among the 23

colleges.

Lorraine Carter, Director of the School of Continuing Education says, "We were thrilled with the results. We placed in the top three colleges in the entire province on many critical educational indicators. The quality of our instructors was ranked second in the province and our course content was also ranked second. That is just fabulous news for a college the size of St. Lawrence."

Nearly 50% of the students are between 35 to 54, and 69% of them are women. Over half the students have a college diploma (28%) or a university degree (25%), while 23% have grade 12 or equivalent. Over half are employed full-time (53%) and nearly a quarter of them (24%) say their employer supports their participation by paying for some or all of the course costs. A third of the students (34%) took a course to improve themselves in their current careers, while 25% took a course for personal development fulfilment.

Students are very satisfied with the quality of instructors (94% said excellent or good) and the quality of courses (92% said excellent or good) at St. Lawrence. They are satisfied with the facilities and services (88% said excellent or good), and helpfulness of staff (90% said excellent or good).

Cornwall Team Wins Invitational Scramble

St. Lawrence College's 4th annual invitational scramble was the best yet! Contributing to the success were more than 120 eager participants, ideal weather conditions, and a great selection of prizes. The tournament was hosted by the college at the Brockville Country Club, one of eastern Ontario's

finest golf courses.

Winning the tournament championship was the team from the city of Cornwall. After a couple of years of finishing second, the team of Paul Fitzpatrick (City of Cornwall), Bill Knight (M.S. Thompson), Tom Burnside (T.D. Bank), and Frank McDonald (City of Cornwall) won the annual tournament with an impressive 62 (-9).

In accepting the trophy, Fitzpatrick stated his appreciation for the tournament. "St. Lawrence's tournament is always a great day; it's a well-run, wellorganized event. The city of Cornwall values its association with the college and we are happy to participate in any events which the college sponsors."

Major sponsor for the day was Marriott Services and tournament sponsor was Xerox Corporation. Manpower Services donated thermal-wrapped water bottles to each participant and Black and Decker generously contributed a lawn mower. Other major prize donations were a RAGTIME show package, compliments of Howard/St. Lawrence Travel and Senators' Memorabilia given by Jeff Lawson.

Hole sponsors included: CIBC, 3M, Riverfest, Micro Market, Black and Decker,St. Lawrence Alumni, and Brown's Fine Foods.

Each year, tournament organizers strive to make the event unique by introducing new attractions, such as this year's driving contest, courtesy of Marc Motors of Kingston. Players arriving at hole #14 and hitting their tee shot past a marker in the fairway each won a sleeve of golf balls.

In support of St. Lawrence's hosting of the OCAA Champsionship in October, team member Chris Baird provided players with the opportunity to have him hit their drives at hole #16 from the ladies' tee. Each player taking advantage of Chris' skill contributed \$5. to the Schooners Varsity Golf Team. Almost \$400. was raised for the October 7 - 9 event which is also scheduled for the Brockville Country Club.

For the first time, teams who registered early were given an "early bird" discount and the opportunity to win two free golf cart rentals for their team. Sithe Energies of Cardinal was the lucky recipient of the cart rentals.

Each year the tournament has grown in the number of players and each year more and more companies have become involved - as sponsors, prize donors and as participants.

The 1998 tournament will be held in Brockville and we encourage alumni to join us. Plan to play in the tournament, or join the growing list of sponsors and prize donors. We can't promise to always have ideal weather conditions but we can promise you one of the best tournaments of the season. Come and enjoy yourself. You'll be in good company.

Brockville Campus Earns Five Star Rating

Access is easy at the Brockville campus of St. Lawrence College. EQA, Education for Quality Accessability (Canada) is a Brockville non-profit organization.

Recently, EQA board members toured the Brockville campus, awarding points for accessibility for the disabled. The result was a five star rating, the highest

award granted. SLC's Brockville campus is the first building in Brockville to be awarded five stars.

Two senior staff elect retirement this year

Dan Dexter, Vice-President of the Business, Industry and Community Services Division, announced to CBIS staff in early February that he has opted to take early retirement effective April 30, 1997. "I would have liked to continue to develop the college's non-funded efforts, but the window of opportunity for the early retirement program forced me to make some difficult choices," Dexter said.

A 26-year veteran of the College, Dexter has been Vice-President of Business, Industry and Community Services since 1994. In that capacity, he has been responsible for CBIS contract training and workshop activity, the Ontario Skills Development Office (OSDO), FUTURES, International Programs, the Open Learning Centres and Marketing Services.

"The development of the Centre for Business and Industry Services has been an integral part of our strategic plan," says St. Lawrence President Dan Corbett. "The group has been meeting its mandate of repositioning college revenue, and Dan Dexter has played a key role in that effort."

A graduate of Clarkson University, Dexter began his career as a faculty member in Business and Applied Arts at the Brockville Campus in 1970. He became Chair of Business and Applied

Arts there, before transferring to Kingston as Chair of Student Services in 1977. He held several positions in Kingston including Chair of Developmental Education, Dean of Student and Campus Services, and Dean of Business. He had been Vice-Principal of Business and Applied Arts at the Kingston campus for two years, prior to assuming his role as Vice-President of Business, Industry and Community Services.

An avid sportsman, Dexter says he expects to be able to "play a little more golf this summer," while pursuing other business interests.

Last of our founding staff members calls it a day

Vice-President, Academic Jeanie Sawyer announced in early February that Steve Graves, Director of the School of Business, has opted for early retirement effective August 31, 1997. Jeanie said, "It was a difficult decision for Steve and it was with a sense of loss that I supported it."

Graves has been with the College for thirty years. He completed an Honours in Business Administration at the University of Western Ontario. He later received his M.B.A. from Queen's University. Steve left his employment with IBM and joined the college in 1967 to develop and teach the new Information Systems Program. He became a member of the administrative staff in 1969 and has spent most of his career as Head of Business Studies at the Kingston campus.

In 1993, Graves took on the challenge of Director of the School of Business for the three campuses. During his time in this position, he has advanced many strategic initiatives -- the inclusion of work placement in the programs, increased student access by supporting new approaches for multiple access points for business programs and developed the new partnership with Cornwall Aviation and the Cornwall business programs. His career at St. Lawrence included international experiences. He took part in a World Bank project in Ethiopia in 1986 and was the Project Manager for the St. Lucia project from 1990 - 1992.

Graves has also been actively involved in a number of college system activities over his thirty year career with St. Lawrence. He consulted for Labour

Canada, led the Ministry of Education project that established system-wide standards for information systems programs in the 1980s and has been an active and respected member of the Provincial Heads of Business group. More recently, Steve became an executive member during the formation of the new Ontario Colleges Administration Association (1995/96) and St. Lawrence's provincial rep.

Graves will now have time for those leisure activities of golf and curling, as well as the time to pursue new professional opportunities. And something that is very important for Steve is time for his family, especially for that new grandson that he is so proud of.

Reach out

to St. Lawrence College alumni

Voyageur magazine is the perfect vehicle to reach St. Lawrence College Alumni. It offers you more than 22,000 copies with across Canada distribution. You will reach into the homes and workplaces of recent graduates and those established in their careers. Advertising rates are very reasonable with discounts available for career opportunity ads.

The next issue of Voyageur will be delivered in Fall '97. The deadline for advertising is September 15th.

Space is limited so call the Alumni office early.

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Collegenews

St. Lawrence home to Ontario Champ in Carpentry

Kerry Greenham, a recent graduate of the Carpenter Apprenticeship Program at St. Lawrence College in Kingston, won the top Apprentice Award for Carpentry at the Ontario Skills Canada Competition on May 7, 1997 in Kitchener.

Kerry beat out competitors from every college in Ontario with a carpentry program. "The competition isn't just carpentry," says Kerry. "There were about 640 competitors including high school kids." Students also competed in skills competitions relating to plumbing, masonry, electrical, automotive and cooking.

