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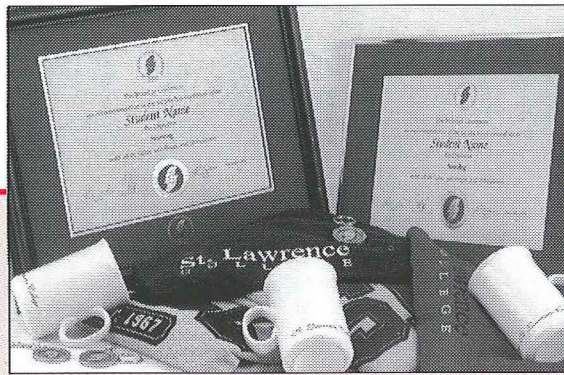
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## Editorial by Tyler Forkes

Autumn is upon us once again, with colour in the hills and a crispness in the air. It's a time that many of us still associate with "back to school." For St. Lawrence grads it's a time to look back fondly on the special times spent at the College. It's also a good time to reconnect with the St. Lawrence of today, where we are experiencing as many changes as the season itself.

By now, we expect that an announcement will have been made regarding a new President. A change of leadership is always exciting, and although we will miss Charlie Labarge, St. Lawrence is looking forward to meeting and working with our new leader.

We have also changed our approach to this year's 2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal. In order to be as fiscally responsible as possible, we are using Voyageur as the main vehicle for sharing the message for this year's Appeal. This will save the College thou-

sands of dollars in postage, and will allow us to make the most of your generous gifts. Please check out the centre spread and consider lending your support.

We had good response to our Alumni Survey 2000, and the results will be used by the Alumni Office to redirect and focus our efforts to meet your needs. You can almost feel the momentum building with regard to our new, and expanding, series of Alumni Branches. We still need you to change, however, and make a commitment to get involved with your local branch. Branches are for you and about you, and we need you to make them work.

So enjoy the beautiful fall weather, and we hope that you'll enjoy Voyageur as well. As always, your comments are welcome, and we look forward to hearing from you.

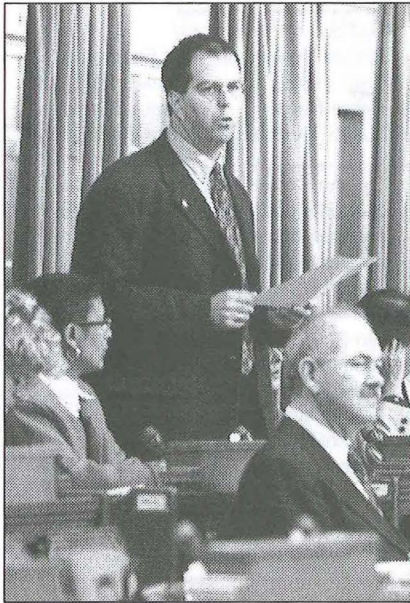




# Alumni Profile by Tyler Forkes

## Joe Jordan

Business Administration - Marketing '83  
Member of Parliament for Leeds & Grenville



*Joe Jordan was destined to be a politician. Next to Joe's picture in his grade eight yearbook is the caption, "Most Likely to Become Prime Minister." As the Liberal MP for Leeds & Grenville, he's certainly headed in the right direction.*

Jordan enrolled in the accelerated Business Administration program at the Brockville campus, completing three years of material in two years of study. "We were a summer intake," explains Jordan, "and I think that Glen Mackey and Alan Jones taught us every single course. Our class really bonded well, and I still stay in touch with many of them."

While studying at St. Lawrence, Jordan was an active participant in student life activities, and represented the campus as a member of four different varsity sports teams; golf, soccer, curling, and basketball. "I am a huge supporter of extracurricular activities. It's an important component in the learning process, and a big part of the student experience."

Following graduation, Jordan continued his studies at Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York, where he took an undergraduate equivalency, and then went on to earn a Masters of Business Administration in 1985. He then returned to teach Business at St. Lawrence, where he was also involved in a number of special assignments, including a secondment to the Ministry of Education to perform an Operational Review of the College, and international education projects in Ethiopia and Hungary.

"Working in Hungary was a very rewarding experience," says Jordan. "We set up one of the first post-communist programs, and did it in such a way so that even after we left, it continued to grow. The program has since expanded to three countries, and has really helped the resident institution to develop. It's a great example of an international education program that worked."

Jordan attributes his eventual move into politics to "pure genetics." "I am a third generation politician," he explains, "and it was something that I always wanted to do. As a kid, our whole family always knew what to do in an election. I can remember licking hundreds of envelopes. In those days being a Liberal politician in this area was kind of like being a Leafs fan: You hope and you hope, but you ain't got a hope."

When his father Jim, the MP from '88 - '97, decided to retire, Joe decided to take advantage of the opportunity and give it a shot. The election was a success, and Jordan now represents his riding in the House of Commons, sits on four committees, and works hard for the people in his constituency. With such a broad range of responsibilities, Jordan has made a conscious effort to stay focused. "My primary duty is make sure my constituents are well served by the various ministries of the Federal Government, but I also felt early on that it was important to focus on some narrow but very important issues. I tend to take a big interest in the environment. It is a critical issue that, as Canadians, we will have to come to terms with in the next twenty years. Our challenge will be to successfully align the interests of the environment and economics."

Jordan cites St. Lawrence as a key factor in his current success. "If I can get a film projector out of Jack Tennant (the Educational Media coordinator at Brockville)," he says jokingly, "then I can deal with anyone; separatists, foreign dictators - anyone! Seriously though, St. Lawrence provides a tremendous learning environment. I witnessed first hand, both as a student and a teacher, that anyone who is truly motivated

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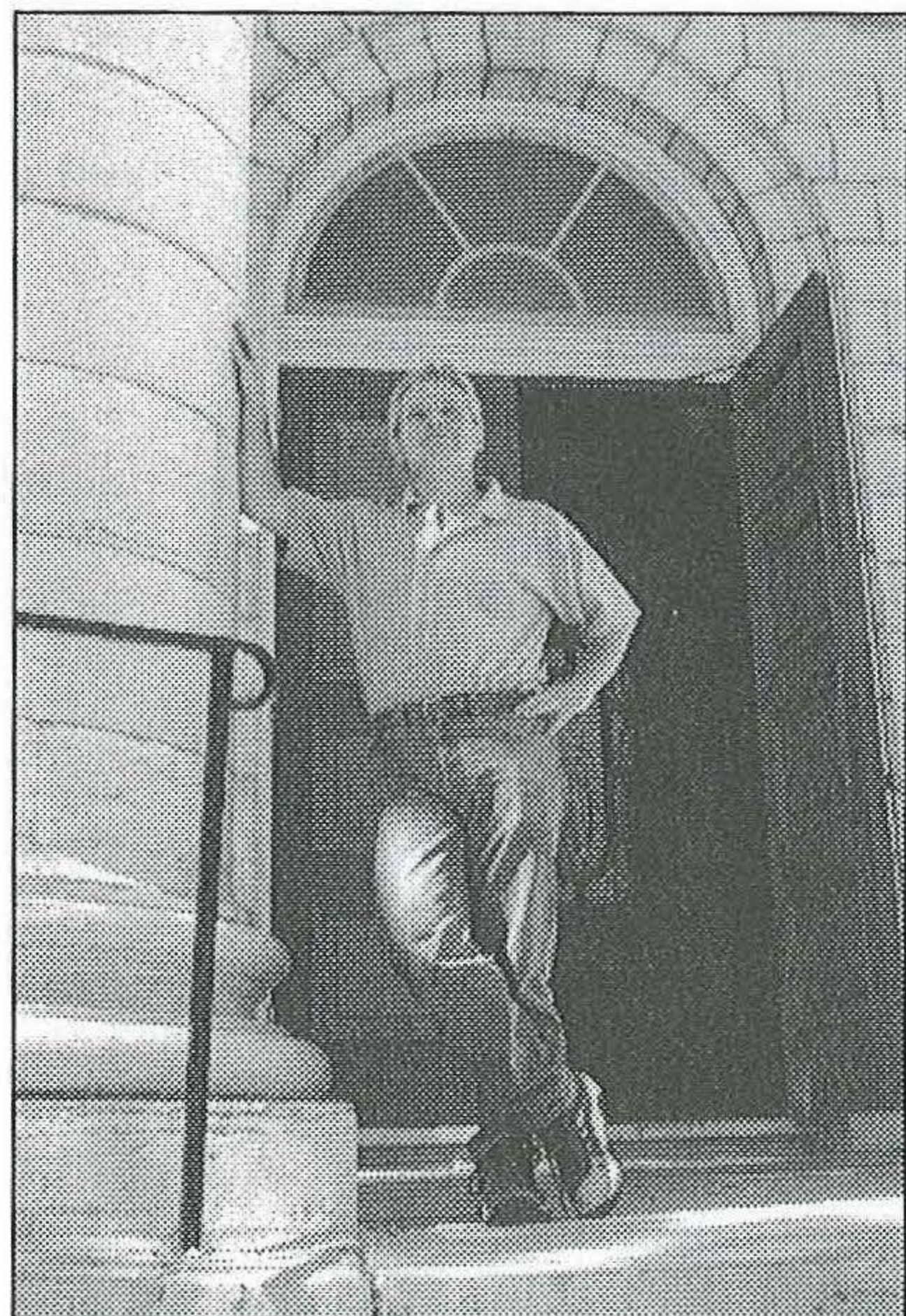




# Alumni Profile by Frank Lockington

## André Scheinman

Restoration Technology '81  
Heritage Preservation Consultant



*André Scheinman  
has found his niche.*

In a region of Ontario known for its historical significance, Andre Scheinman makes a living from making old buildings well, old again. André is a Heritage Preservation Consultant and credits a unique program once offered at the College's Brockville campus with helping him to take his personal interests in history, energy conservation and architecture and redirecting them toward a rewarding professional career.

As a Heritage Preservation Consultant André, offers a range of professional services including architectural/historical research; site investigation; condition assessment; recording; restoration planning; development of drawings and specifications and site reviews.

I recently had the opportunity to

meet with André over lunch in historic downtown Kingston. A warm, late summer afternoon found us on the patio of the Kingston Brewing Company. André described to me his background and spoke passionately about the importance of preserving the cultural architecture in our region.

André grew up in Toronto and from an early age displayed an interest in the arts.

"I believed I was going to be a writer", says André. "In high school, I focused on poetry and writing. I was even published as part of an anthology."

He studied at the University of Toronto and took a personal interest in environmental issues. Soon after leaving the UofT, André began teaching and found himself leading an environmental education program in Kingston, sponsored by the federal government.

"This was in the early 1970's," explains André. "It was a time when the energy crisis was on everyone's mind." "Energy conservation in buildings was important and I began looking around at universities and colleges for courses to learn more about the field."

At that time, St. Lawrence's Civil Engineering Department, together with the federal government were offering a three year program entitled Restoration Technology. With his education from the UofT and some independent study in math and science offered by St. Lawrence professor, Paul VanNest in Kingston, André covered the program in just two years.

"We were an interesting group of people in the program," says André. "There were architects, contractors, engineers and students directly out of high school studying together. "Through my business today, I am in contact with

many of my classmates who work in this field. I still work on projects with a Brockville engineer who was a professor of mine at the time."

André found work in his field immediately after graduating in 1981 with the Heritage Foundation and over a ten year period, worked his way back to Toronto with the Ministry of Culture. He also spent three years working on a Master Plan for Fort York for a Toronto based architectural firm but, eventually came back to Kingston where he started his own consulting business in 1989.

Sitting on the patio listening to André trace his career, I couldn't help but notice that others around us had an interest in speaking with him as well. Architects, contractors, and clients, walking down Clarence St. or sitting at a nearby table each wanted an opinion from André about a particular project they were undertaking. "Do you have a few minutes" ..... "Could you give me a call....." Even the Deacon from a nearby Cathedral asks for quick drop in before 2pm to see about some aspect of his Church's structure.

Well respected in his field, André has had a hand in shaping the restoration of many of Kingston's historic landmarks. Within a block of our lunch location stood Kingston City Hall, the Old Post Office, The Old Whig Standard Building and, St. George's Cathedral. In each case, André had played a role in helping to restore the structures, thereby maintaining the historical uniqueness that defines Kingston.

Although André works with private building owners, the majority of his work is with institutions such as public buildings, churches, museums and national historic sites.

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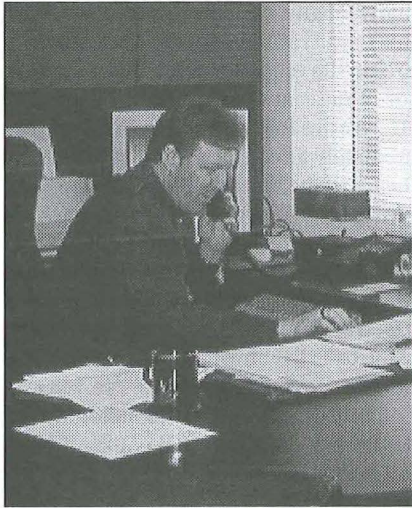




# Alumni Profile by Pat Finucan

## Bruce Tessier

Business Administration - Accounting '83  
Certified Financial Planner



So you graduated last year and haven't saved a dime. Or maybe you graduated five years ago and now have lifetime savings of fifty cents. I know you've got lots of company. You're busy shaping a career and raising a family. How could you possibly save money with car and house payments and that haunting credit card bill that heats up your mailbox every month.

