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Alumni Profile...

By Anne Vis

Top Child-Care Worker Honored

Then (in October of 1997), Bryce learned she is the recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award, a prize recognizing an outstanding child-care worker in the area.

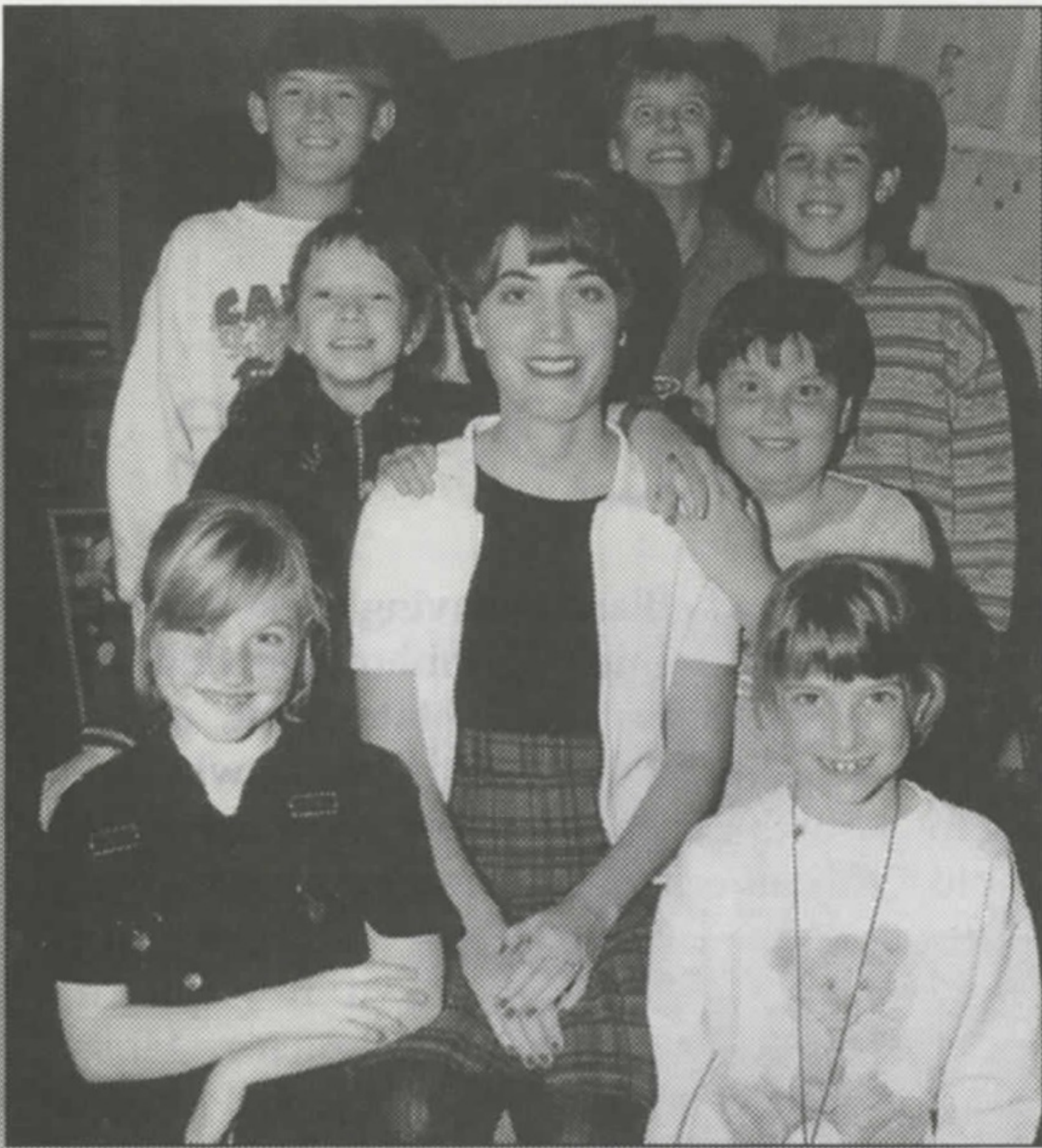
"You don't go into this profession to make money," she acknowledged. "And you don't go into this profession to get pats on the back."

Bryce, who nominated someone for the award herself, has a hectic schedule most days. Not only does the Smiths Falls native teach children ages eight to 12 before and after school, she helps out with the nursery school, tutors two children and acts as a support worker twice a week for a girl with special needs.

But that's not all. "When the janitor calls in sick, I clean," she explained.

And when no one's available to prepare meals for the centre's hot lunch program, you can guess what Bryce is up to. It's what she calls being flexible and she stressed she couldn't do it without the support and cooperation of her husband and co-workers.

Reprinted from Recorder and Times



Child-care worker Christine Bryce can't help but find it a little ironic she is being recognized by her peers.

Less than four years ago, the 27-year-old was living in Kingston, desperately trying to break into the field, armed with a diploma from St. Lawrence College's Child and Youth Worker program.

She was unemployed for a while, worked periodically at a group home and full time in the retail sector, mainly to pay the bills.

When she and her then-fiancé, also a grad Chris (Business Administration-Marketing) moved to Brockville three and a half years ago, the door finally opened for Bryce. She was hired at The St. John Bosco Children's Centre.

This is the second year the honor was bestowed on an area child-care worker. The idea was suggested at licensed child-care centres in Leeds and Grenville to show their staff appreciation. It is also meant to commemorate Week of the Child.

Bryce, who teaches kids in the centre's school-age program, was one of seven workers in the running for the award. She was both thrilled and shocked to receive the award, as she didn't even know she was nominated.

She said the award is a nice gesture for a job that is too often under-appreciated by the general public.

Bryce attended university for one year after completing her OACs. She indicates that she wasn't really aware of the great offerings which are available at community colleges until she did her own research.

She returned home for the summer and through conversations with one of her friends, Bryce heard about the Child and Youth Worker program at St. Lawrence College. She then started researching the kinds of skills which social service agencies were seeking and the salaries which they were willing to pay. It appeared that child and youth care agencies were more enthusiastic about college graduates,

stressing to Bryce that the practical experience gained through field placements was invaluable.

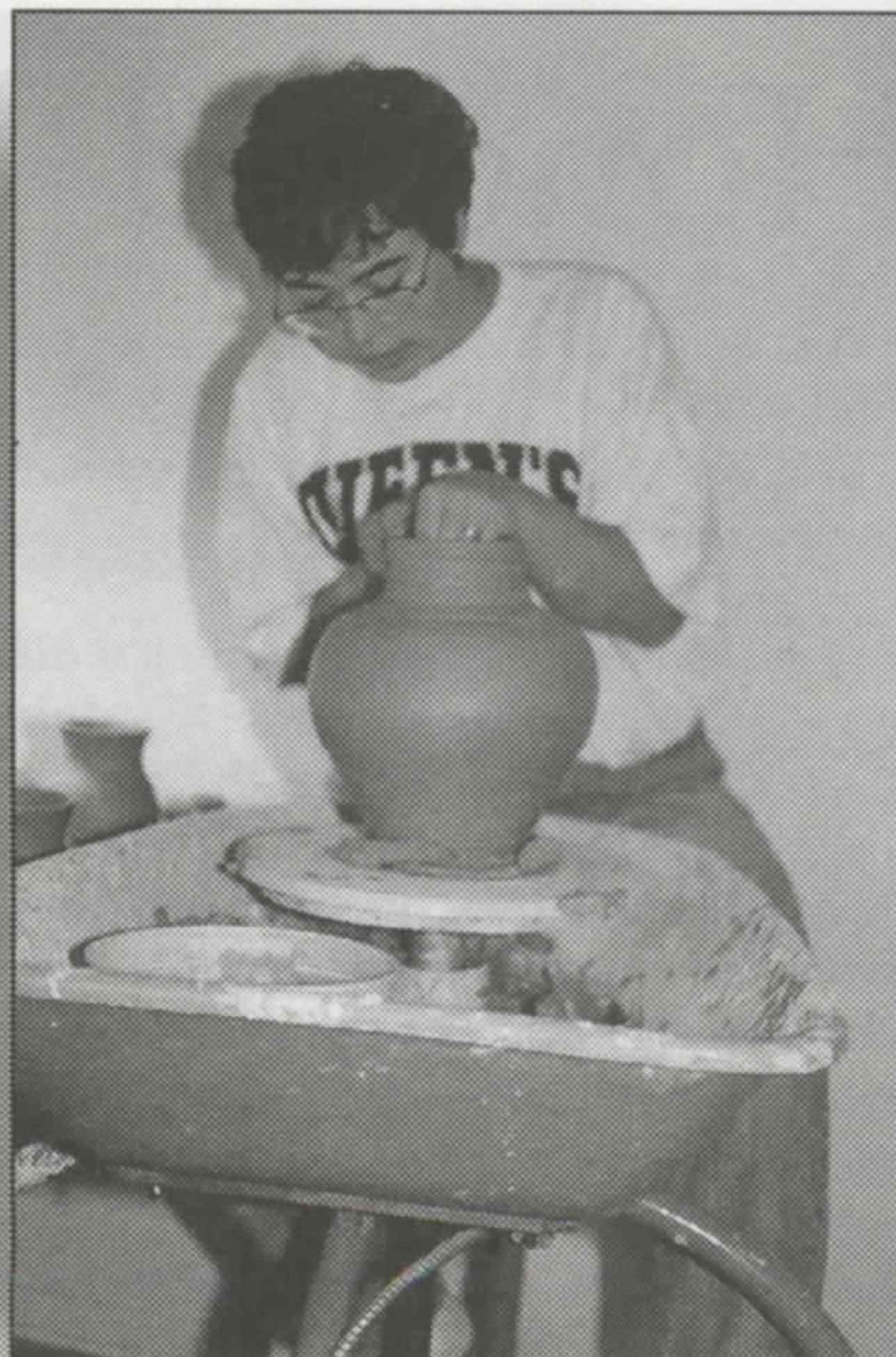
Bryce applied to St. Lawrence's CYW program and started classes that fall, earning a couple of advance credits. She indicates that the course material was so relevant and when she participated in field placements, she was able to put what she was learning into practice.

Her last placement was in a school which didn't normally have CYW students from St. Lawrence College. However, Bryce contacted the school, and shared with staff the projects she was interested in pursuing in the school. She indicates that Professor Mike Rawes was especially supportive of her field placement efforts.

