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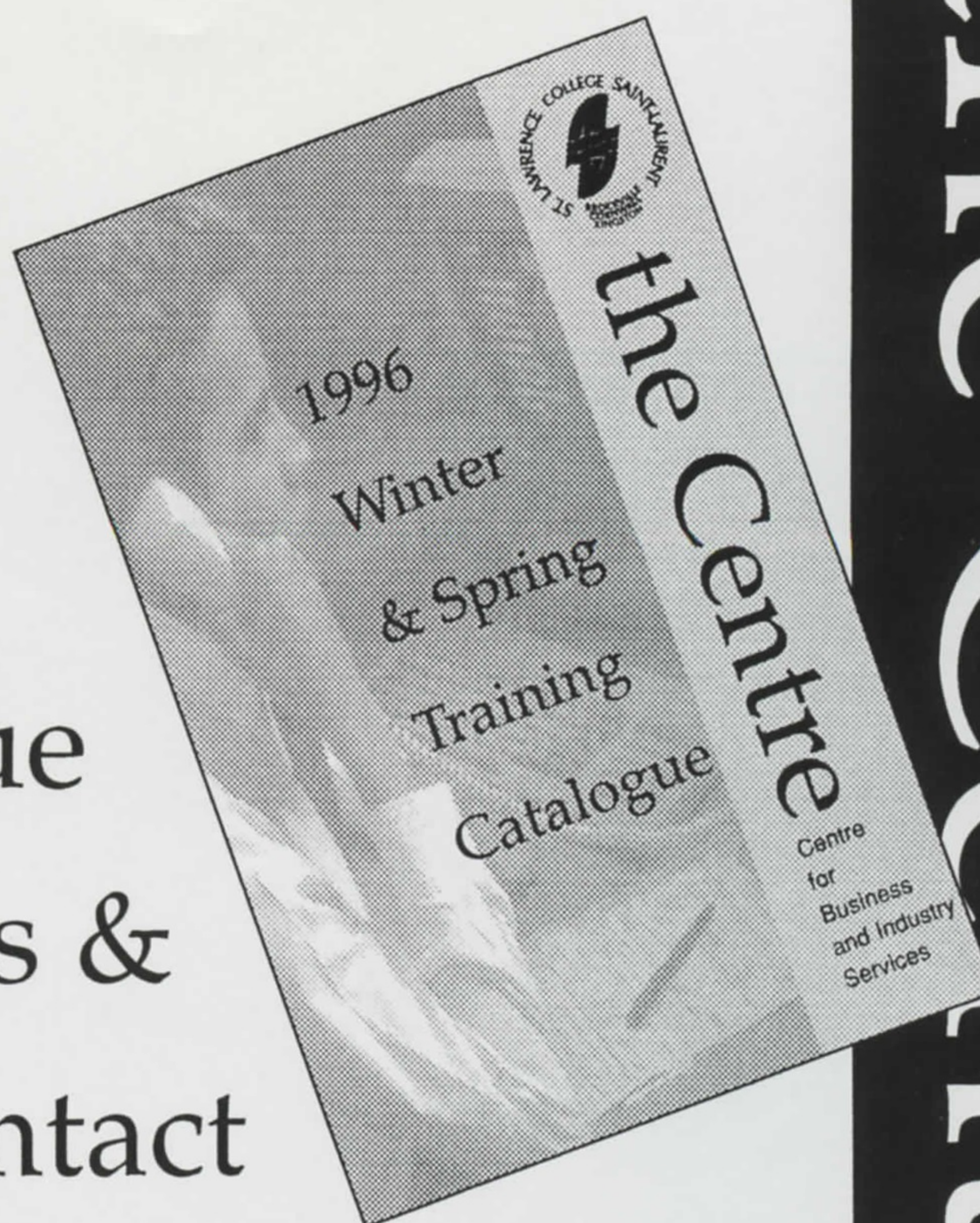
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On the cover.....

"Winter Waterfall" by Stephen Scott Patterson. This photo is part of a 100 image collection recently donated to the College. The portfolio, valued at \$50,000 will be used by the College for instructional programs in the Summer School of the Arts. Several pieces will also be sold to raise funds for the College.

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Notes from the Alumni Office

In this, our 10th issue of VOYAGEUR, you'll read about several new initiatives going on at St. Lawrence. New academic programs in Cornwall and Kingston, increased enrolments in Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston, the findings of our alumni opinion survey to name but a few. The common thread running through each one tends to reflect the changing times St. Lawrence is experiencing.

The 1995 calendar year has been one of major transition. The only thing we can be certain of is that we should not expect the pace of change to slow in the year ahead. Through VOYAGEUR, we hope to keep you apprised of some of the "goings on" at your College.

We welcome your comments at any time and we encourage you to contact us by phone, fax, mail, or the internet. Look for details on how to reach us in our masthead on this page.

We hope you enjoy our 10th issue of VOYAGEUR.

Alumni Profile...

By Frank Lockington

Joel Roodman



It's 1980 and Joel Roodman sits editing a short promotional video for his Commercial Communications class assignment. At the time, no one says "Joel, you oughta be in pictures." And yet today, that's just where he is. Big time.

Born and raised in Ottawa, Joel spent two years at St. Lawrence College in Kingston studying Business, Commercial Communications in the late 1970's. After St. Lawrence, he was keen to get out and get to work.

"I didn't start out in films," explains Joel. "Right out of St. Lawrence I was selling photocopiers, door to door, in downtown Toronto."

From this base in Toronto however, Joel worked his foot in the door of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency.

"That was an interesting story," says Joel. "I saw the ad for an account executive but they were looking for a university commerce grad with maybe an MBA."

Recognizing his college experience on paper might not get him the interview, Joel drafted his resume out on the back of a pizza box. He then cut the box into several pieces and mailed it one slice at a time to the hiring manager. With one piece of the puzzle remaining to be sent, Joel contacted the Ad Agency where he was invited to come in to meet with them and, bring in the final slice. Seems they had been re-assembling Joel's resume on the hiring manager's desk all week. The job offer came soon after.

In 1983, Joel left the ad agency business to work in what was at the time, a new and emerging industry, Pay TV. First Choice had recently been granted a license to operate in Canada and Joel was to become Marketing Manager. A series of challenging positions in a number of film related organizations followed. But by this time, Joel had the bug. He was in the movie business.

One of his assignments in the late 1980's took him to New York where he spent two years working, commuting between Toronto and New York to establish an office for a Canadian company. And as the saying goes, "If you can make it there, you'll make it anywhere, New York, New York".

Joel set his sights on finding permanent work in New York. The luck of the lottery made it possible for him to acquire his green card and he began looking for a permanent position in the Big Apple.

In 1991, Joel left his executive position in Toronto to work as an assistant at MIRAMAX Films in New York City. It meant a huge cut in pay but also invited a host of new opportunities.

For the next four years, Joel was Vice-President, Market Development for MIRAMAX Films where he was responsible for marketing, research, licensing, merchandising, promotions, international sales and new business development. MIRAMAX is the same company which has produced feature films such as Pulp Fiction; The Piano; The Crying Game; The Crow; Priest;

College's Strategic Plan

Holds Despite Funding Cuts

By [Name] [Title]



Byron Mackey, VP Administration, talked about two things. First, he discussed the framework to be used to develop and select strategic goals for the Administration/Support Services side of the operation. He noted where the college would look for savings in the next, medium, and long-term, as well as areas to be expanded. He also noted that the

Bullets Over Broadway; Strictly Ballroom; Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down; and Sex, Lies and Videotape.

"It is an incredibly exciting business," says Joel. "But it's also a high risk business and can be very stressful. You have to be good at setting priorities and you have to be able to turn negative situations into positive ones."

"Working with new ideas and meeting tons of new people is great. I love living in New York. You can feel the energy of the people but when you want to you can also feel very anonymous within the city. But, I still maintain my Canadian roots. Every Thursday during the fall and winter, I hike up to Harlem and play a great game of pick-up hockey with my friends."

Reflecting on his days at St. Lawrence, Joel remembers working with Tom Harpell in the fourth floor video studio to produce those memorable first efforts. Seems that Tom remembers them too!

"That's Joel Roodman," exclaims Tom when he sees a photo of the young executive. "I haven't seen him for years."

Tom then proceeds to shuffle through his library of video clips and, after dusting off an old Betamax machine, slides in the one marked Roodman, Comm Comm/80.

"Here's Joel now," says Tom. As the tape roles, he watches as Joel proceeds to demonstrate the features and benefits of his Louisville hockey stick to the Comm Comm class of 1980.

When the laughter subsides, Tom tells a few more "Joel" stories and jots down his address so he can send along a note.

"I doubt he's kept a copy of this one," says Tom. "I think I'll send along this masterpiece."

Last April, Joel left MIRAMAX to realize his dream of building his own film and television company, New York based Gotham Entertainment Group. The company has 15 feature film and television projects in various stages of development, including their first feature, Burnzey's Last Call, which premiered in May at the Cannes Film Festival in France.

Budgeted at just under \$400,000, Burnzey's Last Call stars Sam Gray ("Suspect"), James McCaffrey ("City of Stone"), David Johansen (A.K.A. Buster Poindexter, lead singer New York Dolls, "Married to the Mob"), Chris Noth (NBC's "Law & Order"), Carolyn McCormick ("Law & Order", "Enemy Mine"), Sherry Stringfield (NBC's "ER", "NYPD Blue"), Tony Todd ("The Crow", "Candyman"), Jamie Walters ("Beverly Hills 90210"), with a special appearance by International Supermodel Frederique.

Burnzey's Last Call features an all-original soundtrack written and performed for the film by artists Debbie Harry, Iggy Pop, The Smithereens, Buster Poindexter, Evan Dando, Lou Christie, Graham Parker, and more.

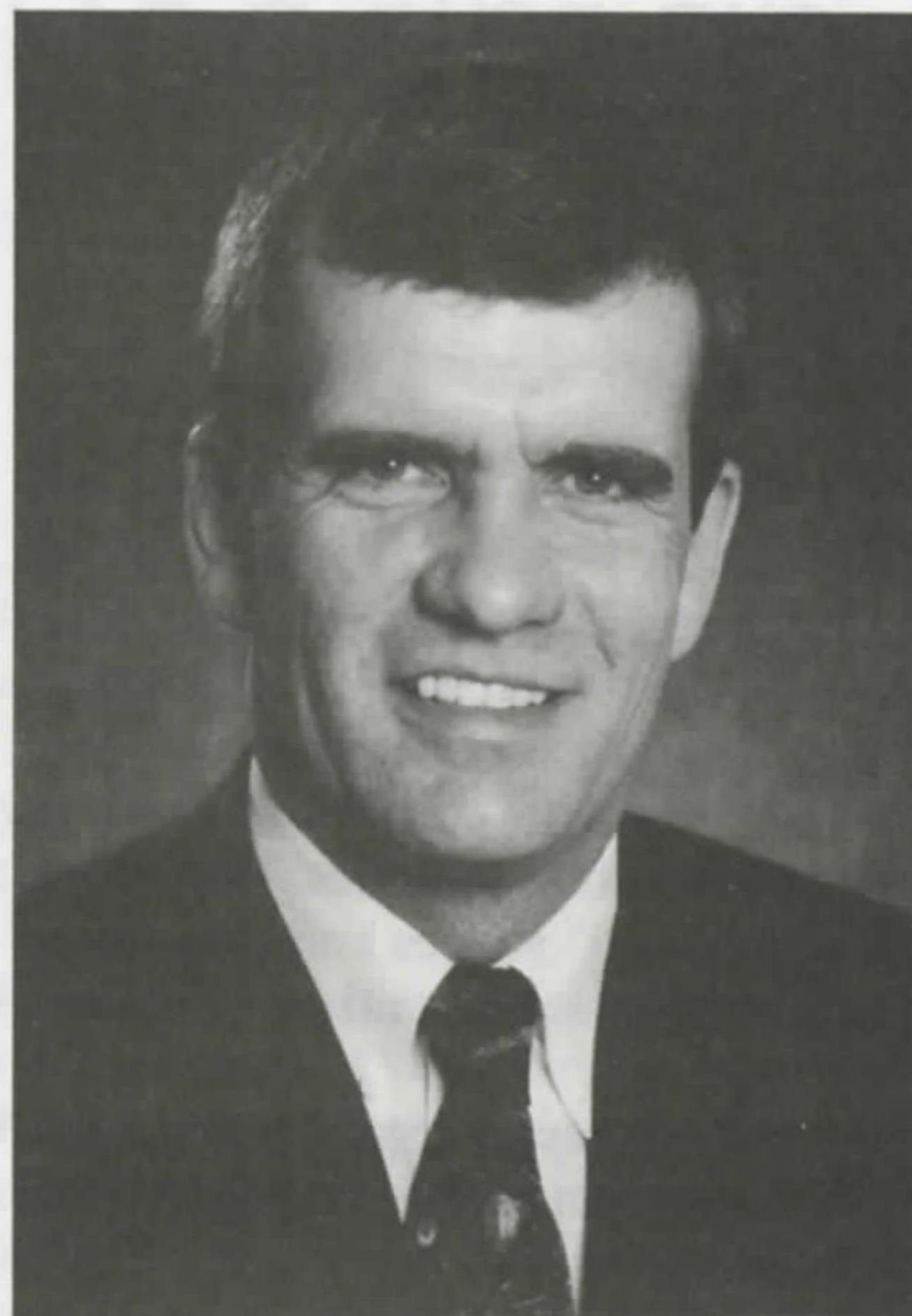
With a full-time staff of 12 employees, Gotham expanded into distribution this past fall, and is presently releasing into secondary theatrical markets the provocative feature film KIDS throughout the United States and will be releasing the Isaac Mizrahi documentary UN-ZIPPED featuring Cindy Crawford, Kate Moss and Linda Evangelista in January. Plans for the new year also include a CD Rom publishing entity, as well as Gotham Interactive, specializing in the design of Internet web pages for the entertainment related companies. With six projects now in design for introduction in early 1996, the company's first site is up and running and located at www.sonicnet.com/kids.

