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Leadership in the Nation's Capital

The cover of this Fall 2003 issue features Bryon Wilfert (Municipal Administration - Kingston, '88), Member of Parliament for Oak Ridges and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (complete story on page 3).

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Editorial

by Tyler Forkes
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The issue's cover theme, featuring MP Bryon Wilfert, focuses on leadership in the nation's capital. Bryon, who in addition to being a grad, is a high level MP. He was also one of our "lost grads"

until he caught up with us last November at the Ottawa Branch's fabulous Wine & Cheese event on Parliament Hill. That event, by the way, is scheduled again for this October 23rd. If you live in the Ottawa area, I would suggest that you go out of your way to try to attend. Last year's party was fantastic, and this year's should be even better. Look for complete details in "At the Branches."

Coincidentally, Michelle Morrow, our current Alumni Contact in the Ottawa area, is seeking a few energetic leaders in the nation's capital to assist on the executive of that Branch. The "work" is fairly light, the level of fun high, and the company outstanding. If you're interested at all, please send a note either directly to Michelle or to myself (alumni@sl.on.ca) in the Alumni Office.

We also have some leadership news to share with you from right here at St. Lawrence College. The College recently appointed Brij Bali as the new Director of Student and Alumni Relations. Brij's appointment is part of a larger reorganization within the College's Advancement Division, which, in part, is intended to create a relationship management continuum from the time a student arrives on Orientation Day, and continuing on for the rest of their lives as alumni. More information can be found in the lead story in our "Alumnews" section.

I'd also like to draw your attention to three key articles in this issue. The first is a feature by our Vice-President of Academic, Chris Whitaker, on the changing role of Colleges in Ontario. Secondly, we are publishing the results of our recent Alumni Survey and are happy to announce that you've given us a favourable "report card." And lastly, the Foundation's Annual Appeal information for 2003-04, is located under "Foundation News." Please consider lending you support.



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In closing, remember that you don't have to be a politician to be a leader. St. Lawrence grads are demonstrating leadership in a multitude of capacities in their places of work, as well as in their communities. We're proud of you all!



Letters to the Editor

I received my St. Lawrence College Voyageur magazine and immediately read it from front to back. It's so nice to see that SLC grads featured in this issue are enjoying the fruits of their labor here in Canada and around the world.

I've always said that St. Lawrence College is Ontario's best-kept secret.

Congratulations also to Tyler and the staff for putting out such a great magazine. The acclamations from your peers show that you are on the right road. The magazine increases alumni awareness that they can thank SLC for enabling them to have successful careers.

I look forward to seeing the next issue of the Voyageur.

Sincerely,
Louise Chénier-Dalozzo
Dorval, QC

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Alumni Profile

By Reina Ruest

Tina Wolfson (nee MacDonald)

*Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner, Texas
Nursing (Cornwall) '94*

Even as a young girl living in the small town of Glen Walter, Tina always knew she was going to be a Nurse when she grew up. Tina Wolfson (nee MacDonald) lived on a secondary highway near Cornwall and witnessed car accidents regularly from the front yard of her waterfront home. The excitement of ambulances and hospitals appealed to her, and she knew she wanted to be part of it. She never expected, however, that her dreams would lead her to even higher achievements miles away from her home.

A graduate of the RN program in Cornwall in 1994, Tina worked for a short time in Maternity as a Casual at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Looking for full-time employment, she visited her aunt in Texas for a week and found a job at Hillcrest Manor, a nursing home in Wylie, just outside of Dallas. She was the only Registered Nurse in the manor working with eight Nurses Aides. This was quite a responsibility for a 21-year-old, recently graduated from a small Canadian city. "Even though I was young and had just recently graduated, the people in Texas showed me unbelievable respect," says Tina. "They looked up to me, as they did to all Registered Nurses."

Six months later, Tina was hired at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Labour



and Delivery where she worked primarily with high-risk pregnancies and deliveries. Three years later, she became a manager of the Labour and Delivery Unit in the Women's Health Department of this massive hospital. "Eighteen thousand babies are born every year at this hospital," explains Tina, "and there are 100 Registered Nurses in that department alone."

In 2000, Tina applied to be spon-

sored to go back to school to become a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner. The Hospital paid her salary and the full cost of her studies. "It was hell," laughs Tina. The program is a 2-year program condensed into one year. By December 2001 Tina was a full fledged RNC (Registered Nurse Clinician), and after writing another exam for the Texas State Board of Nursing became certified and registered as a WHCNP (Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner). She is now qualified to do much of what doctors do: she obtains histories, performs full physical examinations, diagnoses and treats patients, orders tests, and has prescriptive authority. If she sees that patients require services that are beyond her capabilities, she refers them to another agency or physician.

"I love my job," says Tina, "and I certainly wouldn't be here today if it weren't for the great foundation I received in my Nursing program at St. Lawrence."

Tina couldn't be happier in both her chosen career and her private life. She and her husband of three years, Cash Wolfson, a Technical Engineer at Nortel, are expecting twin boys in November. "I'm very content with where I'm at in my life," she says. And, at the ripe old age of 30, Tina does seem to have it all!





Alumni Profile

By Tyler Forkes

Chris Avery

*Pharmaceutical Sales Representative for Eli Lilly Canada
General Arts & Science (Brockville) '94
Nursing (Brockville) '97*

If anyone has made the most of all that St. Lawrence College has to offer, it's Chris Avery. Chris started out in the General Arts and Science (GAS) program in Brockville, and used that experience to discover his true calling, eventually enrolling in and graduating from the Nursing program. As a student, he was wholly committed to student life, and grew into an influential student leader. After leaving St. Lawrence, he took advantage of the College's articulation agreement with the University of Western Sydney, in Australia, to earn his degree and leverage that into a successful career. To say that St. Lawrence College has made an impact on Chris' life would be an understatement.

"I started at St. Lawrence in the fall of '91 and received my first diploma in GAS," says Chris. "During that time I met many of great people and received lots of direction about where my life might be heading. I got to meet people in the Nursing program and after talking to them and the program coordinators, I felt that it might be the field for me. In the GAS program I took everything with an "ology" on the end of it, and it really paid off. I was exempted from quite a few mandatory classes as well as electives. I started Nursing in February of '94, and graduated from the third-last class in Nursing at the Brockville campus in 1997."

"Over the five-and-a-half years I spent at St. Lawrence, I was involved in many different areas, from varsity sports and intramurals to the Student Administrative Council," Chris explains. "My first love, even though I never



excelled at it, was hockey. One of my best memories is winning the Coaches' Award our final year. I was also a member of the Touch Football team for four years and was one of the captains as well. We ended up winning bronze medals at the Ontario Championships twice, and I still have the medals hanging on my wall. Participating in all those extra-curricular activities made me really look forward to school the next day, and all the socializing in the lounge. In my final year I was elected as the Vice-President of Student Life on the SAC. Winning the Sportsmanship Award at the Athletic Banquet in '96, and having it presented by Dan Corbit (the College President at that time) will always stick in my head."

"My decision to study in Australia came about after a former student, who had taken the program, came back to tell us about her experience. I discovered that with my St. Lawrence Nursing diploma, I could get a Nursing degree in only one semester, which would be recognized in Canada. It was a great experience and that degree has allowed me to do a lot of things."