The carpentry competition program that Kerry took part in was two part. In the morning, competitors had to write a theory exam. They were required to answer 50 questions in 60 seconds. "The questions involved everything from the footings of a house to the top of the roof," says Kerry. They were asked to calculate roof rafters and define various carpentry terms.

The practical portion of the competition was to build a flight of stairs. Each of the twelve competitors was supplied with plans, power tools and just enough material to build the flight of stairs. As carpenter apprentices they were all required to bring their own set of hand tools.

Kerry was the only competitor to complete the project in the time allotted. The project was tricky because competitors had to measure carefully to get all of the required pieces out of the wood supplied. One wrong cut could have spelled disaster. Stairs require a lot of complicated joints, rounded edges on the steps and wedges to keep the stairs from squeaking. This made the project a good showcase for each carpenter's skills.

Winning at the provincial competition allowed Kerry to go to the National Skills Canada competition in Red Deer, Alberta. Winners there are then allowed to go on to the international competition in Switzerland.

Although invited to attend, Kerry was unable to participate at the competition in Red Deer in June. He and his wife were expecting their first child around that time and he didn't want to miss the big day.

Graduation from the Carpenter Apprenticeship Program means that Kerry now has the required classroom hours to write his exam to become a licensed carpenter. He had already completed the 7,200 hours of practical work experience before entering St. Lawrence. He and his brother, Kevin, who went to St. Lawrence with Kerry, will be joining their father in the family business.

Professors John Viets and Scott Woodall (Coordinator of the Carpenter Apprenticeship Program), are very proud of Kerry's performance at the competition. Viets also attended the Skills Canada competition as a judge.

Community College Applicants can now Apply Online

The Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) has launched the Online College Application Service via the World Wide Web. Applicants to Ontario's 25 colleges of Applied Arts and Technology, three Agricultural Colleges and The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences can access the application, in French or English, through OCAS's web site. (http://www/ocas.on.ca)

"This new facility will allow people to complete their application to college from an Internet-connected PC any time of day or night, have their program choices verified and submitted instantly to OCAS," said Guy Morazain, Executive Director of OCAS.

The \$30 application processing fee can be paid by credit card by calling OCAS's toll-free number (1-888-892-2228), or mailed, along with high school or post secondary transcripts. Once payment is received, the program choices are sent to the colleges. Secure online fee payment will become available in the near future.

Since most secondary schools submit student grades electronically, OCAS will conduct a pilot project with selected high schools to ensure these grades can be successfully matched with the online applications. The electronic application is therefore not available to current secondary school students.

"OCAS processes approximately 160,000 applications to college each year and the new web application provides a convenient, easy-to-use option for many applicants," said Morazain.

Vet Tech Chapter Outstaining in Kingston

The Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians anounced at its annual conference held in February that the Kingston Chapter has been designated the "outstanding chapter of the year". The chapter is formed of alumni of the St. Lawrence College Veterinary Technol-

ogy Program who work at local veterinary clinics, the Kingston Humane Society, or at Queen's Universitry. The criteria for the award are based on the number of meetings held, the quality of the meetings and the number of people attending.

Information Systems Class of 97 extra active this year.

The Information Systems Student Council has been very busy this past year. Many endeavours and projects have been initiated this year. The first annual Orientation Party was held to welcome new students into the program. The first annual Christmas Party was also held at the Kingston Campus Student Centre. Throughout the year, the students in this graduating class were active in many events designed to promote friendship among students and staff and to raise funds for the program.

Hats off too, to the IS Student Council for establishing a New bursary for their program. The class raised almost \$3,000 which will be matched through the College's Opportunity Trust Fund Appeal. Most of the money was raised through a computer raffle held during their last semester. The lucky winner of a new 686 Cyrix Computer was Karen Thompson, a student at St. Lawrence.

Special thanks to Dan Shea for his support in acquiring the prize.

On a lighter note, the class leaves us with the "Top ten reasons to study Information Systems at St. Lawrence College.

10) You don't already have enough grey hair.

9) Deciphering complicated negative logic structures is your idea of a good time

8) You look forward to having your Christmasholidays abruptly terminated by one of Larry McCurdy's advanced COBOL assignments

7) You thought "CICS" meant you might actually have some.

6) The third year students had nobody to scare with tales of their second year.

5) You can't afford to rent a room, so living in Room 1320 is your only option.

4) Living on OSAP is no problem for you - you regard chicken wieners and Kraft Dinner as a well balanced and nutritious meal.

3) You wanted to know what every acronym in the world stood for.

2) People in the field struck you as wild and crazy guys.

1) You knew Santa would need to update his computer system to deal with the the year 2000 problem, and you figured it was your last chance to get in as an elf.

Cornwall Economic Renewal Project

As a result of the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce hosting Economic Renewal Workshops, five working groups have been established. Participating in the groups were more than 65 business leaders from the Cornwall community, including several from St. Lawrence College. Each group reported back in the follow-up meeting in February and the results were certainly very positive.

The environmental group has had progressive meetings and will continue to work with Domtar to establish positive relationships with local businesses to improve air quality in the community.

A mentorship group has formulated a program outline for support of small businesses and the Chamber of Commerce has been asked to facilitate the program.

The image enhancement committee has produced a plan for signage on Highway 401, plus a youth Experience Program proposal to act on other projects.

A business development committee thoroughly investigated various community models for economic development and is committed to the support of economic development through a team Cornwall process.

Team Cornwall membership includes regular meetings to develop new initiatives, as well as a business card describing the benefits of doing business in Cornwall (on one side of the card) and the company's name and business on the other side.

After presentations on these initiatives, groups prioritized ideas for consideration as potential development opportunities for Cornwall. Among those ideas considered for further action were: enriching Cornwall's hi-tech sector, a centre for entrepreneurship, enhancing the local tourism industry, teamwork and ISO 9000 in Cornwall and becoming a centre for research and development.

Native Student Association

The Native Student Association of Kingston campus has a new home in the campus' Root Cellar. This brick building was one of the original structures on the College property and has been used for such things as an art studio and faculty club.

The Root Cellar is now open five days a week from 8:30am to 4:00pm and sometimes later depending on student needs. "Wonderful things are happening for the Native Student Association in this building," says Gail Hill-Devlin, Native Student Councillor. "Community is forming in peace and tranquillity among the students."

The Native Student Association is creating a sympathetic atmosphere for their group. Inside, the students are working on murals on two of the painted walls. Outside, a cedar tree, one of four sacred plants, will be planted and a Native garden is being planned. From the garden, students will learn the Native uses of indigenous plants.

Now that the College has allocated space for smudging and other ceremonies that don't interfere with anyone else's rights or needs, the College is becoming known as a Native userfriendly place and is attracting more Native students from outside of St. Lawrence. "The Root Cellar is becoming the envy of other colleges," says Hill-Devlin. "I wish to say 'Niahiwen' (thank you) to the College for its efforts on our behalf."

LASA students providing community service

A group of second year Law and Security Administration students recently volunteered their time to the Brockville community through the VIPP (Volunteers in Policing Program) at the Brockville police station.

Through an articulation initiative as part of the Organizational Behaviour in Law Enforcement course, students were given the opportunity to apply for the positions. Through an interview process which was equal to that given to applicants of first line constable positions, the seven students were conducted by Police Chief Barry King, Community Service Officer, Doug Locke and LASA representative Ross Bell.

Sally Granger, Director of the School of Human Studies, indicates that it's a win-win situation for both the students and the community. "Our students experience first hand how a police department operates and the varied needs of many of the more vulnerable members of our community; the police department is able to take on some projects which they might otherwise not be able to, and the community benefits from the support and the projects undertaken by the students."

Some of the students were "Crime Proofing the Elderly" by researching fraudulent activities which are perpetrated against seniors and appropriate reactions/responses. The students will present their findings to interested seniors groups in the city and will be writing short articles for the Crime Prevention and Community Safety publication.