Bruce Tessier knows you. You've been in his office or at one of his booths at a trade show. He's heard you say that you'd like to have a savings and investment plan. He's heard you say you don't know where the money goes. He knows your car broke down and you repaired it at great expense, or worse, bought a new one with leather and a sun roof. Now you're breaking down under the payments!

Bruce is a financial planner. In fact he's certified and has been since 1992. The certification came after a lengthy preparation process. And he continues today. By Bruce's own description he worked harder than the typical guy in his day. He had to in order to reach his

goals. The results are substantial and the work habits he developed at St Lawrence are fundamental to the business he now runs. The financial services industry requires Bruce to continually upgrade. Since achieving the Certified Financial Planner designation in 1992 Bruce has acquired a securities license, a branch manager's license to handle mutual funds and is within reach of a goal to obtain a branch manager's license for securities.

Goal setting is fun for Bruce. It comes naturally to him. And he gravitated to an industry that expects it. When Bruce led the team at Investor's Group the company asked him to set ten goals, financial and personal. Bruce reports that some of them were relatively minor but he also had big ones. And he's been achieving them at pace. The most deeply personal was to raise two kids and give them a great start in life with his growing financial independence. He and Joanne now have two happy little girls, Chelsea and Keisha. Their lives are filled with the fun that comes from having a comfortable new home with river view and swimming pool and parents that take the time to involve them in skating, dancing and travel.

Independence is a theme that runs through Bruce's goals. As a student Bruce experimented with entrepreneurial activity. One of his summer jobs was built on a loan scheme that The Royal Bank made available to students who wanted to learn how to run a business. A vegetable market didn't make him rich but he learned a lot from this experience. During the school year Bruce developed a relationship with an auctioneer. With his well worn Chevy pick up truck Bruce became the delivery guy of choice for the buyers who needed to get their prize piece of furniture home

from the Tuesday night event. Often making a dozen deliveries he'd finish at one in the morning and appear for morning classes on Wednesday.

Well taught courses provided a solid foundation for Bruce's career in business. Like all of us he has some special memories. Ken Wingert taught a much loved course in finance. Bruce found Ken's courses fascinating. He likes the analysis side of accounting best and it is the basis for the investment business that he now operates under the Berkshire Securities banner. Law was also an interest for Bruce. Enough that the course taught by Cornwall lawyer, John McDonald, led him to briefly consider pursuing that as a career. Now Bruce is a client of John's and an occasional golf partner at the Cornwall Golf and Country Club.

Comfortable enough to be enjoying his life with Joanne and the kids, Bruce also contributes to his community, both financially and with his personal time. He has held a number of positions with the Heart and Stroke Foundation and was recently President of the Cornwall Chapter.

1983 seems like a long time ago in some ways. Since starting out after graduation with the Menard construction and building supplies firm, Bruce has shaped a financial management career that had its roots in the accounting program at St Lawrence. Now he can see achieving a goal of financial independence by the age of fifty. And what about you fellow alumnus/alumna? Yes, we mentioned you in the opening paragraphs. Have you met with a financial advisor that can help you formulate financial goals and set you on the road to achieving them? Hey, you're a St Lawrence College graduate. You're probably well on your way.



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Province Creates 1,097 New Spaces for Post-Secondary Students in Kingston

## \$16.8 Million SuperBuild Grant

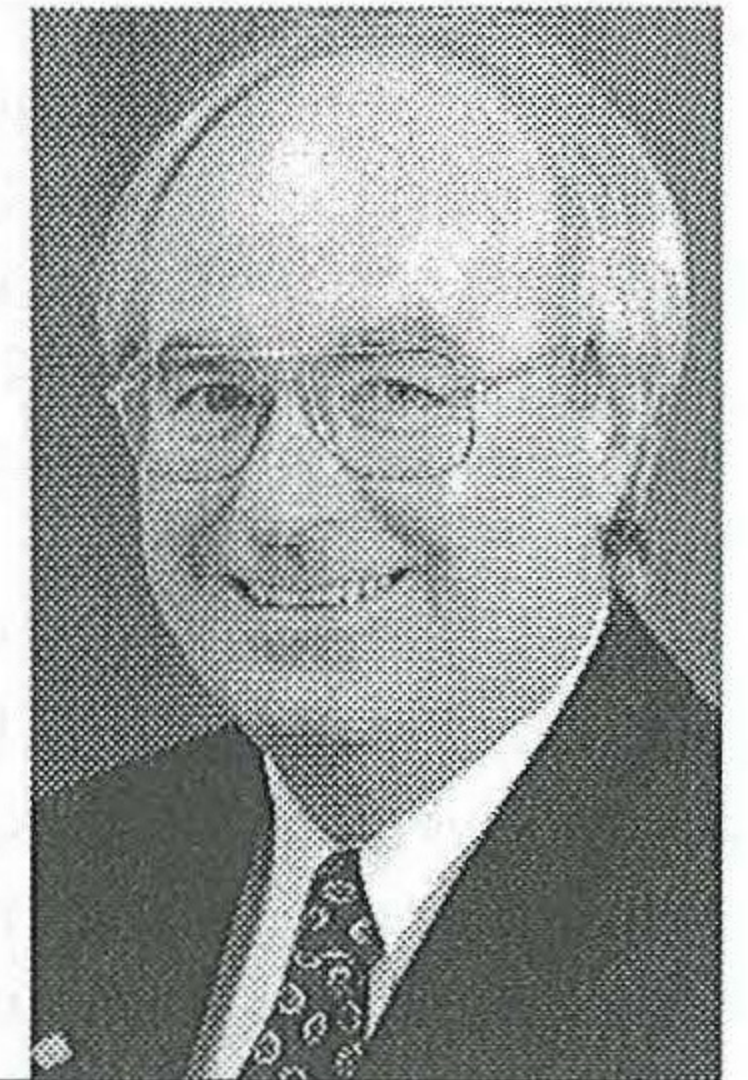
by Luetta Trenholme

On May 25, Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, announced the creation of an extra 1,097 spaces for post-secondary students at the Kingston campus through an investment of \$16.8 million through her government's SuperBuild fund. Cunningham's office confirmed that St. Lawrence College won the third biggest cheque of 14 provincial colleges in the second stage of SuperBuild funding.

The provincial money will allow the College to build a 9,000 square-metre building adjacent to the existing buildings. It will also fund the completion of a science lab in the Veterinary Technology Program area that began three years ago as well as enlarge and renovate the learning resource centre. The price tag is \$20.6 million. The College will be looking to the private sector through fundraising and partnerships to finance the remainder not covered by the government's investment.

Blayne Mackey has been named the SuperBuild Project Manager. The new position has been created to ensure that the new SuperBuild project is completed on time and on budget. Mackey will be responsible for the design specifications, the selection of architects and the general contractor, the ongoing liaison with the project builders, and the negotiations with the ancillary services to be provided in the new space.

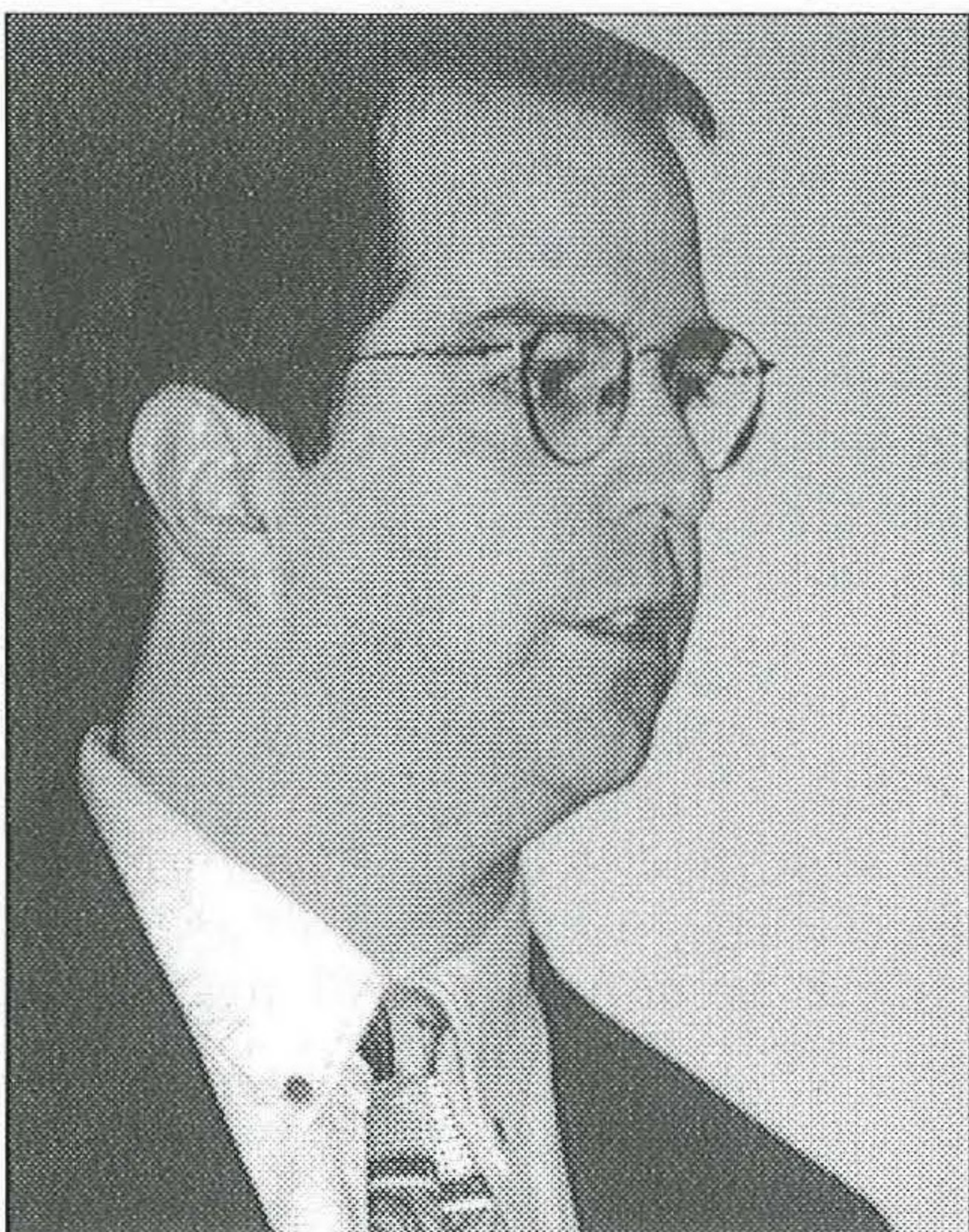
Mackey, formerly Vice-President of Administration and Human Resources, said that over the years facilities have been so tight that administrators have had to constantly tear down walls and build new ones to accommodate the changing demands of the campus. "Too many students have been crammed into too little space because we haven't added any new academic space in Kingston in 30 years," he went on to say. "The very meeting room in which the news conference took place



Blayne Mackey,  
Project Manager,  
SuperBuild

housed the student pub only five years ago and the main building cafeteria sits in a hallway, which is impassable during peak hours."

The project will allow the College to not only address overcrowding, but will increase operational efficiency. The new addition is expected to be ready for the fall term of 2003.



### Joe Jordan, *continued from page 2*

tivated to learn, can learn. SLC has literally turned people's lives around, and that's a compliment to the staff and faculty here. I will always consider St. Lawrence to be part of my family."

As of September 1, Joe assumed an additional responsibility as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister. His duties in this role will include acting as a liaison with other caucus members, assisting with Question Period strategy, as well as representing the Prime Minister at various functions.

As Jordan begins to prepare for the next federal election, he recognizes the important place St. Lawrence will have in the future of this region. "Personally, I am a supporter of the college system,

and a champion of St. Lawrence College," he says. "One of the challenges that this country faces is making sure that we have a highly skilled workforce. Globalization is putting more pressure on us to deliver that input. It's also time that Canada recognizes the need for a national post-secondary education system. We need to create a Federal Minister of Education, and develop a national strategy. The education system needs to be recognized for the value it contributes to our society."

Clearly Joe Jordan is someone who enjoys his job. "I am a political junkie", he says. I love the politics of politics. Sure, there are lots of long days, but it's very exciting to be in on the action. I feel like a kid who has a free ticket to the circus." Who knows, perhaps Joe's yearbook will be right after all.