Bryce organized a Prevention Program in the school, with participation from approximately 120 grade seven and eight students. Topics included Dealing with Family Conflicts, Date Rape, Who to Contact in Emergency Situations and the Difference Between Positive and Negative Behaviour in Relationships.

Bryce says that she really enjoyed the course material in the CYW program. "What I studied, combined with the field placement, really prepared me for the work world. And, what I noticed at St. Lawrence was the friendliness of the staff. Not just teachers in my program, but everyone."

Fine Arts...A Way of Life



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*Jeannette Froese LeBlanc
of Gatineau Quebec.*

St. Lawrence graduate Froese LeBlanc is making a name for herself in the world of ceramic art. While her talents are manifested in a wide range of styles, every pottery piece is fired according to the ancient Japanese process of rapid firing, known as Raku.

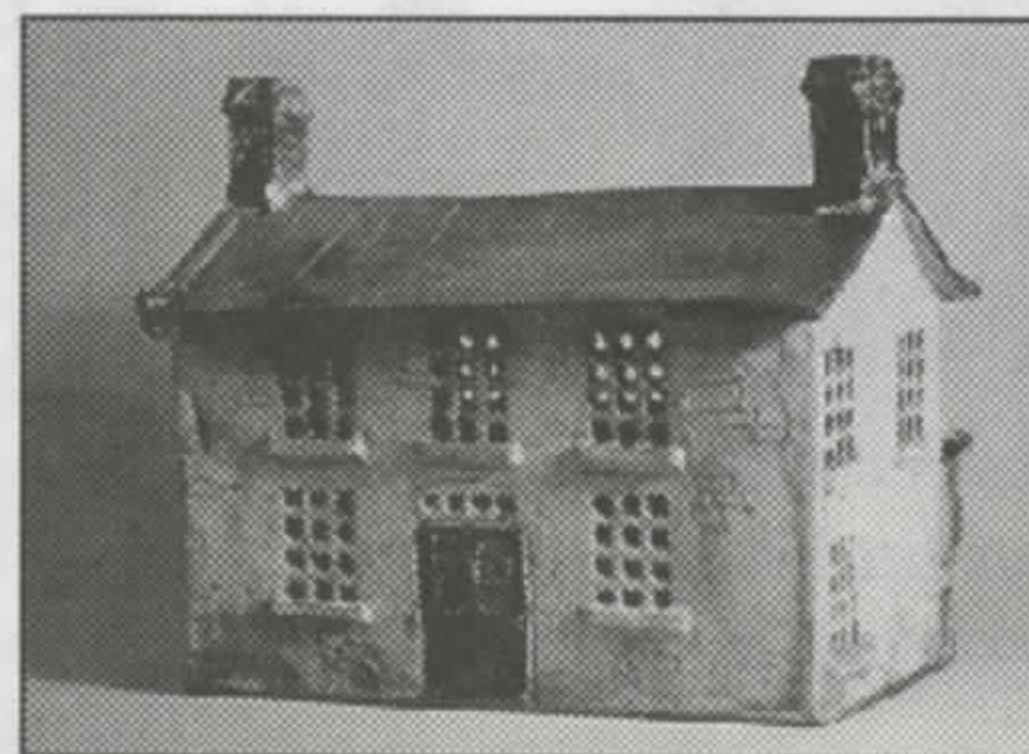
Froese LeBlanc's interest in art began when she was in high school and after graduating, she studied Fine Arts/Fashion Design at the Kingston campus. She then attended Queen's University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Canadian Studies.

But, Froese LeBlanc was not about to give up her real passion. While studying at Queen's in Kingston, she continued with her training at St. Lawrence, taking advantage of the Summer School of the Arts program, graduating with a certificate in Fine Arts in 1994 and with a certificate in Ceramics in 1995. Building on her experiences at St. Lawrence, she went on to post graduate studies in fine art at the University of Regina, Saskatchewan.

She indicates that after studying at St. Lawrence, she "walked into graduate studies at the University of Regina VERY well prepared." And, she continues, "with my BA. from Queen's and my two St. Lawrence certificates, I am well prepared and equipped to run my own business."

Her work has been featured at the Ottawa Guild of Potters, the Kingston Summerfest, Fusion, (the Ontario Clay and Glass Association), and the "One of a Kind Sale" of fine art in Toronto. Her work can be purchased at Canada's Four Corners, Ottawa, the Avalone Art Gallery in Merrickville, The Guild Shop (Toronto), and the Wagner Rosenbaum Gallery in Toronto.

Froese LeBlanc is having great success with her Quebec farmhouse-styled ceramic houses. She states that, along with many visitors to Ottawa who are purchasing the houses, a number of Members of Parliament have also



bought the unique houses. Most recently, one of her houses was featured on the cover of Craft CONNOISSEUR, a

Catalogue of Fine Canadian Crafts.

She indicates that her artistic career has really taken off in the last year. She is excited about the opportunity of participating in the One of a Kind Sale, and says, "This sale really shows the level my work is at - and thus the level of the training I received at St. Lawrence!"

Froese LeBlanc gives credit to the artists with whom she studied while at St. Lawrence. "Their professionalism, their talent and the interest which they took in their students really encouraged me. I am always quick to mention the training that I received at St. Lawrence. Leta Cormier, Aurel Hart and Marg Grothier had a great influence on me."

Froese LeBlanc's article, entitled "Golden memories of a princess' campus visit," was featured in the November/December edition of Queen's Alumni Review. In it, she reflects on seeing Princess Diana at Queen's in 1991 and includes a photograph which she took of Diana during that visit.

And, yes, she is the daughter of a very proud Brockville professor, Lillian Rombough Froese.

Quality Colleges Stick Together



St. Lawrence and Sandwell College officials sign memorandum of understanding

(left to right): Dan Corbett, Geoffrey Fisher, Mary-Gayle Dillon, and Douglas Keith.

St. Lawrence learned from England's Sandwell College during the ISO registration process. The two colleges met again earlier this fall to explore additional partnership opportunities.

Geoffrey Fisher, Board Chair and Douglas Keith, Principal of Sandwell College met at the Kingston Campus with President Dan Corbett, Mary-Gayle Dillon, Chair of our Board of Governors, and members of the Executive Committee on October 23 and 24, 1997.

Sandwell College in England, with three campuses at Wednesbury, West Bromwich and Smethwick, has over 14,000 students pursuing learning programs designed to meet individual needs on a full-time, day release, block release, and part-time basis. Sandwell has just over 800 full-time faculty, support and part-time teaching staff, while St. Lawrence has just over 600 full-time faculty, support and part-time teaching staff. SLC has close to 5,000 full-time students and close to 24,000 part-time registrants.

In May 1991 Sandwell achieved ISO 9000 registration (SLC attaining ISO 9001 registration in May 1996). A memo

of understanding was signed on October 23rd committing Sandwell and St. Lawrence to create quality opportunities for learning for college staff and students and the communities they serve.

Projects could encompass a range of areas (but not exclusively) the following:

1) Staff and faculty exchange projects that would enhance the professional development of individuals and help create a better working environment in the colleges.

2) Transfer agreements in targeted program areas that would enhance the learning environment for students. Such agreements might also include the work placement component for such programs.

3) A management agreement on the development of programs, processes and systems that might be jointly developed between the two colleges. Such agreement might relate to the development of distance education initiatives.

4) Opportunities relating to training programs in total quality management and the implementation of ISO systems in public institutions

5) An annual exchange of views relating to governance and strategic planning that could involve our respective Boards and community members.

Each institution will bear its own costs of development for projects and have agreed to look for funding opportunities to support this Agreement. Any revenue derived from this Agreement will be shared on a pro-rata basis as mutually agreed.

President *Dan Corbett* says he wants to "make this a students-first program. We are looking for ways of expediting a month-long exchange of six students starting this spring, as part of their regular learning program. The colleges would endeavour to arrange homestays to keep it cost effective. Secondly we are working to get a faculty exchange program going, perhaps with homeswapping to make it more feasible." Shirley Lalonde in Financial Services at the Brockville Campus will be travelling to England this coming January or February (1998) to share techniques on budget preparation with Sandwell financial staff.

Open for Business

*St. Lawrence College
officially opened its
doors to a brand
new student
residence at the
Kingston Campus
on*

September 25, 1997.



Left to right: City Councillor **Pat Hodge**; **Jeanie Sawyer**, Vice-President, Academic; President **Dan Corbett**; **Blayne Mackey**, Vice-President, Administration & Human Resources; **Corinna Smith**, President of the Student Association; **Mary-Gayle Dillon**, Chair of the Board of Governors; **Peter Morrin**, J.L. Richards & Assoc; **Carolyn Harris**, Director of Physical Resources and **Bill Peairs**, Physical Resources. In the back from left to right are **Pat Lewis**, Residence Director; **Ray Zaback** of Shoalts & Zaback Architects; M.P.P. for Kingston and The Islands, **John Gerretson**; and **Catherine Stapleton** of CIBC.

St. Lawrence College officially opened its doors to a brand new student residence at the Kingston campus on September 25, 1997.

The new, 70,000 square foot facility houses 296 students. Finished in August and open to students beginning September 1, it is located at the southwest corner of the campus, close to academic and student leisure buildings. It provides students with affordable living quarters, an opportunity to make friends, and close proximity to campus amenities. It has also provided new jobs and pumped nearly \$6 million into the local economy.

"It's been a very successful project," says **Carolyn Harris**, Director of Physical Resources for the College. "We're very pleased with the building and the

feedback so far is that the students are too." The residence has filled to capacity the first year. In fact, the college has plans for an additional wing for the residence should sufficient demand for more rooms become apparent. With enrolment up over 7% from last year, perhaps the new wing may be required in the not too distant future.