Reflecting back on his days at St. Lawrence, Joel considers the experience the main stepping stone that provided the direction to where he is today, and where his goals are set for the future. But one thing about his experience still sometimes keeps him up at night. He asked this writer and all readers of this magazine for any help in locating a 'Geoff Oakes', an old roommate from Frontenac Street. "Yeah, that Oakes is still haunting me. What I would like to know is where the heck is the October 1980 rent cheque?"

Alumni Profile...

By Frank Lockington

Robert Sicard



When construction of a new Ethanol Plant was announced in Cornwall earlier this year, Robert Sicard was there. UPI Inc. will purchase Ethanol produced at the plant. Robert Sicard, a 1976 graduate of the Manufacturing Management program at the College's Cornwall Campus is UPI's President and CEO.

Ethyl alcohol (Ethanol) is produced using such farm crops as corn, wheat and barley and when blended with gasoline, produces an innovative fuel which has a renewable component and is more environmentally friendly than conventional fuels. UPI, which is jointly owned by Sunoco Inc. and Growmark Inc. blends six percent Ethanol with ninety four percent gasoline to create their "green gas".

From a retailing perspective, UPI supplies Ontario farmers and rural customers through thirty-one bulk petroleum storage plants, 104 gas bars & cardlocks, seventy-nine propane bulk storage & filler plants, and a fleet of tankers with units located throughout the province.

Although UPI's central office is located in Guelph, Ontario, Robert is no stranger to Eastern Ontario. Robert grew up in Alexandria. Following his completion of high school there, began his college studies on a part-time basis and his career on a full-time basis.

Robert worked with Cornwall Gravel and Grant Ready Mix full-time as a clerk during the day and undertook his studies with St. Lawrence at night school. In 1973, Robert joined BP Oil Limited, a company later acquired by Petro-Canada. Over the next 15 years, Robert held a number of positions with the two organizations.

"The travelling associated with my work made the continuation of studies difficult. I would never have graduated from the college if it hadn't been for some key faculty at the Cornwall campus", explains Robert. "While I was working out of town in Ottawa or Toronto, I would study at the local college and then apply for credit from St. Lawrence for my program in Manufacturing Management."

After six years of part time studies at four of Ontario's Community Colleges, Robert earned his diploma from St. Lawrence in Manufacturing Management. He then went on to earn additional credit from Humber College and an Executive MBA from the University of Toronto.

In 1988, Robert left Petro-Canada to take a senior position with McEwen Petroleum here in Eastern Ontario. And later, with over 19 years experience in the petroleum industry, Robert was appointed President and CEO of UPI in 1992.

The company employs 135 full-time and 110 part-time staff across Ontario.

"The petroleum business is very competitive, says Robert. "There is a shrinking market for petroleum as automobiles and home heating systems become more efficient. UPI's niche is the Ethanol which costs slightly more than conventional gasoline to produce but is considerably more environmentally friendly."

When he isn't concentrating on UPI's future, Robert spends time with his wife Kathy, son Blake and daughter Ashley.

The President and CEO of the growing company says, 'go forward everyday'. Since he began his studies at St. Lawrence it appears Robert has taken his own advice to heart.

College's Strategic Plan Holds Despite Funding Cuts

The College's Executive Committee presented a framework to advance the strategic plan, and deal with Ontario's new fiscal realities, at the December meeting of the Board of Governors. Some highlights are presented here.

Dan Corbett opened by saying the mandate of the colleges is clearly different from that of the universities in Ontario. One of our reasons for being is to provide our communities with access to higher-level skills demanded by today's economy: "There is an exploding marketplace for learning," Corbett said. "The issue is to help students develop a set of skills appropriate for the new economy."

The strategic plan discusses the use of campus task forces to develop differentiation strategies for the campuses in each community. Preliminary reports from the campus. For example, a justice training institute would seem to match the needs of the Kingston community; a manufacturing training program would match the needs of the Brockville community; and an entrepreneurial focus would match the needs of the Cornwall community.

Academic VP Jeanie Sawyer also discussed a number of other new programming ideas that are being explored: Pharmacy Technician (B,C,K), Health and Fitness Promotion (C), Automotive Technician (C), Civil Technician (K), Native Peacekeeping, Correctional Worker-Aboriginal, Hotel and Restaurant Management (K), and alternate delivery strategies for GAS. "Our goal is to continue to have quality programs that meet the needs of our communities," she said.

Jeanie also said that "at this point, I am not recommending any programs for suspension or cancellation. The appropriate program mix will fall out of the campus task force efforts and the program review process. Programs that do not meet performance indicators, like an appropriate contribution margin, will have an opportunity over the coming weeks to restructure and bring their revenues and delivery costs in line."

Blayne Mackey, VP Administration, talked about two items. First, he discussed the framework to be used to develop cost reduction strategies on the Administration/Support Services side of the operation. He noted where the college would look for savings in the fixed, variable, and discretionary expense areas. He also went on to introduce the model for an early leaving plan for staff.

Dan Dexter talked about the steps the Centre for Business and Industry Services was taking to continue to increase its contribution to the college. "The mandate to decrease St. Lawrence's reliance on government funding has always been there," he said. "It's in the business plan, and it's in the college's strategic plan. The new fiscal situation in Ontario has simply changed our timetable. We have to move much more quickly. Things that we had planned to do next year we have to do now." The Executive Committee will be working within the framework to develop a concrete set of recommendations for the February meeting of the Board.

CAMPUSES MUST BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT, CORBETT SAYS

St. Lawrence College will maintain access to learning but all campuses will have to cover their own costs, President Dan Corbett told the Board of Governors at the December meeting. Corbett told the Board that recently, the Kingston campus has generated enough of a contribution to cover shortfalls at Brockville and Cornwall. At the 1996/97 funding levels announced for Ontario's colleges, a strategy of subsidizing campuses in the smaller markets becomes impractical.

"We have listened to our communities," Corbett said, "and they clearly understand the impact the college has on life in the region. We will maintain access, but we must change the way we deliver education, and change the cost