# College News

## ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE - KINGSTON We're on the grow!

by Jeanie Sawyer, Vice-President, Academic

The most exciting news we have had in years was the announcement by Diane Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities in Spring 2000. Sixteen million dollars under the Super Build initiative has been awarded to the Kingston campus for a much needed expansion to our current over crowded resources. And now the fun begins!

Blayne Mackey is the project manager for our new building and retrofit of existing space. Blayne leaves his position of Vice-president, Administration & Human Resources to take on what most of us see as an enviable task. However, there is a great deal of work to make this dream a reality for the anticipated "double cohort" that will arrive on campus in Fall 2003. The architect has been chosen and the many teams of stakeholders are being formed to provide input to the project. Of course each of us has our own priorities, so careful management of the project requires the skills Blayne brings from his engineering background and his former position as Director, Physical Resources.

Needless to say the money does not come without some accountability. The Academic Division is focused on projecting program expansion, new program development and staffing needs. The College is anticipating more than one thousand additional students over the next five years. Much of this growth is expected on the Kingston campus. Our current full time student enrollment is approximately 3800 students and we anticipate this will grow by another one thousand students. The bulge will be in 2003/04. This is the time of the arrival of two graduating classes from Ontario secondary schools. Secondary school reform introduced to high schools in Fall 1999 will see the first graduates from its four year curriculum in 2003.

We have renewed our working re-

lationship with the Limestone District School Board and the Algonquin and Lakeshore District Catholic School Board to develop new linkage agreements and to keep our faculty and their teachers informed about the changes that are taking place with curricular reform. In March a teacher from the Limestone Board delivered a workshop on secondary school reform for college faculty and staff. St. Lawrence faculty have and will continue to host teachers and students from the elementary and secondary panels on the Kingston campus to provide workshops on science curriculum. Our new science labs and our program strength in this area provide an opportunity for students and staff to explore careers in science.

### WE'RE MEETING WORK FORCE DEMANDS!

The ability to predict the future would be a wonderful asset as we work to create the programs that employers need to meet the skills of today's work force. Our Program Advisory Committees continue to provide us with invaluable input as we go through our annual program reviews and plan for new programs. Our stretched resources and increasing demands make this a delicate balancing act. Over the past two years we have made a number of changes to the program mix in Kingston. Thought you would be interested in a brief update.

The School of Business has responded to the demand for skilled workers in the field of technology. The former Business Information Systems Program has now been revamped. We have two new programs -- the two year **Computer Networking & Technical Support Program** and the three year **Computer Programmer Analyst Program**. We've updated the labs to keep these environ-

Jeanie Sawyer,  
Vice-President,  
Academic



ments current with technology developments. Students report that the program is demanding but the success of this spring's job fair clearly indicates they are very much in demand.

Not to be outdone, the faculty in our Advertising & Public Relations Program and Business - Marketing worked to develop a new three year **Integrated Marketing Communications Program**. This program builds on the two year APR Program and brings with it a state-of-the-art MacIntosh Computer Lab. The programs are meeting the industry standards for the integration of technology into the world of advertising, public relations and marketing.

In response to our thriving tourism based economy, the Kingston campus is now delivering the **Hotel & Restaurant Management Program**. Community partners are working with us to provide the resources for our students for their on the job training. The Co-op program is designed for students who want to further strengthen their experience in the service industry.

The predicted shortage of law enforcement officers due to retirement has created a demand for the new **Police Foundations Program**. An important part of this program is its emphasis on wellness and physical fitness. We've made upgrades to our gym facilities with the support of our Student Association. The emphasis on community policing enables our students to work on special projects with local police forces who provide us with invaluable support.

In response to the new entry to practice requirements for nurses in 2005,



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Queen's University and St. Lawrence College are working together to develop an undergraduate program in nursing that will lead to the B.N.Sc. Degree. This would draw on the resources of each institution to offer the four year program. No agreement has been signed at this point but both parties recognize the importance of continuing to prepare well qualified nurses.

We are working with our educational partners to find opportunities to encourage students to look at careers in the technology sector. The College offers a number of programs in Engineering Technician and Technology that lead to lucrative careers.

Look for our new Technical Communication Program designed to prepare graduates to work as technical writers - another spin off of the technology driven economy.

Our Business & Industry Training Services and our Continuing Education Department continue to work with local employers and our public at large to meet their training and general interest needs. This fall will see the launch of a

new **Esthetics Certificate Program**. This twenty-five week program is responding to a growing job market for estheticians. We've created a new facility to support this program.

## VIRTUAL COLLEGE

Creating a web-enabled learning environment is a reality at the college. The **Online Teacher Program** developed by our own faculty member, Janet Robertson, boasts a large number of our faculty as students. Technology and the web have transformed post secondary education and our faculty are working to integrate its use with their instruction. This fall nine faculty will take part in a special pilot project to move courses to the web. And this is only the beginning.

## STUDENT LIFE

Our students take advantage of the many resources offered by the Student Association and Student Services. Counseling, health services, financial aid, library, peer tutoring, a strong intramural and varsity athletic program and other activities are all part of student life

in Kingston. The Student Association's open access lab for computing has been a very popular resource for our students. The day care centre continues to provide a training site for our Early Childhood Education students while offering an important resource for our students with children. The Native Student Circle supports both Aboriginal students and others who find the quiet of the Root Cellar a welcome respite in a hectic day. And what a boon our residence has been to our campus. Campus life has a new dimension with our residence now in its third year of operation.

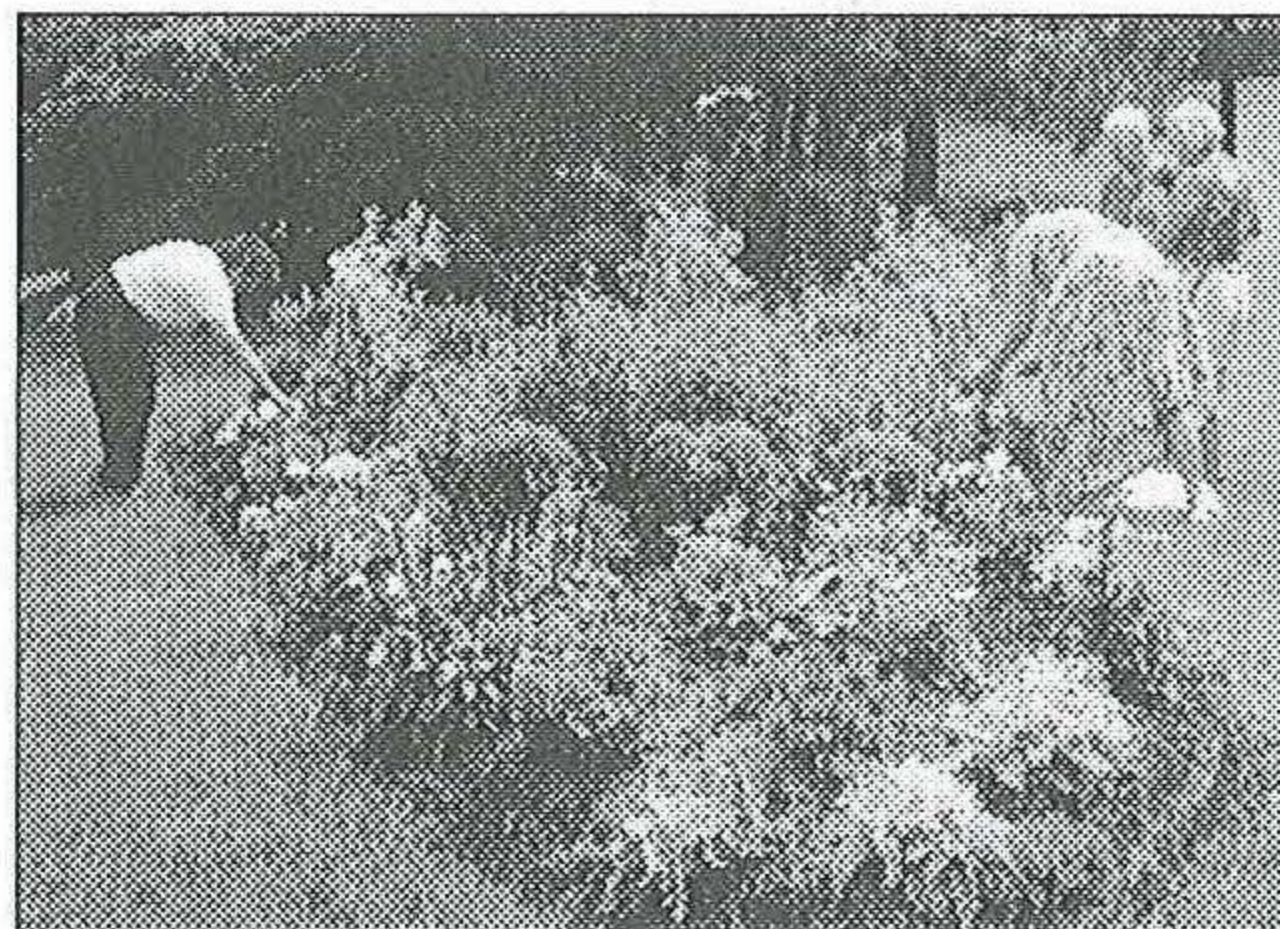
We have grown and changed over the past three decades. Opportunities abound for new programs for the Kingston campus. We're focused on growth and working to position our program mix to meet the learning needs of students and the work force needs of our community. Our community has grown and so should we. With Kingston noted as the retirement and sailing capital of Canada and as a welcoming community for students we are optimistic about our future.

## Encore Seniors Contribute to Cornwall Campus Beautification

Cornwall Campus beautification plans got an unexpected boost this summer thanks to senior initiative and gardening enthusiasm. Members of Encore Seniors' Education Centre not only sought and obtained funding for a "Golden Garden" project, but by dint of much hard work and perseverance transferred these funds into a colourful and welcoming floral centrepiece on Campus grounds.

The "Golden Gardens" program was sponsored by the Candian Wildlife Federation in conjunction with the International Year of the Older Person (IYOP) in 1999. When Diane Raymond, past Encore president, learned about the nationwide undertaking she immediately thought of the College beautification program, and with Beverly Hincks, program coordinator, submitted an application for funding.

by Mary Van Ryswyk



"Our members are very aware of the tremendous assistance given by the College to our program," says Hincks. "and they are always looking for ways to express their appreciation. The garden project seemed a natural." Encore Seniors' Education Centre, a daytime seniors academic program run mainly by seniors, has operated out of the Cornwall Campus since its inception in

1994. News that the \$500.00 grant had been approved came late in the year. A matching amount was to be raised by Encore, either as cash or in-kind donation. Raymond and her committee immediately set to work. Over the winter months they lined up additional help from the community including design assistance from Marlin's Orchard and Garden Centre. However, the actual groundwork was left in Encore hands and once a location was determined, members set to work. College officials had asked that the garden, which is located adjacent to the main campus entrance, be ready for Spring Convocation. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of many Encore members, who supplemented purchased plants with supplies from their home gardens, it was.



# College News

## New orientation concept a hit!

By Reina Ruest

The "Get Connected" week at the Cornwall Campus drew dozens of community groups to what is considered one of the most exciting orientation weeks the campus has ever had. "The campus was buzzing with activity", says Pat Finucan, Director of Academic Operations in Cornwall.

The week actually began on Friday, September 1, when frosh were welcomed with the same friendly enthusiasm that awaits new students every year. It was a day of familiarizing themselves with faculty and with the program they were about to begin, touring the buildings and orienting themselves to classroom and service locations. In the afternoon, the Student Union bombarded the newcomers with ice breaking activities, mixer games and music.

After the long weekend, the whole college community returned in full force. Blaze 101.9 - Country and Variety 104.5 radio remotes roamed the halls to capture the back-to-school buzz on air. It was Human Studies Day, the first of four theme days filled with interactive displays inside and outside the walls of the campus. Community agencies such as the Cornwall Police, Addictions Services of Eastern Ontario, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Young Adult Clinic, and others provided important facts and items of interest to the many

students who will be experiencing life on their own for the first time. "Students should be aware of the services provided by our local agencies," says Shirley McGlynn, co-ordinator of Orientation. "You never know when someone may need specialized help, and hopefully, those requiring help will remember the contacts that were made during the first week of school."

On Entrepreneurship Day, Wednesday, September 6, Cogeco Cable TV filmed five live programs in the main foyer. "We've captured the essence of the campus on film," explains Finucan. "The programs show the variety of interesting people who work here, the unique atmosphere of a medium size community campus and the beauty of studying on the banks of the scenic St. Lawrence." And, with that kind of scenery, and the weather co-operating, it was time for a barbecue accompanied by games on the lawns. Several community groups brought the spirit of Entrepreneurship on campus sharing their own knowledge and experiences: the Women Entrepreneurs of Cornwall, the city's Small Business Management group, the Chamber of Commerce, Smart City and others.

Technology Day saw the halls lined with a heat engine, a unique two-front-end car that always travels

forward, computer displays and demonstrations and participation by Cornwall Electric and the city's Smart Force. Outside, there were tug-o-war, three-on-three volleyball and the bang of busting balloons.