After returning from Australia with his degree, Chris gained experience in the field in a number of settings before embarking on his current career in pharmaceutical sales. "I was first hired at the Brockville Psych. Hospital. I worked in forensics and admissions in Elmgrove. Then, from the Nursing coordinators at the College I heard about a position for a Community Nurse in Ottawa, which I ended up getting. While I was working there I received my certification in Mental Health from the Canadian Nursing Association. I worked as a part-time teacher for St. Lawrence in the Personal Support Worker program, supervising clinical placements. I also did some teaching for Algonquin in their Nursing program as well. All of these experiences led to me being asked by a pharmaceutical company if I would like to become a rep. to represent a product that helps in mental health (one that I worked with every day). The offer was one I could not turn down and I have been doing that for a year now."

Chris is a married man now, as well as a new father. "My wife Jen and I have a four-month-old daughter, Emma. We also just moved into a new

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College News

The Changing Context for Ontario Colleges



Photo: Chuck Lauten

Chris Whitaker

Vice President Academic and Executive Director, Kingston Campus

As alumni and friends of St. Lawrence, you have an interest in keeping updated on changes and events going on at the College, but also developments within the college system in Ontario that in many ways shape our future.

These are exciting times for colleges in Canada and particularly Ontario colleges given recent changes in mandate and legislation. In existence for over 35 years, the Ontario college system is now coming of age after experiencing the inevitable growing pains of a new institution living through economic cycles and changing governments.

Two key pieces of legislation have been passed recently recognizing societal pressures for change and allowing colleges to respond more effectively to the specific needs of their respective constituencies. The Post-secondary Education Choice and Excel-

lence Act, 2000 and the Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act 2002, enable colleges to enter new areas of activity and provide greater autonomy for individual colleges to define target markets and mandate.

In terms of new activity, one of the major changes is that colleges in Ontario are now degree granting institutions. Beginning this year, colleges will be offering applied degrees, which cover the theoretical depth and disciplinary breadth of traditional university degrees, but also build in an applied focus including a mandatory co-operative education requirement. Applied degrees are designed in response to emerging skill sets where no post-secondary education exists. St. Lawrence will be offering applied degrees in Microelectronics and Behavioural Psychology beginning in the fall of 2004.

Another significant change is that colleges are now permitted to engage in applied research. Traditionally the exclusive domain of universities in Ontario for scholarly activity, research of an applied nature is different from pure research. The college focus on research is to apply and test new knowledge and technologies to advance learning and potentially lead to commercialization opportunities.

Legislation has introduced a new charter for Ontario Colleges, which reinforces the value of the original mandate, while allowing greater differentiation based on individual college vision and strategic direction. Under the new charter, colleges continue to adhere to the principles of student access and support for community economic and social development. In order to respond effectively in meeting these needs in an increasingly com-

petitive environment, the charter provides for greater autonomy of college boards of governors to facilitate flexibility and quicker response time. Increased board autonomy is accompanied by increased expectations for accountability as colleges will be required to make public strategic plans, business plans, and annual reports. A number of colleges have already received approval from the government to differentiate their missions from traditional college mandates. Under the new title of Institutes of Technology and Advanced Learning these colleges are allowed to deliver up to 15% of their programming in the form of applied degrees.

The changing mandate of the colleges is a reflection of the dynamic social and economic context the system operates in and must evolve with. The demands of functioning in the new economy are significantly different from the 1960's when Ontario was experiencing continued growth from the post-war manufacturing boom. The new economy is increasingly knowledge based and technologically driven, placing a higher premium on specialized skills typically attained through post-secondary education. As technology accelerates the pace of change, there is continued pressure to respond quicker.

For colleges with diploma programs up to three years in length, it is imperative to keep ahead of trends and anticipate changes in labour market demands and the skill sets required. Operating in an era of smaller government, increased public accountability and diminished financial resources relative to earlier years, colleges are continually challenged to find innovative ways of meeting the needs of employers and learners. It is also an increasingly competitive environment given the global nature of an economy in the digital age of instant communication and virtually unlimited access to information.

The nature of the learner is changing within this context. Greater choice in the marketplace for learning is accompanied by a greater sophistication of the student as a consumer who demands and expects high quality, accessible education. **With an increasing societal value placed on specialized skills and applied knowledge, colleges are experiencing increasing diversity in the demographic profile of the student population.** The majority continues to come directly from high school, however the market for mature learners looking for learning customized to their specific needs is growing. Learners are also more mobile and more inclined generally to move outside the home community to access their program of choice. A larger percentage of students are entering college with post-secondary credentials having already attended university or college elsewhere and wanting to add to or develop previous learning into applied skills. Greater mobility brings a greater expectation for recognition of previous learning and credentials. **Transferability between post-secondary institutions is a high priority for educators and government today as it avoids duplication and allows learners to make most effective use of time and money spent in school.** The Ontario system is far from "seamless" in this regard, however considerable progress is being made in terms of negotiating articulation agreements between institutions.

In the current environment, Ontario colleges face new competition from private educators, universities and out-of-province institutions and businesses as many wish to capitalize on the growing market for specialized skills and lifelong learning. Successful colleges are responding by concentrating on their core strength which is a learning centered approach focused on student success. Students are encouraged and expected to be active partners in

learning with faculty members facilitating the process by providing content knowledge, but also by designing and delivering curriculum in a manner that appeals to a range of learning styles. Learners are increasingly experiencing multiple modes of learning both in the classroom and outside whether through co-op education or e-learning.

Delivering quality education in an increasingly competitive and dynamic environment places huge resource demands on an under-funded post-secondary system. Successful colleges no longer rely solely on public funding to provide a stable revenue base, but are becoming diversified in terms of alternate revenue streams and the number of partnerships supporting college activities. The new charter provides colleges with a greater degree of autonomy and flexibility in order to respond to the new realities of post-secondary education. Creative thinking and a bit of risk taking is already leading to the emergence of new models and approaches which continue to reinforce the key role colleges play in the economic, social and cultural development of Ontario.

St. Lawrence has been very active in terms of pursuing new activities within the changing context for colleges. The development of applied degrees, applied research, international student recruiting, the Kingston Campus expansion, and new program development are just a few examples of exciting initiatives that reinforce our position as a leading college in Ontario.

These are truly exciting times for St. Lawrence and the college system. As alumni and friends I am sure you share in our excitement, and will continue to support St. Lawrence in the future.

Thomsen Speaks at Solar and Renewable Energy Conference

College President and CEO Volker Thomsen spoke recently at a conference on Solar and Renewable Energy held at Queen's University. Thomsen is a strong advocate for renewable energy, and was instrumental in having a wind turbine erected on the College's Cornwall campus. An abstract of his presentation follows:

It is clear that Kingston, Ontario, indeed, Canada as a whole, has the ability to evolve as a world centre of excellence in alternative energies. All alternative energies should continue to be considered, discussed and developed, including wind generation, fuel cells, solar power, bio mass and alternative fuels, to name but a few. In this way, all fields of alternative energy generation will benefit by gaining momentum from areas of successful development. It is this holistic view of alternative energies that will provide the most significant benefit to our environment, our businesses and indus-



Volker Thomsen
President and CEO,
St. Lawrence College

Photo: Bernard Clark

tries, and, perhaps most importantly, our homes.