Other students worked in the Police Department office, gaining handson practical exposure to the diversified demands of the organization.

Ross Bell, a professor in the LASA program, says that other students are volunteers in a variety of committees and groups in the community: Palliative Care Telethon; Bicycle Rodeo; Red Ribbon Campaign; Operation Lookout; Special Olympics Torch Run; and Community-Based Policing with the OPP's Elgin Office.

Contract with Canadian Airlines International Ltd. in Cornwall

The Centre for Business and Industry has contracted with Canadian Airlines International Ltd., who have the contract with the Air Traffic Management Board of the Chinese Aviation Authority, to provide English language training for Chinese air traffic controllers.

This program came about as a result of the college's ongoing discussions of NavCanada. Chris Kempffer, Manager, Marketing and Client Services, NavCanada, called Jill Proctor last January and asked the college to put in a joint proposal with NavCanada to deliver English language training to Chinese air traffic controllers. The proposal was submitted and the contract was awarded to the Centre for Business and Industry Services, St. Lawrence College.

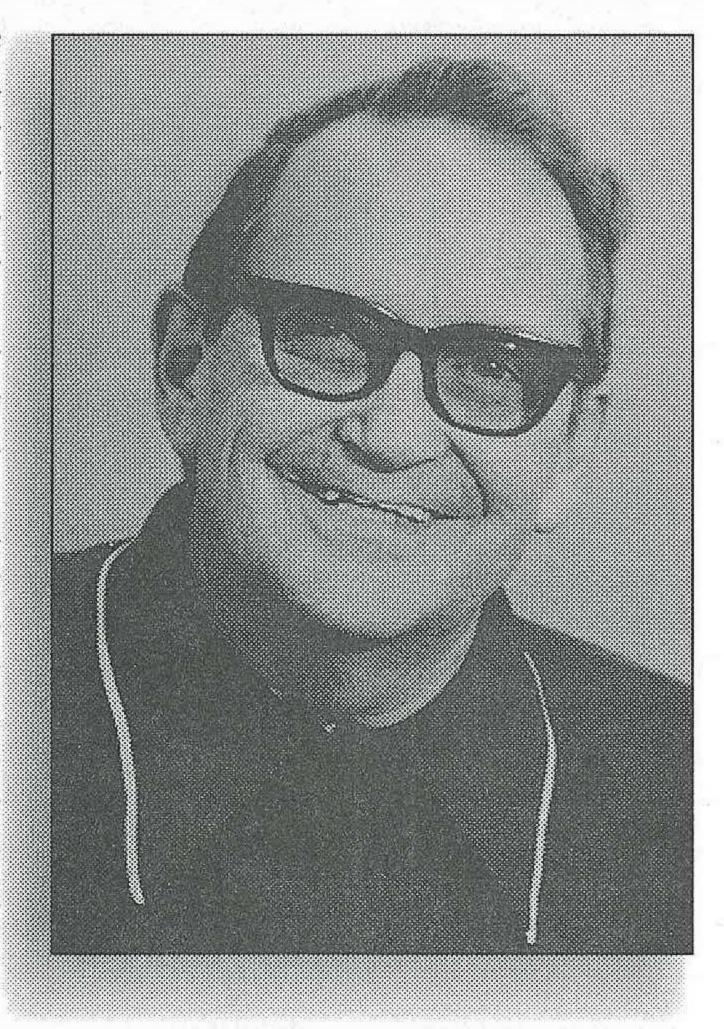
Why is Canadian Airlines contracting to provide English language training for China's air traffic controllers? In the process of negotiating new routes over China and to access airports in safe and fuel efficient patterns, world airlines are being required, as part of the negotiating process, to provide this training for the respective countries' air traffic controllers. We are hopeful that the success of this contract will provide the opportunity for other contracts with

C.A.A.C. and other aviation authorities. Negotiations with other world airlines are presently underway.

Cathy Barr, a full-time professor at the college, is teaching the English language portion of the program and Dick Lemay, a retired air traffic controller instructor, is teaching the technical ATC course material.

The final step, prior to the start of training, occurred on January 27, 1997 when a delegation from the Chinese Aviation Authority arrived in Cornwall and spent the day with representatives from NavCanada, the municipal, provincial and federal governments, Canadian Airlines and St. Lawrence College (Dan Corbett, Dan Dexter and Jill Proctor). The visit was a success and provided valuable insight into the potential for other contracts.

The first group of fifteen students has already come and gone and the second group arrives in June. All of the students are already Air Traffic Controllers and have had training in English. At St. Lawrence they're polishing their English skills by working on pronunciation and grammar. "The last group showed really wonderful improvement in seven weeks," says Barr. "They were absolutely a delight to work with and they're thrilled to be abroad."



Staff Member Passes Away

Retired Kingston Campus staff member, Clare "Doc" Deadman passed away suddenly, July 25, 1997.

Doc, as he was affectionately known by hundreds of students who studied Graphic Design and Photography with him, taught at St. Lawrence from 1969 to 1993. A memorial service will be held at the College later this year.

Year End Report on Activities

The following is a summary of key activities in the Alumni & Development area over the past fiscal year, April 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997.

Alumni

- Edited, published and distributed 20,000+ copies of VOYAGEUR magazine to alumni and friends of the College. Distribution has increased by 15% over the previous year. VOYAGEUR is the College's only external publication for the community.
- Support for several class/team reunions for alumni
- Published a new Directory of Alumni of St. Lawrence College.

Development

- Initiated efforts to establish a "Charitable Foundation" for St. Lawrence College including defining scope of the new board, seeking College approvals, recruiting the founding members and organizing a first meeting of the proposed foundation board.
- Completed a campaign readiness appraisal with Ketchum Canada on the feasibility of raising funds for the School of Health Sciences.
- Initiated a "cultivation program" to build awareness of the College and specifically the Biotech program within the Biotechnology Industry.
- Directed the St. Lawrence College, Opportunity Trust Fund Appeal for student bursaries, raising \$266,000 in gifts and pledges. This amount will be matched by the province creating a new endowment fund of \$500,000 for student bursaries at St. Lawrence College.
- Introduced a new Alumni & Development Record system to better maintain profile information and donor records for both alumni and non-alumni donors to the College.

Revenues

Trust Fund Donations*

Cash Gifts and Payments on Pledges \$ 264,130.00

Receipted Gifts "In-kind"

\$ 21,851.21

Total Receipted Gifts

\$ 285,981.21

Non-receipted Gifts In-Kind

\$ 105,100.00 (Est)

Total value of gifts received

\$ 391,081.21

The direct cost of raising \$1 was

0.165

Expenditures

Student Assistance (scholarships, awards, bursaries and emergency funds

\$ 7,348

Student Association Projects (in trust)

\$ 38,914

Capital equipment

\$ 37,322

Capital renovations/building projects

\$ 99,541

Total Expenditures

\$183,125

Project Profiles

During the past year, the generosity of our donors helped to support both student assistance and capital purchases at all three of the College's campuses.

In Brockville, a new student access lab was equipped with the latest in micro computers. This eight station lab provides students with the computer software and hardware required to complete their academic assignments outside the classroom. An additional work station was also purchased with support of donor gifts for the campus' Learning Resource Centre. These computers have been linked to the World Wide Web which allows students to draw on information technology from around the globe.

Also at the Brockville campus, donor support helped to replace the gymnasium floor. The old floor, some 25 years old was tile over concrete. The new cushioned hardwood floor will allow teams at the campus to compete at the inter college, varsity level. As well, the facility is now appropriate for use by various community groups. These external organizations pay a rental fee which helps to maintain the facility.

In Cornwall, the college received two new cars for the automotive program at the campus. As well, Brookshell Pontiac donated a computer for the program which is used by students to research automotive parts information.