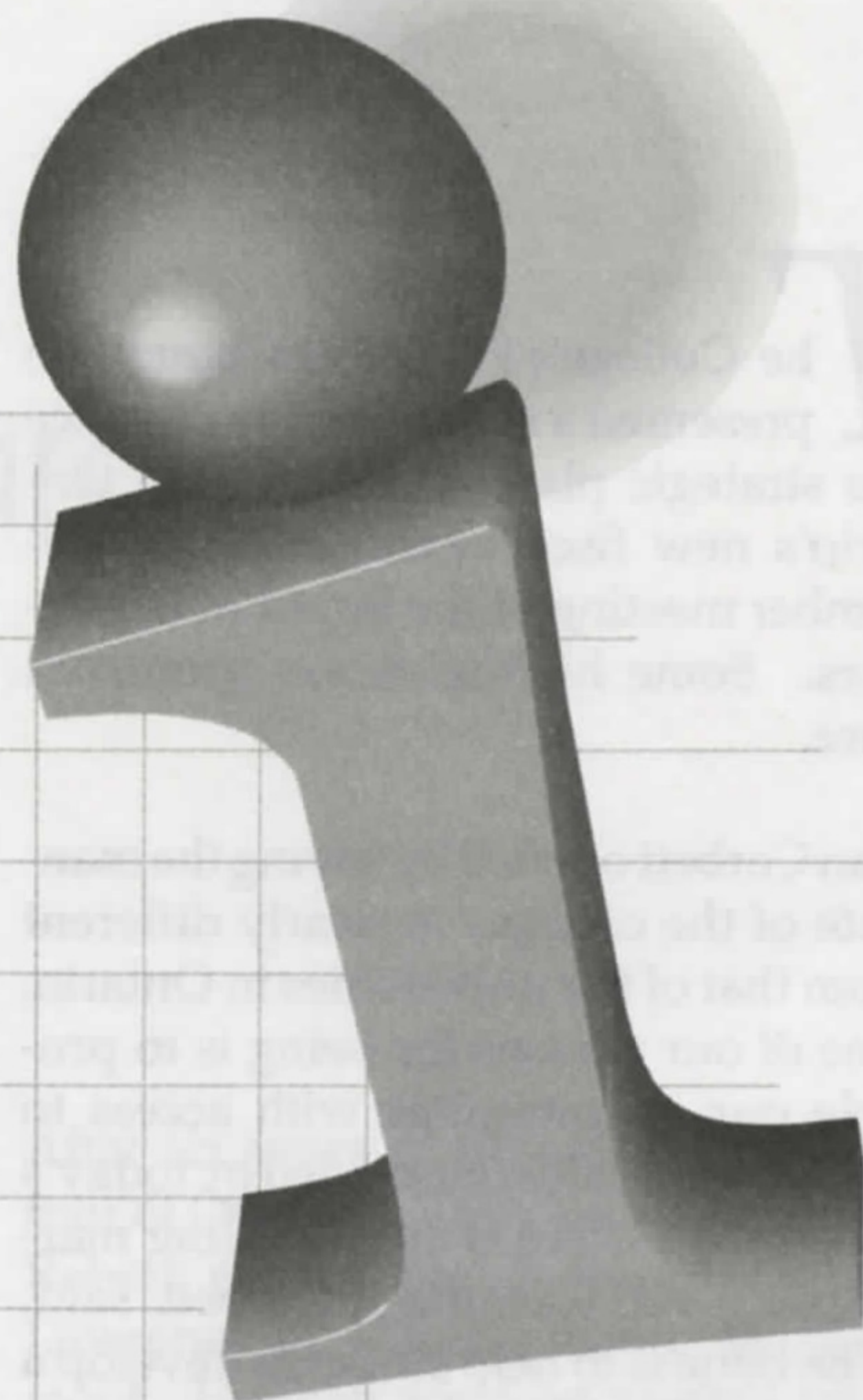
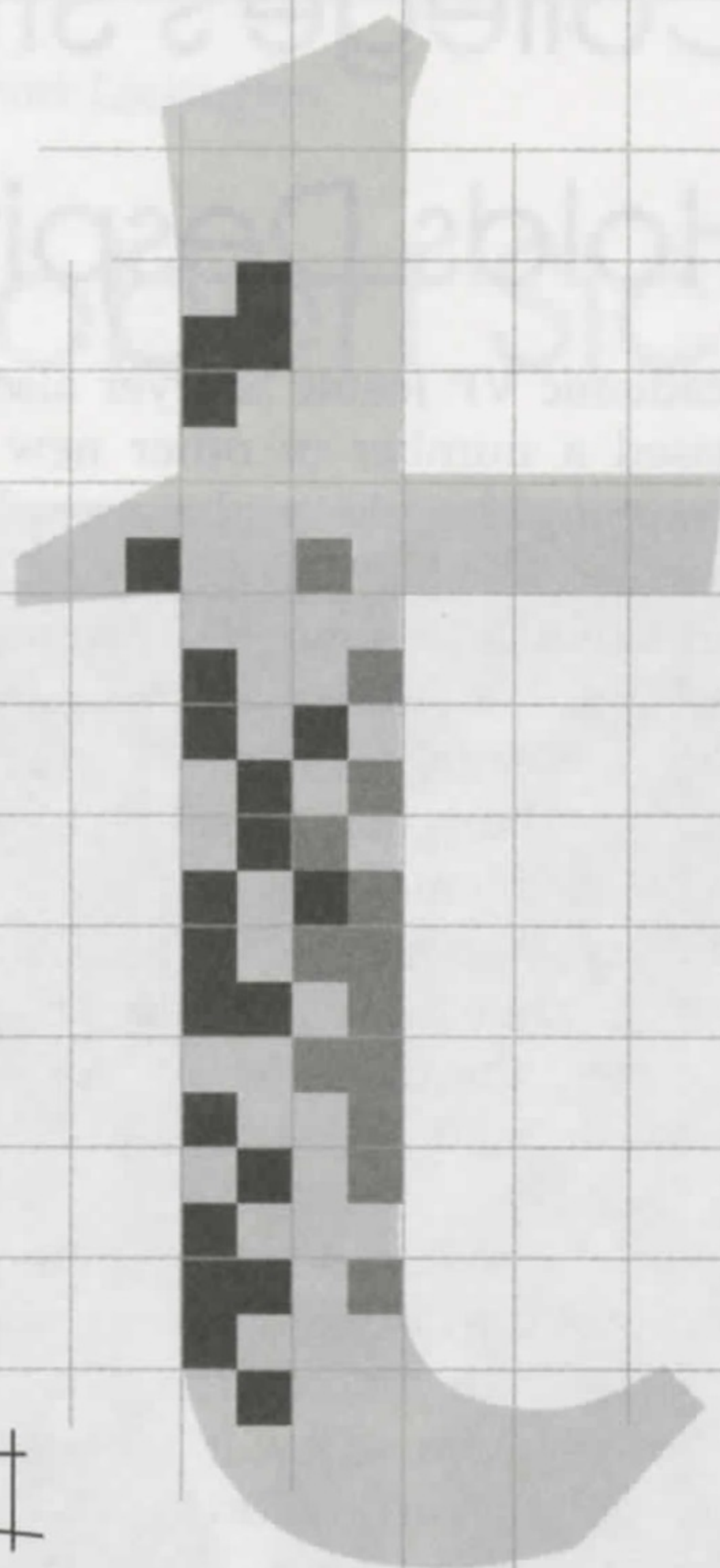
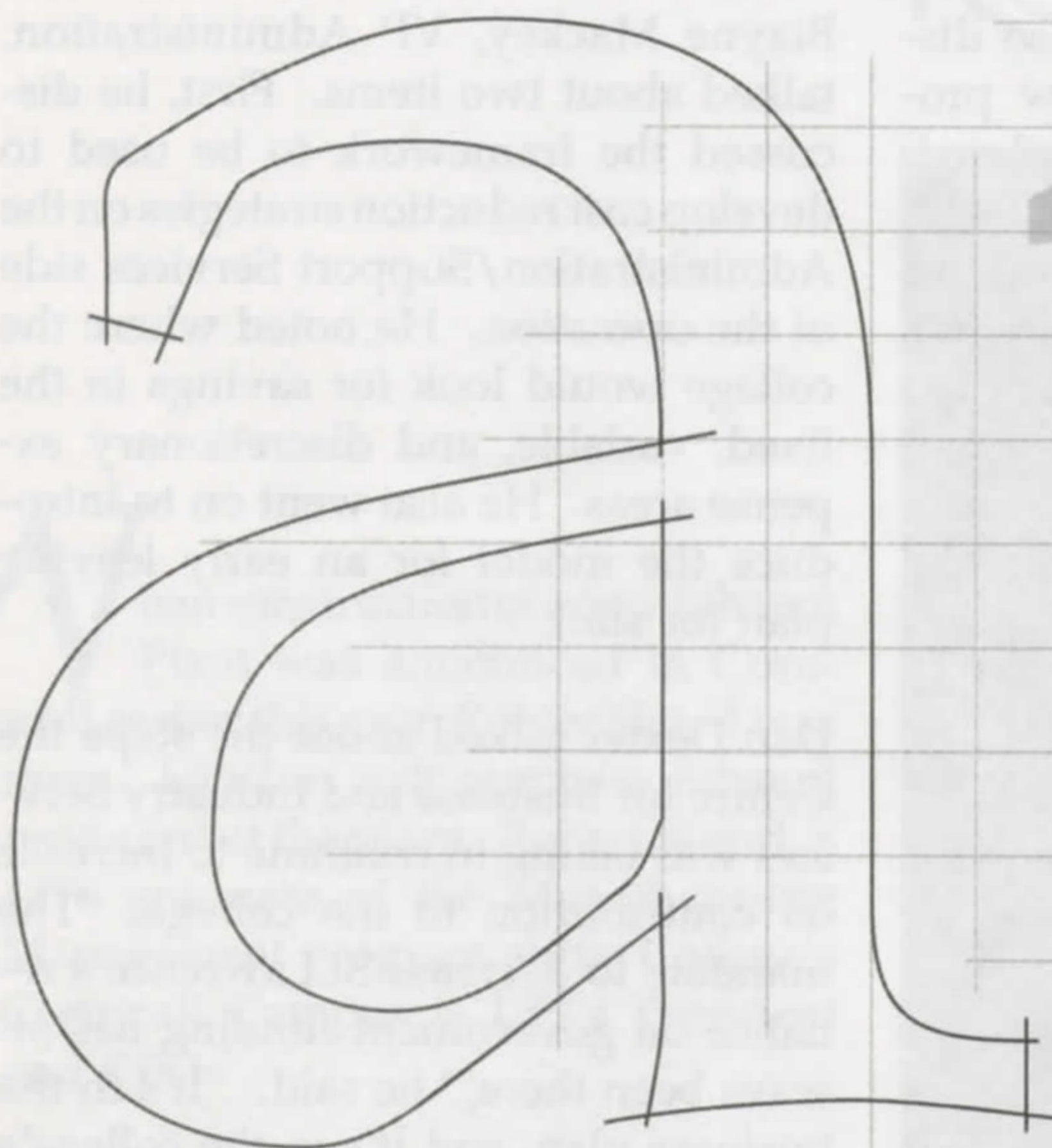
structures associated with operating a college, in order to meet the demands of the new fiscal environment."

Funding cuts of \$120 million for Ontario's colleges were announced as part of the Ontario government's Economic Statement two weeks ago. St. Lawrence's share of those cuts appears to be approximately \$6 million, though cuts to related organizations OTAB gave yet to be announced.

"We have a paradox," Corbett said. "We are in an information age where the programs and services of this college have never been more important in the development of our communities and the province. At the same time, we have an erosion of the traditional fund-

ing mechanisms on which employees and learners have to rely." According to the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario (ACAATO), between 1986 and 1994, Ontario colleges accommodated 39% more students with 33% less funding. The grant per student peaked at \$5,344 in constant dollars in 1986, and had fallen to \$3,594 by 1994. With the 1997/97 cuts factored in, it is expected to fall to approximately \$2,953 per student.

St. Lawrence is enjoying a banner year in terms of enrollment. Growth in the number of first-year students was second-highest amount all Ontario colleges. Overall enrollment grew by 3.4% beating the college system average for the first time since 1988.



Construction is underway on a new facility intended to serve both full-time Technology students and the College's Business and Industry clients. The facility will be housed within Grenville Hall on the Kingston Campus and be known as the Applied Technology Institute (ATI).

Phase I of the project will see a complete renovation of the former Student Centre which has recently relocated to Gengarry Hall. Funding for Phase I of the project, estimated at \$1 million has come from the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Program.

"This project illustrates the College's commitment to high-tech training at St. Lawrence", Dan Corbett, College President says. "We plan to build on four strong technology programs; Computer Technology, Measurement and Control, Microelectronics and Civil Environmental."

The ATI will operate in the spirit of partnership. Corporate partners have been invited to invest in the facility through contributions of computer equipment, software, and specialized instruments. These partners will have special access to the facility for their own training purposes as well as testing of technology still under development.

"We expect our partners will also use their participation in the ATI to 'showcase' new products to current and prospective customers," explains Corbett.

Full time students will have access to state of the art technology and will be able to quickly transfer their new skills and experiences to the workplace upon graduation.

Construction on Phase I of the ATI is expected to be completed later this winter.

Phases II and III, which involve the continued redevelopment of Leeds and Grenville Hall, will evolve over the next two years as funding becomes available.

Canadian Designers' Cooperative together with St. Lawrence College

Award winning fashion designer, Carrie Whalen, has teamed up with Melanie Davison-Myers to develop a design house that may catapult Kingston to international recognition as a centre of excellence in design. Patterned after houses in France, New York and Toronto, The Canadian Designers' Cooperative (CDC) will incubate fresh artistic talent and launch careers in design related fields.

"The idea of a cooperative appealed to me," explains Whalen, "because designers working together would generate a creative atmosphere and provide a support network for the exchange of technical know-how. The shared facilities would also reduce operating costs for all of the businesses."

To prepare for her role as entrepreneur, Whalen completed "The Community

nationally recognized design house -- and for moving the cooperative from concept to reality.

"Both Carrie and I envision the CDC as a launch pad for successful careers in design," said Myers. "By creating a nurturing work environment, we aim to foster productivity and imagination."

To create a cooperative that embodied this progressive style, Whalen and Myers solicited recommendations from potential CDC users which were then integrated into the development process. In this manner, the CDC evolved in response to the actual needs of designers rather than perceived needs; a strategy expected to underlie the success of the project.

There is a symbiotic nature to the CDC where the success of one member is expected to generate greater opportunities for other members. In this way, designers who become established effectively carve a path for other CDC designers to follow. The result: a broader base for business networking, more industrial contacts, and an increased focus on the CDC as an incubator for design talent.

With the notice that Carrie Whalen has already received in the fashion industry, the path she carves for herself and for other CDC designers may just catapult Kingston into international recognition as a centre of excellence in design.

Make sure to pop by 12-1/2 Princess St. to the CDC's Boutique where you can view various lines from the designers. The boutique, which has been open since June is located in Kingston at the bottom of Princess St. between the Cornerstone and the Holiday Inn.



Acting as a large umbrella company, the CDC will house a number of smaller independent businesses. Designers, while striving to meet their individual entrepreneurial goals, will work together under one roof; sharing building space and equipment. There are a number of design businesses housed at the CDC including: Bev Heighway, Carrie Whalen, Davison-Myers, Lianne Cola and R.R. Moller Fashions.

Whalen conceived of the Cooperative while in Paris, France, where she was one of ten Canadians competing in The International Young Designers Competition, 1993. Placing first for Canada and fourth internationally, she returned to Kingston with the bolstered confidence to open her own business.

Enterprise Program," sponsored by Jobs Ontario Training. The course was offered through St. Lawrence College and provided Whalen with the basics of business administration and the skills necessary to carry her plans for the CDC to completion. Whalen gratefully acknowledges the active support of St. Lawrence College in the successful opening of the CDC. A variety of seasonal programs and instructional courses, such as pattern drafting, knitting, wardrobe update and silkscreening, are offered through the CDC.