There is rapid growth in renewable energy worldwide. More wind power generation systems have been built worldwide in each of the past six years than any other form of power; however, due to its historic reliance on

nuclear, fossil and large hydro energy production systems, Ontario has not benefited from this trend. Ontario is now experiencing a shortfall in electrical production as a result of the fact that no fossil or hydro plants have been built in more than ten years. This problem can be alleviated with new, renewable power generation. The Kyoto Accord and public opinion will quickly result in these projects becoming mandatory for Canada. What is now needed is a set of holistic policies at all levels of government: federal, provincial, and municipal. These policies should cover all the forms of alternative energies that can be utilized. Strong and effective leadership is paramount in order to achieve these policy goals, if the drive toward recognition and utilization of alternative energies is to succeed. The impact on types of systems and energies that can be utilized will be discussed, as will the need for public education in order to achieve our goals.

Expanding Opportunities

Kingston's "Expanding Opportunities" Project Ready for New School Year

Kingston students arriving for the first day of classes in September were among the first to view the newly completed expansion project. Through the leadership of Expanding Opportunities Project Manager Blayne Mackey, as well as the efforts of countless individuals, the project was ready to go, on time, for the start of the new academic year.

First impressions were overwhelmingly positive, from both students and staff alike.

Included in the many individual initiatives comprising the "Expanding Opportunities" project were the following:

- The construction of a link building, joining the two previously existing campus buildings.
- The construction of a new residence wing.
- An expansion of the library, which opened in early September, followed shortly afterward by the new periodicals Reading Room.
- The cafeteria and kitchen expansion.
- Expansion and remodelling of the Campus Bookstore
- Construction of a new YMCA Fitness Facility on campus.

As this issue went to press, a gala opening celebration was being planned for September 25. Watch for complete coverage, including a pictorial, in the Winter '04 issue of *St. Lawrence Voyager*.

30TH Anniversary Behavioural Science Technology Conference

Dr. Gary Bernfeld,
Workshop Chair, and Professor, Behavioural Science Technology Program

Photo: Tyler Forkes



On April 24th and 25th, the Donald Gordon Centre at Queen's University, was the locale for the Second Behavioural Science Technology conference, entitled: **Mediator Training and Implementation Strategies for Behaviourists in the 'Real World': Getting It Done**. The conference celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the BST program and the theme was: 'Clinical strategies and 'practice wisdom' used to train mediators and successfully implement behavioural interventions'.

Nearly all of the 20 speakers were graduates of this unique program! Sponsored by St. Lawrence College, the conference attracted 85 BST graduates and students and behaviourists from across Ontario. During the evening of April 24th, there was a Wine, Cheese & Dessert Poster Session featuring 'Agency Program Descriptions & Job Fair'. This gave participants an opportunity to check out the programs at a number of agencies across Ontario who hire our graduates and use applied behaviour analysis and/or cognitive behavioural counseling approaches. After the poster session, the Alumni Department sponsored a reception that allowed alumni and students to network [see photo].

The day-long session on April 25th began with an Invited Address by Ken Hamilton, a BST graduate. Ken is a Clinical Manager and Senior Behaviour Therapist with the Infants, Children and Youth Services Division at Surrey Place Centre. The talk entitled 'Techniques and Strategies for Dealing With Resistance' gave some practical advice on how to identify and deal with resist-

ance. The rest of the day featured a series of five Panel Discussions. In most of these, different speakers shared the challenges they encountered and the success strategies they developed in training mediators and delivering behavioural interventions in a variety of settings. Registrants attended panels in two of the following areas: Acquired Brain Injury, Developmental Handicap, Adult Mental Health, Autism or Adult Corrections. The last panel was a special panel on 'Employers Panel' that described various Correctional Service Canada programs, and discussed job opportunities in CSC.

Participants were quite pleased with the conference and look forward to the next event. Two sample comments included: "The conference was excellent, I've never been to such a practical conference before"; and "I'm leaving here with lots of tools, I feel extremely motivated & refreshed, looking forward to the next conference!!" The 80 page Proceedings of the Second Behavioural Science Technology Conference contains the keynote address and all the practical handouts from the 5 Panel Discussions. To order, call the St. Lawrence College Bookstore at 613-544-5400, ext. 1265 and use Visa or Master Card, or send a cheque, payable to 'St. Lawrence College', to: The Bookstore, St. Lawrence College, King & Portsmouth, Kingston ON K7L 5A6. Cost is only \$10.00 plus tax and shipping.

For more information and photos from this professional gathering, see <http://www.sl.on.ca/fulltime/bst/activities.html>

2003 Honorary Diploma Recipients



Photo: Bob MacCallum

Olympic champion Jayna Hefford
with her Honorary Diploma

St. Lawrence College awards Honorary Diplomas to recognize the outstanding achievements of individuals or organizations whose accomplishments are of such a high degree of excellence that they can be held up as positive role models, and serve as an inspiration to our graduates and the College community. The awarding of an Honorary Diploma is the highest form of recognition that the College may bestow. The following individuals were awarded Honorary Diplomas at convocation ceremonies this past spring:

- Betty Haley (Brockville):
Retiring founder of the Brockville Volunteer Bureau.
- Joseph Ippoloti (Cornwall):
President and CEO of Tri-Tech Corporation, Cornwall.
- Gwen Boniface (Cornwall):
Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police.
- Fred Laflamme (Kingston):
Publisher of the Whig Standard, Canada's Oldest Daily Newspaper.
- Dr. Anthony Marsh (Kingston):
President of eMPower Canada Inc.
- Jayna Hefford (Kingston):
2002 Olympic Hockey Gold Medalist.



College Names New Director of Student and Alumni Relations



Photo: Chuck Lauten

Brij Bali,
Director of Student and Alumni Relations

Brij Bali has been appointed as the College's new Director of Student and Alumni Relations.

Brij has an MBA and a Bachelor of Commerce Degree and is registered for the Doctor of Education Degree through the University of Calgary's distance-learning program. He has over 22 years of experience in the education sector, including private school experience. Brij comes to us from Northern Lakes College in Alberta, where he was Registrar and was responsible for registration, admissions, student and alumni relations, customer service and student awards, scholarships and bursaries.

Prior to his Northern Lakes experience, Brij was the VP, Enrolment Serv-

ices and the Director of Student Services for a private information technology college. He also brings with him an impressive international background, including working in higher education in Switzerland and Tanzania.

"We are dedicated to supporting past, present and future students and promoting a positive image of St. Lawrence College," says Bali. "Building a lifelong relationship with St. Lawrence College is about business and pleasure. As our ambassadors, alumni are the ones who can help us spread the good word about the College, and the benefits of education and training."

"The Alumni Relations Office is the link between the College and our graduates," he continues. "The purpose of this office is to encourage and promote alumni involvement with St. Lawrence College by giving our graduates opportunities for support, providing proper information and eliciting significant alumni feedback. Maybe it has been a while since you've graduated and you're wondering what's happened at the college or maybe you're a new graduate finding your way. Keep in contact with College news, faculty and friends, and let us ensure that our relationship continues to grow."