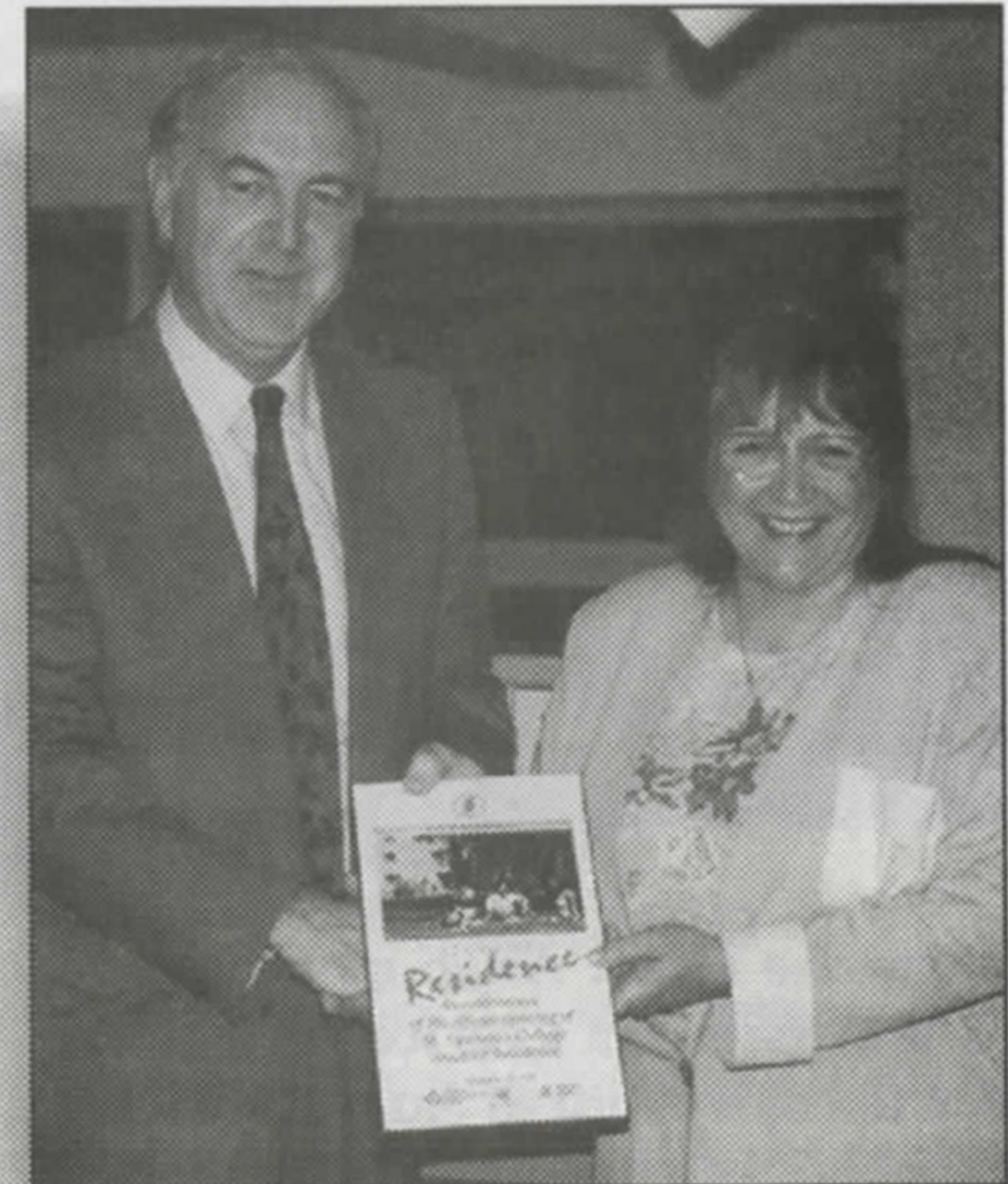
The new residence, which has 147 double rooms and 2 barrier-free single rooms, is tastefully decorated with maple furniture, full size refrigerators, and individually controlled heating and air conditioning. Each resident has individual cable and telephone connections, as well as access to centrally located laundry facilities, recreation areas and study lounges. The rooms also have food preparation areas and large windows that open.

Teaching & Learning

The St. Lawrence College Residence Project is a landmark achievement for the college and the community.



Students enjoy ample recreational opportunities at the Kingston campus student residence



Board Chair Mary-Gayle Dillon receives commemorative plaque from St. Lawrence President Dan Corbett.

Perhaps the most appealing aspect is the privacy afforded to students. Each room is divided in the middle by the bathroom, which effectively provides two separate bedrooms and study areas for each student. They are joined by a common food service area across from the bathroom. Roommates can meet together in the central core, then study or sleep in their own private area.

The new residence is not just beautiful, it's also secure. With controlled card access, a central security alarm system, video monitoring, and a front desk that is staffed 24 hours a day, students feel comfortable knowing that they are in a safe environment. Most common rooms and hallways are fitted with blue emergency buttons that any student can push for immediate help, and a fully lit and patrolled path leads from the residence to the main campus buildings. Students who feel uncomfortable walking alone in the evenings can also call for assistance from the "Walk Home" program offered by the college. The build-

ing itself is constructed of non-combustible material, and is fully sprinklered and alarmed with smoke detectors.

The St. Lawrence College Residence Project which was completed in under 12 months, has resulted in local job creation and a boost to Kingston's economy. This project was designed and contract managed by the local firms of J. L. Richards & Associates Ltd. and Shoalts and Zaback Architects. The General Contractor, Thomas Fuller Construction Co. (1958) Limited of Ottawa, made extensive use of local sub-trades on the \$6.5 million project. The project also created four full-time and six part-time positions within the local operations of the facility manager, Marriott Management Services. The residence also hires students to help out with security and coordinating functions. In addition, eight residence advisors, who receive free housing in return, advise residence students on matters ranging from studies to social events to emergency situations.

On September 25, 1997, approximately 80 people gathered in the main foyer of the new residence for the official grand opening. The event was M.C'd by *Blayne Mackey*, Vice-President, Administration & Human Resources. President *Dan Corbett* presented plaques to Shoalts & Zaback Architects; J. L. Richards & Associates Ltd.; Thomas Fuller Construction; sub-contractors Santin Masonry Contractor, S. I. Guttman and Beehler Brothers Electrical Contractors; CIBC banking partner Catherine Stapleton; M.P.P. for Kingston & The Islands John Gerretson; City of Kingston Councillor Pat Hodge; St. Lawrence's *Carolyn Harris* and *Bill Peairs*, Residence Director *Pat Lewis* and Chair of our Board of Governors, *Mary-Gayle Dillon*. Student Association President, *Corinna Smith*, cut the ribbon, thus officially opening the new residence.

Teaching in China

by John Anderson, Professor, School of Applied Arts, Kingston Campus



Professor John Anderson with Chinese students.

Before the recent Asian monetary crisis, and the recent local ice storm, I was able to enjoy April to August teaching in China. As a first time visitor to Asia, I was impressed by the growth and possibilities in this sleeping giant. New banks, shopping centres and construction cranes seemed to arise overnight. I found the change dramatic. I wonder how an older peasant farmer must feel? Moreover, the return of Hong Kong, while great economically, had a few older people worried about the ability to retain traditional Chinese ways and values.

Being part of that change as a professor, and a link to Canada, was an honour and a privilege. Canada and Norman Bethune still generate warmth especially in the hearts of adult Chinese. As a Canadian, I felt very welcomed there, and I sensed from questions that many more students would enjoy studying here. However, the Canadian Embassy has followed an American lead in restricting student visas. For Switzerland, it takes three weeks with mostly acceptances, for a student visa. For Canada, it takes three months with many rejections (after a college accepts a student for a program). Canada has a great educational environment, staff, and country. We need to do more to promote educational entrepreneurship abroad, I think.

For me, this educational adventure with challenging new foods and living circumstances, attempting Mandarin, and being resourceful in unique teaching circumstances was valuable. However, being away without email for three months requires a patient partner, a supportive International Director, and fairly independent parents, sons and daughter which I am thankful for. By Chinese standards, where they are often apart from married partners for three to six years, this is easy. I have learned more patience. The students who demonstrated such joy in sharing friendship, sports, walks and personal conversations helped my lonely moments.

The students I taught from April to August in China were receiving credit towards first year in Business or Tourism/Hospitality at Centennial College. The subjects ranged from Master Student, English Conversation and Listening, and Writing, to International Business and Tourism. Some students in Beijing and Shanghai took this course in the evening after working for eight hours. One woman commuted two hours one way by train. These 20 to 30 year old people were confident and dynamic learners, and I developed friendships despite my fears that they would be shy and I would be awkward and strange. I enjoyed sharing Chinese meals such as Hot Pot, noodles, chicken

(not Hong Kong style thank goodness) and Chinese pizza.

Travelling to Chongqing, Changhai and Beijing to teach gave me a glimpse of the diversity of people and cities. My impoverished Mandarin was filled with slang and regional words that were not very well understood. Further travels to the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the giant Stone Buddha, the Bamboo Forest, Tian'anmen Square and the Summer Palace gave me another glimpse at people and cultural arts of the dynasties in a 5,000 year history.

I hope that Chinese and Canadian colleges can grow in partnership and understanding as these two large countries try to find their paths to some justice, meaningful employment and shared prosperity in changing economic times. "Red China Blues", a book by a young female Globe and Mail correspondent, offers some interesting insights. "Westerners (the foreign devils) Through Chinese Eyes" is another one offering some wit, humour and tears. I would be glad to discuss any insights and questions you might have.

I was pleased to be part of a college effort, and appreciate the advice of Dan Corbett, and the support of Alice Welsh, the union, and Ron Kelly, who told me to take a good pair of walking shoes. Thanks also to Catherine Barr who arranged a Vtel conference with visiting Chinese learners.

Collegenews



New Student Computer Lab at Kingston Campus

The Student Association at the Kingston Campus has realized its plan to provide more computers for its student population. As of October 20, 1997, the new student computer lab on the second floor was up and running. The lab has 40 computers and two laser printers. It is open from 8am-9pm Monday to Thursday, 8am-4pm on Fridays and 10am-3pm on Saturdays. A computer lab supervisor works in the lab 8am-4pm Monday to Friday. The IBM computers are a combination of 486, DX66, Pentium 75 and Pentium 200MMX models. Available programs include Corel Suite 8 (Corel Word Perfect 8, Corel Quattro Pro 8, Corel Presentations 8, Envoy 7 Viewer and Corel Address Book 8); MS Office Pro 97 (MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word and MS Power Point); Visual Basic 5; Lotus 123/97; Netscape Navigator Gold 3.07; Internet Explorer 3.0; IBM Anti-Virus for Win 95; and Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0. All computers have full Internet access and Windows 95 operating system. President of the Student Association *Corinna Smith* says, "We appreciated the generous donation of space from the library. It has been a great help to us." The grand opening was held on November 18th.