In addition to the College, Whalen credits her business partner and fellow St. Lawrence College graduate, Melanie Davison-Myers, with sharing her vision for the CDC -- becoming an inter-

Report on Alumni giving

St. Lawrence College would like to acknowledge the generous support of alumni who made contributions to the Alumni Annual Appeal this past year (September 94 - September 95). A number of projects will receive funding through the appeal. The establishment of new scholarships and the purchase of new equipment for selected programs are among the projects to receive a financial boost. **A special thank you to alumni listed here for their generous support.**

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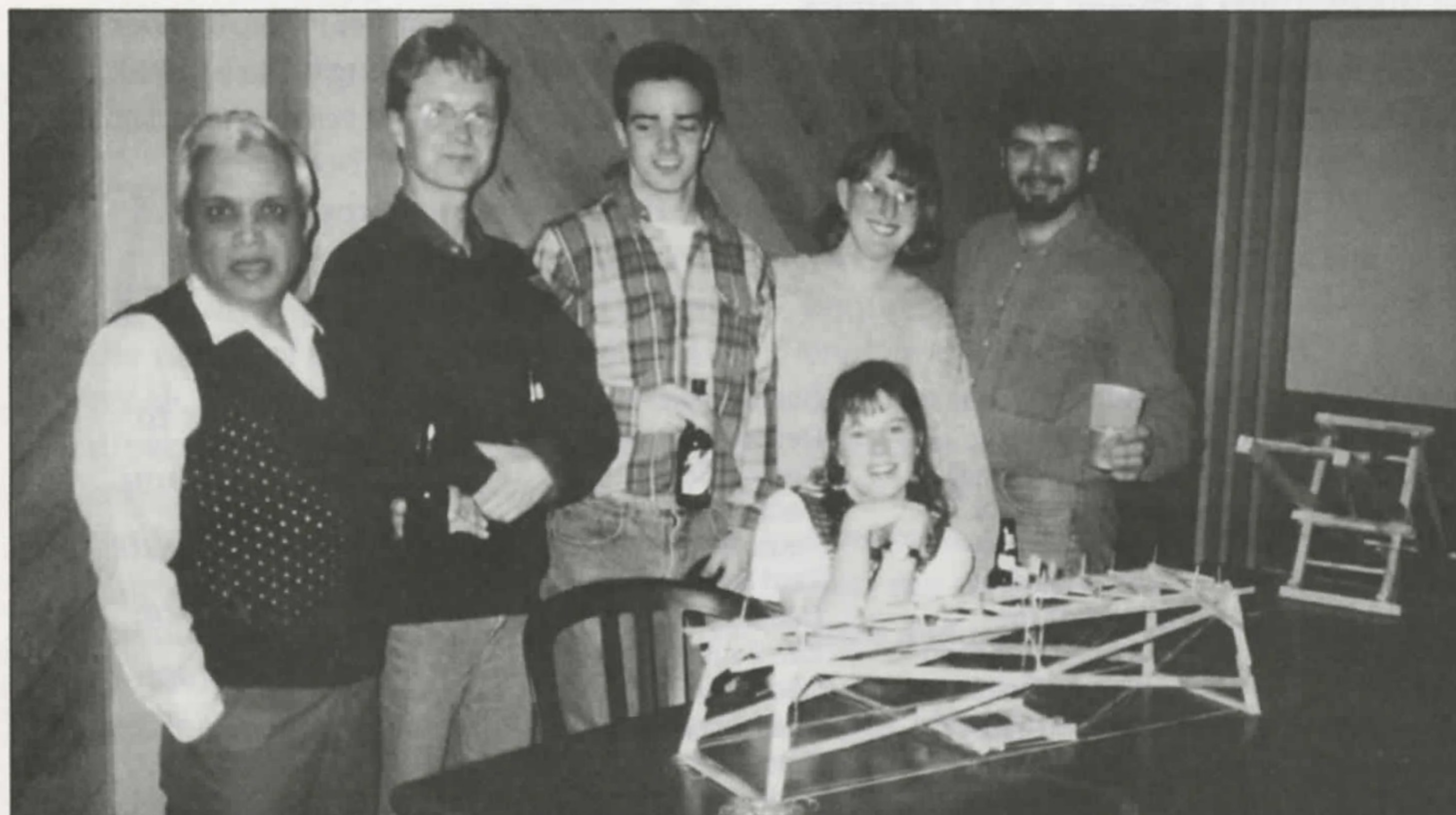
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Technology Gets Un-Civil

by Stacy Wilson (Civil Eng Tech/96 Kingston)



Students, staff, alumni and friends gathered at St. Lawrence College-Kingston to participate and enjoy the second annual Civil challenge. Held on January 19, 1995 in the former Sneaker's Pub, the fundraiser/get together was a smashing success.

The highlights of the evening are the competitions among the three years of enrolled engineering students. Representatives from 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of civil/environmental engineering technology participated in the highly competitive bridge building competition, while being cheered and jeered by the attending crowd. This year the bridge building's design requirements and rules were produced by two alumni, Adam Reczek and Richard Morrison (Civil '93). The object was to build a bridge that would optimize the weight (of the bridge) to strength (the bridge could hold) ratio. The building materials allowed consisted of popsicle sticks, white glue, dental floss, and toothpicks. To most participating students what seems a relatively easy task became hours of arduous labour. The students who dedicated their time should definitely be commended for their patience.

Who knew dental floss could stretch to five times its original length!!! In the end two first year students emerged victorious, Bruce Hughson and Dave Edgell. CONGRATULATIONS!!

However, some students were not so inclined to spend hours with popsicle sticks and glue - they participated in a pool tournament organized by third year students. Again this competition was highly enjoyable and served as the perfect mixer for people to become acquainted.

The civil challenge is an event organized and run largely by the students currently enrolled in civil and environmental engineering technology. Students use the event for fundraising to support other activities for their sections' events like graduation parties, and field trips. This year's organizers would like to thank all of the people who attended this year's challenge and extend an invitation to all alumni and friends to attend the next civil challenge. The event will be held January 18th, 1996. If you would like to attend, contact the Alumni and Development Office, (613)544-5532 ext 1617 for more information.

College Awards Scholarship to International Legal Assistant Student

Students moving from the first to the second semester in the International Legal Assistant Program being offered by St. Lawrence College and Szechenyi Istvan Foiskola in Byor, Hungary will have the opportunity to win a scholarship valued at a full term's tuition. Supported by funds committed by college staff through the college's Alumni Office, the scholarship will be awarded annually to the student with the highest grade point average in the first term of the program.

Adrienn Magyar is the first winner of what is being called the St. Lawrence College International Academic Achievement Scholarship.

College/University transfer document

Hot off the press...A Guide to Transfer Agreements Among Ontario Colleges and Universities The **Ontario Transfer Guide** was recently released by the Ministry of Education and Training. The document was a joint pilot project of the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts & Technology of Ontario, the Council of Ontario Universities and the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training.

Copies are available through high schools, public libraries, colleges and universities in Ontario. If you need more information on options for St. Lawrence Alumni, contact the Alumni Office through the campus nearest you and we can mail or FAX sections relating to your interests.

And the winner is...

By Tara Hall

On April 8th, at Sneakers Pub on the Kingston Campus, corporate videos produced by the graduating class of Advertising and Public Relations competed for coveted awards. And yes, 1995 marked the fifteenth annual Greg Awards which recognize excellence in student video production.

The Greg Awards officially began in 1981 when Tom Harpell and David Schleich collaborated in the preparation of four videos which would compete in different awards categories. The videos' storylines had to relate directly to the program that the students were enrolled in. Students from several programs were involved and awards that year went to best production and best crew.

In the years that followed, the videos no longer had to tie in with any specific program. Production became both more creative and more sophisticated. The quality of the videos increased by leaps

and bounds as better equipment allowed for better shooting on location.

In 1987, the documentary category was added. That year, "Listen With Your Eyes", our first documentary, not only won best video at the Gregs, but went on to place third in Canada at the CBC Telefest Awards.

Today, the Greg Awards concentrate solely on the production of documentaries and corporate videos covering a variety of topics that are of interest and concern in our modern day society.

In an effort to emphasize from St. Lawrence's involvement in the community, APR students went outside of the College for subject matter. This year's Gregs featured videos produced for five not-for-profit organizations. These groups included: Hospice Kingston, Big Brothers, the Alzheimer Society, the Nightingale Foundation and the Humane Society. These organiza-

tions have gained a corporate video for promotional use and the students have gained valuable hands on production experience.

On a special note, The "Heart and Soul of the Shrine" video produced by students (now alumni) Jo-Anne McDonald (Business APR/94 - Kingston), Shelagh Stewart (Business APR/94 - Kingston) and Scott Mayhew (Business APR/94 - Kingston), took first place in the corporate category at TVO's Telefest'95 competition held recently in Toronto. Thirty-five professionals from the film and television industries selected the St. Lawrence entry from a group of thirteen in the corporate category. There were twelve categories in all, open to students from Canadian colleges and universities. Telefest is the largest student video competition in Canada.

The video had already captured awards at the Greg Awards and at the Barrel Awards. The alumni were honored at a special awards ceremony in Toronto.

New Student Centre Opens in Kingston

After many years of planning and fundraising, a new Student Centre opened this fall at the Kingston Campus. The facility has become the focal point for non-academic student activities at the campus.

The new Centre is located on the second floor of Glengarry Hall, just above the main entrance on Portsmouth Avenue.

"This site for the Centre varies somewhat from our original plan," explains Bob Wood, Chair of the Building Fund Board. "However, we believe it is an excellent facility for the students and is situated in the heart of the campus." Reaction from students during the fall semester has been fantastic.



DONORS, INCLUDING ALUMNI, PICTURED HERE WERE ON HAND FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING

The new \$500,000 Centre houses the Student Association and a variety of student clubs and services. As well, a new board room has been created and a series of quiet meeting and study areas can be found throughout the Centre. A new computer user center for students is expected to be a busy area in the new centre.

The new half million dollar facility was financed in full through donations to the Kingston Campus Centre Building Fund. Donors to the fund were formally thanked for their generosity at a ceremony held in the Centre, November 10th.

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New Program Announced

Beginning this past September, Kingston Campus has been offering an innovative program in **Biotechnology**. The new offering has been integrated with the two well-established Science Programs, Medical Laboratory Technology and Veterinary Technology.

Biotechnology is a growing industrial sector and will continue to experience rapid growth well past the year 2000. Biotechnology graduates are expected to find employment with pharmaceutical and food manufacturers, bioresearch facilities, analytical laboratories, plant nurseries, government laboratories and universities.

Bob Norwood at the Kingston Campus is coordinating the introduction of the new Biotechnology Program.

Teachers receive awards

St. Lawrence College has been an Autodesk Training Centre since 1988. This year, John Wright, faculty member of the Engineering Technology department, in Cornwall and Wayne Barrer, co-ordinator of the Open Learning Centre in Cornwall and Brockville, received the Autodesk award "in recognition of supreme effort and excellence as technical instructors of Autodesk products for the professional".

This award is bestowed upon a small number of teachers, and only seven based in Canada. Autodesk is the fifth largest software company in the world and decisions regarding the recipients of their awards are based on student evaluations. Congratulations John and Wayne.

College Launches Post Diploma Program for Vet Hospital Managers

Building on the success of the Veterinary Technology program at the Kingston Campus, the School of Health Sciences has introduced the post diploma program, Veterinary Hospital Management.

The **Veterinary Hospital Manager Program** is a four-part certificate program intended to assist experienced hospital managers increase their skills and keep abreast of current trends in practice management. The four modules are: Employment Law ; Managing Human Resources; Financial Planning and Strategic Planning and Marketing. Participants can attend two modules per year (on weekends), completing the certificate in two years. Although there is a link between each of the four modules, it is possible for participants to begin the program with any of the modules.

For more information, contact:

Joanne Lubimiv
School of Health Sciences
St. Lawrence College
King & Portsmouth
Kingston, Ontario K7L 5A6
(613) 544-5532, ext. 1190

Coming Events

Apr. 6, 1996
College Night with the Toronto Raptors
Basketball Team

May 28-30, 1996
Vet Tech Reunion, Kingston

Veterinary Technology Reunion

(formerly Animal Care Technology)

All graduates and faculty are invited to attend a reunion celebration tentatively scheduled for May 24, 25, 26, 1996. All activities are optional but we hope you plan to attend them all. Breakfasts will probably be pay-as-you-go, however we would need to have an approximate number of people planning to attend. Dinner tickets would have to be prepaid prior to the reunion weekend. Bear in mind that all these plans are still in the idea stage. If you have any changes/additions/deletions/suggestions please contact Nancy Watson NOW.

Mailing with further information and commitment forms will be sent in January '96. Suggestions for accommodations will be included.