In Kingston, our ongoing partnership with Laidlaw Waste Systems has helped to acquire several new pieces of equipment for the Civil Engineering Technology Program.

Early in the year, the Provincial government announced an initiative to help College and Universities build endowment funds for student bursaries. At St. Lawrence, over \$266,000 was raised. When matched by the province, the College expects to use the annual interest earned to establish 50 new bursaries to help deserving students in need.

Many donor gifts have been given to the College for a specific purpose, while others are left undirected to be used for the College's highest priorities. Each gift helps to ensure our students have the best possible learning experience while attending St. Lawrence.

^{*} Please note that donations for student assistance do not include gifts, payments in support of ongoing student awards

1996/97 Donors

(Includes donor pledges to the St. Lawrence College Opportunity Trust Fund, made prior to March 31, 1997)

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Gifts of Cash from Foundations, Associations and Corporations

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The METIS Nation of Ontario
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The Student Administrative Council of
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The Student Association of
St. Lawrence College, Kingston
The Student Union of
St. Lawrence College, Cornwall
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St. Lawrence College Alumni (Nevada Fund)
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Thousand Islands Seconary School

The Vet Tech Class of 1997

Gifts in-kind received by the College

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Brookshell (Computer, Cornwall)
Brown's Fine Foods

C.A.R.S. (Two Autos, Cornwall)
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Opportunities for giving

Many individuals and organizations ask how they can make a contribution to the College. The College's Development Office is always available to help answer any questions related to making a gift to the College. Of course, as a registered charitable organization, St. Lawrence College issues official receipts for tax purposes.

Gifts of cash, paid one time or pledged over a period of time are the most common type of gifts made to St. Lawrence College. The donor can either give an unrestricted gift to be used by the College for its highest priorities or, donors can direct their gift into a variety of projects at any of the College's campuses. A charitable receipt

for tax purposes will be issued promptly.

Gifts made "in-kind", are welcomed, provided the College has a need for the item being donated. An official receipt for tax purposes can be issued for the value of the gift in-kind if the donor also provides a third party appraisal of the value of the item being donated. Examples of gifts received inkind this year include: new automobiles for the MVM program at the Cornwall Campus and electronic components from Mitel Corporation for the Computer Engineering Technology Program in Kingston. The College maintains a listing of capital equipment requirements. The Development

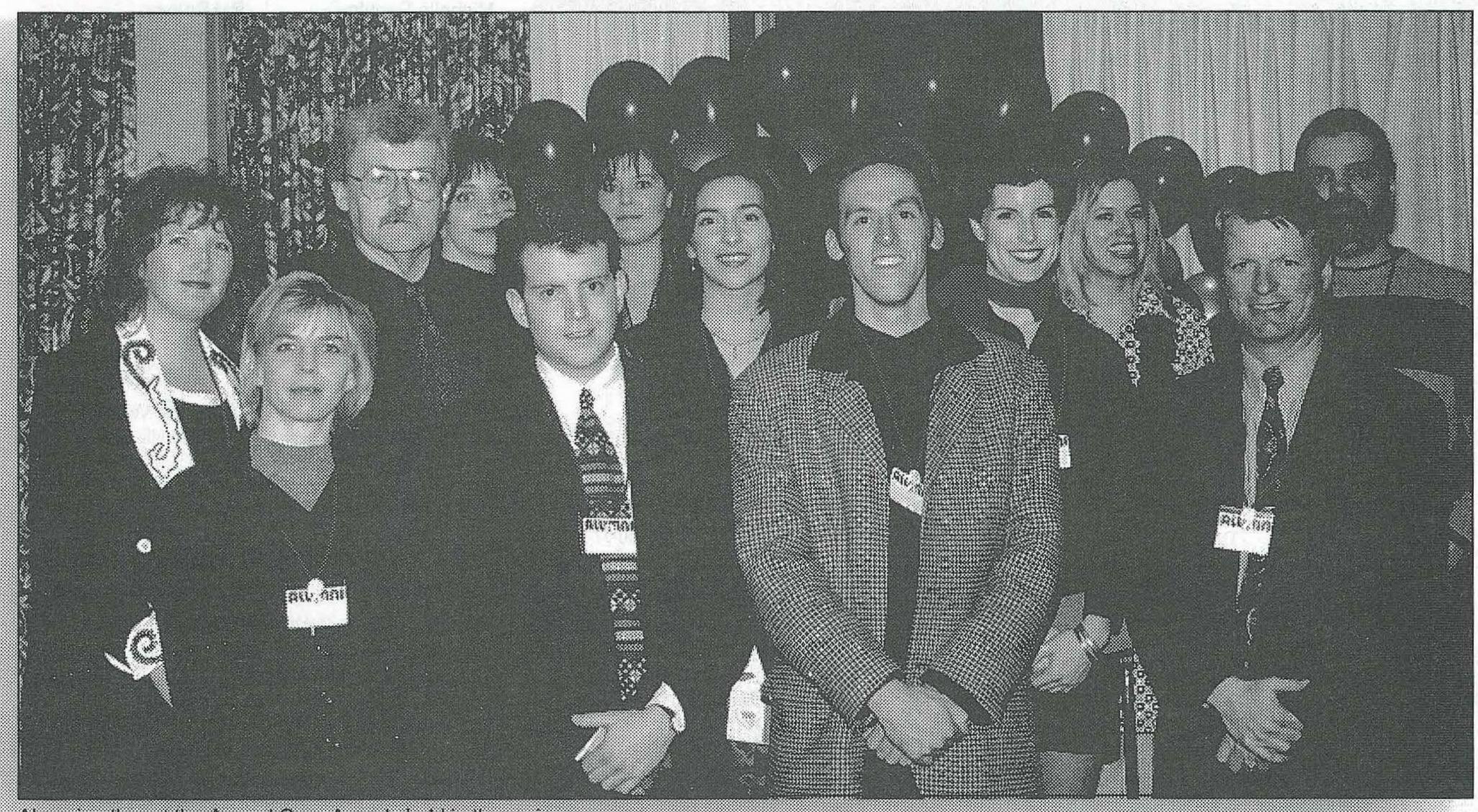
Office can assist individuals or corporations considering making a gift, inkind to St. Lawrence.

Gifts through wills provide donors with the opportunity to leave a legacy with the College. The establishment of a named bursary or designated room within the College helps to ensure the donor is remembered for generations to come.

Alternative gifting opportunities are growing in popularity. Gifts of stocks and life insurance allow donors to make a significant gift without using cash on hand.

For more information on Giving to St. Lawrence contact the College's Development Office at 1-800-229-4664

Alumnens



Alumni gather at the Annual Greg Awards held in the spring.

The Greg Awards

by Tara Hall, APR'96

The 17th annual Greg Awards were held on Saturday, April 12 in front of a packed house. With over 200 people attending it was standing room only.

Once again, students, alumni, teachers and friends gathered at the Howard Johnson Hotel in downtown Kingston to watch the premieres of the videos and see the awards handed out. The Greg Awards recognize excellence in student video production at St. Lawrence College. The second year students of Advertising and Public Relations work very hard to produce professional quality corporate videos for non-profit organizations.

The Gregs started in 1980 when two teachers, Tom Harpell and David Schleich, collaborated in making four videos. Their students produced videos that told a story relating to their program.

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Since then, the Gregs have evolved into a practical exercise for APR students to use their communication skills and produce a corporate video for a client.

This year's Gregs had a very special dedication. The graduating APR students dedicated the 1997 Greg Awards to Ron Kelly. Ron has been with the APR program since its inception and retired at the end of this past academic year. Students payed tribute to the man described as teacher, mentor and friend by reciting an "Ode to Ron Kelly" and toasting him with an Irish Blessing.

Ron was also the recipient of the Spirit of the Gregs Award. This is the only award of the evening where the students get to decide who should receive it. The is the newest award and is given to someone who shows leadership, caring and helpfulness -- in essence personifies the spirit behind the Greg Awards.