Wellness and Fitness Friday saw an endless series of activities rush from the fire department's fire escape simulations, to police drug awareness and alcohol abuse presentations, to gym and weight room promotions, to stress reduction programs, smoking cessation programs and more. And to end the week, talented and not-so-talented students gave brave performances at Karaoke.

The "Get-Connected Week" ended there, but the socializing is never ending. White Water Rafting, a Boat Cruise and continued Union Station activities have guaranteed a fun-filled year at the Cornwall Campus.

Orientation activities also took place in Kingston and Brockville. Kingston's theme was "Time Warp 2000," significant in that the campus was welcoming over 2000 new students in this, the year 2000. Brockville's activities were based on a "Survivor" theme, where in addition to a number of fun activities, students were also exposed to "student survival" tips designed to ensure academic success.

### André Scheinman, *continued from page 3*

"I am currently working on the restoration of the Old Stone Mill in Delta. A building which dates back to 1810," says Andre. The restoration of Elizabeth Cottage and development of plans for the restoration of St. George's Cathedral are a few of my Kingston projects."

In addition to the dozens of local projects to his credit, André often finds himself working across Ontario consulting directly with his clients or leading teams charged with various aspects

of a particular restoration project. His work on The Gildersleeve House c.1820, and Elizabeth Cottage has received special 'award recognition' by the Frontenac Historic Foundation.

"At the present, I have 11 projects underway," Andre states. It's a busy time for me just now."

Working out of his home in Kingston, André manages to separate his consulting work from other aspects of his career. He writes and lectures exten-

sively on various aspects of heritage preservation nationally and internationally. Aside from his career, André's family life is busy where together with his wife, they are raising two active boys. Occasionally he makes time to break away to the cottage where he can enjoy a paddle in his canoe or just relax.

Lunch is over and I have an expanded respect for the architectural structures and the people who help to preserve them in this historic city. Thanks André!



# College News

## E=MC2 Enrichment Program

By Barbara Donaldson, Professor, Veterinary Technology



Barb Donaldson (2nd from right) with E=MC2 students as well as "Rusty" & "Morgan"  
Photo: B. Donaldson

Each year Queen's University hosts a multitude of enrichment courses for secondary students across Ontario. Students apply for these courses and are accepted based upon teacher recommendations. Over 60 courses are offered, ranging from astronomy to witchcraft. More than 2000 students attend during the 2 week period.

Dr. Sarah McLaughlin, Wayne Sudds, and Barbara Donaldson, professors in Veterinary Technology, conduct one of these mini courses in Veterinary Medicine. Students who select this course are bussed to St. Lawrence College each of the 5 days to partake in various aspects of experiences designed to give them a basic overview of veteri-

nary medicine and related career options.

Students become involved in animal behaviour, nutrition, CPR, grooming, Humane Education, dentistry and radiography. On the last day of the week, the students are bussed to Barb's horse farm to spend the morning handling horses. Then, everybody gathers on the front porch of the farm house for a barbecue and wrap up session. The afternoon is spent at Queen's where the students present a Show Case of their experiences.

This year we hosted 35 students who gave us great reviews and ranked us tops. They learned a lot and had fun. It just does not get any better than that!

## New St. Lawrence President!

The College's Board of Governors recently announced the appointment of Mr. Volker Thomsen as President of the College.

Mr. Thomsen, a recent resident of Kingston, has more than 25 years experience as a successful founder, shareholder, and CEO of companies in the food, natural health products, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and marketing sector. Mr. Thomsen assumed his duties as President of the College on October 1.

## Vice-President - Corporate Services Appointed

Glenn Vollebregt, a Certified Management Accountant, has been appointed as the new Vice-President of Corporate Services. Vollebregt had been working as the Director of Budget Services and Planning for the City of Toronto. As the

senior staff Budget official for the City, he was responsible for the delivery of a \$6 billion annual operating budget and a \$1 billion annual capital budget for an organization of approximately 44,000 employees.

## Premier's Awards -

### Call for Nominations

The Premier's Awards is an annual provincial awards program created by the provincial government to acknowledge the important economic and social contribution college graduates make to Ontario. The Premier's Awards are administered by the Council of Regents.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

1. Applied Arts: Creative Arts and Design
2. Applied Arts: Community Services
3. Business
4. Health Sciences
5. Technology

Any graduate of a college program may be nominated. The person must have demonstrated outstanding career success and contribution to their community or society. Colleges may only nominate one graduate in each category.

Individuals wishing to nominate a St. Lawrence grad for a Premier's Award are asked to prepare a one page summary highlighting the merits of the nominee. The summary should include the following information:

- Name
- Title and place of current employment
- Description of position & organization
- Graduating college
- Nominating college
- Program(s) of study and year of graduation
- Highlights of career achievement
- How their college education directly contributed to career achievement
- Social / community contribution
- Other achievements / awards / professional or community recognition

This summary will be the basis for consideration by an internal selection committee. More detailed information will be required if a nominee is to be put forward by St. Lawrence.

Submissions must be received by the St. Lawrence College Alumni Office no later than Tuesday, October 17.



# College News

## 2000-2001 Tri-Campus Varsity Sports Schedules



**Cornwall Sharks**

### **Touch Football**

**Wed. Sept. 20**

Exhibition St. Lawrence(K) @ SLC (B)  
4:30 p.m.

**Wed. Sept. 27**

Exhibition Tri-Campus Round Robin @ SLC  
(K) 3 - 7 p.m.

**Tues. Oct. 3**

Exhibition St. Lawrence (B) @ SLC (C)  
4:30 p.m.

**T.B.A.**

Exhibition Games vs. Brockville City League  
Teams

**October 13 - 14**

OCAA Championships at SLC (K)

### **Golf**

**Wed., Sept. 13**

Varsity Tryouts/Intramural Golf Tournament  
at the Highland G.C.

**Wed., Sept. 20**

Durham Lords Golf Invitational  
at Durham College, Oshawa

**Oct. 3 - 5**

OCAA Championships  
at Niagara College, Welland

### **Curling**

**TBA**

Weekly games in Flight Leagues  
at the Brockville Country Club (October)

**Feb. 15 - 16**

Eastern Regional Bonspiel  
at S.S. Fleming College - Lindsay

**Mar. 8 - 11**

OCAA Championships  
at Niagara College, Welland

### **Men's Indoor Soccer**

**TBA**

Exhibition Games with City Teams

**Sat. Jan. 27**

Viking Invitational at SLC (K)

**Sun. Feb. 25**

St. Lawrence Schooners Invitational  
at Brockville (T.I.S.S. Gymnasium)

**Mar. 9 - 11**

Eastern Regional Tournament  
at La Cite Collegiale, Ottawa

**Mar. 23 - 24**

OCAA Championships  
at Conestoga College, Kitchener

### **Women's Indoor Soccer**

**TBA**

Exhibition Games with City Teams

**Sun. Jan. 28**

Viking Invitational at SLC (K)

**Sat. Feb. 24**

St. Lawrence Schooners Invitational at  
Brockville (T.I.S.S. Gymnasium)

**Mar. 9-11**

Eastern Regional Tournament at SLC (K)

**Mar. 23 - 24**

OCAA Championships at St. Clair College,  
Windsor

Thursday March 29, 2001

27th Annual Athletic Awards Banquet

**Sept. 8**

Golf Tryouts - Summerheights Golf Club

**Sept. 16**

St. Clair Cross Country Invitational - Windsor

**Sept. 23**

Fanshawe Cross Country Invitational

**Sept. 27**

Touch Football Exhibition -  
Cornwall to Kingston

**Sept. 29**

Mohawk Badminton Invitational

**Oct. 2-6**

OCAA Golf Championships -  
Niagara College

**Oct. 3**

Touch Football Exhibition -  
Brockville to Cornwall - Bob Turner Field.  
Time: 4:30

**Oct. 13-14**

Touch Football Championships -  
Kingston - Royal Military College fields

**Oct. 14**

Cross Country Invitational -  
Sir Sanford Fleming - Peterborough

**Oct. 14**

Mens Indoor Soccer City League play begins

**Oct. 21**

Cross Country Championship -  
St. Clair - Windsor

**Jan. 27**

Men's Indoor Soccer Invitational at SLC -  
Kingston

**Feb. 2-3**

Eastern Regional Badminton-  
La Cite Collegial - Ottawa

**Feb. 16-18**

Badminton Championships -  
Georgian College - Barrie

**Mar. 9-11**

Eastern Regional Mens Indoor Soccer -  
La Cite Collegial - Ottawa

**Apr. 2001**

Athletic Awards Banquet

## FORMER VIKING STRIKES OLYMPIC GOLD

*by Tyler Forkes*

Simon Whitfield, a former member of the Vikings Cross Country Running team, won Canada's first gold medal at the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Whitfield was studying Business Administration in Kingston during the '96-'97 school year, where he also ran for the College's Cross Country team. He not only won the OCAA championships as an individual, but led the Vikings to

a team championship as well. He was named as an OCAA All-Star, and at the Athletic Awards Banquet, was declared the team's MVP. In Sydney, Whitfield went into the race ranked 13th, but had a very strong run to come from behind and take the gold medal in the sport's debut. His winning time for the race was 1:48:24.02. Congratulations Simon!





### **Golf**

**Sept. 20**

Golf Open Invitational at Durham

**Oct. 5-7**

OCAA Championship at Niagara

**Oct. 12-14**

CCAA Invit. Championship at Durham

Other Invitational Tournaments TBA

### **Women's Soccer**

Sept. 9 Invitational at Loyalist

Sept. 13 at RMC - 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 16 SLC(K) vs. Algonquin - 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 22 SLC(K) vs. Durham - 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 23 SLC(K) vs. Fleming - 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 26 at Loyalist - 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 2 at Algonquin - 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 at Seneca - 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 14 at Centennial - 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 17 SLC(K) vs. Loyalist - 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 19 SLC(K) vs. RMC - 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 27-28 OCAA Championships at Fanshawe

Nov. 7-11 CCAA Championships at Langara B.C.

### **Men's Soccer**

Sept. 9 Invitational at Loyalist

Sept. 13 at RMC - 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 16 SLC(K) vs. Algonquin - 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 22 SLC(K) vs. Durham - 4:30

Sept. 23 SLC(K) vs. Fleming - 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 26 at Loyalist - 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 2 at Algonquin - 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 at Seneca - 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 14 at Centennial - 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 17 SLC(K) vs. Loyalist - 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 19 SLC(K) vs. RMC - 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 27-28 OCAA Championships at Fanshawe

Nov. 7-11 CCAA Championships at Langara B.C.

### **Cross Country**

Sept. 23 Loyalist Invitational

Oct. 14 Fleming Invitational

Oct. 21 OCAA Championships at St. Clair

### **Touch Football**

Sept. 20 Exhibition at SLC(B) - 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 27 SLC(K) Tricampus Exhibition

Oct. 13-14 SLC(K) OCAA Championships

### **Men's Indoor Soccer**

Jan. 27 SLC(K) Invitational

Feb. 10 at George Brown Tournament

Feb. 25 at SLC(B) Tournament

Mar. 9-10 East Regionals at LaCite

Mar. 23-24 OCAA Championships at Conestoga

### **Women's Indoor Soccer**

Jan. 28 SLC(K) Invitational

Feb. 4 at Conestoga Invitational

Feb. 24 at SLC(B) Tournament

March 9-10 Regionals at SLC(K)

Mar. 23-24 OCAA Championships at St. Clair

### **Men's Basketball**

Oct. 21 SLC(K) Exhibition vs. John Abbott-2pm

Oct. 27-29 SLC(K) Invitational

Nov. 3-4 at Sheridan Tournament

Nov. 10 SLC(K) Exhibition vs. Sheridan - 9 pm

Nov. 11 SLC(K) Exhibition vs. Fanshawe 4 pm

Nov. 24 at Georgian - 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 25 Exhibition at Seneca - 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 15-16 at Niagara Tournament

Jan. 19 at Algonquin - 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 20 All Star Game at Fanshawe

Jan. 24 SLC(K) vs. Fleming - 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 27 at Cambrian - 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 31 at Loyalist - 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 2 SLC(K) vs. Georgian - 9:00 p.m.

Feb. 10 SLC(K) vs. Cambrian - 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 16 Exh. at George Brown at - 8p.m.

Mar. 1-3 OCAA Championships at Algonquin

Mar. 15-17 CCAA Championships at Humber

### **Women's Basketball**

Oct. 13-14 at Georgian Invitational

Oct. 25 at Humber - 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 SLC(K) vs. Durham - 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 3 at Niagara - 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 10 SLC(K) vs. Fanshawe - 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 11 SLC(K) vs. Fanshawe - 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 15 SLC(K) vs. Mohawk - 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 24 at Georgian - 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 25 at Seneca - 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 1 SLC(K) vs. George Brown - 6p.m.