Here are some of the ideas we have:

Friday, May 24

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SLC Student Centre

Wine and Cheese Reception

Saturday, May 25

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. SLC

Breakfast

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

SLC - Tours of Vet Tech Facilities including the History Wall (class photos)

noon - 2:00 p.m. Lake Ontario Park

Bring your own picnic

Games and Fun

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. SLC

Guest Speaker(s)

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. ?

Cocktails

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Dance

Sunday, May 26 10:00 a.m. - noon ?

Brunch

We will try to keep costs to a minimum yet give you a good QUALITY reunion. Pencil us in for the weekend of May 24, 25, 26, 1996. Look forward to seeing you all again.

Don Lemieux Remembered

St. Lawrence has lost a valued employee and close friend, Don Lemieux. Don was Vice President of Administration, at the time of his death. Don had been with the College for many years. In memory of Don, the Executive Committee of the College has established the Donald J. Lemieux Scholarship



Fund, to recognize the commitment which Don had to the College and community of Cornwall where he made his home.

Pledges to the fund have been received from staff, friends, businesses, and the many organizations who had relationships with Don. The first Donald J. Lemieux Scholarship was awarded in the fall.

Contributions to the fund are sincerely appreciated and can be made through the College's Alumni and Development Office.

Souder re-elected as Board Chair



Deborah Souder was recently re-elected as Chair of the College's Board of Governors. Deborah is a Brockville lawyer with an extensive practice in Family Law and Civil Litigation. Her term will run until August 31, 1996.

Vice-Chair of the Board is David Plumpton, a new member who has been active on College advisory committees. David is the owner of the Carriage House Motel in Gananoque.

Sharing Our Future

Proceeds from the College's first major fundraising appeal, the Sharing Our Future campaign will support several new initiatives this year.

"Certainly the largest of these is the Kingston Campus Student Centre Project", explains Frank Lockington, of the College's Alumni and Development Office. Donor directed contributions will cover the \$500,000 renovation project which was completed in time for the fall semester. The Centre was officially opened on November 10th with a donor recognition celebration.

Donor directed contributions to the Sharing Our Future campaign will also be used to purchase capital equipment for the Brockville Library, and the Civil, Vet Tech, Graphic Design, Computer Technology, Information Systems programs in Kingston. These program specific gifts are a result of our Alumni Appeal launched last year.

Other initiatives to receive support include funding to establish several annual student awards in Kingston, Brockville and Cornwall. In total, over \$600,000 in campaign contributions released in 1995. A comprehensive report "Giving To St. Lawrence College" is expected to be released in early 1996.

Gerry's Tribute

Over 50 alumni were in attendance as staff, students, friends and family gathered to recognize Gerry McCready, professor in the School of Business.



The event, held at the Cataraqui Golf & Country Club, was organized to pay tribute and to highlight the tremendous contribution Gerry has made in field of Marketing.

Several speakers spoke to the gathering of 150, sharing "Gerry" stories and thanking him for his special contribution to students and the college over the years.

Among the speakers was Frank Lockington, Coordinator of Alumni and Development at St. Lawrence, who presented Gerry with a Honorary Alumni Membership.

Partnerships

Xerox Open House

It has been a year since St. Lawrence and Xerox Business Services together opened the Document Services Centre at the Kingston Campus location. The St. Lawrence College/Xerox partnership has brought together the elements of experienced college staff, Xerox digital technology, and quality improvement processes to deliver higher quality documents, greater flexibility, and faster service to staff and faculty in an effective manner.

The Document Services Centre is now positioned to be responsive to the changing document production requirements of the College. An open house was held this past year which brought together staff and senior executives from St. Lawrence and Xerox.

Bulletin Board

The ISA (Instrument Society of America) Student Chapter has been a technology club at St. Lawrence College (Kingston) for many years. In the past, the ISA has mainly served the Instrumentation Students at the College. Now the focus has shifted to serve more than just Instrumentation. The ISA has added a computer bulletin board system (bbs) and a mobile display.

The bbs was designed to link the community and the students of St. Lawrence College with technology. St. Larry's Lab offers many services to its users, including file areas on CD-Rom, technology, job postings and resume skills, as well as general interest items. The job postings and resume skills offers technology job postings, as well as tips and advice from Megan Charters, a career counsellor. Everyone is welcome to call our bbs, and it is free! It can be reached by modem at (613) 545-3903.

A mobile display has been developed to take to high schools to help the students understand more about the technology in the world around them. The display consists of a PLC light display, as well as a strain gauge test and many other demonstrations.

It is hoped that students will see how the technology presented to them is tied into real-life applications. This in turn may help open other avenues for career possibilities for the student, that may have otherwise been left unexplored.

If you have any questions or comments do not hesitate to leave a message on the St. Larry's Lab bbs, (613) 545-3903.



Kingston Campus Gets Helping Hand from Marriott

Representatives from Marriott were on hand earlier this year to present the College with a donation of \$5,000.

Hundreds More Join The St. Lawrence/Bell Ambassador Program

The St. Lawrence/Bell Ambassador Program, our long distance telephone savings plan for alumni and staff of the College, has recently been expanded to include students. With fall registration and orientation activities, hundreds of new students have joined the program. The program allows members to save on their personal long distance telephone calls. Bell also recognizes their affiliation with St. Lawrence and makes a contribution to the College's student assistance fund.

"In the past six months, the program has helped us to raise almost \$40,000

for student assistance," explains Frank Lockington. "As an example of the importance of this initiative, contributions through the St. Lawrence/Bell Ambassador Program were used to offer full entrance scholarships to 17 women seeking careers in technology."

Alumni can still participate in the program, saving on their long distance calling, while Bell makes a contribution back to our students. For more information, contact the Alumni and Development Office at ext. 1617 or call the **Ambassador Hotline directly at 1-800-624-1559.**

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Mr. Basketball

By Tara Hall

A tribute was paid to one of St. Lawrence's own on Saturday, November 11. After the 2nd Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament, Ted Batchelor was honoured as "Mr. St. Lawrence College Basketball."

Ted was a student at St. Lawrence College from '68 to '71. He was also on the St. Lawrence College varsity basketball team (then called the Big Blue). His love of basketball didn't start there though. When he was a child in Belleville, he only lived a block from the YMCA. He was a self-proclaimed Y-rat and spent much of his time playing ball at their gym. By the time he started at St. Lawrence his skills were well honed. As point guard for the Big Blue he boasted MVP, leading scorer and provincial allstar honours.

After graduating in Business Administration - Accounting, he immediately started teaching at St. Lawrence. Basketball took a back seat for the next three years as Ted completed a BA at Queen's while teaching here full-time.

Once his degree was out of the way, Ted jumped at the chance to coach the St. Lawrence basketball team. As coach, Ted has an impressive record of 200 wins to 66 losses. "I won Coach of the Year in tier 1 and tier 2...a few times," Ted said. "The most rewarding things," he added, "have been teaching and seeing players grow as individuals and players."

When former players presented Ted with a framed copy of an article written about him, they emphasized Ted's dedication. Dedication as a teacher, coach and friend. Dan Corbett, President of

the college said, "I wish there were more people like Ted at the college because we'd be a hell of a lot better off."

Ted was also given a signed basketball by the current Vikings players and Craig Blondin, President of the Student Association. Barry Smith, Head Coach of the Vikings, presented Ted with a custom Vikings basketball jacket. The best part of the weekend tournament for Ted, however, was the thrill of seeing people that he hasn't seen in years.

Ted has devoted much of himself to the game of basketball and his generosity is described as second to none. Beyond this, he claims, "I've gotten out ten fold over what I've put in." Ted will continue to receive from the game. He promises, "As long as I'm alive there's going to be a place for kids to play basketball."

1995 Premier's Awards

The call for nominations for the 1995 Premier's Awards for Graduates of Ontario's Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology have closed and St. Lawrence is pleased to be well represented by three outstanding alumni. Raymond Connell, Business-Data Processing/70 is currently Vice President of Sears Canada and has been nominated in the business graduate group. Steve Robinson, Electronics Engineering Technology/78 is Vice President, Newbridge Networks Corporation has been nominated in the Technology group. Merice Boswell, a graduate of the Correctional Worker program, 1976 has been nominated in the Applied Arts category.

The awards were created to honour the extraordinary contribution college graduates make to our province and were launched in 1992 to mark the 25th anniversary of the College system.

One graduate from Ontario's community colleges will be chosen from each area of study (Business, Technology, Applied Arts, Health Sciences) and will be honoured at the ACAATO Premier's Awards Banquet Conference, which will be held in Windsor in February.

Since 1992, the Premier of Ontario has presented awards for outstanding achievements by graduates of Ontario's Colleges. During the short history of the awards, two St. Lawrence graduates have been successful award winners. Fernand Hamelin, a graduate of the Technology Department, Manager

of Public Works for the City of Cornwall and past member of the Board of Governors of St. Lawrence College was one of the first four recipients of the award.

Earlier this year, Manon Lacelle Lacroix, a graduate of the Bilingual Business Program at the Cornwall Campus, received the award for 1995. Lacroix has been the Executive Director of the Prescott-Russell Community Services Planning Council since its inception in 1985. Among her accomplishments is the development of a model of community consultation in planning services, that is both proactive and reactive. The model has been adopted by the provincial government and Lacroix was the only Francophone named to the Ontario Social Development Council.

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Two Alumni Receive Awards of Distinction

New this year, at convocation, was the Alumna of Distinction award. Helene Mousseau, a 1989 graduate of the Microcomputer Engineering Technology program in Cornwall, was presented with a framed certificate for her exceptional success. Helene is counted amongst the top ten Information Technology Officers in Canada for her role in the development of CARE Canada's computer systems. Guests and graduates alike listened attentively as Helene shared some of her exciting career experiences in Indonesia, Africa and Latin America. Her message to the graduates included the following: "Be flexible, be open to new ideas, try new things, test yourself, take the initiative, do your homework, challenge ideas, concepts

and most of all, challenge yourself and your dreams. You can do whatever you want to do!"

Mark Finn, a 1981 Mechanical Engineering Technology graduate from Kingston, was presented with an Alumnus of Distinction award in recognition of exceptional career success. Finn, along with Chris Galbraith from the Alcan International Research Labs, were among the finalists at a Smithsonian Institute and Computer World magazine black-tie awards dinner for their work in computer modeling. They designed computer simulations of the tools that would be needed to make car parts out of aluminium instead of steel. Their work has

gone a long way towards changing the way cars are built. They are the first Canadians to make the short list for this award. Mark received a standing ovation from the audience.

Alumni of Distinction awards recognize St. Lawrence graduates who:

Have achieved exceptional career success;
Have made an exceptional contribution to St. Lawrence College;

Have made an exceptional contribution to the community through personal involvement

Nominations are encouraged and will be received through the College's Alumni Office at any time. The awards are presented annually at convocation.

Masonic Foundation Presents Awards

Representatives of the Masonic Foundation were in Kingston earlier this year, to present bursaries to a total of eight deserving students. Each student received \$1,000 to support their continuing studies at the College.

This is the second year in a row that the Foundation has seen fit to award a total of \$8,000 to St. Lawrence students.

"The awards have been a tremendous boost to these students", explains Brian Murphy, Financial Aid Councillor at the campus.

With more and more mature students returning to College for post secondary education, these awards are very very important..

Alumni Benefits

St. Lawrence College is seeking new partners to expand on our current Alumni Benefits Program for graduates.

In a recent survey, alumni expressed specific interest in group benefits including: travel services; insurance services; financial services and consumer discounts. If your business offers any of these services to groups, and if you would be interested in pursuing opportunities for partnerships to benefit a market of over 20,000 St. Lawrence alumni, please send us a letter outlining the nature of your business, possible services available, and potential benefits to alumni and St. Lawrence.

"Expressions of Interest" will be received by the College's Alumni & Development Office up to & including January 31, 1996

c/o St. Lawrence College

King & Portsmouth Ave., Kingston, ON. K7L 5A6

or Fax at (613) 544-4902



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Calling All St. Lawrence College Alumnae/i

Representatives of Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc., will be phoning alumnae/i for the verification phase of our St. Lawrence College Alumnae/i Directory project.