Related staffing changes within the division include: Frank Lockington, the former Director of Alumni and Development, who has just completed a stint as Expanding Opportunities Campaign Director, will now be focusing on fundraising, student awards and college partnerships as the College's Director of Development. Tyler Forkes, who recently completed an interim position as Director of Alumni and Development, is now working in Alumni Relations.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Calendar of Events

Mark your calendars now so you'll be sure not to miss these exciting special events planned for you by our great network of Branches, Chapters, and Reunion Classes.

Saturday, September 6

**Alumni & Friends
of Vikings Basketball
Annual Golf Tournament**

Garrison Golf Club

Contact: slcvikeshoops@yahoo.ca

Sunday, September 14

Expos Bus Trip

Brockville, Cornwall, Kingston Branches

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Shane Jenkins

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Saturday, September 27

**Schooners / Brahma Bulls Hockey
Golf Tourney and Shinney Match**

Contact: craig.rj2@forces.gc.ca

Thursday, October 23

Ottawa Branch Wine & Cheese

Speaker's Gallery, Centre Block,
Parliament Hill

Contact: Michelle Morrow,

mmorrow@comnet.ca

Alumni Relations Office, alumni@sl.on.ca

Saturday, November 15

**Brockville Branch "Sports Skills
Competition"**

Contact: Keith Hare, khare@sl.on.ca

Wednesday, December 3

St. Lawrence Explorer E-Newsletter

Second edition lands in your inbox.

Send us your email to get on the distribution list!

Contact: alumni@sl.on.ca

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Thursday, April 4, 2004

Brockville Branch's Comedy Pub

Featuring Yuk Yuk's Comedians

Schooners Lounge

Contact: Keith Hare, khare@sl.on.ca

June, 2004

RN Class of '94 (Kingston) Reunion

To help organize, or for more information, please contact:

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Foundation News

New Funding Support for Students Welcomed by Ontario's Colleges

The announcement of new government funding to support students in financial need is welcomed by Ontario's Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology.

The new funding is being provided by the Ontario Government under the second phase of the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF), which was announced in late June by Premier Ernie Eves.

"This additional funding will provide much needed financial support to many college students across the province," says Beverley Townsend, chair

of the executive of the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario. "We appreciate that the government consulted with colleges and students in developing this phase to ensure that college students will have greater opportunity to access this funding."

Under the program, donations made to colleges to support student assistance are matched dollar for dollar by the provincial government. In the first phase of OSOTF, colleges raised nearly \$33 million, creating a trust fund of nearly \$66 million. By March 2002,

income generated by the fund had provided financial assistance totaling \$7.3 million to more than 12,000 college students.

"Assistance programs like this recognize the urgent need of many of our students," says Townsend. "Furthermore, it is a strong message of support for the accessibility mandate of Ontario's colleges."

St. Lawrence College will take advantage of the opportunity for matching funds by proving support for student awards as an option for donors in our Annual Giving Program.



ANNUAL GIVING *Making A Real Difference*

The Foundation's Annual Appeal is working! Examples of ways in which your gifts to the St. Lawrence College Foundation have made a real difference in the past year alone include:

In Brockville, the establishment of two new permanent student bursaries, the purchase of digital cameras, camcorders, special Nursing software, CD burners, body shields for the Law and Security program; and financial support that allowed student-athletes to travel to the National Cross-country Running Championships.

In Cornwall, extensive lab renovations for the Environmental Technician program upgrades to plumbing and gas, lights in lab and lights in prep room totaling over \$10,000, and an additional \$10,000 for defibrillators for use in the Primary Care Paramedic program.

In Kingston, an extensive \$11,000 multimedia classroom retrofit; the purchase of computers, digital camcorders; and support for a number of student events and competitions.

Each of these items would not have been possible without the support of donors like you. Thank you!

OSOTF II Matching Funds for Student Awards and Bursaries

As noted in Foundation News, the provincial government recently announced the second round of the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund, a program which will see the government match, dollar for dollar, any funds donated toward the creation of permanently endowed *student awards and bursaries*.

This unique opportunity will allow St. Lawrence to increase the number of student awards and bursaries on each of our campuses, an initiative which will contribute greatly to student success.





The St. Lawrence College Foundation Annual Appeal

"Helping Our Students Grow"

On behalf of the St. Lawrence College Foundation, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to this year's priorities for the 2003-2004 Annual Appeal.

The Foundation has worked closely with each of the campuses to determine priority areas that will address their unique needs. We are confident that these student-centered priorities will win your support and will make a real difference to the students at our campuses in Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston.

Please consider lending your support, as it is urgently needed and *will* make a difference! You may direct your gift to the campus of your choice or to the new matching gift program for student awards and bursaries, or you may leave it undirected for use in the College's area of greatest need. All gifts will be recognized, and donors will receive a charitable receipt for tax purposes.



Photo: Bernard Clark

Peter Kingston
Chair, St. Lawrence College Foundation

Please complete the adjacent pledge form and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. We're counting on your support!

Should you have any questions with respect to the St. Lawrence College Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact the College's Development Office at 1-800-228-4664. You can also call the campus nearest you and ask for extension 1617, or email us at foundation@sl.on.ca. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Kingston
Chair, St. Lawrence College Foundation

Kingston Campus

Expanding Opportunities – Beyond Bricks and Mortar

The Expanding Opportunities Campaign was launched to support the recently completed \$30 million redevelopment of the College's Kingston campus. Many of you who were contacted this past spring, lent your support to a special appeal to graduates of the Kingston campus. With your help we succeeded in reaching our goal, but the battle is far from over.

Now that we have been successful in creating space for more than 1,000 new students, the College is in need of new, state-of-the-art instructional equipment to outfit the dozens of new classrooms and laboratories. I know that we can count on your continued support to see this project through to the end.

Brockville Campus

Instructional Equipment for New Academic Programs

The Brockville campus has once again chosen instructional equipment for new academic programs as the focus for this year's fundraising appeal.

The Brockville campus has been working hard to increase our student base and, in recent years, has launched several new academic programs. In fact, since September 2000 the Brockville Campus has been successful in more than doubling our student enrollment, with several more new programs on the horizon!

In order to support these new programs, however, our students must have access to proper instructional equipment, specific to their programs. This new equipment will go directly into our classrooms and into the hands of our students to enhance the quality of their educational experience.

Cornwall Campus

Enhancing Student Life

A vibrant program of student life activities is a key drawing card for prospective students. In addition, participation in extra-curricular activities, such as student governance, athletics, clubs and committees, complements the academic learning that takes place in our classrooms and helps to round out the educational experience. Students who are actively involved in the campus not only experience better retention rates and student success, but also develop qualities such as: goal setting, commitment, team work, time management and fair play. These qualities are recognized by the Conference Board of Canada as key employability skills, that lead to enhanced employer satisfaction (one of the College's Key Performance Indicators).



St. Lawrence College Foundation

2003 - 2004 Annual Appeal - Alumni & Friends Pledge Form

Please complete the following Pledge Form (*please print*) and return it with payment in the attached postage paid envelope. Pledges made with your Visa, Mastercard or American Express 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

- ☐ St. Lawrence College MBNA Mastercard
☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

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, 2004).