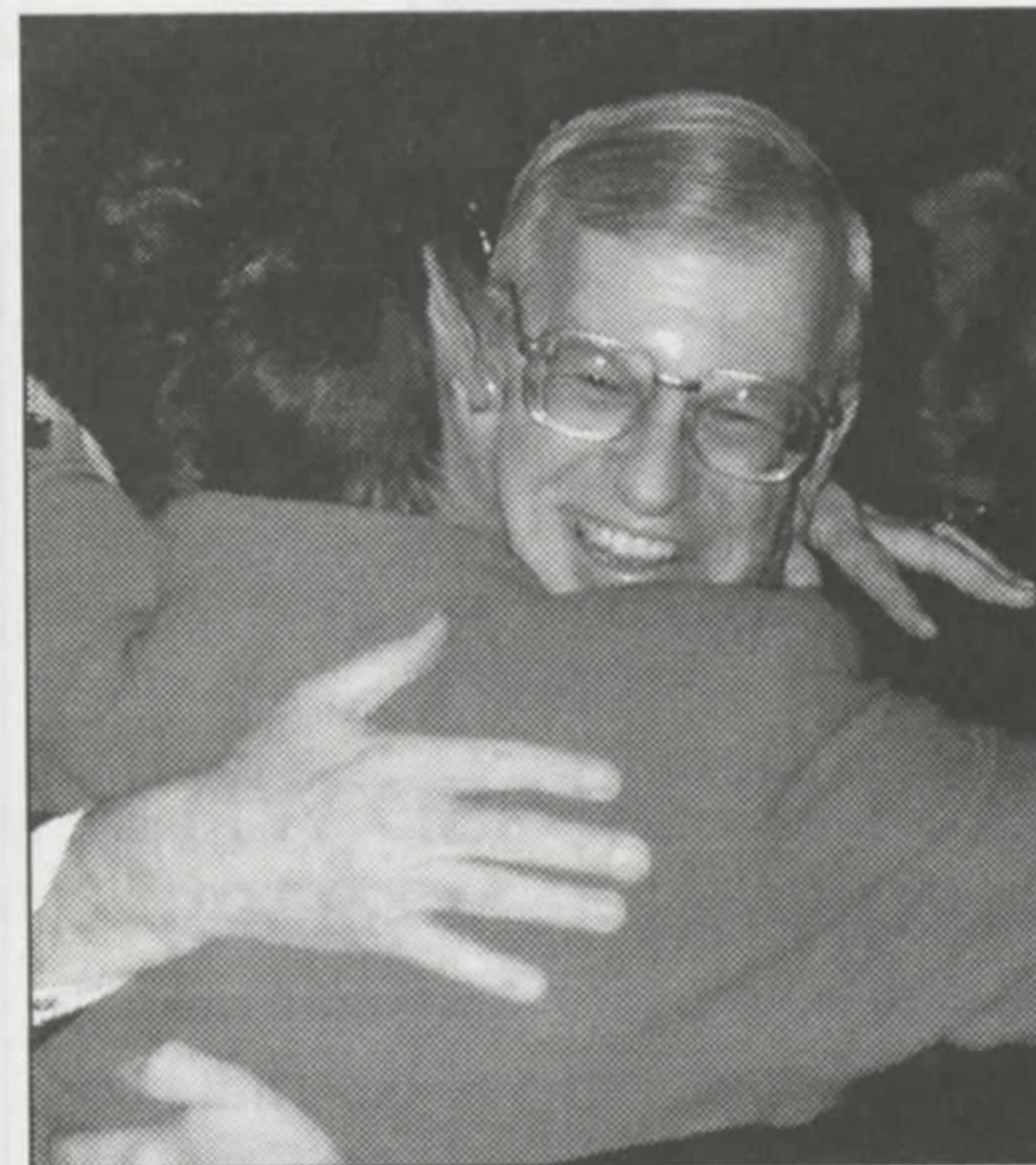
New Appointment as Director of Human Resources

Blayne Mackey, Vice President, Administration and Human Resources, has announced the appointment of Pennie Carr-Harris as Director of Human Resources at St. Lawrence College.

Carr-Harris has been with St. Lawrence since 1978. Ten of those years were spent as a professor in the Human Resources Management program at the Kingston Campus.

Carr-Harris is currently completing a one year professional development leave, during which time she has filled the position of Human Resources Manager at Hartford Fibres in Kingston.

"In addition to all the technical skills Pennie brings a whole lot of enthusiasm and an excitement for the profession to the position." In announcing the appointment, Mackey stated, "I welcome her to our team and look forward to working with her."



Ben Tekamp

Mayor-elect Ben Tekamp gets a warm hug Monday night (November 10) from Councillor Linda Eyre after Ben's victory in Brockville's mayoral race. Tekamp is a graduate of St. Lawrence College and has been a part-time instructor at the Brockville campus. His wife, Cathy, is a full-time professor in the School of Applied Arts in Brockville. Eyre is a former employee of St. Lawrence College.

MET, COLLEGES WORKING ON ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK

While the government is clearly committed to improving accountability for the public investment in education, the current funding formula rewards performance based on only one indicator: enrolment. Members of COP have agreed to work together on the development of three additional indicators: post-college outcomes, graduate satisfaction, and employer satisfaction.

MET and ACAATO have agreed to establish working groups to define the indicators and design collection instruments/procedures for the indicators so that colleges could begin collecting the data in 1998-99 and the results

could be used to distribute a portion of funding as early as 1999-2000.

St. Lawrence's VP Academic *Jeanie Sawyer* is chairing the graduate satisfaction working group. Marketing Director *Greg Libitz* is a member of the employer satisfaction working group.

The working groups have been meeting since December 1997. Each is expected to define the KPI, identify the data elements used to calculate the KPI, design an instrument to collect the data, develop an implementation plan, and recommend the basis on which college performances should be measured. Their work is expected to be completed by March 31, 1998.



AUDIT PASSED WITH FLYING COLOURS

The external quality audit took place at the Brockville Campus on Thursday, October 16 and at the Kingston Campus on Friday, October 17, 1997. The two auditors from KPMG Quality Registrar Inc. were Jonathan Steeves and Christopher A. Parra. Vice-President, Academic, *Jeanie Sawyer*, Director of the School of Human Studies, *Sally Granger*, and Total Quality Facilitator, *Diane Lalonde*, accompanied the two auditors during their visit. In Brockville, Marketing, Computerized Activities and the Quality System Management were audited. In Kingston, Training Procedures, Hiring/Work Placement/Staffing, Program Review and Quality System Management (senior executive and management representative) were audited.

Jonathan Steeves stated, "The Quality Management System at St. Lawrence College continues to be effectively implemented. It's excellent; implemented as you intended. We continue to see commitment of both leaders and all staff interviewed. Overall, the system is in compliance."

Sawyer noted that she was very pleased and wanted to thank everyone who took part in the audit and for supporting the system. She particularly wanted to recognize Sally Granger and Diane Lalonde for their hard work and support.

The next audit is scheduled for April 2, 1998 in Cornwall and April 3, 1998 in Kingston.

TREVOR RAINEY GOES TO CAMP

Canadian Microelectronics Corp. (CMC) approached St. Lawrence College in January 1997 about an idea to run a bootcamp for newly hired graduates from electrical engineering programs across Canada. *Trevor Rainey*, Professor of Computer Engineering Technology, agreed to secondment to CMC where he and Tony Marsh did the research on a pilot program to be run in Ottawa. Rainey and Marsh worked on the curriculum design and made use of several very knowledgeable designers from Ottawa, Toronto and B.C.

The tough stage involved choosing the correct people from industry to offer workshops and case studies on every aspect of microchip design from marketing to manufacturing to packaging.

Rainey says, "We were able to get the services of 23 top designers and senior managers from a variety of companies from Ottawa, Toronto and Texas to come and speak every morning for two hours on an important practical aspect of microchip design."

Carleton graduate students did a pre-run of designs used in projects and labs. They also helped out in labs to tutor participants on the use of the many computer simulation tools. The camp had 16 students for four weeks of inten-



Engineering Technology Professor Trevor Rainey

sive training in July. Participants came from B.C., Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

"It was a miracle to have pulled it off in such a short time, and it was a huge success," says Rainey.

The day after it was over, Rainey took off to Prague and Ireland with *Stuart Payne*, Professor in the School of Human Studies (another story)!

MED LAB STUDENT WINS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ellen Huang, a third year Medical Laboratory Technology student, currently interning at the Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto, was recently awarded a national student scholarship award. The award (money) is sponsored by Murex Diagnostic and is presented by

the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists to "The best of the best students who are enrolled in general medical laboratory technology, cytotechnology or cytogenetic studies leading to CSLT certification". Five of these awards were presented across Canada.

St. Lawrence Marketing Team in the Winner's Circle!



Back Row: Kip Tuckwell, Ted Hodgins, Shane Jenkins, Mark Robinson, Bill Crowe
Middle Row: Jane Lewis, Tina Doyle, Amy Watkins, Danielle Burke
Front Row: Amanda Covell, Emma Smith, Corinna Smith **Absent:** Bryan Rodney, Brian Hoobin

Two hundred specially chosen Marketing students from all over Ontario came to the Kingston Campus of St. Lawrence College on November 20th and 21st for the annual Ontario Colleges Marketing Competition (OCMC).

Students from as far away as Thunder Bay and Windsor prepared for this competition by working with their professors, going over cases and doing presentations. In all, fourteen colleges in the province sent their top Marketing students to compete in seven events including Marketing, Direct Marketing, Advertising, Retailing and Entrepreneurship and individual competitions such as Job Interview and Sales Presentation. This year's team from St. Lawrence included Amanda Covill, Tina Doyle, Ted Hodgins, Shane Jenkins, Jane Lewis, Mark Robinson, Corinna Smith, Emma Smith, Graham Wallis, and Amy Watkins. On Thursday, November 20 at 7:30pm there was a lively Quiz Bowl in the Large Lecture Theatre at the College and on Friday, November 21 the seven case events were held at the Ambassador Hotel, followed by a banquet where the winners were announced.