It seems that every year the quality of the videos gets better and better and this year was no exception. The students produced five fabulous videos for their clients.

"It was very hard to judge them," said Kathleen Sneyd, a first time judge and APR '96 grad. All of the judges at the Greg Awards are alumni of the APR program and have produced videos for their own Gregs. They understand the hard work and dedication that go into producing each video.

Taking home an award from the Greg Awards is an honour. But the biggest reward of producing a video for the Greg Awards is handing the video over to a satisfied client. This year's clients were: the Girl Guides of Canada, the Sunshine Foundation, St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital, the Ontario Fibromyalgia Association and the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

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"When I saw the video, the first word out of my mouth was: superb," said Danielle Burke. "I was in tears. I wanted a video that would help me and this one does. It tells the truth, offers help and suggestions and makes you realize you're not alone." Danielle is a teacher at the college and was also client for one of the videos. She has fibromyalgia and participated in making the video about living with the disease.

All of the videos produced for the Gregs were winners with their clients. The judges, however, had to select a winner in each award category.

The big winner this year was Ray of Hope, produced for the Sunshine Foundation by Olivia Aeckerle, Julia Chenier, Justin Chenier, Stephanie Crooke, Daryl Ferguson, Erin O'Reilly and Lucia Tignanelli. This video took the awards for Best Producer, Best Editing and Best Script. It tied for Best Camera and won Best Video of the Year.

As is tradition, the video that wins Best Video of the Year will be entered in the TVO Telefest competition. St. Lawrence College student videos have won in this prestigious competition for the last two years. In 1995 Heart and Soul of the Shrine won and in 1996 the winner was Opening Doors.

Natural Selection, produced for the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine also took several awards. It won for Best Graphics, Best Director, Best Technical Production and tied for Best Camera. The group included: Kory Bowes, Julie Caniglia, Sandi Costa, Scott Duncan, Mylene Grenier, Gord Nash and Mike Purvis.

It was a privilege to have David Schleich at the awards ceremony. He was one of the originators of the Greg Awards and is now the president of the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine. The award for Best Script also bears his name.

The Alumni Award for Overall Excellence went to Continuous Chain of Friendship. It was produced for the Girl Guides of Canada by Vicky Boyd, Dave Bradshaw, Christa Gervais, Amy

Knapp, Sarah Long and Tammy Turcotte.

The individual winners of the Studio Excellence Award were Vicky Boyd, Justin Chenier, Ted Dubien, Melissa Spurgeon and Mylene Grenier. This award is presented to one member of each production team that distinguished themselves in the editing studio.

The Greg Awards are a non-profit endeavour. They are made possible every year because of money raised through fund raising in the College, through the community and through donations from alumni and friends of the College.

The Greg Awards is an import event for the APR students who make contacts in their field, talk to potential employers and show off their talents. It also serves to stimulate the awareness of non-profit organizations who benefit by having a professional corporate video produced for them at no charge.

Sunshine Foundation

In 1997, the Sunshine Foundation celebrates 10 years of making dreams come true for children who are challenged by physical disability, or life threatening disease.

Ray of Hope - a view of what the Sunshine Foundation means to its supporters and to the people who have been helped by the organization.

Legacy Productions - Olivia Aeckerle, Julia Chenier, Justin Chenier, Stephanie Crooke, Daryl Ferguson, Erin O'Reilly, Lucia Tignanelli.

St Mary's of the Lake Hospital

St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital is a long term chronic care facility that specializes in geriatric rehabilitation and continuing care medicine.

Compassionate Caring with a Difference - highlights the volunteer services at St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital and its dedicated staff and volunteers.

Overnight Productions - Tom Duncan, Julia McKay, Ted Dubien, Neil Emberg, Chris Schutt.

Ontario Fibromyalgia Association

The Ontario Fibromyalgia Association has provided support and education for fibromyalgia patients since 1986, through its Tender Points newsletter, regional chapters and associated groups.

The Tender Points - Living with Fibromyalgia - a public awareness video for newly diagnosed fibromyalgia patients, their families, friends and health professionals. Starlight Productions - Carlos Melo, Miwako Ozawa, Laura Seiffert, Melissa Spurgeon.

Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

The Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine offers students a complete and coordinated approach to health care.

The Natural Selection - a promotional video about the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

Limestone Productions - Kory Bowes, Julie Caniglia, Sandi Costa, Scott Duncan, Mylene Grenier, Gord Nash, Mike Purvis.

Girl Guides of Canada

The Girl Guides of Canada is a national organization that unites young girls and women in the community through adventure based learning.

Continuous Chain of Friendship - shows how the Girl Guides of Canada provide all girls with skills which are relevant to them and to their future.

Take Two Productions - Vicky Boyd, Dave Bradshaw, Christa Gervais, Amy Knapp, Sarah Long, Tammy Turcotte

Alumna



College hosts reunion for special group of alumni

Over 200 retirees, former employees and current staff gathered in the main foyer of the Kingston Campus on May 14th for the unveiling of the "Wall of Appreciation".

The "Wall of Appreciation", a tribute to past employees of the College, was conceived by Professor Dick Tindal . Over the past several months, Tindal, supported by a number of staff from various departments, drove the project to completion.

As Master of Ceremonies, Tindal greeted guests and presented them with a copy of the "Memory Book", which has a page, including a photo, devoted to each of the past employees who participated. Jeanie Sawyer, Vice Presi-

dent gave a special welcome to the assembled group. "Our people are our history and our future," Sawyer said "They provide commitment, caring and creativity to St. Lawrence College."

The "Wall" was designed by St. Lawrence graduate, Bob Droppo. Copies of the Memory Book can be purchased by contacting the Alumni Office.

Upcoming Events and Reunions

November 14-15, 1997
Alumni Basketball weekend,
Kingston Campus
Contact the Alumni Office at
1-800-228-4664 for information

Spring 98

Cornwall School of Business Class of 78, twenty year reunion. Contact Rick Shaver at 613-933-0014 for more information