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 campus priorities in:

- ☐ Brockville ☐ Cornwall ☐ Kingston

☐ I would prefer to direct my gift toward student bursaries, awards and scholarships, and have it matched dollar for dollar by the provincial government.

☐ 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 to contact me regarding planned giving options (gifts through a bequest or insurance).

☐ I wish to have my contribution remain anonymous.



10th Annual Foundation Golf Tournament

by Bob MacCallum

The St. Lawrence College Foundation hosted its 10th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday May 29 at the Brockville Country Club. Although it was a cold wet day, the golfers played through and enjoyed themselves. The tri-campus event sold out in a record 3 weeks and raised in excess of \$17,000. The monies will support the College's 2003-2004 Annual Appeal for Campus Priorities.

Thanks go out to all who participated and were involved in making this a successful day. We look forward to the continued success of this event at the 11th Annual Foundation Golf Tournament to be held in late May 2004 at the Brockville Golf and Country Club.

The winning teams were:

Mixed Team Champions;
Dan Bray, Anne Quigley, Larry Godard and Wayne Gill.

Ladies Team Champions:
Betty Boone, Pennie Carr-Harris, Leah Wales and Joan Faubert

Men's Team Champions:
Tom Burnside, Paul Fitzpatrick, Alf Hendry and Bill Knight

Men's Longest Drive: Mike Hogan

Ladies' Longest Drive: Jenny Stefura

Closest to the Pin: Nick Lee



Photo: John R. Tennant

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Photo: John R. T

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Photo: John R. T



Alumnews

Alumni Office Launches "St. Lawrence Explorer" e-Newsletter

Enjoy reading St. Lawrence Voyager but wish we published more frequently? If so, then the new St. Lawrence Explorer e-newsletter is for you!

The inaugural issue was distributed by broadcast email in early July, and was sent to all alumni and friends for whom we have a valid email address. The idea, explains Alumni Officer Tyler Forkes, is to have more frequent contact with grads, in a format that is readily accessible with virtually no production or distribution costs. "We intend to send out three issues of

Explorer per year, scheduled right in the middle of our regular distribution dates for St. Lawrence Voyager," he explains. "That way we have contact with our alumni, in one form or another, every two months."

The format of Explorer will be tailored so that a brief introduction on a topic or story will be presented, with an active hyper-link to the complete story.

Response to the first issue was very positive, with hits to the alumni page of the College web site and sub-

missions of the on-line Alumni Survey jumping markedly in conjunction with the release.

"The only challenge we have," says Forkes, "is that we are missing a great number of email addresses for our graduates. I encourage all of our alumni to contact us and provide their email address so that they can begin receiving Explorer as well." The easiest way to do that is to do a secure on-line update at www.sl.on.ca/alumni.

Watch for the next issue of St. Lawrence Explorer to arrive in your "in box" in December.

Chris Avery

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house, which has been a fair amount of work. It's not the 15 pounds of baby that take up the space, it's everything that goes with her!" Chris earned his pilot's licence in 2001, and is working on his commercial licence with the goal of eventually becoming an instructor.

Chris still drops by the campus from time to time, both to visit his mother Sue who works in Continuing Education, and to look at the collection of varsity team photos displayed by the gym, many of which Chris is in.

"St. Lawrence was a great place for me to start. I really didn't know what I wanted to do and the GAS program is great for people like that. The many different courses you take and the different types of people you meet can definitely help you pick your path. Mine was Nursing, but some went to Law and Security, some used it as stepping-stone to university. I also think that all the extra-curricular activities I did really made me a more well-rounded person. I'll always treasure my memo-

SLC Alumni Leadership Workshop



The first annual SLC Alumni Branch and Chapter Leadership Workshop was held in Brockville on June 25th. Representatives from each of our branch and chapter organizations were invited to join staff from the College's Alumni Office to explore the vision for

alumni relations, and share best practices and new ideas for future events. If you are interested in joining the executive of one of our branches or chapters (a great way to meet fellow grads and have a good time!), please contact the Alumni Office

Lost and Found

Help us Keep in Touch with our Alumni!

By Robin Porter

It has been a challenge for the College to maintain valid addresses for all its alumni. Currently, we have 50.63% of graduates with valid addresses, with the biggest challenge being those who graduated between 1969 and 1990. It is a huge benefit to both you and St. Lawrence College that you keep in touch.

Some of the numerous benefits of providing us with your current contact information are:

- Receiving the alumni magazine *St. Lawrence Voyager*
- Affinity discounts
- Notifications of upcoming events (e.g. reunions)
- Updates on St. Lawrence College
- Special invitations (e.g. Free Breakfast, hosted June '03, Blue Jay Tickets)
- Access to job postings

By ensuring that we have your valid address and employment information, you increase the power of your education received at St. Lawrence College. Some examples of this are:

- Assisting in proving value in hiring an SLC grad
- Knowing where our grads work leads to attracting new students to the College as they see where they could end up with an SLC education
- Increased Government Funding (KPI)
- Maintaining the high caliber of faculty we have here at the College
- Offering life-long learning through St. Lawrence College Continuing Education Program
- Saving money in reducing the amount of returned mail to the College

These are just a few of the many advantages of keeping us up to date.