St. Lawrence College ranked third this year, after Conestoga and Centennial. By event, Corinna Smith and Emma Smith placed fourth in the Retailing event; Tina Doyle and Mark Robinson placed fourth in Marketing Research; Ted Hodgins and Jane Lewis placed first in Direct Marketing; Amanda Covill and Shane Jenkins placed second in Entrepreneurship; Corinna Smith and Mark Robinson placed second in Sales Management; Corinna Smith placed second in Sales Presentation; Shane Jenkins tied for sixth in the Job Interview; and Emma Smith placed third in the Marketing Quiz Bowl.

OCMC '97 Chair of the event was Professor Kip Tuckwell. Coaches were Business professors Danielle Burke, Bill Crowe, Brian Hoobin, Bryan Rodney, Kip Tuckwell and Judith Wilson. Judges for these events were local practitioners working in marketing, finance, retail and business consulting.

Last year St. Lawrence placed an overall second after being first in 1994, 1993 and 1992 (there was no competition in 1995). Kingston Campus last hosted the competition in 1988 and our students came in first that year. The competition will be held at Durham

St. Lawrence Enrolment at All-time High

Enrolment at St. Lawrence College is at an all-time high, Vice-President, Academic, *Jeanie Sawyer* told the Board of Governors at the September Board meeting. The college is reporting full-time enrolment of 5,329 students across its three campuses. She expects the increase to level out at approximately 7 per cent over last year. "We are extremely pleased with these results," Sawyer said. "They suggest that with the support of our community councils and our advisory committees, we are maintaining a good strategic fit between our curriculum and labour force demand."

Several programs have shown major growth over last year: Hotel and Restaurant Management in Brockville, Business Technology Information/Communication Systems and Micro-computer Engineering Technology at Cornwall, and Graphic Design, Behavioural Science Technology and Business at Kingston. As well, the third year of the new Biotechnology program at Kingston is now underway, as are new programs in Fitness & Health Management, Motor Vehicle Techniques and Electromechanical/Mechanical Engineering Technology at Cornwall. The new Teacher Assistant program is also underway in Brockville. St. Lawrence College is one of Ontario's 25 Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology. Last year, the Ontario colleges enrolled 136,000 students in full-time, post-secondary programs in 200 communities across Ontario.

The Ministry of Education & Training has confirmed that St. Lawrence College has a full-time post-secondary enrolment growth of 4.1% in the Eastern Region this year. Enrolment statistics for all of the region indicate: Algonquin is down 2.5%, Durham up by 5.5%, La Cité up by 2.3%, Loyalist down by 4.2%, St. Lawrence up 4.1% and Sir Sandford Fleming down by 5.0%. College Registrar Rick Dunn passes on congratulations to all who worked hard to achieve such positive results.

Collegenews

New Customer Service Centre for Brockville Campus

The Brockville campus officially opened a new Customer Service Centre (CSC) on Tuesday, September 9.

Conveniently located just inside the front door of the main level, the CSC provides one-stop shopping convenience for both students and the general public. The staff in the centre provide information about the following services: admission inquiries, full and part-time registration, counselling (academic and special needs), academic services, part-time studies, O.S.A.P./financial aid and Career/College Preparatory Programs for Adult Learners.

Audrey Crews, Manager of the Customer Service Centre, says that students have indicated that they would like to be able to get all the information which they need in one area. "We've



Participating in the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Customer Service Centre in Brockville are, from left to right: CSC Manager, Audrey Crews; College President, Dan Corbett; Financial Aid Officer, Bev Burley; CSC Representative, Nola Kendall; CSC Representative, Eva Mercier; Board of Governors Chair, Mary-Gayle Dillon; and Board of Governors member, Dennis Monaghan.

had so many positive comments about our new concept and we're looking forward to providing the highest level of service possible."

President, Dan Corbett, Board of Governors Chair, Mary Gayle Dillon, College Executive Committee, Board Members and interested staff attended the official ribbon cutting.

Business Technology Program Increases First Year Enrolment

Professor Bill Tennant indicates that first year enrolment in the Business Technology-Information Communication Systems program is at an all-time high. In September of this year, 48 students registered for the program and there are 25 second year students and 30 third year students in the six semester program.

Tennant says that there are many contributing factors to the fact that students appear to be really enjoying the program. One positive component is the V-Tel session which is well-received by the students. He conducts a one hour class from Brockville on Mondays to launch the topic of the week and assign the project. He then meets with those same students later in the week in Cornwall for a face-to-face class. Tennant says that the students are gaining great experience because they are learning to operate the v-tel equipment and are performing technician duties.

Specially adapted communication courses, such as EK11 and EK 12 have been designed to meet the needs of corporate customers. Students are gaining the skills which they need to meet employers' demands, rather than studying the same communication course as the business student, for example.

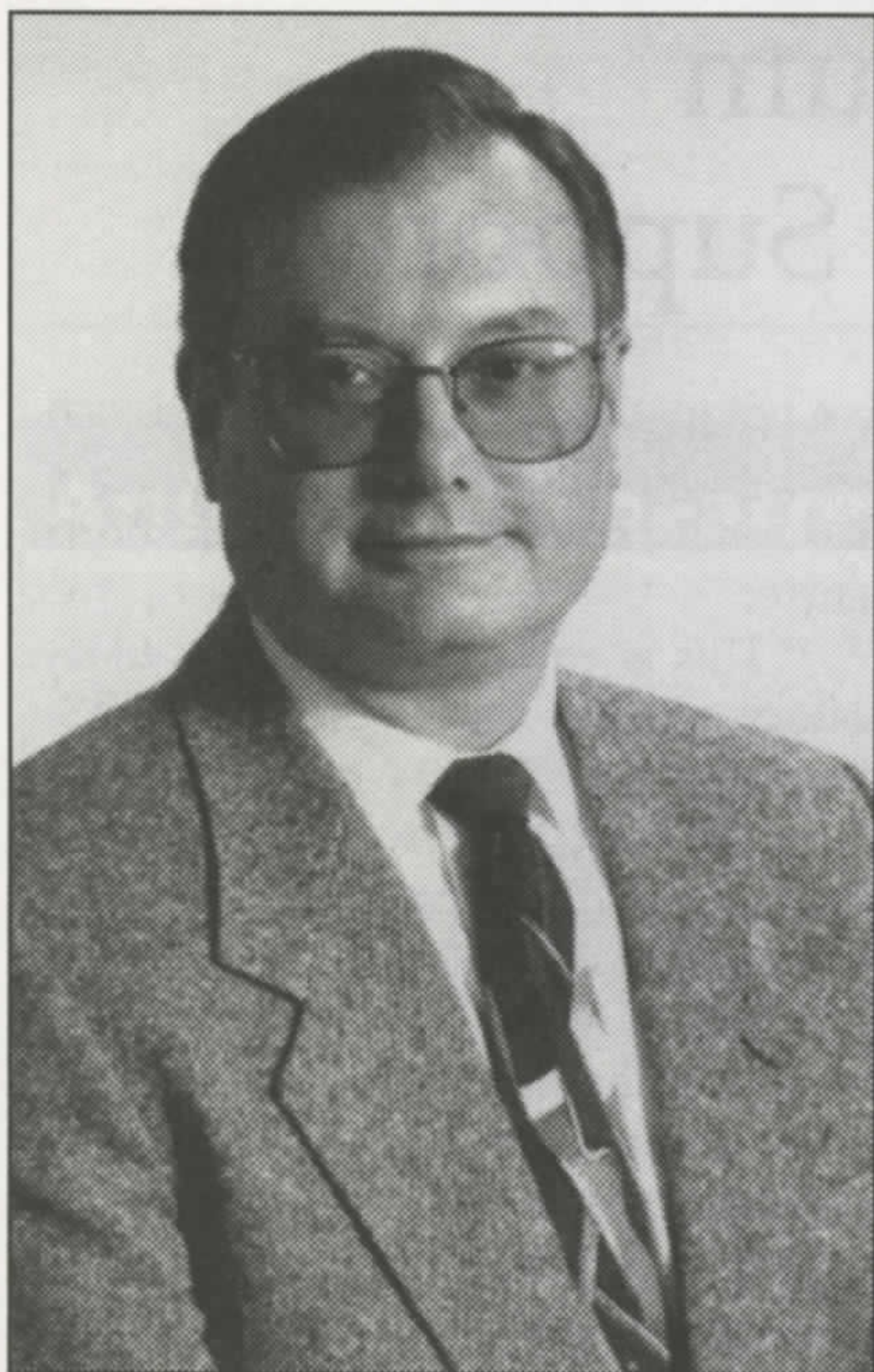
Mitel Corporation has been involved with the Bus. Tech. Program since its inception. Cliff Knowles was a member of the original advisory committee and following his departure, Peter Sevigny became involved with the program. The program was transferred to Cornwall campus from Brockville in 1994 and Knowles has again become directly involved with the program. Since 1996, Knowles has been Chair of the program's advisory committee.

A number of years ago, Mitel donated a 2000 Light Telephone Switch which has been most beneficial for stu-

dent use and learning. The switch allows students to develop switch board applications appropriate for hotels, motels, nursing homes etc. The Switch was transferred to Cornwall with the program so that students can continue to utilize the equipment.

Tennant indicates that they are excited about the possibility of offering a post-graduate semester to interested customers. He says the college has been approached but the final decision has not yet been made. Tennant is optimistic, though, and says that every student who completes "semester seven" will be employed.

The Business Technology program is good news for Cornwall. Many of the students are mature students who are getting the skills they need to contribute positively to the economy of the community.



St. Lawrence Registrar Rick Dunn.

RICK DUNN WINS CRALO AWARD

The annual conference of the Committee of Registrars, Admissions and Liaison Officers (CRALO), hosted by Niagara College, was held at Niagara-on-the-Lake October 20 and 21, 1997. During the conference Registrar *Rick Dunn* was presented with an award recognizing his valuable contribution and leadership in the development of a provincial Client Information System. Dunn had been selected as Chair of the Student Information Systems Project Feasibility Study Team (Phase I) in 1996 and carried on as the Chair of the Steering Committee for Phase II starting this past January.

Dunn says, "The design has gone well in the six big functional areas. It was a thrill to start the feasibility project in May 1996, present the findings in October 1996, complete Phase II between January and May 1997 and then attend the Fall 1997 conference where one could actually see a demonstration of the main screens."