Jan. 10 SLC(K) vs. Humber - 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 13 SLC(K) vs. Redeemer - 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 20 All-Star Game at Fanshawe

Jan. 26 SLC(K) vs. Seneca - 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 30 at Durham - 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 2 SLC(K) vs. Georgian - 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 3 SLC(K) vs. Niagara - 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 9 at Mohawk - 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 10 at Redeemer - 12:00 p.m.

Feb. 16 at George Brown - 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 2-3 OCAA Championships at Mohawk

Mar. 15-17 CCAA Championships at Mt. Royal, Alta.

\* OTHER TOURNAMENTS TBA

### **Women's Soccer**

**OCAA Championships:**

Oct. 27, 28 at Fanshawe College, London

**CCAA Championships:**

Nov. 7-11 at Langara College, B.C.

### **Men's Soccer**

**OCAA Championships:**

Oct. 27, 28 at Fanshawe College, London

**CCAA Championships:**

Nov. 7-11 at Langara College, B.C.

### **Touch Football**

**OCAA Championships:**

Oct. 13, 14

hosted by St. Lawrence College (K)

### **Cross Country**

**OCAA Championships:**

Oct. 21 at St. Clair College, Windsor ON

### **Golf**

**OCAA Championships:**

Oct. 5-7 at Niagara College, Welland ON

**CCAA Championships:**

Oct. 12-14 at Durham College, Oshawa ON

### **Women's Basketball**

**OCAA Championships:**

Mar. 2, 3 at Mohawk College, Hamilton ON

**CCAA Championships:**

Mar. 15-17 at Mt. Royal, Alberta

### **Men's Basketball**

**OCAA Championships:**

March 1-3 at Algonquin College, Ottawa

**CCAA Championships:**

March 15-17 at Humber College, Etobicoke

### **Women's Indoor Soccer**

**East Regional Tourney:**

March 9, 10 at SLC, Kingston

**OCAA Championships:**

March 23, 24

at St. Clair College, Windsor ON

### **Men's Indoor Soccer**

**East Regional Tourney:**

March 9, 10 at LaCite College, Ottawa

**OCAA Championships:**

March 23, 24 at Conestoga College, Kitchener, ON

### **2000-01 Event Host**

**Touch Football Championship**

October 13-14, 2000

**Women's Indoor Soccer**

**East Regional**

March 9-11, 2001



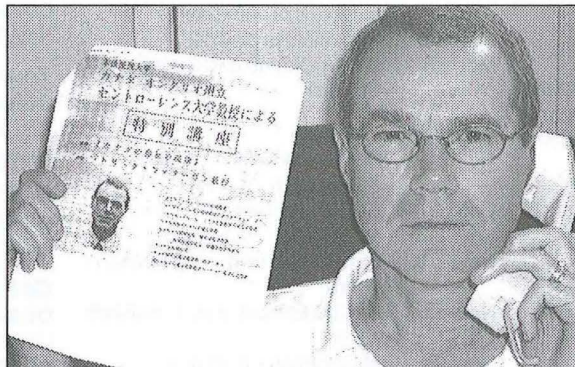
# College News

On July 7, Pat Finucan, Director of Academic Operations at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall, began a visit to Oyama, Japan, where he was the guest of Sanai Miyasugi, President of the Chuo Welfare Medical College. After a few days in Japan, he continued on to Beijing where Madam Youming Hao, Principal of the Beijing Chaoyang Foreign Language School hosted his visit.

The opportunity to visit Japan came up two years ago when a local, Ian Callan, came home from Japan to visit his family. "He stopped by the College," recalls Pat Finucan, "and asked if we would be interested in having connections with Japan." A year later, Sanai Miyasugi, President of the Chuo College came to St. Lawrence College to discuss arrangements for 40 of her students to visit in September 2000. "We introduced the Japanese students to the various social housing and health services in Canada", says Finucan. During their visit to Cornwall, students will reside with SLC students. "We will spend the next six months trying to raise money to help send St. Lawrence College students to Japan in the Spring of 2001." Finucan's expenses for the trip were picked up by Chuo College where he will firm up plans for

## Off to the Orient

by Reina Ruest



Pat Finucan, Director of Academic Operations at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall holds up the Japanese announcement of his visit to Oyama, Japan as he makes the final arrangements for his trip to the Orient.

the Japanese students' visit to Cornwall in September and where he was asked to speak on Canadian Social Services to the Elderly, and on the programs offered by St. Lawrence College. "This exchange of knowledge in the field of services to the elderly is exciting," says Finucan, "especially when you consider the well-known respect the Japanese have for their elders."

Once in China, Finucan was busy finalizing negotiations for a study pro-

gram the Chinese high school is planning for their students. Thirty-seven 13 to 15 years old students arrived in Cornwall at the end of July and returned after a one month program. "We had a great program organized for them", says Finucan. Evelyn Scott, a teacher from Belleville and the person responsible for introducing St. Lawrence College to the Principal of the Beijing school, taught English classes to the Chinese students during their stay. Kim Marion, her associate, also arranged a number of socio-cultural activities for them including trips to Montreal and Quebec City, Toronto and Niagara Falls and Ottawa. Accommodations for the 37 students and the 5 staff who will travel with them were

co-ordinated by Denis Carr at Chateau Cornwall and elsewhere. "It was truly a co-operative affair", says Finucan. And, it's a great opportunity for St. Lawrence College. "Based on this year's success, we hope to have a similar program run at the Cornwall campus every summer."

While in China, Finucan also visited the Canadian Embassy in hopes of learning more about developing working relationships with Chinese educational institutions.

## Brockville's Comstock Residence Demolished

by Tyler Forkes

A long standing landmark in the City of the 1000 Islands, and former home for many SLC students, the Comstock Residence was torn down this past summer. Although always owned and operated by the Brockville General Hospital, Comstock was known for years as the unofficial residence for the College's Brockville campus.

The building was originally built as a school and residence for the hospital's Nursing students, with labs in the

basement, and three floors of rooms above. When St. Lawrence began teaching Nursing in the 80's, the residence started to accept students from other college programs, and eventually became more open to the public.

"Over the years vacancy rates dropped as students migrated to north end apartment complexes," explains Ray Morrison, the Controller at BGH. "The residence took on a larger percentage of office space, and the last remain-

ing students moved out of Comstock in September of '99."

Demolition of the residence was recently completed to make way for hospital expansion. The new building, scheduled to open in the fall of 2002, will retain a few aspects of the old residence, such as its distinctive front entrance arch, and the original cornerstone. An historic plaque will also remain on the grounds.



# Foundation

## 2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal

Dear Alumni and Friends of St. Lawrence College:

With campuses in Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston, St. Lawrence College serves nearly 5,000 full-time and 20,000 part-time students annually. Sixty programs in five academic schools offer students the opportunity to learn new skills and advance their personal learning objectives.

St. Lawrence strives to offer students the best possible learning experience. Professional instructors with industry experience are the foundation for a St. Lawrence College education. Each academic program is also enhanced through the support and guidance of an industry-lead academic advisory committee.

Student laboratories give students the hands on experience required by employers today. This is evidenced by the fact that 9 out of 10 St. Lawrence students get jobs within 6 months of graduation. Although labs and study areas attempt to emulate the workplace, the rapid change in technology requires that St. Lawrence continually upgrade its instructional equipment. Keeping equipment current is one of the most challenging tasks facing St. Lawrence today. Resources available to purchase state of the art equipment for students fall far short of our requirements. This year alone, our instructional capital equipment requirements exceed available resources ten fold.

The St. Lawrence College Foundation has made the acquisition of instructional equipment its **number one priority this year**. Already this year, the Foundation has received on behalf of the College several major gifts of equipment. Programmable logic controllers, computers and software are just a few of the items which have been received since our appeal began in April. The Foundation has also received many gifts of cash from staff, members of our boards and friends of the College. These gifts allow us to purchase new equipment for use this year.

A comprehensive list of instructional equipment requirements has been developed by campus and academic school, which allows donors to direct their gifts, if they so choose, to an area of particular personal interest. Over the next few months, the Foundation will be seeking both cash and gifts "in-kind" (donations of actual equipment) to help ensure that St. Lawrence students have the best possible learning experience.

**In particular, we are asking alumni to consider a gift in support of this year's appeal.** You might also wish to look at the products your organization produces or sells to determine if a "gift in-kind" from your employer might also be possible. In either case, staff in the Alumni & Development Office are available to help answer any questions you might have regarding a gift to The St. Lawrence College Foundation.

Please take a minute to complete the gift/pledge card attached and forward it today.

On behalf of our Foundation's directors, the College and our students, thank you!

  
James Brown  
Chair, St. Lawrence College Foundation



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# Foundation

## Important Notes on the 2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal

● Your gift is needed! In order to provide our students with the best educational experience, and the most realistic career preparation possible, we need to keep our instructional equipment up to date with technological advances. The demand for new instructional capital for our classrooms far exceeds budgetary allotments.

● Your gift can make a difference! Gifts of all amounts will be directed as per the donor's instructions, and combined with many others to allow St. Lawrence to purchase these much needed items.

● "Instructional capital" items are tangible things like equipment, ma-

chines, and software, which will go straight into classrooms and into the hands of our students. This will have a direct impact on the quality of their learning experience.

● In order to be as cost effective as possible, we will not be sending individual letters to all graduates as was done in the past. For the vast majority of alumni, this insert in Voyageur will be sole means of communing the important message of this year's appeal. So, don't delay! Please take this opportunity to assist St. Lawrence today!

● In the upcoming weeks and months, many alumni will receive a follow-up call from our team of student callers.

Once again, it will not be possible to reach all of our alumni, so if you are inclined to make a gift, please don't hold off. Act now!

● Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued for all gifts. In addition, donors will be recognized with a thank you letter, and a listing in our Report on Giving, which appears in Voyageur, as well as our Community Report in the tri-campus region. Donors who make gifts in excess of \$100 will also receive a small gift as a token of our appreciation.

● Your loyalty and support of St. Lawrence College, as expressed by your gift to the 2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal, is sincerely appreciated. Thank you!!!

(please print)

### 2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal - Alumni Pledge Card

Please complete the following Pledge Card and return it with payment in the attached postage paid envelope.  
Pledges made with your Visa or Mastercard are welcome. Cheques should be made payable to "The St. Lawrence College Foundation."  
Multiple post-dated cheques are also welcome. We do not recommend sending cash in the mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation and Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and street)

(City, Province/ State, Country, Postal Code / Zip Code)

Home Phone: area code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: area code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Many employers "match" charitable gifts made by employees to their educational institutions.

Do you work for a matching gift company? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

My affiliations with St. Lawrence College include:

(please check as many as applicable):

☐ alumni, ☐ business/corporation, ☐ staff member, ☐ board of governors,  
☐ foundation director, ☐ advisory committee member, ☐ retired staff,  
☐ friend, ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued by the College and sent to you at the address you have listed above.

If you wish to submit a message for our "Echos" section, please include on a separate sheet with your pledge.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Lawrence College

#### A: Pledge Options:

☐ I would like to contribute to the Appeal and pay with my

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please find attached my gift (cheque) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please find attached my gift (cheques) in the form of post-dated cheques

(please make all cheques payable no later than

March 31, 2001).

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # cheques \_\_\_\_\_ Total Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### B: Gift Direction Options:

☐ I would like to make this an undirected gift, so that the College can apply it to the area of greatest need.

☐ I would prefer to direct my gift toward instructional capital at the following campus: ☐ Brockville ☐ Cornwall ☐ Kingston

☐ I would like to further direct my gift toward a particular school at the above campus: ☐ Applied Arts ☐ Business ☐ Student Services

☐ Engineering / Tech & Trades ☐ Health Sciences ☐ Human Studies

☐ I am interested in supporting St. Lawrence College, but would prefer to direct my gift to another area of need. Please arrange to have a staff member from the College's Development office contact me.

#### C: Other:

☐ I have made a provision for St. Lawrence College in my will.

☐ Please arrange for someone from the College's Development office contact me regarding planned giving options (gifts through a bequest or insurance).

☐ I wish to have my contribution remain anonymous.