Much of the information to be verified on each individual's listing will be going into the Directory. Specifically, current name, academic data, residence address and phone number, current occupation, and business address and phone number (if applicable). The scope of this information is an indication of the comprehensive quality of the entire volume. The directory will sort this data by name in the alphabetical division, and by class year, and geographical location in separate sections of the book. There will also be a special message from the Alumnae/i Office/Association included with photos of and information about the school.

Soon locating fellow alumnae/i will be as easy as turning a page with the St. Lawrence College Alumnae/i Directory. You may reserve your personal copy when your Harris representative phones, but don't delay because only prepublication orders received at that time will be guaranteed.



Nursing Alumni St. Lawrence College, Cornwall Campus Class 1975

Cornwall Campus Nursing Graduates from the class of 1975 held their first reunion in 20 years on June 23, 24, 25, 1995, in Cornwall, Ontario. The weekend reunion was organized by Shelley Mallette and Bev (Clow) Touchette with help from fellow classmates who helped to locate 52 of our graduates and plan the various activities.

The weekend began with a wine and cheese that Friday, where many memories came back. It allowed friends to

remember and to catch up on everyone's news. Saturday, a dinner and dance was held, with the weekend winding down on Sunday with a brunch for all to attend.

Classmates from as far as Texas and Alberta were able to attend. As a souvenir, a 5 x 7 picture was given to those who attended Friday's wine and cheese.

In the year 2000 we are planning a 25th reunion. Hope to see everyone then.

St. Lawrence College *Employment Assistance Services...Employer Services*

If you have a job vacancy, our alumni would like to know about it too!
Why not call the Employment Assistance office at St. Lawrence College. We can:
assist in recruiting qualified applicants
advertise on-campus your Human Resource Requirements
notify students, faculty, including alumni of positions available

To HIRE a graduate, call:

Pat O'Brien...Kingston...544-5532 x1610 or Steve Holmgren...Brockville...345-0556 x3190 Cornwall...933-4693 x2532

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Class of 1970

By Bryan Stanford

June 24th, 1995 - together, again.

We have come from far and near to confront strangers. Strangers that are our yardstick, something with which to judge. To our surprise we former "teens and twenty-somethings" looked into each other's faces and see ourselves.

The wrinkled brows, the graying hair, the 'ponchy' body shapes and receding hairlines speak to us of our own passing years. We see more clearly how far we each had travelled.

Introductions are made in the sweltering heat at the gymnasium doorway. We are careful to give our full names to prevent each other's embarrassment...faint recollections...desperate to remember.

How tired we all looked. Where has that youth gone?

At first each remained remote, uncomfortable with the aging of our peers. But soon, it was our voices that brought us closer together.

A remembered delivery, that unique enunciation, a singular mannerism gradually brought each individual back for us. From the fall of 1967 to the spring graduation three years later those voices had echoed through the halls of our minds.

Her laugh,... I know it! His wit is unchanged. That's the way we were. The spirit of each of us had remained untouched by time. Singular personalities still shine through...intact... unscarred...alive!

I remember them now...ah...twenty-five years ago...What did we do with those years? They were spent building our



lives, developing our careers, finding ourselves and struggling with the offerings of daily life and love.

At first we ask each other, "What are you doing now?"

We answer as if we are our job. There is no time to explain the whole journey. The joys and disappointments, successes and failures are left out.

The knowledge, experiences, and maturity we acquired at St. Lawrence College coupled with our own distinct capabilities and goals makes for remarkably diversified careers and lives.

The class of 1970 includes in its membership, a crossing guard burnt out by two demanding careers; government middle management in Revenue Canada, the Department of Agriculture and Statistics Canada, a C.A. from an accounting firm, a trust company executive, a pharmaceutical salesman, a materials acquisition specialist, and a house dad that sells homes on the side. Others are marketing specialists, employment consultants and industrial fastener veterans.

As our time together progresses greater commonality. There are dads, granddads, husbands, ex-wives, ex-husbands and spinsters within the small assemblage. Some are widely travelled while others have preferred diversion closer to home.

One of our band is a mysterious individual. He travels the world, employed in international banking. His home is Bermuda and he has flown in for the reunion. His card reads "COMMODORE - Royal Bermuda Yacht Club." How envious we are.

These then, are the 1970 graduates from the Business Administration Program at St. Lawrence College, Kingston.

We are all together for a brief time, examining and sharing what each of us decided to do with the flaming torch passed to us by St. Lawrence College twenty-five years ago.

It is remarkable how each human being takes the opportunities given in life and models it in his own special way...

...as has been the past and will be in the future.

MISSING

Do you know any of the lost alumni on this page?

Unfortunately these grads are not able to read Voyageur because we do not have a current mailing address for them.

You can help! If you know any of the alumni listed here, let them know what they are missing. Ask them to contact the Alumni Development Office and we will send them the most recent issue of Voyageur and their St. Lawrence College Alumni card.

The Alumni Development Office can be reached through the campus nearest you.
 Brockville (613) 345-0556 ext 1617
 Cornwall (613) 933-4693 ext 1617
 Kingston (613) 544-5532 ext 1617

1-800-228-4664

Email: ALUMNI@SLCSL.StlawrenceC.ON.CA

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR KINGSTON ALUMNI - 25 YEARS OUT. **WHERE ARE YOU? MISSING GRADS FROM THE CLASS OF 70.**

Linda Ainsworth
 Clifford Aitken
 Chris Allen
 John Allen
 Robert Avery
 Joanne Bannister
 Beverley Barnard
 John Barr
 David Birrel
 Boyd Birtch
 Joseph Blanchard
 Robert Bogle
 Richard Boswick
 Basil Brosso
 Harold Bruce
 Teresa Buchanan
 David Burke
 Susan Buttle
 Donna Campbell
 Paul Candon
 Grace Chan
 Francis Cirtwill
 Judith Clay
 Michael Coleman
 Linda Cook
 Linda Cornett
 Richard David
 Peter De Bokx
 Paul Denouden
 Maureen Devlin
 Paul Dickey
 Emmy Dieplinger

Stephen Dixon
 Francis Dodd
 Brenda Dodge
 Dale Duetta
 Beverley Edwards
 Denise Emard
 Paul England
 John Fenwick
 Michael Fleurie
 Ronald Fortier
 Harold Foss
 Victor Foster
 Edward Francis
 William Frankcom
 Moreen Fraser
 Richard Furzer
 Peter Gill
 Brian Graham
 Paul Grass
 Kevin Griffin
 Evelyn Guindon
 Hans Gurski
 Mary-Lou Hamel
 Reta Hamilton
 Ronald Hartman
 David Hearty
 Karunaratne Hippola
 Harold Hogan
 Jacqueline Howard
 Linda-Anne Hunt
 Gary Jarvis
 Dennis Jones

William Keetch
 Terry Kellar
 Rosemarie Kemp
 Valerie Kerr
 Kevin Kittner
 Bruce Knowlton
 Joseph Labbe
 Carl Lakins
 Donald Landon
 Brenda Laughlin
 Marsha Lawson
 Jane Leckie
 Margaretha Lewis
 James Lynch
 Allen MacGregor
 Neil MacPherson
 Donald Macrae
 Stuart Marr
 Robert Marshall
 Brian McCalpin
 Michael McCoy
 Michael McCue
 Donna McDonald
 Michael McDonald
 William McIntyre
 Neil McNeill
 Sydney Millen
 Alfred Mollis
 Judith Moore
 Pamela Morin
 Frank Moss
 Sally Noldner

Carol Anne Northcott
 Brian O'Donnell
 Crystal Parker
 John Parkes
 Brenda Parlane
 Charles Perry
 Anne Pigeon
 Brian Pollard
 Margaret Reid
 Wayne Roach
 James Salsbury
 Nancy Savage
 Joan Shortell
 George Sibbald
 Joseph Slack
 Henry Smith
 Anil Srivastava
 Allauddin Stephens
 Donna Stinson
 David Storms
 Rupert Storms
 Kathleen Symonds
 Wendell Thompson
 William Tordiff
 Allen Wagar
 Leverne Watters
 Geraldine Webster
 Gary Whitby
 Jim Williams
 Darryl Wood
 Grahame Wright
 Gordon Young
 Chris Ziolkiewicz

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR CORNWALL ALUMNI - 25 YEARS OUT. **WHERE ARE YOU? MISSING GRADS FROM THE CLASS OF 70.**

Margaret Adamson
 Diane Agnew
 Scott Bark
 Paul Barrette
 Nora Brant
 Clare Brennan
 Karen Bulhoses
 Elizabeth Burns
 Maren Butkovich
 Olive Coulter
 Heather Culligan
 Jennifer Down
 Paul Duttie
 Peter Elliott
 Alice Fenelon
 Linda Franey
 Dorothy Ganzler
 Sandra Gibson
 Shonne-Marie Gravel
 Lisa Harpell
 Trevor Hills
 Kim Hough
 Joyce Joyce
 Gerard Kennelly
 Paul Kilgour
 Jason Koloseike
 Bruce Law
 Chantal Lefebvre
 Christine Lefebvre
 Christopher Lentz
 Yongjian Liu
 Greg Maillet
 Shawn Mason
 Felipe Mendoza
 Christine Morris
 Wendy Newland
 Wilson Ng
 Michele Offer
 Ederlita Orellano
 Harvey Osmond
 Gary Revell
 Michele Sabad
 James Sarceovich
 James Scarrow
 Tracy Shaver
 Barton Sherman
 Lisa Sled
 Karen Staley
 Xia Su
 Janice Sutherland
 Nancy Tomalty
 Thu Tran

Albert Van Schie
 Bernard Vanvelthizen
 Michael Waddell
 Martin Walter
 Kim Wilson
 James Wingeat
 Gerry Zeran
 James Aitken
 Fetje Benoit
 Robert Blanchard
 Rejean Boulanger
 Ginette Bourbonnais
 Robert Cloutier
 Robert Cowhey
 Gerald Derouin
 Raymond Devaul
 Fay Eamon
 Larry Ezard
 James Fagan
 Frank Forbes
 Marcel Fortier
 Robert Grant
 Tommy Hare
 Paul Hemple
 Diana Jovanovich
 Bob Keenan
 Jacques Laflamme
 Robert Lalonde
 Laurence Lamarre
 Donald Latour
 Debra Lavictoire
 Robert Lavictoire
 Carol Ann Lemmon
 John MacDonald
 John Majewski
 Roger Matte
 Brian McDonald
 James McKittrick
 Allen Merkley
 Russell Montgomery
 Ronald Muir
 Paul Petepiece
 Loretta Pilgrim
 Peter Primeau
 Ronald Purcell
 John Reitsma
 Roger Rivier
 Maurice Secours
 Pamela St. Pierre
 Ronald Swerdfeger
 Susan Wallace
 Ronald Welcher

How would you like to let your former classmates know what you have been up to since college days!

ECHOES, the "who's where?" section of Voyageur provides the opportunity for you to inform and stay informed! Update your alumni record at the back of Voyageur and indicate that you wish to share this information with other alumni. Then watch for the next issues of Voyageur!

Ech Echoes Where are they now ???

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Bonsteel, Gary

Business Admin./70 - Kingston. Gary works at Glaxo where he is Director of Materials Management and Finance.

Boyer, Sharon

Business Admin/70 - Kingston. Sharon works for Stats Canada in Ottawa.

Cutway, Donald

Bus.Admin.-Data Processing/70 - Kingston. Don is now living in Southern California since January 1995, by way of Wilmington, Delaware (3 years), Manchester, England (3 years), Toronto The Good (10 years) and Montreal The Fun (8 years).

Gerritzen, Lucie

Business Admin.-Finance/70 - Kingston. Lucie was back at St. Lawrence for her class reunion in June and spoke to the graduating class of 1995. Lucie works for Revenue Canada as a Tax Auditor in Toronto. She has two children, and Chairs the Toronto Chapter of the CGA.

Griffin, Kevin

Business Admin./70 - Kingston. Kevin is a Placement Consultant with Datalist in Toronto.

McGill, Dan

Business Admin.-Marketing/70 - Kingston. Dan works at Hilti Canada where he is responsible for Quality Assurance.

Munro, Donald

Civil Eng. Technology/70 - Cornwall. Don and Susan were married in August 1974 and have two children Janna, 17 years old and James, 15 years old, both are high school students. Susan is employed with the Bank of Nova, Scotia, Cornwall.