In Fall 1998, the College expects to see implementation of the system come to fruition.

OCAA Golf at SLC

St. Lawrence College hosted the OCAA golf championships at the Brockville Country Club, October 7-9, 1997.

The Brockville campus Schooners team was led by David Cooke, who tied for second after the 72-hole event. He went on to lose in a very exciting four-hole playoff and finished with the individual bronze medal. The

Schooners also finished with a bronze medal in the team competition.

Community college teams from around the province participated in the tournament which saw Patrick Treude of Humber College earning (for the second consecutive year) first place and Dan McNeely, also of Humber in second place.

The winning team for the second straight year was Humber, and Georgian College second.



St. Lawrence Schooners won bronze at the recent OCAA golf championships held in Brockville.

Team members include (l-r): Chris Baird, Ryan Haley, Sean Dooley, Shawn Redmond, David Cooke, Greg Libitz (Coach).

Team members for St. Lawrence were Chris Baird, David Cooke, Shawn Dooley and Ryan Haley, with Sean Redmond as alternate. Coach *Greg Libitz* says that the St. Lawrence team had remarkable success, given the size of the Brockville campus in relation to other colleges participating in the tournament. "For example," says Libitz, "Seneca has 10,000 students, Brockville has 700. Our players can be very proud of their results."

"RAY OF HOPE" VIDEO WINS AT TVO TELEFEST

On Thursday, October 16, 1997, "Ray of Hope: The Magic of the Sunshine Foundation", was recognized as a third place winner in the "corporate" category of the 17th annual Telefest Awards presented by TV Ontario in Toronto. Professor *Jerry Zabel*, a director of the Sunshine Foundation (a foundation celebrating 10 years of making dreams come true for children who are challenged by physical disability or life threatening illnesses) will be attending the event. The producers of "Ray of Hope" are Advertising and Public Relations graduates *Olivia Aeckerle*, *Julia Chenier*, *Justin Chenier*, *Stephanie Crooke*, *Daryl Ferguson*, *Erin O'Reilly* and *Lucia Tignanalli*.

Telefest, Canada's premier student film and video competition, honours the best work of Ontario's college and university film and television students. Submissions came from 166 students from 12 colleges and universities across

Ontario. Entries were evaluated by industry professionals including animators, producers, instructors from TVO, Eye Weekly, YTV, Discovery Channel, NFB, the Ontario Film Development Corporation and other organizations. As a comparison, competing students from Ryerson and York, for instance, take three or four year programs devoted entirely to film and television production, while our students take a "Video Production" course in second year.

Instructor *Tom Harpell* said "If people believe in themselves, they can do anything and our students generally have that positive attitude." The "corporate" category is the toughest one in his opinion. "You have to satisfy a client and it provides real world experience."

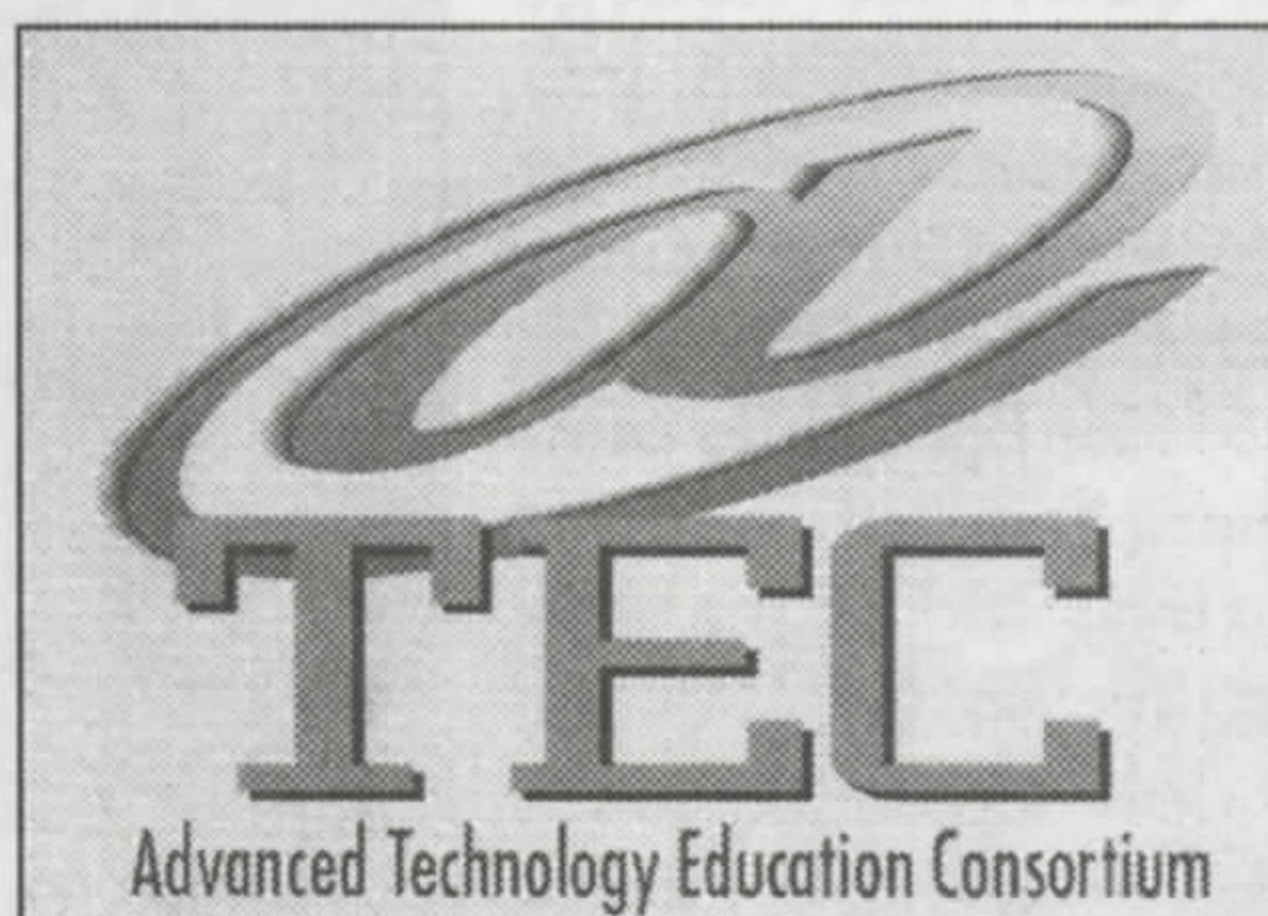
Three wins in three consecutive years is a record that Tom can be very proud of.

Technology Consortium Receives Industry Canada Support

On October 15, 1997, Peter Milliken, Member of Parliament for Kingston & The Islands, announced a contribution of \$500,000 to help prepare youth to work in the information and technology sectors operating in Eastern Ontario.

The funding will support a study and pilot program to be headed by Advantage Kingston! and a partnership of educational institutions through the Advanced Technology Education Consortium (@TEC). Advantage Kingston! is an incorporated, non-for-profit community-based organization with a mandate to assist Kingston's adjustment to government and private sector downsizing.

"This program brings together government, educational institutions and the private sector, all of whom have a role to play in creating opportunity for young Canadians," said Mr. Milliken. "I am pleased, that through Industry



Canada initiatives, the Government is helping Canadians in the Kingston region to develop the skills they need to fill the gap in the growing advanced technology market."

The pilot program and the initial start-up of the initiative will involve Advantage Kingston!, St. Lawrence College, Queen's University, the Royal Military College and the Canadian Forces School of Communications and Electronics, as well as private sector partners. Kingston is a prime location for this initia-

tive not just because of advanced technology opportunity in the region, but also for its strength as an educational centre.

"This is an important event in the history of post-secondary education in Kingston," said President *Dan Corbett*. "It is the first time we have worked together on the curriculum side on a project of this magnitude. It is entirely appropriate, given the importance of the high technology sector to Canada's future competitiveness. We look forward to increasing our connectivity and making a positive contribution to the economic development of the region through the Advanced Technology Education Consortium."

Advanced technology job vacancies in the Eastern Ontario region alone are estimated at between 4,000 and 6,000 with high-tech growth estimated to be 20% per year.

Alumnus of Distinction Award

The College welcomes the nominations of graduates for the award, "Alumnus of Distinction"

Nominees will:

- be a graduate of St. Lawrence College
- have demonstrated exceptional career success
- have made a significant contribution to their community
- have a history of "Life Long Learning"

Submissions will include a one page

overview of the nominee's achievements and will include contact information for both the nominee and the nominator. A CV or resume should also be attached for reference.

Alumnus of Distinction Awards will be presented to the award winners at various College special events held throughout the year.

Nominations will be accepted by the College's Alumni & Development Office until March 31, 1998. For more information contact the Alumni & Development Office nearest you.

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Kingston, ON. K7L 5A6
613-544-5532 x 1617

Brockville Campus

2288 Parkedale,
Brockville, ON. K6V 5X3
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Cornwall Campus,

Windmill Point
Cornwall, ON. K6H 4Z1
613-933-6080 x 1617

Call toll free 1-800-228-4664

Email:

ALUMNI@SLCSL.STLAWRENCEC.ON.CA

HONORARY DIPLOMA Call for Nominations

To recognize the outstanding contributions made by individuals and organizations, St. Lawrence College grants Honorary Diplomas. The achievements of Honorary Diploma recipients are of such excellence as to provide an example, inspiration and leadership to all graduates of St. Lawrence College.

The College is currently accepting nominations for Honorary Diplomas to be awarded this year. Nomination forms may be obtained by contacting the College's Alumni and Development Office. Nominations will be accepted by the College's Board of Governors until March 23, 1998.

For more information, please contact the College's Alumni & Development Office through the Campus nearest you.

Kingston Campus 613-544-5532 X 1617

Brockville Campus 613-345-0660 X 1617

Cornwall Campus 613-933-6080 X 1617

Out of Area 800-228-4664

Email:

Alumni@SLCSL.STLAWRENCEC.ON.CA

Collegeevents

Aultsville Theatre



Described as the "best in live entertainment", upcoming shows at the Aultsville Theatre have something for everyone - children, youth, adults. Plan an evening out with family or friends. Call the theatre at 937-1511 for up-to-date information.