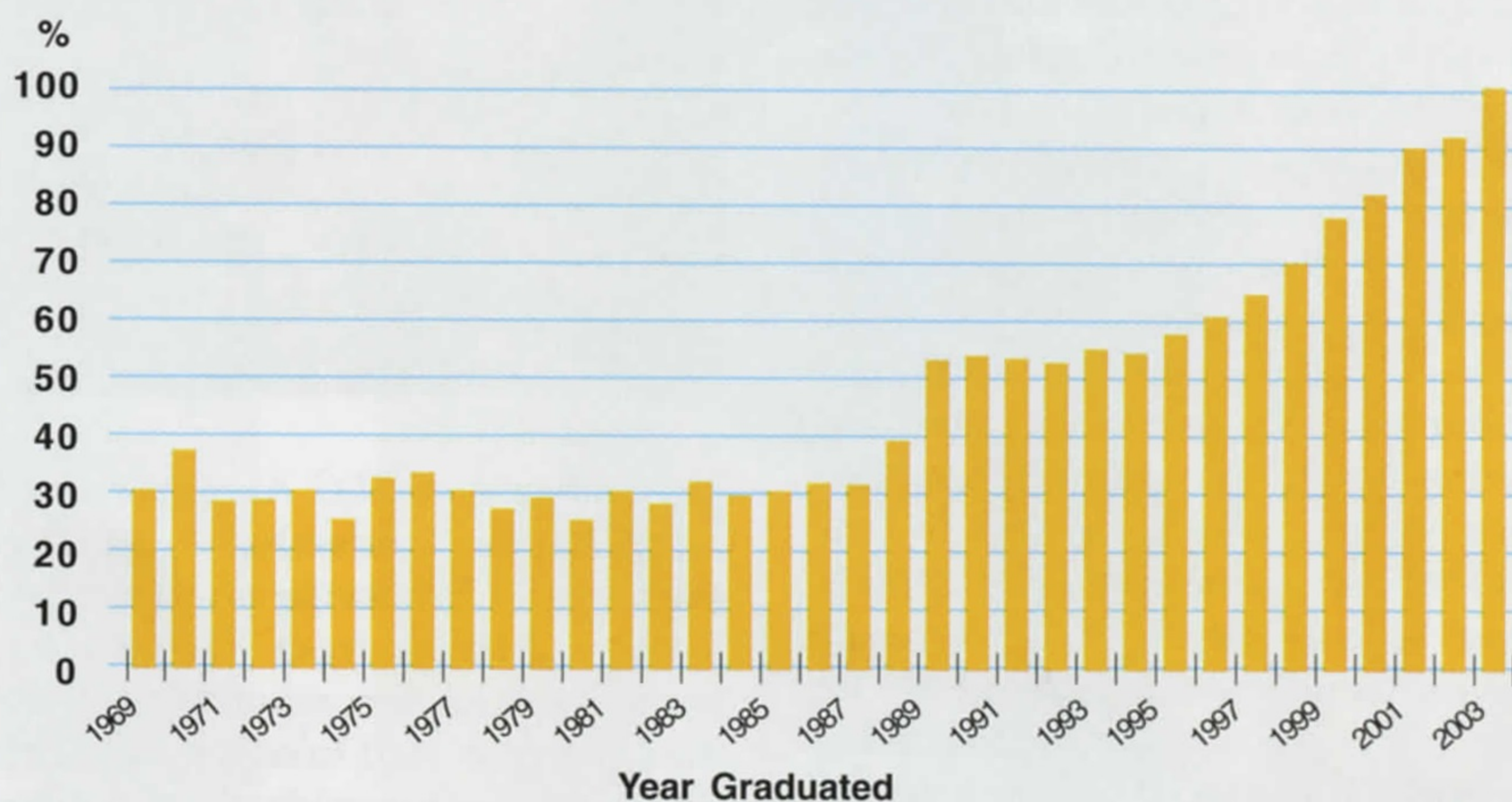
We are doing everything possible to ensure that the number of valid addresses we have increases. Our efforts include:

- Alumni update methods:
 - On-line: <http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni/index.htm>
 - Fax: (613) 345-0124
 - Mail: St. Lawrence College, Alumni Relations Office, 2288 Parkedale Avenue, Brockville, ON, K6V 5X3
 - E-mail: Alumni@sl.on.ca
 - Phone: 1-800-228-4664
- 'Lost Grad' Directory posted on-line at: <http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni/index.htm> (updated monthly)
- Faculty Reviews
- Reunions/Events
- Broadcast E-mails

Please help us make St. Lawrence College's membership even stronger by bringing the current 50.63% of graduate addresses up to 100%! I especially encourage you grads from the years 1969 to 1990 to check the Lost Grad Directory on-line at <http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni/index.htm> to see if you are on the list. If so, update your home address and employment information. I challenge every graduating year to race toward having the highest number of grads with valid addresses.

Percentage of accurate alumni addresses in the College's database, by year of graduation.

Note significant jumps in the early 90's (when the Alumni office was first created), and again in the late 90's (when the office was re-energized with additional staffing resources).



St. Lawrence College
Alumni Card

Exclusive Benefits for SLC Grads...

Being a St. Lawrence College graduate has its perks! The Alumni Relations Office has arranged for a slate of exclusive discounts and value-added incentives for SLC alumni. In many cases, your personalized Alumni Card must be presented in order to receive the discount.

Becoming an Alumni Discount Provider: Businesses and service providers interested in taking advantage of the preferred purchasing power of thousands of college graduates, as well as free exposure through St. Lawrence Voyager and the Alumni page of the College's website, are encouraged to contact the Alumni Relations Office for more information on how to sign up as an Alumni Discount Provider.

Participating businesses and service providers include:

TD Meloche Monnex

- group rates on home and auto insurance
- call 1-888-589-5656 or visit www.melochemonnex.com

MBNA Canada

- The St. Lawrence College MasterCard
- Call 1-800-416-6345 (quote priority code ASQ6) or apply online at: <http://www.applyonlinenow.com/canada/stlawrencecc>

Odyssey Learning Adventures

- exclusive travel packages and discounts
- Call 1-800-263-0050, (613) 549-3561, or email learning@odyssey-travel.com

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

- Special corporate rates and services for automobile rentals
- When booking in person or at www.enterprise.com, quote our corporate class number: 3CA1171.

Sony Music Canada

- visit www.mainlymusic.com
- public pricing is converted to discounted pricing when you enter the password "voyageur" at checkout. Free Canadian shipping.

Westbrook Golf Club **NEW**

- \$9 for 9 holes, \$18 for 18 holes, seven days a week. Tee time required. Must show SLC Alumni card. Kingston, Ontario, 389-4653 www.westbrookgolfclub.com

Speedy Club

Speedy Auto Service welcomes Alumni of St. Lawrence College to "Speedy Club." The next time you need automotive service, present your alumni card and reference our member number (Acct. 00084), at any Speedy Auto Service and receive discounts on mufflers, tires and repairs.

Benefits:

- 15% off regular-priced purchases (on in stock parts)
- 10% off our everyday low price on Michelin or BFGoodrich tires
- 5% off advertised specials

These discounts cannot be combined with any other loyalty programs.

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

- Discounted rates in Fairmont Hotels and Resorts in Canada
- Ask for the "CAUBO Rate" when you reserve directly, or at the Global Reservation Centre at 1-800-441-1414.

Cineplex Odeon Cinemas

- Order discounted tickets through the Alumni Office
- Only \$7 each. Some restrictions apply.

Jumbo Video (All Kingston locations, Brockville)

- One free "All Time Favourites" rental with any paid "New Release" rental when you show your Alumni Card.

Ace 2000 Auto Care (Cornwall)

- VIP member benefits and discounts when you show your Alumni Card.
- Visit www.inter-netmail.com/ace.htm

Canadian MoneySaver Magazine

- Save 59 % off the cover price for one year (11 issues)
- Call (613) 352-7448 or email moneyinfo@canadianmoneysaver.ca

The Toronto Blue Jays

- Discounted tickets, 1/2 off regular price, for Alumni night at the Blue Jays. Available through the Alumni Office.

St. Lawrence College Bookstores

- Save 10 % on SLC clothing and giftware items. Some restrictions apply.

St. Lawrence College Library Memberships

- Free community membership in first year after graduation; 1/3 off in subsequent years.

Days Inn, Ramada, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, Villager, Knights Inn, AmeriHost and Wingate Inn Hotels.

- Make reservations by calling the following toll free numbers, and quoting our Member Benefits I.D. number: 63954.

Days Inn	800-268-2195
Howard Johnson	800-769-0939
Ramada	800-462-8035
Travelodge	800-545-5545
Knights Inn	800-682-1071
Wingate Inn	877-202-8814
Villager	888-821-5779
AmeriHost	800-996-2087

E: POTENTIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Please let us know how important each of the following prospective Alumni Programs and Services would be to you.

17. Group rates for life insurance

1	2	3	4	5
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18. Group rates for long distance telephone / internet service providers

1	2	3	4	5
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19. St. Lawrence College Alumni merchandise (logo on clothing items, etc.)