O'Donnell, Brian

Business Admin.-Marketing/70 - Kingston. Working as an Audit Manager with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Brian finds his work varied and challenging.

Stanford, Bryan

Business Admin.-Marketing/70 - Kingston. Bryan makes his home in Lakefield On. He works for F.W. Horner Pharmaceuticals as a Sales Representative.

1972

Sullivan, Kenneth M.

Assessment Administration/72 - Cornwall. Ken is starting his 18th year with Ontario Hydro and now managing two offices who work very close with our largest Industrial customer and Municipal Utilities.

1974

Watson, Michelle G. (nee Reuben)

ACT/74 - Kingston. Michelle is a domestic engineer at present with two sons, Christopher Luke, 14 years old and Philip Jordon, 10 years old. She is in the process of applying for permanent status in U.S.

Pointen, Ward

Nursing/74 - Brockville. Presently employed as an RN in palliative care at Kingston Psychiatric Hospital.

1975

Bisonette, Linda (nee Donovan)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Linda is a mother of four, 3 girls and 1 boy. She completed her BScN and is working on an executive MBA. She's also the local secretary of RNAO.

Campbell, Marlene (nee Lynch)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Marlene is working in intensive care at Kingston General Hospital. She is married to Larry and has three children.

Duffy, Brenda (nee Burns)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Brenda is the secretary/treasurer and owner of R.M. Burns Insurance in Lansdowne, Ontario.

Hess, Jane (nee Gardiner)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Jane is married with 3 girls. She received her BScN from Western in '78 and is presently pursuing graduate education.

Hough, Patricia (nee Healey)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Married with 2 girls. Presently working on BScN.

Knievel, Debbie (nee See)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Debbie has a daughter 16yrs and twin boys 14yrs. She is self-employed in Alberta.

Lappin, Nancy

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Earned BScN in '89. Lived in England for 2 years. Currently working towards Master's degree. Married to a successful architect and living in Ottawa.

Levesque, Mary (nee Myers)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Mary is a community home care nurse with the Ministry of Health in B.C. She has 2 boys and enjoys skiing at Red Mountain, mountain Biking and road racing.

Lummiss, Sharon

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Sharon is a registered nurse with St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital in Kingston.

O'Rourke, Peggy

Nursing/75 - Kingston. Peggy has been membership Secretary for KNA of SLC

Patrick, Mary (nee Drechsler)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Mary has one girl and has remarried. She has travelled and worked in different areas of Canada and is now at Belleville General.

Rochefort, Lana (nee Turner)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Enjoying part-time nursing in the neonatal intensive care unit at Kingston General Hospital. Married with 3 children.

Sears, Jocelyn (nee Smith)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Jocelyn is the administrative assistant with her husband Dr. Gerry Sears in London, Ontario.

Skeaff, Deb (nee Dundon)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Deb is working as a registered nurse at Warkworth Institution.

Viend, Marilyn (nee Duncan)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Marilyn is a secretary with Viend Construction Ltd. in Ottawa.

Wintonio, Andra (nee Taylor)

Nursing/75 - Brockville. Andra is the home care case manager with the Kingston Health Unit.

1977

Avery-Cooper, Lorna (nee Avery)

BST/77 - Cornwall. Completing qualifying year for Masters Program (Sociology). Three boys, twins 7 and a 9 year old.

Sommers, John

Instrumentation Eng. Technology/77 - Cornwall. Married to Catherine since 1981. Have a six year old daughter, Emily. Employed at Sterling Pulp Chemicals, Buckingham, Quebec as Instrumentation Specialist since 1986.

1978

O'Connor, Keith

Machine Shop Practice/78 - Cornwall. Three children. Keith and Diane are both working on graduating fields. Keith has his own shop since 1992.

Liboiron, Janice

Bilingual Secretarial/78 - Cornwall. Janice is single again and has worked at the National Union of Public & General Employees in Ottawa since graduation.

Sliter, Randy John

Business Admin./78 - Cornwall. Married June 6, 1992 in Cornwall, Ontario. Two children. Graduated Executive MBA, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C. in June 1994.

Teo, Ah Kiew

Instrumentation Eng. Technology/78 - Cornwall. Working for Philips Consumer Electronics B.V. in the Netherlands.

1979

Johnston, Debby (nee Raymond)

BST/79 - Kingston. Moved to Edmonton, Alberta after graduation and have worked in Community Mental Health Support Systems since. Presently working in MSW level position in Community Psychiatry with the seriously mentally ill. Currently

enrolling at University of Toronto in Forensic Psychiatry/Criminology. Would like to hear from '79 BST grads - maybe reunion?

1980

Dundass, Karen (nee Smithson)

Bus. Admin.-Data Processing/80 - Kingston. Karen has been living in Kemptville, Ont. with her husband Bruce, for the last 10 years. They have two children, ages 8 and 5. She is currently at home and has been providing childcare for six years.

Fraize, Patty (nee Fisher)

Law Office Procedure/80 - Kingston. Patty and Dave have one daughter Caity, age 9. Dave is a production manager with Northern Telecom, Kingston Plant.

1981

Rochefort, William

Business Admin/81. Married to Lana and has 3 children.

1982

Burns, Vikki (nee Strack)

DSW/82 - Brockville. Vikki and Dan have two children. Vikki has been working with behavioural/exceptional children for 8 years with the Board of education and loves her job!

Hamre, Judith (nee Reid)

Bus. Admin. - Finance/82 - Brockville. Judy's husband, Ferdinand's job with the Ministry of Forests took them to Bella Coola, B.C. where she worked for the local newspaper. After the birth of their children: Erin (1990) and T.J. (1991), they returned to civilization (???) in Powell River, B.C. Judy is now operating a drapery business and dabbles in desktop publishing. Her classmates are all sorely missed!

1983

Burton, Paul

Business APR/83 - Kingston. Paul works as an Advertising Consultant with Kingston This Week. He is married with two children.

Gabriel, Bette J. (nee Bowers)

Business Marketing/83 - Cornwall. Bette is the Ward Clerk at Oshawa General Hospital. She has two boys, Ian and William.

Landry, Darlene (nee Affleck)

ACT/83 - Kingston. Back in Kingston, Darlene is adopting her first child in November, a little boy, J.J. who is 1-1/2 years old.

Nickle-DeCosse, Sandra (nee Nickle)

Fashion Design/83 - Kingston. After graduation, Sandra took corrections, worked in that field for two years and married, then moved to B.C. and had two boys.

Norris, Heather (nee Ring)

Med Lab Tech/83 - Kingston. Heather works at a Lab Technologist at the Guelph General Hospital.

1984

Fox, Cathy (nee Clark)

Nursing/84 - Brockville. Cathy is married with two children, a girl and boy.

St-Laurent, Judy (nee Hogan)

Business Admin./Data Processing/84 - Kingston. Judy now has two children, a boy Corey, 4 years old and a girl, Keira, 2 years old in March.

Bissonnette, Marlene (nee Stang)

Business Clerk-Typist/84 - Cornwall. Both Marlene and her husband graduated from St. Lawrence College. They met through mutual friends and went to school together. They were married in 1988 and

had their first child in July 1994. Marlene graduated in 1985 from Quick Typist Certificate program and her husband, Alain graduated in 1991 from Industrial Maintenance Mechanical Program.

Gabriel, Peter M.

Human Resources Mgmt. - Kingston. Peter and Bette have two boys aged 4 and 2. He is responsible for securing sources of products from Europe and U.S.A. Selling customers like Canadian Tire to Atomic Energy Canada Limited.

Healey, Joan (nee Kowalkowsky)

Secretarial Arts/84 - Brockville. Having taken night courses to get her marketing diploma, Joan has worked in many challenging positions and recently won an award for one of her promotions. Joan and her husband own a home in Ottawa and hope that some classmates will call (613) 733-2999.

1985

Howard, Paula (nee Wilkes)

ACT/85 - Kingston. Paula stays home to care for her two boys (7-1/2 and 2) and breeds siberian huskies.

Brohm, Doug

Electronics Eng. Technology/85 - Kingston. Doug is "Head" of the Electrical department.

Judge, Brian

Business APR/85 - Kingston. Brian is the Executive Producer of CONTACT, Canada's only prisoner produced TV program.

Legault, Gabriel

Bus. Admin. Mktg./85 - Cornwall. Gabriel is in his fifth year at University to finish his studies to become a Roman Catholic Priest. My ordination should be in two years.

Heaney, Mark

Bus. Admin.-Finance/85 - Kingston. Mark has been

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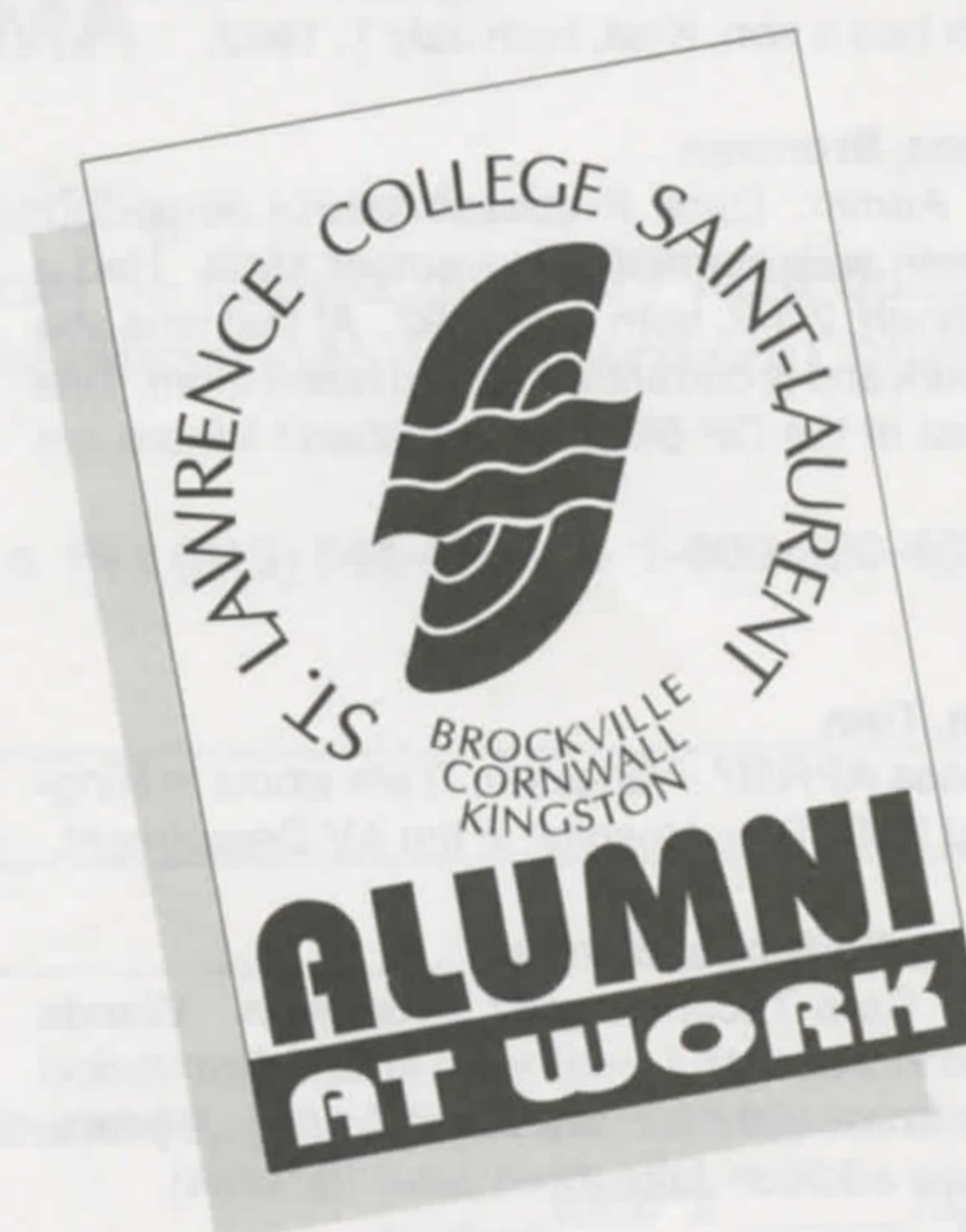
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at The Mutual Group at nine years, starting as an agent in 1986. Received CFP, Chartered Financial Planner Designation in 1989 and have been in management since 1990.