February 23, Monday
Blue Rodeo

February 27, Friday
Amerythme

March 17, Tuesday
Natalie MacMaster

March 28, Saturday
Toronto Percussion Ensemble

March 29, Sunday
Youth Band Concert

April 17, Friday
Puffin Travels

T.B.A.
Cita Show

For information about any of the shows listed, please call ext. 2176.

Tricampus Summer/Fall 1998:

- **June 3 & 4:** Focus on Learning Follow Up Session.
- **August 11-14:** Focus on Learning session for new participants.
- **September 7:** Orientations.
- **Oct:** Student Recognition Nights.
- **Oct/Nov:** Staff Recognition Events.
- **October/November:** Open Houses.

Brockville Campus:

- **March 25:** Cut-A-Thon for Alzheimers Foundation
- **April 15:** Cut-A-Thon for Parkinson Disease Foundation
(Contact is Charlotte Snelgrove, Faculty of Hair Design, ext. 3251.)
- **April 2:** Athletic Awards Banquet.
- **June 5:** Convocation at 2pm (Friday).

Cornwall Campus:

- **April 14:** Athletic Awards Banquet.
- **April 15:** Technology Open House.
- **June 12:** Convocation at 2pm (Friday).

Kingston Campus

- **April 1:** Athletic Awards Banquet (Catarqui Golf & Country Club)
- **April 8:** Child & Youth Worker Conference
in the Large Lecture Theatre.
Theme is "The Many Faces of Adolescent Self-Abuse:
Child & Youth Workers Face The Issues."
Contact is Linda-Ann Daly, ext. 1125.
- **April 15:** Technology Open House.
- **April 18:** Greg Awards
- **June 18 & 19:** Convocation - Thursday June 18, 10am & 2pm
and Friday, June 19, 10am & 2pm.

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*!

Echoes Where are they now ???

1969

Ottenhof, H.M. (Hank)

Instrumentation/69 - Kingston. Hank is an Automation Supervisor for Veba Oil Operations in Tripoli, Libya.

1970

Claudio, Mary (Nee: Beach)

Food Services/70 - Kingston. Mary is the Nutrition Services Supervisor at Kingston Psychiatric Hospital.

1971

Kovnich, Vuk

Marketing/71 - Cornwall. After graduating in 1971, Vuk attended Ottawa University and received his B.A. and LL.B. (Law Degree) in 1978. Since then he has taught Business Law at St. Lawrence College and Ottawa University in addition to his private practice at Arthur, Kovnich & McDermid in Cornwall.

Roach, Dave

Data Processing/71 - Kingston. Dave directs the North American sales team of 27 at MKS in Waterloo. He has been married to Judy for 29 years and they have three children Jeff (24), Amy (22), Kathy (20).

1974

Pointen, Ward

Nursing/74 - Brockville. Ward is the Staff Nurse at the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital.

Struthers, Marilyn (nee: Brown)

Community Services/74 - Kingston. Marilyn operates her own consulting business from home.

1977

Belzile, Dawn Marie (nee: Steele)

Nursing/77 - Kingston. Dawn is a nurse at the Kingston General Hospital. She was married in 1978 and has two children Renee born in '80 and Roger born in '83.

1978

O'Donnell, Kathryn (Nee: Hardie)

ECE/78 - Kingston. Kathryn is staying home with her two children and enjoying a part-time career with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

1980

Biggs, Steve

Business Admin/80 - Kingston. Steve is the Manager of Information Systems at Bosal Canada Inc. He married Angela Shillington.

Ogilvie, Garfield

Advertising/Public Relations/80 - Kingston. Garfield is the Vice-President for the Radio Marketing Bureau in Toronto.

1982

Vanderteems, Nancy (nee: Farrell)

CCW/82 - Brockville. Nancy is currently working on her Bachelor in Child & Youth Care at Ryerson and works part-time as the Intake Co-ordinator at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry.

1984

Hughes, Tim

Human Resources Management/84 - Kingston. Tim is the manager at Bourks Ignition and he has two children: a son, Timmy and a daughter, Melanie. He also still likes to race cars.

1985

Carey, Leah

CYW/85 - Kingston. Leah is an Adolescent Care Worker at Ernestown Secondary School.

Hammond, Heather E. (Nee: Deremo)

Nursing Assistant/85 - Kingston. Heather is working at the Lennox and Addington County Hospital and is married to Robert (Elect. Technician/84). They have two children Geoffrey (age 2) and Elizabeth (2 months).

1986

Banks, Douglas

Fine Arts/86 - Kingston. Douglas and Teresa (Nursing/89) were married in June 1997 and are expecting their first child in 1998.

Rashid, Sohail

Micro/86 - Cornwall. Rashid started his Executive MBA at Queens University, class of 1999.

Wlodek, Martha (Nee: Osbourne)

Accounting/86 - Kingston. Martha has three children and just moved back to Canada from Belgium.

1987

Maxwell, Pamela Susan (Nee: Smith)

Nursing/87 - Brockville. Pamela was married in September 1987 and she has a daughter Heather Lynn born April 1995 and son Michael Ian born February 1997.

1988

Marko, Theresa R.

Med. Lab. Tech./88 - Kingston. After graduating in 1988, she was employed by CML Labs in Ottawa for 6 years, gave birth to Kallyssa Marie in 1992. In 1997 graduated from Queen's with Bsc Honours in Life Sciences and a minor in Psychology.

Yelle, Sylvain

Elect. Technology/88 - Kingston. Sylvain is currently working on his Finance MBA at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

1989

Aubin, Jean

Accounting/89 - Cornwall. Jean is working as an accountant for Mytca in Gatineau.

Banks, Teresa (Nee: Thompson)

Nursing/89 - Kingston. Teresa and Douglas (Fine Arts/86) were married in June 1997 and are expecting their first child in 1998.

Binaday, Emmanuel (Manny)

Marketing/89 - Cornwall. Manny is an Auditor for the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto and is planning on getting married in May 1998.

Harkness, Sandra

Occupational Health RN/89 - Brockville. Sandra is currently working as Occupational Health Nurse for Centra Gas managing WCB and modified work program.

Holland, Heidi (Nee: Suszczynski)

Hotel/Restaurant Mgt/89 - Brockville. Heidi has one child Michael age 7. She is the Assistant Manager at Scotts Restaurant for the past 4 years and became Assistant Manager of the Year for Eastern Ontario.

Paquette, Amanda (Nee: Standen)

Legal Assistant/89 - Kingston. Amanda and her husband Larry have one son Troy born November 1995 and another child due in early February 1998.

Santos-Cachaco, Ana

Office Admin/Medical/89 - Kingston. Ana and her husband Manuel have two children Daniel (6) and Cecilia (3). Ana would like to get in touch with old college buddies. Can be reached by e-mail: cachaco@cliff.path.queensu.ca.

Touchette, Sheila

BST/89 and Nursing/93 - Cornwall. Sheila is working at Pinecrest Nursing Home, Hawesbury and Hawkesbury General Hospital.

1990

Darling, Sue (Nee: Kerr)

Business/90 - Kingston. Sue is the owner of Kerr Tours, a motorcoach tour office. She also has a daughter Dani (2).

Everett, Jay

Business/90 - Kingston. Jay received a promotion to District Sales Manager at Team Sales Ltd. He also received an Award of Merit for 5 years of dedicated services to Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver.

Neadow, Tracey L. (Nee: Martin)

ECE/90 - Kingston. Tracey was married in August 1995. She now lives in Elginburg and is working as a preschool teacher.

Worona, Robert

Civil Eng. Tech./90 - Kingston. In 1992 Robert graduated from Civil Eng. at Lakehead University and is now Project Engineer at Universal Environmental Services Ltd in Burnaby, BC.

1991**Barmania, Sherry (Nee: Cooper)**

Marketing/91 - Kingston. Sherry and Ash (Marketing/91) were married in August 1995 and had a baby girl, Lauren in December 1996.

Myers, Chris

Corrections/91 and Addictions & Prevent./95 - Kingston. Chris is an Addiction Counsellor at the Alcohol and Drug Referral Centre. Chris and his wife Lori had a baby girl Emily Katherine on May 17, 1997.

Ouimet, Laurie

Office Admin. Executive/91 - Brockville. Laurie is an Administrative Assistant at Eckel Industries of Canada Ltd. She also married Pierre in September 1996.

Regnier, Anna Marie (Nee: Lanoie)

BST/91 - Cornwall. Anna is working at Marimac Inc. in Cornwall and was married July 20, 1997 to Marc.

VandenAkker, Julie

SSW - Gerontology/91 - Kingston. Julie is the Coordinator for the Frontenac Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service, was married in 1991 and has three children.

1992**Allarie, Howard A.**

Accounting/92 - Kingston. Howard moved to Kingston to attend SLC, he loves it here and plans to stay. He is also a proud grandfather.

Hurd, Katherine V.S.

Nursing/92 - Brockville. Katherine is the M.D.S. Care-Plan Coordinator at Mariner Health of Bonifay in Florida.

Myers, Lori

Nursing/92 - Kingston. Lori is a registered nurse and also had a baby girl, Emily Katherine, on May 17, 1997.

Nixon, Sylvie (Laframboise)

Graphic Design/92 - Kingston. Sylvie is working as a problem coordinator for SHL Systemhouse in Ottawa.

1993**Abdulla, Rana**

Accounting/93 - Cornwall. Rana is a level 5 CGA student and also obtained a Financial Management Diploma from Algonquin College.

Covey, Christina

Accounting/93 - Brockville. Christina works at the Royal Bank as an Assistant Manager of Personal Banking.

Hunter, Leslie

Nursing/93 - Brockville. Leslie is the Assistant Director of Nursing at the Eastbrooke Health Care Centre in Florida.

Simpson, Meredith Anne

Marketing/93 - Kingston. Meredith is the VP/Owner of Kingston Online.

Panopoulos, Christina

Nursing/93 - Kingston. Christina is pursuing her nursing degree at night and recently purchased her own home. She also is travelling as much as she can.

1994**Abbott, Julie**

Med. Lab. Assist./94 - Kingston. Julie is a Physiotherapy Assistant at the Rehabilitation Centre in Ottawa.

Folk, Tammy (Nee: Ward)

Accounting/94 - Cornwall. Tammy is working for Crown Life in Regina and has a baby boy, Alexander, born August 12, 1997.