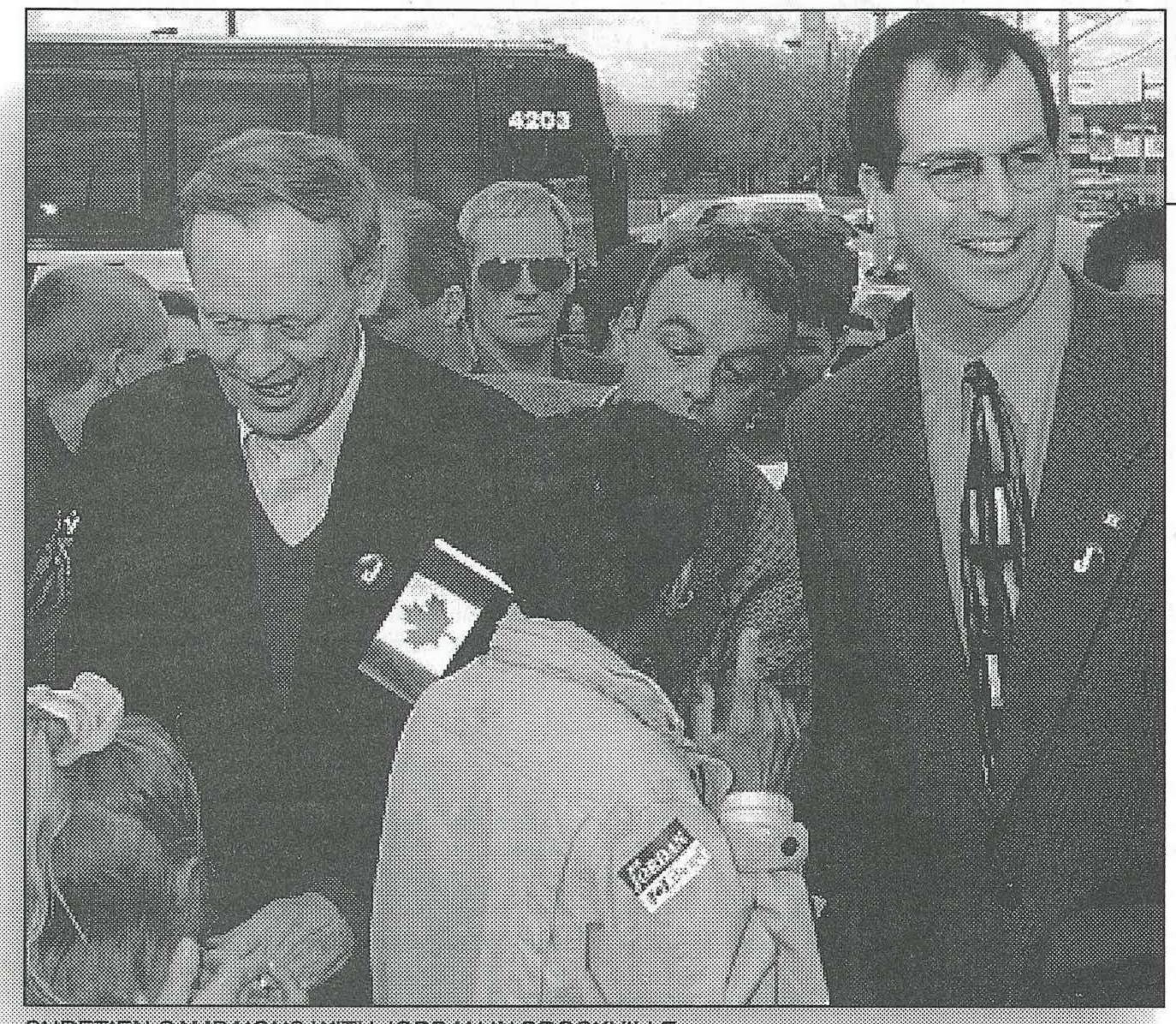
Is a reunion in the works for your class?

The College's Alumni Office can help. Give us a call at 1-800-228-4664 to find out what's involved with organizing your next class get together.

Deal with the Royal designed to save alumnimoney

St. Lawrence College has recently negotiated a new financial benefit program with the Royal Bank of Canada. Initially the program will be offered to alumni residing in eastern Ontario. Almost 80% of the College's graduates continue to live and work in this area after completing their studies.

The new benefits offered by the Royal cover a range of personal financial services. For a brochure outlining the Royal Bank's benefits offered to St. Lawrence College alumni, call the College's Alumni and Development Office at 1-800-228-4664. See the inside back cover for details.



CHRETIEN CAMPAIGNS WITH JORDAN IN BROCKVILLE

St. Lawrence's Joe Jordan elected to House of Commons

St. Lawrence's own Joe Jordan will represent Leeds-Grenville when the 36th session of the Parliament of Canada opens this fall.

Jordan, a Liberal, defeated local Progressive Conservative candidate Sandra Lawn by more than 3,000 votes on the way to the June 2 election victory. He will be one of 155 Liberals forming the country's first back-to-back majority government since 1953.

"The Liberal message found a home in Ontario," he told the enthusiastic crowd at his campaign headquarters in downtown Brockville on the night of the election. Few in the crowd were more enthusiastic than parents Jim and Mary Jordan. Father Jim held the riding from the late 1980s until his retirement earlier this year.

In a riding which stretches from

Gananoque to Cardinal, up to Kemptville and across to Westport, it is a success story with a true St. Lawrence

College flavour.

Jordan graduated from the business administration program at the Brockville campus and went on to earn a master's degree in business administration from Clarkson University. He returned to St. Lawrence as a faculty member at the Brockville campus and taught a range of courses in the business program. He was equally committed to extracurricular activities like the varsity hockey program at the college, and the varsity golf and curling teams.

"While classroom activities are obviously critical to future success," Jordan said, "I believe it is equally important to be well-rounded. The intimate nature of the Brockville campus provides a natural advantage in this regard."

He was selected to go to Ethiopia as part of St. Lawrence's contract to help that country set up a college system. He would make several trips back to the African country a key participant in the project. It whetted his appetite for more international exposure and when St. Lawrence was awarded the contract to help post-communist Hungary set up a

paralegal program, Jordan was once again on the move. He would spend close to three years, off and on, helping set up and teaching in the program.

Days before Jordan returned from Hungary this spring, his father announced he would not seek a third term as the Member of Parliament for Leeds-Grenville. The younger Jordan took up the challenge and just weeks later -- on the day the election writ was dropped -- won a spirited battle for the Liberal nomination.

"I've been around politics all my life," Jordan says, "but nothing prepares you for the jump from working on a campaign to being the candidate. I think I had an advantage in that I had a strong, experienced team."

The Jordan team included a number of St. Lawrence faces: Sean Boulerice, Instructor for the Centre for Business and Industry Services, the School of Continuing Education, and the School of Business was the Official Agent; Greg Libitz, Director of Marketing, was Communications Chair; Debbie Lewars, former support staff member at St. Lawrence -- and now Jordan'S fiance-- was in charge of scheduling. Former St. Lawrence employee and College grad, Linda Eyre chaired the Special Events Committee in Brockville.

A score of other St. Lawrence staff also contributed to the campaign, in capacities ranging from poll scrutineers to lawn sign installers to telephone canvassers, including: Betty Downing, Ray LaForty, Nancy Ladouceur, Julie Johnston, Angie Dukelow and Joan Bradley.

"I want to thank all my friends at St. Lawrence," Jordan said.

The opposition also enjoyed a strong link to St. Lawrence College. Tory candidate Sandra Lawn is a past member of the Board of Governors. She is also a member of St. Lawrence's Community Council at Brockville and an Instructor in the School of Continuing Education.

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Then watch for the next sauce of Voyagest.

1970

Nancy Savage (nee: Turner)

CYW/70 - Kingston. Nancy is one of the grads from SLC's first class that is still in the field doing specialized foster care with developmentally handicapped youngsters with behavioral problems. She is "doing amazing things with them" in turning around severe behaviour problems.

1975

Jenkins, Carol (nee: Kealy)

Nursing/75 - Kingston. Carol moved to Aspen, Colorado in 1979 and says "I haven't regretted a minute of it!" She's working in nursing only to fill in for vacation leave. She enjoys being a mom to son, Paul who's 9 and daughter Leighanne who's 3 and being a wife to Bob. Carol was looking forward to a 20th reunion in '95 but it didn't happen. "How about a 25th in 2000???! Howdie to all the gals from '75."

Matheson, Jill

Nursing/75 - Cornwall. Jill is a registered nurse in Don Mills.

Paradise, Mary (nee: Marrone)

Fashion Design/75 - Kingston. Mary is a graphic designer with Lizard Graphics/Liz Schlaq in Elverson, PA. She and her husband, John, have two daughters, Kate (age 16) and Samantha (age 13).

1977

Barriage, Tom

CYW/77 - Kingston. Tom is connected to foster care as a coordinator with L&A Family and Children's Services in Napanee. He was featured in the Napanee Beaver on Oct. 23, '96 in a front page article on foster care.

McKay, Joyce

Fibre Arts/77 - Brockville. Joyce makes her home in Burritts Rapids, Ontario 1978

Platz, Karen (nee: Kennedy)

CYW/78 - Kingston. Karen has a way with kids and is supporting an autistic girl at a Kingston area public school.

Sliter, John Randy

SLC/78 - Cornwall. John moved to Ingleside from Vancouver in May of 1996. He was promoted from

Echoes

Where are they now???

Corporal to Sergeant - securities fraud with the RCMP's Economic Crime Branch in 1995.