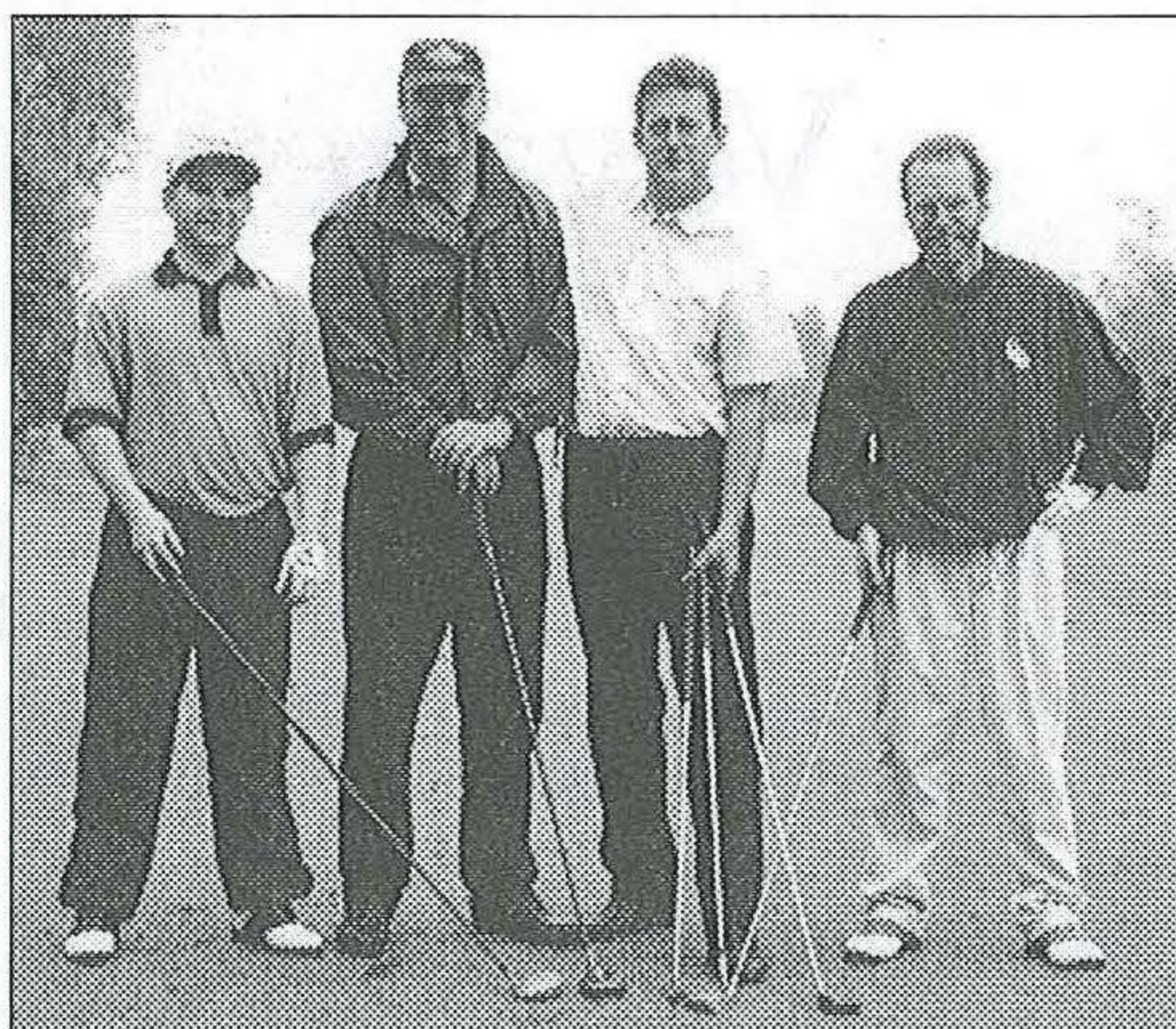


# Foundation

## Foundation Golf Tournament Best Ever

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament was held on May 31 at the Upper Canada Golf Course in Morrisburg, and on all accounts was a great success.

Although hampered by occasional showers, a sold-out crew of golfers took to the links and in the process generated a record total of over \$7000 in support of the College's 2000-2001 Annual Appeal for Instructional Capital. Sponsorship was also at an all-time high, with 16 businesses entering Corporate Foursomes, and Hole Sponsorships sold-out, with extra signage purchased at the barbecue area.



(l to r) Brent Hofman, Peter Splinter, Jim Brown  
(Chair, St. Lawrence College Foundation),  
Tom Wightman.

Photo credit: Henry Petrynka

Winners were declared in three categories for the four-person scramble event. The Men's Championship Team included Peter Gauthier, Steve Read, Paul Connolly, and Murry Campbell. Women's Champions were Pennie Carr-Harris, Betty Boone, Joan Faubert and Leah Whales. Mixed Winners were Gord MacDougall, Betsy Hotchkiss, Earl MacDougall and Don Aldridge.

Long Drive winners were Wanda Williams for the women and Don Aldridge for the men, while Lyle Ellis was the Closest to the Pin winner.

Watch for details on the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Foundation Tournament in the Winter 2001 issue of Voyageur.

The Foundation would like to gratefully acknowledge the following contributors who helped make this year's success possible:

### Corporate Foursomes (includes hole sponsorship):

Manpower Services  
IBM Canada Ltd.  
Sodexo Marriott  
Royal Bank  
KPMG  
Brown's Fine Foods  
St. Lawrence College Business & Industry  
Training Services  
Youth Employment & Education Headquarters  
St. Lawrence College Job Training Services  
Collins & Aikman Plastics  
ACL & Associates  
MITEL Corporation  
Canadian Atlas  
Xerox  
The Commissoinaires  
McCoy Transportation

### Hole Sponsors:

The Thompson Rosemount Group  
Marsh Canada Ltd.  
Elco Electric  
Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Little & Bonham

### Prize Donors:

Manpower Services  
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St. Lawrence College Job Training Services  
Canadian Tire Corp - Kingston West  
Hochelaga Inn  
Grizzley Grill  
J.L. Richards & Assoc. Ltd  
Thousand Island Playhouse  
The Body Shop - Downtown Kingston  
The Body Shop - Cataraqui Towne Centre  
Bright Future Developments Inc

Coles Books  
HMV Canada Inc  
Frankie Pesto Italian Eatery  
ACL & Associates  
Lone Star Café  
CD Plus Warehouse  
Royal Brock Hotel - Brockville  
Toronto Argonauts  
Royal Bank Financial Group  
Compucenter  
Wiley Publishers  
Silk & Satin - Cataraqui Towne Centre, Kingston  
Kingston Humane Society  
Avenue Florists  
St. Lawrence College Students Association - Kingston  
City of Cornwall  
The Wine Rack - Kingston  
Color Your World - Kingston West  
Dave Jones Sports - Brockville  
Blacks Camera - Cataraqui Towne Centre  
Raxx Billiards - Kingston  
IBM Canada Ltd  
St. Lawrence College Business & Industry Training  
Services  
KPMG  
Rivendell Farm  
Alumni Office St. Lawrence College - Brockville  
Porto Bello Restaurant - Cornwall  
Cornwall City Press  
Marks Work Warehouse - Brockville  
Sunnidell Golf Course - Brockville  
Canadian Tire Corp - Service Dept, Kingston  
Canadian Tire Corp - Kingston City  
Holiday Inn - Kingston  
Hotel Belvedere - Kingston  
Country Pickin's Farm Inc. - Kingston  
Brown's Fine Foods  
CAF Contract Seating  
Sunrise Records - Cataraqui Towne Centre Kingston  
London Life - Downtown Office, Kingston  
SCI Brockville  
Bell World - Brockville  
Wine Rack - Brockville  
The Camera Centre Brockville  
Toucan Irish Pub

Mastermark Pewter Brockville  
Canarm Ltd Brockville  
Microage Brockville  
Hoppin Eddy's Kingston  
Thompson Rosemount Group  
Youth Employment Assistance Headquarters  
Employment & Education  
Kelsey's Restaurant Brockville  
Student Services St. Lawrence College  
East Side Mario's Cornwall  
Cornwall Golf & Country Club  
The Ambassador Hotel Kingston  
St. Lawrence Cruise Lines - Kingston  
Kingston This Week  
Jazz Magnolia's Cornwall  
Pizza Hut Cornwall  
The Recorder & Times Brockville  
McCoy Transportation  
Sodexo Marriott  
Athletic Dept - St Lawrence College, Kingston  
Computer Store - St. Lawrence College Brockville  
Groomin Tales  
Joe Jordan - MP for Leeds & Grenville  
St Lawrence College Continuing Education - Brockville  
Nelson Thomson Learning  
Work World - Frontenac Mall, Kingston  
The Beauty Club - Frontenac Mall, Kingston  
Harcourt Canada  
Canada Post  
Daltco Electric Supply  
St. Lawrence College Bookstores  
Marsh Canada Ltd  
St. Lawrence College Mature Students Assoc.  
Camera Kingston  
Computer Store - St. Lawrence College  
Scruffy Dog - St. Lawrence College, Kingston  
Iron Horse Saloon - Kingston  
Tim Hortons - Kingston  
City Sports - Kingston  
Kelsey's Restaurant - Kingston  
Peach Tree Inn - Kingston  
Tir Nan Og Pub - Kingston  
Computer Depot - Kingston  
Frameworks - Kingston  
Ramada Inn - Kingston



# Alumnews

## SLC Libraries Offer Alumni Discount

St. Lawrence College libraries recently announced that they will offer a special discount to our graduates.

"We have always allowed grads to access our libraries at no charge for a year after convocation," says College Librarian Barb Carr. "After that time we ask them to take out a community membership for the nominal fee of \$15 per year. We are pleased to announce that we are now offering an alumni rate of just \$10 - a 33% discount."

The Alumni office is actively seeking other commercial agencies who are interested in attracting additional business through our Alumni Discount program. Please contact us for details.

### Back Issues of Voyageur

The Alumni Office has a small inventory of back issues of Voyageur, which we would gladly share with our alumni and friends. Simply contact us with the specific issue that you would like, and we will do our best to fulfill your request. Quantities are limited.

## Alumni Survey 2000 Voyageur Magazine

by Tyler Forkes

**The results are in and the alumni have spoken. A relatively small, but hopefully representative, number of alumni sent in responses to the Alumni Survey 2000 which appeared in the spring issue of Voyageur. A complete summary of the results appears on the next page, however, we feel that the following highlights are worth noting:**

- The support for Voyageur is quite strong, with an indication that alumni look forward with a considerable to great deal of interest to receiving and reading the magazine. Critical components of the magazine, such as: design, layout and printing, alumni profiles, alumni news and echos garnered "very good" to "excellent" ratings as well.
- There continues to be moderate to considerable interest in Alumni Branches, with clusters of support for possible new branches in Ottawa and Toronto (see "At the Branches," on page 19).
- Grads expressed some interest in affinity-based services such as: discounts, travel packages, as well as internet and insurance providers. This feedback will be used to help determine the future direction and priorities for Alumni Programs & Services for the immediate future. It is our intention to perform these major Alumni Surveys every two years to chart our progress, and to keep tabs on wishes and desires of our constituency. Comments and feedback from alumni, however, are always welcome.
- When asked about Programs & Services, graduates demonstrated the desire to stay linked with St. Lawrence as "life-long learners" by ranking opportunities for post-diploma and graduate programs number one. Voyageur magazine, and a viable slate of Continuing Education offerings rounded out the top three, followed closely by our "Grad Find" service (helping alumni connect with lost classmates) and the Alumni page on the College web site.

*The winner of the draw, from all responses received, for a prize from the College Bookstore was Aline Mayer, Nursing '99.*

Kingston Hairstyling professor Barbara Funk came to the rescue of a choking victim while golfing at the Amherstview Golf & Country Club this summer.

"I was getting ready to tee off with Kathy Sheehan, another College employee, when a group of young men called for our help," explains Funk. "I ran over, and as I got closer, I could see that the youngest teenager's face was blue and his eyes were as big as saucers. He wasn't making a sound."

### Funk Foils Fatality

by Tyler Forkes

Funk sprang into action and initiated the Heimlich manoeuvre. "After a couple of thrusts I heard a rumbling sound and then out flew a big chunk of hot dog."

The youth has since recovered completely, but the word from the his physician was that another minute or so and the results would most likely have been

tragic. Funk has since been recruited by St. John Ambulance to take their Instructor Training course, and may be in line for more formal recognition in the future.

"At the time I just had to act," says Funk, "but later on it kind of hit me what had happened, and what could have happened if someone hadn't been there. It's a good feeling."



# Alumni Survey 2000 Results

- 5 ..... (Always, Excellent, A Great Deal of Interest)  
 4 ..... (Frequently, Very Good, Considerable Interest)  
 3 ..... (Sometimes, Satisfactory, Moderate Interest)  
 2 ..... (Infrequently, Needs Improvement, A Little Bit of Interest)  
 1 ..... (Never, Poor, No Interest Whatsoever)

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# Alumnews

## Mission Impossible...

### Keeping Dry at the Corporate Challenge

by Keith Hare

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to stay dry for an entire day while water flies all around you...

Apologies to Tom Cruise & company, but *this* mission was a far better value than watching "MI 2" for 2 hours!

The Brockville Corporate Challenge held its 15th annual event on June 24th, with St. Lawrence College participating against 24 other companies in a fun filled day of hilarious outdoor games. The College team managed only a 15th place finish, but the focus wasn't on winning. The event is really a showcase of community pride and spirit, and the games always seem to bring out the kid in us.

*Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to use the force of water from squirt guns to push a plastic disk along 20 feet of fishing line...* That was the description of "Slip Disk", one of ten games played this year, all designed by partici-

pating teams (this one designed by the team from John Dodge Holdings).