Harper, Cheryl

Teacher Assist./94 - Cornwall. Cheryl is married and has a son Bill and a daughter Becky. She presently works as a Teacher Assistant at the Cornwall school board.

Jones, Tom

CYW/94 - Brockville. Tom and his wife Maryann are House Parents for The Society Operated Group Home for the Peel Children's Aid Society.

McDonald, Shelley

DSW/94 and CYW/95 - Brockville. Shelley and her husband Ken (RPN/93) have a daughter Alisha born November 21, 1995.

Moise, Rachel Monique

Office Admin./94 - Cornwall. Rachel is the Administrative Assistant for Midland Walwyn Capital Inc.

Sly, Carri

Nursing/94 - Kingston. After working as an RN in Corpus Christi, Texas for 3 years, she has started as a travelling nursing and presently lives in San Deigo, California.

Upsdell, Debbie McRobb

Hairstylist/94 - Kingston. Debbie recently moved to Alberta and is working as a hairstylist.

1995**Colling, Tara (Nee: Gibson)**

Vet. Tech./95 - Kingston. Tara was married to Michael (Accting/97) on July 8, 1995 and was hired at Sydenham Veterinary Services after graduation.

Jackson, Chris

Law & Security/95 - Cornwall. Chris is working as a Security Officer at the London Health Science Centre.

McKeown, Janice Lorraine

Legal Assist./95 - Kingston. Janice is a Legal Assistant at Walmsley & Walmsley in Picton.

McNeely-Scott, Angela

ECE/95 - Kingston. Angela is a school-age teacher at Carleton Place Daycare Station.

Nichol, Joy

Office Admin./95 - Cornwall. Joy is a medical secretary in Cornwall.

Nicholson, Linda (Nee: Barltrop)

Marketing/95 - Kingston. After 7 years of dating, Greg and Linda got married in October 1996.

Traves, Debbie

Graphic Design/95 - Kingston. Debbie is working at the Whig Standard in Kingston, and is getting married in June 1998.

1996**Bruton, Tammy**

ECE/96 - Kingston. Tammy is the Afterschool Coordinator at the Crichton Public School in Ottawa.

Bryant, Wendy

Office Admin./96 - Kingston. Wendy is currently working for Cedar Island Sales as an Administrative Assistant. Wendy, her husband Stuart, and daughter Amber (age 9) have built a new home in Kingston.

Champagne, Julie

Accounting/96 - Cornwall. Julie is a Postal/Customer Service Clerk at Maynard's Independent in Cornwall.

Godin, Danielle

DSW/96 - Brockville. Danielle is self-employed working as a nanny from her home.

Head, Marilynne

Human Resources Admin./96 - Kingston. Marilynne runs and manages a family business of 30 years.

Leger, Karen

Teacher Assistant/96 - Cornwall. Karen is the Speech Assistant for the Public School Board in Cornwall.

Mantle, Meredith

CYW/96 - Brockville. Meredith started a permanent full-time community position with Open Doors in July 1997 and continues to work on weekends at the Children's Mental Health Services in Belleville.

McLaren, Stephanie

Legal Admin./96 - Kingston. Stephanie is working as a legal secretary/assistant for a legal firm in Kingston.

Perry, Kathy

Medical Admin./96 - Kingston. Kathy is a medical secretary for the Reddendale Family Health Centre.

Scott, Brad

APR/96 - Kingston. Since graduation Brad has lived in both Vancouver and Halifax. He is glad to be back in Kingston working for Gurnsey Real Estate.

Wright, Naomi Dawn

Legal Assist./96 - Kingston. Naomi is working as a legal assistant for Barker, Willson, Butterworth, James & Scott in Perth.

1997**Armstrong, Chris M.**

Municipal Administration/97 - Kingston. Chris is working for the City of Woodstock.

Artibello, Traci

Business Admin. I.S./97 - Kingston. Traci is a Computer Programmer Consultant with Quantum Information Resources and is getting married February 1998.

Barker, Jennifer

Medical Admin./97 - Kingston. Jennifer is working as a Health Care Aide/Cook/Caregiver at the Sharbot Lake Senior's Home and is still looking for a position as a Medical office Administrator in an Emergency Medical Clinic.

Barton, Susan

Graphic Design/97 - Kingston. Susan is working as a Graphic Designer at Andyne Computing, Kingston.

Bellefeuille, Jacqueline

SSW Gerontology/97 - Kingston. Jacqueline is engaged to be married on June 6, 1998 and is currently working as an Activity Aid and Programmer for Woodland Villa and Maxville Manor.

Bertrand, Rejean

Bus. Info. Systems/97 - Kingston. Rejean is currently on contract at Irving Oil.

Brown, Jamie

Med. Lab. Tech./97 - Kingston. Jamie graduated from Queen's University with a BA (psychology) and obtained ASCP MLT certification. She also moved to Iqaluit and works full-time as a Laboratory Technologist. She plans to get married to Nicola Eynon in October 1998.

Colling, Michael

Accting/97 - Kingston. Michael was married to Tara on July 8, 1995. He returned to SLC - Kingston in the Business - I.S. program.

Copeland, Tanya

CYW/97 - Brockville. Tanya is a youth worker at Vankleek Hill High School.

Cox, Nadine

Info. Systems/97 - Kingston. Nadine is the Technical Support Specialist at Andyne Computing Ltd.

Crooke, Margaret A. (Nee: Ferguson)

Office Admin./97 - Brockville. Margaret was working for Phillips Cables but is now unemployed due to plant closure.

Dube, Petra

Nursing/97 - Kingston. Petra is a nurse at the Mission Hospital in Mission, Texas.

Dunlop, Christine

Marketing/97 - Kingston. Christine is the Marketing Coordinator at Mill & Ross Architects Inc.

Dunn, Matthew O.

Electronics Eng. Tech./97 - Kingston. Matthew is an IC Layout Designer at MOSAID Technologies Inc.

Fanning, Ian Robert

Health Care Aide/97 - Kingston. Ian is now on the Acquired Brain Injury care team with Para-Med Health Services. He is also getting married in September 1999.

longings and drove across Canada in 6 days. He got a job of his dreams building subdivisions in Surrey, BC.

Latulippe-Potvin, Lorrie Ann

Teacher Assistant/97 - Cornwall. Lorrie Ann is back at St. Lawrence to complete SSW.

MacKinnon, Spencer

Marketing/97 - Kingston. Spencer is a Business Development Manager at the Merchant Card Acceptance Corp. in Markham.

MacMillan, Scott A.

Graphic Design/97 - Kingston. Scott's graphic design work was featured in the September/October issue of Applied Arts Magazine. He is also in the Computer Animation program at Sheridan College.

McNamee, Susan

Vet. Tech./97 - Kingston. Susan is working for Pine Grove Veterinary Hospital in Orillia.

Meyer, Leah

Bus. Tech./97 - Cornwall. Leah is working as a Programmer/Analyst for Revenue Canada - Information Technology Branch.

Percival, Chris

Correctional/97 - Kingston. Chris is a Direct Care Worker at St. Lawrence Youth Association.

Sadler, Scott

Nursing/97 - Kingston. Scott is a Registered Nurse at the Mission Hospital in Mission, Texas.

Schwehr, Helen Theresa

GAS/97 - Kingston. Helen is living in Kingston and still looking for employment.

Scott, Steven

Electronic Eng. Technology/97 - Kingston. Steven is working as a Hardware Technologist at DY4 Systems Inc., Kanata.

Serres, Doug

Computer Eng. Tech./97 - Kingston. Doug is a Junior Developer - Software at Andyne Computing Ltd.

Theoret, Leonel

Elect. Eng. Technician/97 - Cornwall. Leonel is a Computer Technician at the S.D. & G. Roman Catholic School Board in Cornwall.

Warren, Kerri-Ann M.

SSW Gerontology/97 - Kingston. Kerri-Ann is engaged to be married within a couple of years.

Warren-Scally, Lesley Kristina

Legal Assist./97 - Kingston. Lesley is a Legal Assistant for Cindy Rotar, Barrister & Solicitor in Perth.

Notice of a Death

Former St. Lawrence College professor, Olive Anderson, died on Sunday, November 16, 1997 in England. She taught in the School of Human Studies during the 1970s and was particularly associated with the Early Childhood Education program. For those who may wish to remember Olive, donations can be made in her name to the St. Lawrence College Learning Resource Centre. Donations may be in the form of a book or a toy for the lending library. Sincere sympathy is extended to Olive's family.



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Funk, Darcy

CACT/97 - Kingston. Darcy is working for Engineered Air in Calgary, Alberta.

Gabbana, Tania

Vet. Tech./97 - Kingston. Tania is a Research Veterinary Technologist at Robert's Research Institute, University of Western Ontario.

Goodsell, Shirley

GAS/97 - Kingston. Shirley is in the BST program at SLC.

Gonsalves, Debra

CYW/97 - Kingston. Debra is working as a Child and Youth Worker at the York Region Board of Education.

Hitchcock, David B.

CET/97 - Kingston. David is a Q.A. Specialist at QNX Software Systems Ltd in Kanata.

Kirkpatrick, Caryn

ECE/97 - Kingston. Caryn is attending Carleton University.

Johnson, Owen

Civil - Env./97 - Kingston. Five days after the program ended, Owen and his family packed up all of their belongings and drove across Canada in 6 days. He got a job of his dreams building subdivisions in Surrey, BC.

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Top 12 Resume Turn Offs

Listed below are the top 12 resume turn offs. Although grammar and spelling mistakes are without a doubt the number one problem, the remaining issues are in no particular order. The results are based on a survey of 120 Manpower Recruiters, Managers and Regional Managers along with a number of clients in the Human Resources' profession:

- 1) Grammar and spelling mistakes.
- 2) Misspelling the recruiter's name.
- 3) Resumes with pictures of the person.
- 4) Stains and wrinkles.
- 5) Information that is legally out-dated (i.e., age, sex, religion, number of children, marital status).
- 6) Funny gimmicks to attract attention (i.e., funny cover letters, food samples, scented paper, brightly coloured paper).
- 7) Wrong address.
- 8) Hand written cover letter.
- 9) Second page of resume without phone number and name (this is especially true when faxing).
- 10) Out-dated and unnecessary information (i.e., won top sales representative award 20 years ago; won track and field award in grade 10).
- 11) Resumes that do not clearly state the name of company the dates of employment and the position in chronological order.
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