1979

Lusby, Adrian

Business Admin - Industrial Management/79 - Brockville. Adrian is the manager of personal banking with a Kingston branch of the Royal Bank.

1982

Paquette, Cathie (nee:???)

Business Admin./82 - Brockville. Cathie and her husband Steve (Business Admin./82) have one son named Marc.

Paquette, Steve

Business Admin./82 - Brockville. Steve and his wife Cathie (Business Admin./82) have one son, Marc. Steve is President of Cram Tech Recovery Inc.

1983

Columbus, Jeff

Electronics Technology/83 - Cornwall. Jeff recently became a father in a big way with the arrival of twins in April of this year. He has been employed by the Ministry of the Environment for the past 13 years and is currently Senior Environmental Officer in Cornwall, Ontario.

Cunningham, D. Ann

ACT/83 - Kingston. D. Ann is recovering from a fractured spine suffered in an all terrain vehicle accident. Son, Lucas, was born on June 3, 1989.

Ryan, Carla Marie (nee: Hurley)

CCW/83 - Kingston. In September, Carla moved to a full time position as Outreach Coordinator for Cheshire Homes Inc. The position involves assessing and placing attendant care services for physically disabled adults in their own homes. In October, 1996 she married Bill Ryan and moved to Stirling, Ontario.

West, Denise

CYW/83 - Kingston. Denise was recently appointed Chair of SLC's CYW Advisory Committee.

1984

Gannon, Dawn J. (nee: Davis)

SLC/84 - Kingston. Dawn opened a new business in October, 1996. Paw Prints Pet Boarding is in Prince Edward County.

1986

Seguin, David

Microcomputer Eng./86 - Cornwall. David is President and CEO of FastLane Technologies Inc. He is moving the company from Ottawa to Halifax in early 1997. He will still have offices in Ottawa, Washington and San Francisco.

1987

Giesler, Catherine (nee Myers)

Legal Assistant/87 - Kingston. Catherine works as a secretary at Canador College in North Bay Ontario. Together with her husband Robert, a one year old, John.

Maxwell, Pamela (nee Smith)

Registered Nurse/87 - Brockville. Pamela married in 1987 and has two children aged two and six months. Pamela practices her profession at the Bearbrook Court Retirement Residence near Ottawa.

Pankow, Debbie (nee: Chadwick)

CYW/87 - Kingston. Debbie became a mother for the second time. Her son, Kyle was born in January '96, a brother for Meghan who is 2. To make room for their growing family, Debbie and her husband are buying a big house in Smiths Falls.

1988

Cantin, Donald.

Nursing/88 - Brockville. Donald is a staff nurse at Dundas Manor in Winchester.

East, Donna

SLC/88 - Kingston. Donna lives in Kingston with her husband, Rob. The couple just celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary and they have two children, Ryan is 4 and Jessica is 1. Donna also operates a home daycare business.

Ecker-Flagg, Cindi Lee

ACT/88 - Kingston. Cindi married her husband Gordon in May, 1991. Their first son, Brandon, arrived in March 1993, their second son, Kyle, arrived in December, 1994 and their newest addition, Autumn, arrived in March, 1997.

Fisher, Wendy

CYW/88 - Kingston. Wendy is working at the St. Lawrence Youth Association "Court Home" and is a mother of two boys, ages 5 and 1.

McLatchie, Dave

CYW/88 - Kingston. While Dave is being a father and working at Beechgrove he's also been working on a BA. He recently received a Bachelor Degree in psychology from Queen's University.

Pennock, Lisa

BST/88 - Kingston. Lisa likes to call herself a selfemployed homemaker. She is taking care of her two sons, Andrew (born June 18, 1996) and his older brother Alexander. She and her family are now residing in Vancouver.

1989

Binaday, Emmanual

Business Admin - Management/89 - Cornwall. Emmanual is an auditor with National Trust in Mississauga.

Earle, Cindy

CYW/89 - Kingston. Cindy is now working as a part time case worker with the Hastings County Board of Education in the Bancroft area.

Kohinski, Tara J.

Office Admin. Medical/89 - Kingston. Tara is back in the services again as an administrative clerk. She's with the Air Force instead of the Army and says it's a big change. She recently had a needlework design featured on the cover of Embroidery Canada.

Martin, Lori (nee: LaRush)

Corrections/89 - Kingston. Lori married Dan Martin in September, 1995. Their daughter, Luci was born

in November, 1996. Lori has been at Revelations House since 1989, where she is now a full time counsellor.

Shorts, Tammy

CYW/89 - Kingston. Tammy is working as an EA in the North Addington Education Centre.

1990

Cotnam-Fournier, Karen (nee: Cotnam)

CYW/90 - Brockville. Karen married Denis Fournier in May 1993. The couple has twin girls, Caitlin and Kailey, born on June 25, 1996. Karen has achieved level 5 in sign language and is working as an assistant with the Catholic School Board in Cornwall.

Pellichero, Denis

Marine Eng. Technology/90 - Cornwall. Denis is currently employed with the Department of National Defence and is attending Royal Military College.

Rouble, Patrick

Business Admin - Marketing/90 - Kingston. In 1992 Patrick moved to Whitehorse. He worked as a computer systems sales rep., geologist's assistant, engineering technician, waiter, substitute teacher and actor. He now owns his own event management company, On The Ball Productions, that assists in the coordination of major special events like Yukon Quest 1,000 mile Sled Dog Race, Dawson City Nuggets Stanley Cup Challenge and the Yukon International Storytelling Festival. They also produce seminars and provide consulting services. Patrick says that the weather in the Yukon is "not that bad" and he'd take a winter in Whitehorse over one in Ottawa anytime. As for summer, he says, "there's no place on earth that can even compare." Since moving to Whitehorse he has met a special lady and they have bought a home together. Patrick would like to catch up with old classmates by e-mail.

Sorensen, Pamela

SSW Gerentology/90 - Kingston. Pamela is now a clerk with Corrections Canada in Kingston.

Sprague, Carolyn (nee: Morris)

CYW/90 - Kingston. Carolyn is going to be a mother for a second time. Her first, Ashley, is now almost 2. After leaving KDACL in '92, Carolyn was with L&A Resources for Children and the March of Dimes.

1991

Bonner, Kenneth

METTP/91 - Cornwall. Ken and his wife Susan Bonner (Nursing/91) live in Windsor with their two young boys. Ken is working at the Ford Motor Company.

Bonner, Susan

Nursing/91 - Cornwall. Susan is currently an at home mom with her two young boys. Her husband, Ken Bonner (METTP/91) is employed at the Ford Motor Company in Windsor.

Steacy, Lisa (nee: Beattie)

CYW/91 - Kingston. Lisa's second child, Wyatt, was born February 15, '96 and Lisa has now returned to work at Family Focus (the Child and Youth Wellness Centre) in Gananoque.

1992

Siegner, Melanie (nee: Sharpe)

CYW/92 - Kingston. Melanie got married on Sep-

tember 7, 1996. She is now working full time at the Quest Program (for ADHD kids) at Sagonaska.

1993

Hawley-Desrosiers, Sylvia

Nursing/93 - Kingston. Sylvia recently moved from Harlingen, TX (on the border of Mexico) to Allen, just north of Dallas.

Kenny, Cathy Jo (nee: Kehoe)

CYW/93 - Kingston. Cathy Jo, formerly with the Quinte Learning Centre, is now a part time TA-Behavioral at the high school in Elgin and Beverly Public School. She is also gearing up to teach a couple of evening courses (Exceptionalities, and Sociology of the Family) at Algonquin College in Perth.

McLuckie, Anita (nee: Lessard)

Office Admin/93 - Kingston. Anita got married on June 1, 1996 and will be expecting their first child in October, 1997. She is working as a secretary in Northbrook, Ontario.

Rossetti, Ken

Nursing/93-Brockville. Ken's wife Shelley McDonald (DSW/94 & CYW/95) gave birth to the child's daughter on November 21, 1995. Her name is Alisha Rossetti.