It's *the games* that make Brockville's Corporate Challenge unique and memorable. Out of the 10 games scheduled for the day, at least 7 must involve water. Whether it comes out of squirt guns, sponges, water balloons, cups, or buckets, water games are the number one reason the teams keep coming back year after year!

*Your mission... Carry a wet sponge under your chin over to an upside down plastic crate, place the sponge on the crate and squeeze the water into a cup below - by sitting on the sponge...* The team from Avesta ABE created this one, and titled it "Freshly Squeezed".

The event also helps out a couple of local charities. This year the Challenge raised \$1,500.00 for "Fun With Books", which sends free books to preschoolers. Another \$1,500.00 went to "Loaves &

Fishes" restaurant for a new drink fridge and supplies. The event also collected close to 500 canned goods for Brockville's food bank, "Operation Harvest Sharing".

Funds are raised from team entry fees and a few sponsors. For the second year in a row, St. Lawrence College and the Brockville Community Credit Union lead the way with \$500.00 each.

*Your mission... Pass 5 buckets of water, over your head, from one end of the line to the other, collecting as much water as you can into the empty barrel (note: the bucket is full of holes)...* This one was titled "Neither Rain nor Sleet", designed by the team from Canada Post.

By the way, not that it ever matters, but the team from the Employment & Education Centre won this year's event, with Dr. NG placing 2nd, and Nitrochem 3rd. ...it was a fairly sunny day, but *nobody* stayed dry!

## Alumni Bursaries Established

by Tyler Forkes

Among the new bursaries established as a result of the College's successful 1999-2000 Annual Appeal, are three new awards named in honour of our alumni.

The Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston Alumni Bursaries will be awarded annually to a graduating student on each campus who has expressed, in a written submission, an interest in being an active participant in alumni activi-

ties following graduation. The recipient must also possess the following qualities: leadership, teamwork, organizational and interpersonal skills; a demonstrated commitment to volunteerism; and a good-natured sense of humour.

"Given that our alumni are major contributors to our Annual Appeals, with support growing each year, it makes sense that we recognize their

significant contribution by naming these endowed bursaries in their honour," explains Frank Lockington, Director of Alumni & Development.

The Alumni Bursaries will be awarded starting this fall at each campus's Student Recognition Night, and will be presented on behalf of the alumni by the local Alumni Branch President.



## At the Branches...

For more information, contact the College Alumni Office: ext.1617.

### **Brockville**

*by Ed Lowe*

*Brockville Branch President*

I am pleased to announce that we have nearly completed our slate of volunteer executive members for the branch. Our VP is Kevin Frech, the Secretary is Sue Nielsen, and Cathy TeKamp and Keith Hare are Directors. We are still seeking a Treasurer (where are all the Accounting grads?!)

Thanks to everyone who completed the Alumni Survey and expressed interest in the Brockville branch! We still need to add folks to our list of active branch members, and give us some information on the kinds of things they would like to see our branch get involved in. We would like to invite YOU to get involved!

### **Cornwall**

*by Rick Shaver*

*Cornwall Branch President*

The Cornwall branch has secured an office on-campus, and will soon be located in room M208. We are in the beginning stages of planning events, and hope to have some list of activities in this column in the Winter 2001 issue.

We had a few good responses to the Alumni Survey, but not nearly enough. The first thing we need is a couple of people to help round out the executive. Specifically, are looking for volunteers for VP, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director.

We also need Cornwall grads to contact the Alumni Office, or me to get on the active branch list and fill in the Branch Information Form. Let's get together Cornwall, and make this thing fly!

### **Kingston**

*by Patrick Murphy,*

*Kingston Branch President*

I am pleased to take on the responsibility of being the inaugural Alumni Branch President for the Kingston area.

Our first order of business is to complete the slate of executive members. Aside from myself, we need volunteers to take on the roles of Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director. These should not be overwhelming tasks - many hands make light work, and I'm sure you will find the experience fun and rewarding.

And although we had some good responses from the Alumni Survey, we need many more Kingston grads to come forward and get on the active branch list by contacting the Alumni Office or myself, and completing the Alumni Branch Interest form.

I'm hoping to hear from you Kingston folks very soon, so that we can plan a kick-off event for the spring of 2001!

### **Ottawa Branch ???**

*By Joan Plumpton Currie*

I have been in touch with several SLC grads from the Ottawa area who would like to get an alumni branch going here. If you are interested please contact the College, or me at jec@home.com.

### **Toronto Branch ???**

*By Patrick Cousineau*

As a new Torontonion, I am interested to know if there are enough SLC grads in the GTA to establish an Alumni Branch here. If you are interested in getting involved, either as a participant or as a member of a volunteer executive, please contact the Alumni Office at the College, or e-mail me directly at: kinpat@cyberdude.com

I hope to hear from you soon!

## Kingston Nursing Class of '75 Reunion

*by Joan Plumpton Currie*

A small but grand 25 year reunion of the pioneer class of SLC diploma nurses was held at the Ottawa home of "Little Jane" Davis-Ryan on August 9.

The champagne and memories flowed to the tunes of "Pass the Bedpan," to "Benny and the Jets." During the candlelight dinner many sweet memories reminded us all of our classmates who could not be there. The picture albums were so...revealing!

Plan now for a blowout 29<sup>th</sup> in Kingston where it all began. Why wait for the big 30?

E-mail addresses to either Jane Davis Ryan at: dryan@cyberus.ca or Joan Plumpton Currie at: jec@home.com (Also, don't forget to update your contact info with the College)

Barb Kubeckie, where are you?

## SOLD OUT Blue Jays Trip

A good representation of St. Lawrence grads were on hand at Skydome on August 23 to witness the Toronto Blue Jays storm back from a 8-2 deficit to defeat the Kansas City Royals 9-8.

As part of "College Alumni Night," grads were invited to attend a VIP pre-game autograph session with Blue Jays alumni Kelly Gruber, Al Woods and John Mayberry. In addition, "ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE ALUMNI" was flashed on the Jumbotron with the list of visiting groups.

With an unprecedented demand for tickets, we were unable to satisfy all of the requests from grads (despite an additional re-order!), so we will be sure to place a larger order for next year's event.

Thanks to everyone who participated!



# Echoes

## Where are they now???

Let your former classmates know what you have been up to since graduation!

**Echos, the "who's where?" section of Voyageur, provides the opportunity for you to inform and stay informed. Have you moved? Gotten married? Had children? Changed jobs? Received a special award? Let us know! Update your alumni record inside the back cover of Voyageur (or do it on-line at [www.stlawrencec.on.ca](http://www.stlawrencec.on.ca)) and indicate that you wish to share your contact information with other alumni in Echos, and in the web directory. Then watch for your name in the next issue of Voyageur!**

Voyageur is also announcing a new service for our Echos section. Send us photos of your recent wedding, new-born child, or alumni get-together. If space permits, we will print it along with your update. Please be sure to clearly label all photos with the names of the people in the picture, along with a return address. All photos will be returned.

In addition, we are also adding at the beginning of Echos, a section on staff updates with information on both current and retired staff members. Staff updates can be submitted on line at [alumni@sl.on.ca](mailto:alumni@sl.on.ca) or by calling the alumni office.

### Staff Echos

**Gary Bernfeld**, Professor in the Behavioural Science Technology program, is editing a book entitled "Offender Rehabilitation in Action: Implementing and Evaluating Effective Programs." It is expected to be available in April 2001. Bernfeld presented his chapter in this book at the American Society of Criminology conference in the fall of '99. This focused on the intensive, community-based, cognitive-behavioural program for young offenders that he established in Kingston. Both the chapter and book outline can be found at <http://gary.bernfeld.com>.

**Diana Drury**, Athletic Director of the Kingston campus, was awarded a 10 year Service Award from the Ontario Government, at a special ceremony held in June. Drury was recommended for this award by the Ontario College's Athletic Association (OCAA) for her outstanding work over the past eight years as the National Convener of Women's Soccer. Drury coached the Vikings to their only OCAA championship in '86, and was named OCAA Coach of the Year in '92. She is a former member of Canada's National Lacrosse team, and is currently active in hockey, fastball, and slowpitch. Drury is a member of Peterborough's Sports Wall of Honour, and was an inaugural inductee in the Viking's Sports Hall of Fame in '99.

**Rosemarie Gavin** is now enjoying her new position at the Kingston campus as Job Developer / Consultant with the Job Connect - On the Job Training program. Rose's role includes helping unemployed youth between the ages of 16 - 24 find employment. Rose also enjoys working with local employers in achieving their hiring needs. Rose and husband Jim Lyon reside in Kingston, and were expecting the birth of their second child in August. Rose can be reached at 547-2021, ext. 22, or at [rgavin@sl.on.ca](mailto:rgavin@sl.on.ca)

**Blayne Mackey** has been appointed as the Project Manager for the SuperBuild project at the Kingston campus. Blayne will represent the College during the design and construction phase of the project. The total project value is estimated to be \$20 million and is scheduled for completion in September of 2003.

### Alumni Echos

1971

#### Roach, Dave

Business Data Processing/71-Kingston  
Dave has been married to Judy for 32 years and they have 3 children Jeff, Amy, and Katherine. Dave is employed at DMIT Spatial Inc. as V.P. Sales and Marketing. Some of their clients include GM, Bell ActiMedia, and numerous government agencies. Dave can be reached at [droach146@home.com](mailto:droach146@home.com).

1972

#### Kerr, James

Process Technology/72-Kingston  
James is now a Director with Floval Equipment. He is located in Concord ON.

#### Leclaire, Bruce

Public Administration/72-Kingston  
Bruce now works in the Senior Administration Office of the village of Fort Simpson NT. He can be reached at [bandleclaire@shehtah.net](mailto:bandleclaire@shehtah.net).

1973

#### Lavergne, Jacques

Business Admin./Info Processing/73-Cornwall  
Jacques is now President and CEO of Dominion Citrus Limited. During a largely public takeover battle between Enfield and Bronfmann's he was the Vice President of Finance at Enfield.

1975

#### Currie, Joan Elizabeth(Plumpton)

Diploma Nursing/75-Kingston  
Joan is celebrating 25's this year. She will be a 25 year grad from St. Lawrence Nursing and also celebrate 25 years of marriage to an RMC grad. She has traveled and worked full time all over this great country of Canada and expects to keep working for a long time yet. Her greatest accomplishment is a blue eyed, blonde haired, cutie pie son, Andrew. Andrew is at this time teaching in Korea. Joan would love to get the OTTAWA SLC GRADS OF "75" together in this special year. Little Jane Davies/Ryan and she need phone numbers to arrange a special something. She can be reached at [JEC@home.com](mailto:JEC@home.com).

1976

#### Coffey, Kathy(Robertson)

Polytechnical Laboratory Science/76-Cornwall  
After 24 years Kathy and Reg are still married. They have now moved to the USA so that they can remain in the food industry. Kathy was transferred from Canada almost three years ago. She continued her studies part-time and graduated from the University of Waterloo with a B.Sc. in 1993. Kathy can be reached at [kcoffey@prolog.net](mailto:kcoffey@prolog.net).

1977

#### Wright Dianne(Blue)

Animal Care Technology/77-Kingston  
Dianne is self employed and she and husband John have 4 sons and 1 daughter from 26 years to 10 years old. Dianne can be reached at [diannewright2000@hotmail.com](mailto:diannewright2000@hotmail.com).

1978

#### Dean, Kelly(Wright)

Correctional Worker/78-Kingston  
Kelly lives in Kingston and can be reached at [kcean@hotmail.com](mailto:kcean@hotmail.com).

#### Hambleton-Storer, Laurie Diane

Nursing Assistant/78-Brockville  
In 1982, Kathy married Bruce Storer, and they now have two sons 14 and 10. Kathy has worked at Golden Years Nursing Home, Cambridge; St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener; the Red Cross and other part-time retail jobs. She would like to hear from former classmates from Brockville & S.F.D.C.I.. Her email address is: [b.1.s.t.storer@sympatico.ca](mailto:b.1.s.t.storer@sympatico.ca)

1980

#### Righetti, Christine

Commercial Communications/80-Kingston  
Christine is now the owner of her own business, CRR Marketing. She can be reached to say hello at [crr@telusplanet.net](mailto:crr@telusplanet.net).

1983

#### Tanner, Teena(Stoddart)

Business Legal Assistant/83-Kingston  
Teena worked eight years in civil litigation in various law firms in Ottawa. In 1991, she became an Ontario Provincial Police officer and worked in Port Credit, Caledon, and Manotick. On July 6, of 1998, the Manotick force was taken over by Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police and she transferred over to them. In October of 1998 Teena was married and her last name is now Tanner. Early in 2000 Teena and her husband built a house in Greely ON where they now reside.



1985

**Gilroy, Julie(Kearns)**

Fashion Merchandising/85-Kingston

Julie married Mark Gilroy in 1988. Mark and Julie were both in Fashion Merchandising. They now have three children. They would both like to say "Hi" to all their friends from St. Lawrence.