1	2	3	4	5
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F: ST. LAWRENCE VOYAGEUR MAGAZINE

20. To what degree do you look forward to receiving and reading St. Lawrence Voyageur?

1	2	3	4	5
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21. What is your overall impression of the quality of St. Lawrence Voyageur?

1	2	3	4	5
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Please rate the following aspects of St. Lawrence Voyageur:

22. Attractiveness of the covers

1	2	3	4	5
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23. Editorials

1	2	3	4	5
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24. Alumni profiles (3 in each issue, one from each campus)

1	2	3	4	5
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25. College news section (the life and work of the College today)

1	2	3	4	5
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26. Foundation news (charitable fundraising efforts of the St. Lawrence College Foundation)

1	2	3	4	5
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27. Alumni news (issues, news and events specifically for alumni)

1	2	3	4	5
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28. At the Branches (upcoming events for Alumni Branch and Chapter organizations)

1	2	3	4	5
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29. Echoes (updates on what's happening in the lives of our graduates)

1	2	3	4	5
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30. Design, layout and printing

1	2	3	4	5
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G: OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO ST. LAWRENCE

Please rate your level of inclination to "give something back" by contributing to St. Lawrence in any of the following ways:

31. Advocacy: Speaking well of St. Lawrence College in your community, and influencing others (community members, politicians, and prospective students) to support it, and act in its best interest.

1	2	3	4	5
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32. Patronage: Selecting St. Lawrence College as your institution of choice for "life-long learning," including your ongoing full-and part-time education, and corporate training needs.

1	2	3	4	5
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33. Volunteerism: Donating your time to get involved in some capacity, such as: Alumni Branch or Chapter organizations, guest speaking, academic advisory committees, varsity sport coaching, the board of governors or the St. Lawrence College Foundation.

1	2	3	4	5
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34. Student Placements / Graduate Jobs: Offering that your company or business will take on St. Lawrence students for a co-op placements, hire them for summer jobs, or even for full-time employment.

1	2	3	4	5
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35. Philanthropy: Supporting the St. Lawrence College Foundation through donations to the Annual Appeal, sponsorship of student awards and bursaries, gifts-in-kind (tangible equipment or objects), major gifts, or planned giving (gifts made through wills or bequests).

1	2	3	4	5
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Back Issues of St. Lawrence Voyageur

are available by contacting the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-228-4664, or via email at alumni@sl.on.ca

Please specify which particular issue you are requesting. Supplies and quantities of some issues may be limited.



Move this couple.

As so many Ontario college graduates have. How? Today, the work of several highly trained and skilled people made this moment possible. From the mortgage specialist at the bank who made the loan happen, to the property appraiser who put them on the right track...to the travel agent who booked the flight, and the freight forwarding specialist who safely delivered their stuff...Then there was the interior designer whose furniture and lighting ideas made the new space work, the retail manager who advised on the right sound system, and the chef at the corner restaurant who promised to feed them his famous lasagna tonight. Ontario college grads touch all our lives for the better every day.

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At the Branches

OTTAWA

Michelle Morrow, Ottawa Branch Contact
mmorrow@comnet.ca



Hungry grads in the nation's capital.

Well, summer is over for another year. Once again, everyone was very busy with the demands of living in and around the Nation's Capital with all of its offerings of festivals, circuses and fairs of one sort or another. Despite all of the happenings in Ottawa and all the demands for people's time, the Ottawa Branch managed to hold a successful barbecue at Mooney's Bay. Mother Nature decided not to cooperate with us again, what with high winds and threatening rain all day, but those of us who were able to attend had a good time. I want to say thank you to Jeremy Stern and his wife Gena for allowing us to use their portable barbecue for this event. Lighting it in the high winds was an exciting event in itself. Our joke became "How many SLC Alumni does it take to light a barbecue?" We did it, and everyone had enough to eat. We even had offerings of snacks from one of the local radio stations. So, all in all, it was another successful alumni event.

We have received confirmation that the Honourable Speaker of the House of Commons and Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands, Peter Miliken, as well as SLC

for Leeds and Grenville, Joe Jordan, will once again host a special Wine and Cheese Event in the Speaker's Reception Room, Centre Block, on Parliament Hill. The event will take place on Thursday, October 23 from 7 pm – 9 pm. The event requires business attire, and tickets are only \$5 each. If you saw the pictorial in the winter issue of *St. Lawrence Voyageur*, then you know that you won't want to miss this wonderful, exclusive opportunity. Order your tickets ASAP by calling the Alumni Office at 1-800-228-4664 today!

Our thoughts are also turning towards attending an Ottawa Senators hockey game as a group. We are looking at committing a group of at least 15 to 20 people or more for what could prove to be quite an enjoyable and exciting event. If you think you'd like to join us, let me know as soon as possible so that I can make the necessary arrangements. I will be looking into group pricing for tickets and will update the web site with the dates and prices in the next couple of weeks.

Stay tuned to the Ottawa Branch page on the SLC Alumni web site for the details of the event.

ing up this fall/winter. And if you have anything that you want to see your Ottawa Branch doing, please let me know, either by phone (613-256-4128) or by e-mail (mmorrow@comnet.ca), or get in touch with the Alumni office at alumni@sl.on.ca and then watch the *Voyageur* and the web site for the details.

Looking forward to meeting you at our next event!



*The Ottawa Branch of the
SLC Alumni Association
invites you to attend a very special
Wine and Cheese Reception*

*In the Speaker's Gallery,
Centre Block, Parliament Hill
Thursday, October 23, 2003
7 – 9 pm*

The evening will be co-hosted by the Honourable Peter Miliken, Speaker of the House of Commons and Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands, and Joe Jordan, SLC alumnus and Member of Parliament for Leeds and Grenville.

Business attire please.
**Tickets are limited, and are
available for only \$5 each by
contacting the Alumni Office
1-800-228-4664.
Order yours today!**

TORONTO

Some interested alumni met at the Hard Rock Café in the Skydome prior to our "Alumni at the Blue Jays Game" in August to discuss ideas for the Toronto Branch, and to see if we could create a more complete Executive Committee. If you are interested in assisting in planning events for SLC Alumni in the GTA, please contact the Alumni Office ASAP.

BROCKVILLE

Keith Hare, Brockville Branch President khare@sl.on.ca

Summer is over, but your fun doesn't have to end! The Brockville Branch plans to offer you a number of unique events in the Brockville area this fall and winter.

My first official duty as 2003-2004 Branch President is to write this article, and the best way to start is by congratulating Robin Hoy on a successful campaign as 2002-2003 President. Robin wants to thank all Branch members for a rewarding year as President. Robin's last official duty was to lead a group of Alumni volunteers down to **Riverfest** on July 1st to run the gates with some Queen's Alumni for a couple of hours. This year's Riverfest experienced very positive results by keeping it small and simple. We plan to follow a similar formula.

By the time this is printed we'll have had our second annual "**Last Chance to See the Expos**" bus trip (Sept. 14). The last Sunday home game of the season – perhaps ever – featured the Expos and the NY Mets. We arrived early enough to go down on the field for a pre-game autograph session, and then enjoyed the game from a great view in home-run territory.