Morris, Sandra (nee Delesalle)

Secretarial Arts-Medical/85 - Kingston. Sandra has one son who is 6 years old, she is separated and opened her own business in June 1993 - Delesalle Electrolysis & Skin Care and it is going strong! Live in a friendly city and meet a lot of friendly people.

Belcourt, Rachelle

MLT/85 - Kingston. Rachelle worked for nine years following graduation as a Medical Laboratory Technologist at Campbellford Memorial Hospital. She recently relocated to Nepean due to spouse's promotion and am now home with my two boys, age 5 and 2.

Alexander, Dorothy R.L.A.T. (R) (nee Robichaud)

ACT/85 - Kingston. Dorothy is a homemaker at present and mother of three, John Richard (born Nov. 10/89), Meghan Dorothy (born Feb. 13/92) and Geoffrey Thomas (born June 3/94). Hope to return to working in research someday in the future!

Halligan, Mary (nee Farrow)

Graphic Design/85 - Kingston. Mary has been doing desktop publishing since 1987. She was married in 1992 and had a son, Curtis born in September 1994 (11 lbs. 1 oz!!).

1986

Joudin-Fraser, Donna (nee Joudoin)

ECE/86 - Kingston. Donna just got married last year - October 9, 1993. She went on to Queen's University and currently finishing her degree.

Antonakos-Boswell, Paula (nee Antonakos)

Bus. Admin.-Finance/86 - Kingston. Paula recently married another SLC graduate, Richard Boswell, Electronics Technology '88. They were married on October 22, 1994 and honeymooned in Costa Rica.

Douglas, Chuck

Business Marketing/86 - Kingston. Chuck and Heather had a son, Kyle, born July 1, 1993.

Douglas, Heather (nee Gagnon)

Correctional Worker/86 - Kingston. Heather and Chuck had a son, Kyle, born July 1, 1993.

Watson, Bronwen

Bus. Admin. Data Processing/86 - Kingston. Bronwen was married in November 1989. Had a son Jonah, 2-1/2, born July 1992. At that time she quit work and is currently a stay at home mom. Has the rest of the DP 86 class vanished? Where are you?

1987

Breen, Tom

Business APR/87 - Kingston. Tom works in Kingston at Hotel Dieu Hospital in the AV Department.

Younge-Porteous, Wanda

Animal Care Technology/87 - Kingston. Wanda moved to a beautiful small town in New Brunswick! She is home with her "two boys" CJ (age 3 years) and new addition Jake (born June 10, 1994).

Weatherhead, Angie (nee Bowman)

Animal Care Technology/87 - Kingston. Angie graduated from Social Service Worker Program at Sheridan

College in 1993. She is presently working in a mental health program with youths and is interested in pet assisted therapy. Angie is dying to find my old buddy Laura Johnston ACT/87 - Where are you?

Dye, Robin

Nursing/87 & DSW/85 - Brockville. Brent and Robin got married in May 1988. We have two children, Chelsea 5 and Kayla 2-1/2.

Belford, Shelley L. (nee White)

ACT/87 - Kingston. Shelley was married on August 28, '93 and is expecting her first child on April 26, '95.

1988

Amyot, Wendy (nee Baird)

ACT/88 - Kingston. Since graduation, Wendy has continued to be busy with her studies. She has completed her Bachelors in Biology and a Masters in Science Teaching, both from Potsdam U. in New York. She is putting her skills to good as a teacher of science at Hammond Central School.

Fox, Tina

Business Admin-Marketing/88 - Kingston. Tina owns and operates her business, Fox Merchandising Service in Trenton. She is married to Robin and has two children.

King-Fisher, Kate (nee Fisher)

3 yr. Human Resources Mgmt. & 2 year Marketing Certificate/88 - Kingston.

Kate married Paul King in 1991. Established King-Fisher & Associates in 1993 - Comprehensive Communications Services. Kate taught business and communications courses at Northern College in 1994-95. Their son Maximilian Gregory was born December 22, 1994.

Jackson, Linda

APR/88 - Kingston. Linda is promotion manager for Cadillac Fairview Corp. Ltd. at the Cataraqui Town Centre.

Williams, Steve

Business-Marketing/88 - Kingston. After graduation, Steve went on to graduate from Queen's University with a B.A. (Honours) and a B.Ed. He now lives and works in Tsuruoka, Japan.

Kuchlein, Henk

Marine Eng. Technology/88 & Ind. Mtnc. Mechanic/88 - Cornwall. BAH 1994 Queen's University (German & History).

Brinston, LouAnn (nee Hynes)

ACT/88 - Kingston. Married to Dan September 21, 1991 and they had their first child, a girl, Brianna born on January 9, 1994.

Heximer, Dianne Snider

Office Administration/88 - Kingston. Married to Scott Heximer October 8, 1994. Scott's a Ph.D. graduate student in Biochemistry at Queen's.

Robertson, Jayne

ACT/88 - Kingston. Jayne moved to Vancouver April 1994. She is Head Technician in Veterinary Hospital in North Vancouver.

East, Donna

ECE/88 - Kingston. After five years working for Kingston Daycare, Donna decided to stay home when her son Ryan was born in October 1992.

Kellar, Victor

Business APR/85 - Kingston. Victor is a Producer with VIDEOPULSE Productions in Toronto.

Wright, Stewart

Microcomputer Eng. Technology/88 - Cornwall. Linda and Stewart just bought a home in North Vancouver in April. They celebrated their fifth year together by getting married in July. Last year Stewart was promoted to Vice-President of Unitrol, who he has been with for five years. Stewart now oversees all the Development and Sales and Marketing of the company. Unitrol specializes in the development of DOS/Windows applications which they market internationally.

1989

Chesworth, Dave

Finance/89 - Kingston. Dave is entering Commercial Lending training after five years of Customer Service Manager duties in Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Penetanguishene and Thunder Bay.

Gauthier, Pierre Henri

Electronics Eng. Technology/89 - Cornwall. Pierre was married on September 22, 1990. Pierre and Lynne have one child, a boy born on June 5, 1993.

Giff, Susan

Child & Youth Worker/89 - Brockville. Before entering her present job with education, Susan was employed on Project Jericho,

Magee, Thomas

Business APR/89 - Kingston. Tom lives in Vancouver where he works as a film Production Assistant.

1990

Theoret, Diane

Appraisal & Bus. Accounting/90 - Cornwall. Three children. Diane and Keith are both working in graduating fields. Keith has his own shop since 1992.

Bennett, Lori (nee Pierce)

MLT/90 - Kingston. Married September 17, 1994.

Billings, Patty

Business APR/90 - Kingston. Patty is working as an Associate Producer/Production Manager with Charbonneau Productions in Ottawa.

Sammon, Kerry (nee Kruger)

Business APR/90 - Kingston. Kerry joins a host of SLC Alumni at The Whig Standard in Kingston where she works as a Sales Representative.

Schroeder, Kim

MLT/90 - Kingston. Currently travelling the United States assisting laboratorians in validating the GSTAT analyzer.

Kendrick, Debbie

Nursing/90 - Brockville. Debbie has worked as an RN in Texas, Arizona and Louisiana in a variety of specialties. Currently she is in Atlanta, working at Eggleston in the Operating Room.

Davies, Theresa (nee Edwards)

Office Administration/90 - Kingston. Four grandchildren, ages 2, 3, 6 & 9 years. Further training in suicide/crisis intervention. Conference organization in employment and housing issues. Volunteer for distress lines.

Johnston, Deborah (nee Bell)

Business Admin. - Marketing/90 - Brockville. Deborah was employed by CASCO one week after writing final exam. She was married seven months after graduation and now has an 8 month old son, Devin.

Page, Maureen (nee St. James)

ACT/90 - Kingston. Married June 25, 1994.

Windle, Anne (nee Hume)

Business APR/90 - Kingston. Anne works at Baton Broadcasting in Ottawa.

1991**Hebert, Christine (nee Lafontaine)**

Nursing/91 - Cornwall. Christine was married in 1993 and works in Alexandria at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

Stienstra, Carolyn Janice (nee Stewart)

Bus-Info Systems/91 - Kingston. Carolyn is currently working as a Project Coordinator/Technical Writer for a medium sized airborne geophysics company.

Kuehl, Lori

Bus. Admin. Accounting/91 - Cornwall. Lori received designation as Certified General Accountant (C.G.A.) in September 1994. She has worked with Welch & Company since graduation.

Garrison, Wendy (nee Patterson)

MLT/91 - Kingston. Wendy worked for three years in blood transfusion, then transferred to the Pathology department. She was married in October 1994 to a high school teacher.

Groulx, Kristina (nee Leopold)

MIT/91 - Kingston. Kristina was married February 18, 1994 in Florida. She is a permanent part-time Medical Lab Technologist at Queensway Carleton Hospital, Almonte General Hospital and Carleton Place Memorial Hospital.

Berthelot, William

IMM/91 - Cornwall. Married July 8, 1994. Started working for Lally Blanchard Fuels as of June 1992.

Brooks, Keri

Legal Assistant/91 - Kingston. Keri is getting married on September 30, 1995. She moved to Chatham in November of 1991.

Stark, Sheryl (nee Oliver)

VT/91 - Kingston. Married September 17, 1994 in Norwood, Ontario.

De Rosa, Magda (nee Ghanime)

Bus. Admin.-Accounting/91 - Cornwall. Magda married an American citizen and moved to the U.S. in August 1993.

Allan, Janet (nee Dennis)

Nursing/91 - Brockville. Janet is working part-time in geriatric surrounding as RN.

1992**Popko, Audra**

VT/92 - Kingston. Audra married Paul Melnyk May 27, 1995. They moved into a brand new house (newly built) September 30, 1994 in Brampton, Ontario.

Hay, Tracey (nee Butcher)

Graphic Design/92 - Kingston. Married September 1992, first child, son, Jacob Aaron born on September 10, 1994. Tracey is working full-time at Dorchester Sports, freelance work "on the side", involved in slopitch in summer, ringette in winter. (Coed Nationals in 1993, 1994).

Poirier, Susan Jean (nee Aitken)

RN/92 - Cornwall. Married May 28, 1994.

Reynolds, Tamara (nee Johnson)

Nursing/92 - Cornwall. Tamara is a CPR/First Aid instructor, dysrhythmia certified. They had a baby girl on September 2, 1994. Presently Tamara is attending the University of South Alabama for 4 year degree.

Brooks, Cathy (nee Arkinstall)

RN/92 - Cornwall. Married May 1992. Expecting second child in February. Cathy is working casual in newly formed private home care service (Seven Sisters). Hi!!! to Cathie in Cornwall.

Adam, Elizabeth (nee Gibson)

Nursing/92 - Kingston. First child, a son, Lucas on May 17, 1994.

Lindstrom, Lisa (nee Lamey)

Instrumentation Technology/92 - Kingston. Lisa and Mark were married in May 1994 and are expecting a child (their first) in July/August of 1995.

Thompson, Sherry

Hairstylist/92 - Brockville. On October 1, 1994, Sherry started her own business in Smiths Falls, Ontario. She would really enjoy hearing from her previous classmates.

Keohavong, Sam

Nursing/92 - Brockville. Sam is working on a Med-Surg floor as staff nurse in Texas. Planning to go back to school in U.S.

1993**Koszewski, Phyllis**

Critical Care/93 - Kingston. Phyllis has her previous job back at Vermillion County Hospital as the Emergency Department Nurse. She says it's great to be working again.

Paul, Stewart

BTSD/93 - Brockville. Currently Stewart is attending night courses and the Community Learning Centre.

Cistera, Luigia

Teacher of Adults Certificate/93 - Kingston. Luigia taught in Management Studies Program at Arctic College and is now Director of Community Programs (manage learning centres and program delivery in approximately 12 northern communities).

McDonald, JoAnne

Business APR/94 - Kingston. JoAnne works as an Advertising Consultant with Kingston This Week. Her Greg Awards production "Heart and Soul of the Shrine" recently won first place in the Telefest Canada Awards.

McIntosh, Laurie

Nursing/94 - Brockville. Laurie is a Staff Nurse with Interim Health Care in Brockville.

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