**Nicholl, Bill**

Business Administration-Marketing/85-Kingston

Bill has been married for 10 years and he and Carolyn have 2 children, a boy 4 years old and a girl of 10 months in October.

**Vrooman, Brenda**

Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene/85-Kingston

Brenda now works for J.A.P.A. which is a Safe Workplace Association. It is funded by the W.S.I.B. the largest S.W.A. in Ontario.

1986

**Taylor, Eric**

Mechanical Engineering Technology/86-Kingston

Eric and his wife Wendy (Legal Secretarial/86) live in Kingston and Eric works for David W. Downey Engineering Ltd.. They can be reached at etaylor@kos.net

1987

**Daye, Jean**

Life Skills/87-Brockville

Jean was a past 5 year member of the Canadian Mental Health Board of Directors, and is presently a Board Member of Operation Harvest Sharing.

1988

**Primeau, Donna(Pilon)**

Office Administration Executive/88-Cornwall

Donna is a stay at home Mom, and has three beautiful girls ages 4, 3, and seven months. She can be reached at donna.primeau@sympatico.ca.

1989

**Bennett, Susan(Burns)**

Child and Youth Worker/89-Kingston

Susan works full time and she and husband Rick have 2 children ages 3 and 6. They recently bought a new home. Susan says she loved her St. Lawrence College days.

**Hall, Shannon(Dobson)**

Vet Tech/89-Kingston

Shannon is working and is also a Mom to 3 wonderful children.

**McCormack, Mike**

Electrical Engineering/89-Kingston

Mike is a Plant Quality Leader, at the Goodyear plant in Napanee. He can be reached at mike.mccormack@sympatico.ca.

**Harkness, Sandra**

Occupational Health Nursing/89-Brockville

Sandra is enjoying her profession in Occupational Health and speaks highly of the O.H. course offered by Distance Education from Brockville. Her son graduates as a Veterinarian from Glasgow University in Scotland in July. Her daughter teaches figure skating in Richmond Hill. Sandra chaired a spring workshop for OOHNA in North Bay and their group

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were instrumental in developing the Self Assessment tool for Occupational Health Nurses for Ontario Occupational Health Nurses Association.

1990

**Everett, Jay**

Business Administration Finance/90-Kingston

Jay's son Zachary James Everett was born February 17, 1999.

**Hess, Leisa**

Nursing/90-Brockville

Leisa and her spouse Leonard Tremblay (Automotive Tech. 78-Cornwall) live in South Mountain Ontario and can be reached at len.leisa@sympatico.ca.

1991

**Newcombe, William David**

Engineering Tech & Mar. Eng. Tech./91-Cornwall

William is now a Maintenance Engineer with the Central Vancouver Island Health Region. William and his wife Elizabeth (Murphy), can be reached at Davebo@seaside.net.

1992

**Ewert, Ronalyn**

Civil Engineering Technology/92-Kingston

Ronalyn and Roger Branum (Civil Eng. Tech.) and their 3 year old son Nicholas (Branum) have lived in rural Manitoba since 1994. Roger has built a successful contracting business (concrete and building construction), and Ronalyn is an Engineering Aid with Highways.

**Schonberg, Lesli Ann (Markle)**

SSW Gerontology/92-Kingston

Lesli Ann has been happily married for 5 years now, with a son Erik who is 1 1/2 years old. She has been working full time in the field of Gerontology for 7 years now in Toronto. Friends may e-mail at lesli-schonberg@hotmail.com.

**Trimble, Scott**

Welder/Fabricator/92-Cornwall

Scott is an ALTA Journeyman Welder. He holds a B-Pressure, Red Seal Ticket and also has his own welding rig and Company.

1993

**Amos, Don**

Child and Youth Worker/93-Kingston

Don is now with the Kan Military Family Resource Centre in the Youth Services area.

**Davidson, Ioene(Hunter)**

Early Childhood Education/93-Kingston

Ioene is Vice President of the Kingston Branch of the A.E.C.E.O.. She says "Hello" to all "Nighthawks", grads of E.C.E.

**Maknoni, Polina(Shadman)**

Business Administration-Marketing/93-Kingston

Polina is now the Marketing Manager with Creative Media Marketing and can be reached at pmaknoni@hotmail.com to say Hi.

**Prior, Anthony**

Civil Engineering Technology/93-Kingston

Anthony is now employed by Davis Engineering Ltd. in Ottawa where he is a Mechanical Designer.. Anthony can be reached at afprio@cyberus.ca.  
1994

**Patterson, Dan**

Recreational Marine Management/94-Kingston

Dan was recently promoted to Territory Manager, Eastern Canada for Follett Higher Education Group. Follett is the largest operator of college and university book stores and wholesaler of textbooks in North America. Dan can be reached at danp@cgocable.net

**Warner, Tammy Marie**

Business Admin.-Accounting/94-Brockville

Tammy is now employed by Rideau Home Building Centre in Smith Falls. She is in Accounts Receivable.

1995

**Anderson, Rebecca(Becky)**

Animal Care Techniques/95-Kingston

Becky is now a Registered Veterinary Technician working in the Laboratory Animal field.

**Barclay, Thomas**

Computer Engineering Technology/95-Kingston

Thomas has done extensive work on Police Systems involving their Information Retrieval System which decreases their in office time and increases safety for the officers. He is now working on a system to enhance Navigational Training, which will increase the number of countries having their navigators trained in Canada.

**Nicholas, Kristel(Uddenberg)**

S.S.W. Gerontology/95-Kingston

Kristel was married to John in June of 1996, and daughter Jazlin Angelia was born on May 6, 2000.

**Pardy, Dana**

Child and Youth Worker/95-Kingston

Dana is now the Youth Services Co-ordinator at Kan Mil Family Rec. Centre at CFB Kingston.

**Tulk, Kimberly(Hagerty)**

Nursing/95-Kingston

Kimberly has a daughter Tayler, born in 1997. Kimberly says Tayler is "The light of my life".

1996

**Amesbury, Kenneth**

Nursing/96-Kingston

Ken and Laura had a baby girl on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July at 12:44 a.m.. Her name is Gabriella Emily Amesbury. Ken, Laura, and Gabriella are still living in Ottawa.

**Day, Tammy**

Office Administration-Medical/96-Kingston

Tammy is now working as a Medical Receptionist, in the Seeley's Bay Family Medical Clinic.

**Hebert, Claude**

Business Administration- Management/96-Cornwall

Claude was hired in November 1999 as a Customer Service Representative and after four months was offered the position of Junior Executive in charge of marketing for Sling Shot Media an Internet Advertising company. Claude can be reached at claude@glen-net.ca.



**Ovellette, Stephen**

Civil Eng. Tech/96-Kingston

By this writing Stephen and his wife Sheila will be the parents of a bouncing baby..... Check next issue for details.

1997

**Craig, Cynthia( Casault )**

Vet Tech/97-Kingston

Cynthia finally married John Craig on May 13, 2000. John was also a Vet Tech grad, from 1999.

**Down, Natasha**

Veterinary Technology/97-Kingston

Natasha is launching her own business called InfoPet. It is a website ( www.info-pet.com) dedicated to helping people find lost pets, pets find lost owners, and homes for animals in need. It looks just great.

**Fraleigh, Jeremy**

Business Technology/97-Cornwall

Since graduation Jeremy first worked for a Credit Union in Kingston. After a year he changed jobs and is now working for a small computer company in the Ottawa Valley. His future plans are to further educate himself with the most recent technology and hopefully obtain the A+ Certification and the Microsoft Certification.

**Lebrasseur, Johanne**

Early Childhood Education/97-Kingston

Johanne and Eric Empey were married on August 12, 2000 and Johanne is looking forward to having a big family.

**MacMillan, Scott**

Graphic Design/97-Kingston

Scott was married in Ottawa last summer to Sophia Ikura, his girlfriend of 8 years. The ceremony was held at St. Andrew's Church and the reception was at the Parliament Buildings. The wedding was followed by a 2 week Spanish honeymoon. Scott spent

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three months living and working in Taiwan, R.O.C. as Overseas Supervisor on Nelvana's production of Donkey Kong Country. His work was recognized with an Emmy Award as a member of the production unit of Disney's Rolie Olie Olie, a Nelvana production. Scott has been promoted to Supervising Technical Director at Nelvana Ltd., for a brand new, computer-animated children's show.

**VanPolen, Anita**

B.S.T. / G.A.S./97-Kingston

Anita's first child, Aurora, was born 29 April 2000. Anita would like to know what former classmates are doing (i.e. work, family, etc.).

1998

**Fenner, Andrea**

Nursing/98-Kingston

Andrea is currently working full time in ICU and finishing the Critical Care Nursing Program.

**Munro, Kelly**

Business Advertising and Public Relations/98-Kingston

Kelly's message is "T-Bone" would like everyone to know that she won the bet. PLEASE SEND CASH!

**Perrin, Crystal**

Child and Youth Worker/98-Brockville

Crystal is now working with special needs children in the educational system and is finding to be a very rewarding experience.

**Roberts, Cindy**

Child Youth Worker/98-Brockville

A Bachelor of Social Work is Cindy's goal as she studies at the University of Victoria, in British Columbia.

**Wong, Peter Kong Fung**

Social Service Worker, Gerontology/98-Kingston

Peter is the recipient of the Tri County Home Support Association Award for 1998. Presently he is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Computer Programmer Analyst at St. Lawrence.

1999

**Bowen, Alana**

Behavioural Science Technology/99-Kingston

Alana is employed as a Rehabilitation Therapist, in Ottawa, at the Royal Ottawa Health Care Group.

**Johnston, Rebecca**

Vet Tech/99-Kingston

Rebecca is now attending Old's College in Old's Alberta, in the Equine Breeding and Reproduction program, and has just completed her first year. The program involves a specialty in horse breeding and is an offshoot of the Vet Tech program. There are only 40 students accepted each year with 10 in the Breeding Major. In March of 2001, Rebecca, hopes to do her placement in Kentucky and will graduate in June of 2001.

**Durant, Catherine(Fagan)**

Financial Accounting/99-Brockville

Catherine is currently enrolled in the Well Pet Program.

**Hibbett, Amanda**

Child and Youth Worker/99-Brockville

Amanda graduated from the CYW Program, with distinction. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2000 she gave birth to a baby girl named Mackenzie.

**Mayer, Aline**

RN-Nursing/99-Kingston

After graduation Aline began working at the Ottawa General Hospital. She is currently permanent full-time in the Neuroscience Unit.

**Wells, Susan**

O.H. Nursing/99-Brockville

In March of 1999, Susan achieved her COHN(c) through the Canadian Nurses Association. Her title is now Susan Wells RN,COHN(c),CRSP.

## Special Memories of St. Lawrence

In the Spring issue of Voyageur, we invited grads to send us a post card or e-mail sharing their fondest memories of St. Lawrence College. We were touched by the responses, and have decided to share them with you in upcoming issues of the magazine.

We encourage you to add your own special memories to this new regular feature. What do you look back on fondly when you think of your time at SLC? Friends, a special teacher, orientation, pubs, sports, graduation??? For your convenience, you can now submit your thoughts on-line at the Alumni page of the College web site (www.sl.on.ca).

We look forward to hearing from YOU!

"When I started at St. Lawrence I was in the program called Mental Retardation Counsellor ('82-'84). One day our class was at a conference at Rideau Regional with nursing students. During this time was the movement of deinstitutionalization for people who were labelled as "mentally retarded." Our class approached the College about changing the name of the program because it was no longer appropriate. At first they did not listen, so that day at the Rideau Regional seminar our class walked out and proceeded to walk back to Brockville. Next day in class a prominent College official came in and let us have it big time. We stood our ground. We made our point and graduated as Developmental Service Workers, class of '84. I will never forget that day!"

Lisa Slack  
Developmental Service Worker '84  
Ontario Management Dev. Program '94  
Early Childhood Education '96

"When I was a student in the early '80's I had Jim Miller for a teacher. Jim was, and still is, known for his dry sense of humour. One day we were getting ready for one of Jim's Statistics tests and one of my classmates asked Jim if he could use a calculator. Without hesitation Jim replied, "I don't know. CAN you?"

Keith Hare  
Business - Data Processing,  
Computer Programmer '84

"I have fond memories of the interaction between staff and students at many informal social functions such as Orientation, Winter Carnival, and Graduation dances. Many long term relationships were developed through these exchanges, and I'm happy to say that these bonds continue almost 30 years later."

Doug Hone  
Industrial Management '73



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## Update your Alumni Record

To better serve our graduates, the College has introduced a new Alumni record system. Please take a moment to update your alumni record and return this information as soon as possible. You can also reach us on the net at [alumni@sl.on.ca](mailto:alumni@sl.on.ca)

From the responses received, one update will be drawn and the winner will receive either a St. Lawrence Diploma frame or a set of St. Lawrence beer steins.

We look forward to hearing from you! Please feel free to use the attached postage-paid envelope from the 2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal to return your Information Update sheet.

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Program \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_

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Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes regarding Special Achievements and Awards/ General Interest/Echoes message

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