Shaw, Grace (nee: Wiseman)

CYW/93 - Kingston. Grace is now a mom. Owen arrived a healthy 7lb 15oz baby boy.

1994

Eaton, Vanessa

Business - APR/94 - Kingston. Vanessa is now a senior consultant with Karisma Communications in Toronto.

Simpson, Jennifer (nee: Judge)

CYW/94 - Kingston. Jennifer got married on June 29, 1996. In June '97 she graduated form Seneca College as a Legal Assistant and in the fall her husband, Ronald, attained his Masters Degree in Material Science. Jennifer's family of two became a family of three. Their step-parent adoption is in progress.

Stewart, Sheelagh

Business APR/94 - Kingston. Sheelagh was promoted to Office Manager within six months of starting at Dufferin Gate Productions.

1995

Burchill, Nicholas

Business Marketing/95 - Kingston. Together with his new wife Heather, Nicholas is enjoying life in Nova Scotia. Nicholas is Marketing Director with FEOM Holdings in Bedford Nova Scotia.

Latter-Malloy, Erin (nee: Latter)

Nursing/95 - Cornwall. Erin married her husband, Allan, on February 17, 1995 at Columban's Church in Cornwall. She's now a charge nurse at a hospital in Arlington, TX.

McHugh, Chip

CYW/95 - Chip is working towards full time work but in the meantime he's a special needs EA at St. Lawrence, doing attendant care on a 6 month contract funded through Independent Living Centre, and is a casual home support worker with Para Med.

McNeely-Scott, Angela (nee: McNeely)

ECE/95 - Kingston. Angela is now a school-age teacher with a daycare in Carlton Place.

Miller, Michael P.

Nursing/95 - Brockville. Michael is now working as an RN at a hospital in Dodge City, Kansas.

Nicolaassen, Jennifer

Business Admin - Marketing/95 - Brockville. Jennifer is a sales coordinator with Toronto Life Magazine.

Pangilinan, Kimberly (nee: Campbell)

Nursing/95 - Kingston. Kimberly was married on October 5, 1996, in Kingston. She and her husband now live in Mesquite, Texas, where she is working as a nurse.

Pfoh, Anita

Med Lab Tech/95 - Kingston. Anita got married on July 1, 1995, bought a home in November, 1996 and had a baby boy on March 6, 1997. His name is Geoffrey Wayne.

Poulin, Jenny (nee: Paul)

Nursing/95 - Kingston. Jenny is working on her BScN. at Ryerson. She is also working as a pediatric nurse at two community nursing agencies. Jenny says "I still have not been persuaded to get rid of my earrings (despite many attempts)."

1996

Egan, Stephanie

Veterinary Technology/96 - Kingston. Stephanie is a Registered Veterinary Technician at the Ottawa Veterinary Hospital.

McLellan, Dayna

Social Services Worker/96 - Cornwall. Dayna lives in Williamstown and is working in Cornwall as a Teaching Assistant with the SD&G Board of Education.

Ohlman, Brad

Graphic Design/96 - Kingston. Brad is now a graphic designer with Caib Corporate Graphics in Toronto.

Power, Pam

CYW/96 - Kingston. Pam has recently become Co-Chair of the Parent Advisory Council at Bayridge Public School. She also recently became the secretary of OACYC's Kingston Branch and she's been active networking with various parent groups.

Rutherford, Susan

Graphic Design/96 - Kingston. Susan is a junior designer with Atmon Graphics in Ajax.

Wallace, Andrea

Graphic Design/96 - Kingston. Andrea is a junior designer with Key Frame Interactive in Toronto.

1997

Beynen, Deanna (nee Robertson)

BST/97 - Kingston. Deanna is planning to continue her studies at Queen's University in the fall. Together with her husband Jay, she is expecting her second child.

Boyd, Vicky

Advertising & P.R./97 - Kingston. Vickey has joined Quntum Information Resources in Ottawa as Manager, Professional Services. She makes her home in Kemptville, Ontario. Campbell, Garry

Graphic Design/97 - Kingston. Gerry has recently moved to Toronto and is working as a designer with Claudia Neri.

Crews, David

Hotel Restaurant Management / 97 - Kingston. Mike is active with the Brockville and District Shrine Club and is currently serving as Vice-President.

Delormien, Leona

Human Resources Management/97 - Cornwall. Leona is working with the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne as Manager of Vital Statistics.

Fox, David

Business Marketing/97 - Kingston. David has joined the Brockville Recorder & Times as an Advertising Consultant. He was recently named MVP for the College's Touch Football Team.

Greenly, Cherie

Child & Youth Worker/97 - Kingston. Cherie is making plans for her wedding day, September 13, 1997. She is currently working as a Program Assistant with the Counselling Service of Belleveill & District.

Hamilton, Shelley

Social Services Worker/97 - Cornwall. Shelley recently graduated from the College's Cornwall campus, with Distinction and was named to the President's List

Hutchings, Lisa

1997 - Brockville. Lisa has recently moved to her home in Port Hope, Ontario.

Jennings, Terri Lynn

Business Marketing/97 - Kingston. Terri Lynn has recently moved to her home in Sydney Nova Scotia.

Martel, Bastien

Nursing/97 - Cornwall. Bastien works as a Registered Nurse at the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Podsiad, Natasha

Social Services Worker/97 - Cornwall. Natasha makes her home in Cornwall.

Pritchard, Jennifer

Med Lab Technician/97 - Kingston. Jennifer makes her home in Ottawa where she works as a Lab Technician for Biotest Laboratory.

Ransom, Faye

Business Administration, Human Resources Management/97 - Kingston. Faye works at Queen's University as an Administrative Assistant.

Savard, Shannon

Teaching Assistant/97 - Cornwall. Shannon is working as a Teaching Assistant for the SD&G School Board in Cornwall.

Sing, Barbara

Vet Tech/97 - Kingston. Amy is working as an Animal Care Attendant at the University of Manitoba. Amy has also joined Tuxedo Animal Hospital in Winnipeg as a Vet Tech.

Steinke, Jennifer

Legal Assistant/97 - Kingston. Jennifer is working at the Law firm of Kennedy & Crowe as a Legal Assistant.

Theriault, Jason

BST/97 - Kingston. Jason has recently moved to his home in Hamilton, Ontario.

Thomas, Brenda

Vet Tech/97 - Kingston. Brenda is working as a Research Assistant with Loeb Research Inst. in Ottawa.

Thompson, Mike

Graphic Design/97 - Kingston. Mike is continuing his studies in design and was recently accepted into the world renowned Animation program at Sheridan College in Oakville, Ontario.

Wright, Amy

OSW/97 - Brockville. Amy has joined Community Involvement as a Support Worker.

Vicente, John

Child & Youth Worker/97 - Kingston. John is living in Napanne & is still seeking employment in his field.

Viola, Alicia

Child & Youth Worker/97 - Kingston. Alicia convocated, with distinction at the College's June convocation.

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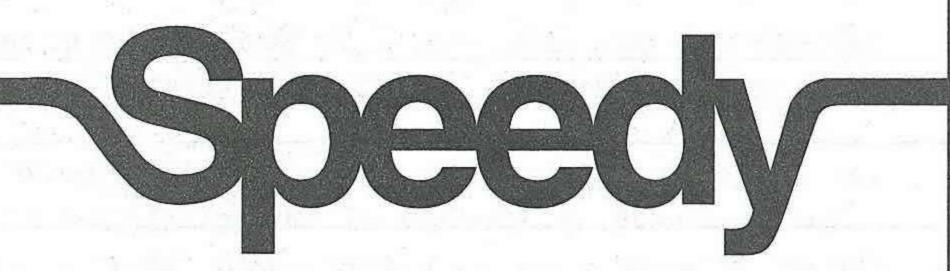
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