Our next big event is our "**Sports Skills Competition**" on **Saturday November 15th**. We're looking for up to 50 participants (Alumni and guests) to drop by the College gym on Saturday afternoon to take a 20-minute "no-sweat" challenge, involving Baseball (throwing), Basketball (shooting), Football (passing), Golf (putting), and Hockey (shooting). Awards and a pizza dinner will follow at the College Pub at 6:00pm. Then stay and watch "Hockey Night in Canada" on the big-screen TV. Cost of the Skills Competition is only \$10.00. Pizza will be only \$2.00 a slice.

The Skills Competition is just part of the College's "**Grey Cup Weekend**". Friday afternoon will see the 33rd annual "Mini Grey Cup" game between SLC staff and students. Sunday evening the students are hosting a Grey

Cup Party at the College Pub. Alumni are welcome to attend any of these events.

November/December will also see the Branch supporting the annual Child and Youth Workers' Children's Christmas party. We are looking for donations to go into one of three **Gift Baskets** that will be raffled off to support the party. Contact me **before October 31** for donations or to purchase raffle tickets.

Alumni events being planned for 2004 include a **Casino Bus Trip** to Gananoque, a **Bus trip to Winterlude**, and our **Comedy Pub** featuring **Yuk Yuk's Comedians**, tentatively and appropriately scheduled for April 1st. More details will appear in the Winter issue. These events come only from the volunteer efforts of your fellow alumni. We're always welcoming and reliant on new Branch Executive members, we meet about once a month for only an hour. We're also always thankful to extra volunteers who help organize and run our events. And remember, ANY SLC grad can attend Brockville Branch activities!

Take the 20-minute challenge to test your skills at Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf, and Hockey in the

Alumni Sports Skills Competition Saturday November 15

Brockville Campus Gym

Prizes for top Male and Female.

Awards & Pizza Supper follow at

6:00pm at the SLC Pub.

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Proceeds will support future Branch activities

Have an event idea? Like to help out with an event? Want to join the Branch Executive? Have your say! Call, email, or fill out our brief survey at www.sl.on.ca/alumni/brockville.htm.

2003-04 Branch Executive

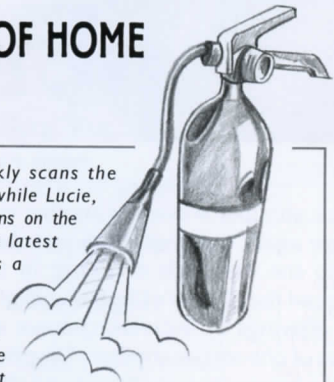
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V.P. and Treasurer: Greg Extence (Bus. Admin. – Finance '79 – Kingston)
2nd V.P.: Tara Chenier (General Arts and Science, Computerized Business Systems '00 – Brockville)

Directors: Mike Bulanda, Kevin Frech, Al Hoy, Susan Nielsen

Take it from Meloche Monnex

A PERIL-PROOF HOME Quest for fire

7:05 a.m. David quickly scans the newspaper headlines while Lucie, orange juice in hand, turns on the radio. She catches the latest news bulletin: "There was a general alarm fire at approximately 11:30 last night on Third Avenue. The fire is believed to have started in the basement before quickly spreading to the upper floors." David, no longer reading his newspaper, listens in: "The fire has claimed two lives, a young child and an unidentified person, believed to be an elderly tenant living alone on the third floor."



And to think that this tragedy could have been avoided! How many innocent victims will it take for people to realize that we are all vulnerable? Prevention starts by following some sound advice:

1. Install smoke detectors in your basement, in the kitchen and in your bedroom and check their batteries on a regular basis.
2. A fire extinguisher is a must in the kitchen and the basement as well. Verify the pressure in the extinguisher regularly and carefully read the user's manual before any mishap.
3. Do not plug several appliances into the same electrical outlet and do not use them simultaneously.
4. If you are the new owner of an old house, have a professional electrician check the

main panel and all the inside and outdoor wiring.

5. Regardless of your handyman skills, avoid exercising your talents on the electrical wiring of your house.

6. If you have children, keep matches and lighters out of reach.

7. Avoid smoking in bed.

8. Do not store flammable products in your basement or in the garage.

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KINGSTON

Shane Jenkins, Kingston Branch President
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Shane Jenkins, new Kingston Branch President (3rd from left) and his foursome prepare to tee off.



SA Executive members Dave Merz and Bill McFadyen got into the spirit of the event.



From the proceeds of our first Annual Alumni Golf Tournament the Kingston Alumni Branch was pleased to donate \$1000 towards classroom improvements in the School of Computer and Engineering Technology. Pictured above is the new Kingston Alumni Branch President - Shane Jenkins, and Dean of the Department Don Young.

As the new President of the Kingston Alumni Branch my first duty is to extend a very sincere thank you to former president Patrick Murphy. Pat has been involved with the branch as President since its inception and has greatly contributed to its success. Although Pat is stepping down as President, he has agreed to continue to play a role in the branch and sit to as an advisor on the board. Thank you, Pat. I look forward to working with you on future branch activities.

I would also like to welcome back Tyler Forkes who is the college liaison to the alumni branches. Last year Tyler was given an opportunity to manage the department while Frank Lockington was involved with the Kingston Campus Expansion Project, but he has returned to work with us to help improve and develop a strong college and alumni relationship. Special thanks go out to Bob MacCallum who so ably filled in for Tyler in his absence. It was great working with Bob and we wish him all the best in the future.

Our major alumni event this summer was the First Annual St. Lawrence College Kingston Alumni Branch Golf Tournament. Some 62 golfers braved the links at the Colonnade Golf Club for what turned out to be a fabulous time for everyone! Next year the tournament is sure to be even bigger, once word spreads of its success. It was an excellent chance to meet with old friends

make some new friends. Be sure to watch upcoming issues of *Voyageur* for details on the Second Annual Golf Tournament!

We also enjoyed a trip to see one the Montreal Expos final games. Many alumni and friends from all three campuses joined us to say farewell to one of Canada's great sporting traditions.

We will be hosting many more alumni events in the future and we know that what makes these events worthwhile is YOU! Your participation, either through helping to organize the events or simply showing up, is paramount in their success. Thousands of copies of St. Lawrence *Voyageur* are sent out each publication. I know that many of you read about things like the golf tournament or the baseball game and think "I wish I had gone to that!" Stop wishing and give us a call. We are always looking for new people and fresh ideas to help grow our branch.

In closing, many of you are receiving your copy of St. Lawrence *Voyageur* for the first time. Congratulations on your graduation and welcome to the alumni family. I encourage you to use the magazine as a tool to stay in touch with the College. Keep your address information up to date at all times so you will continue to receive it, and get involved with the alumni branch in your community. As I said before, it is YOU who makes the branch a success.



RN Class of '94 (Kingston) Reunion

Attention all '94 RN diploma grads from Kingston! Plans are in the works for a 10-year reunion to be held next June.

If you are interested in helping organize it, or in letting us know how to contact you please call Lauri (Cole) Burgess at (613) 372-0036 or email Joanne (Labine) Vankoughnett at mcv9875@mail.com.

CORNWALL

Joel Cote,

President, Cornwall Alumni Branch
(613) 933-7558

The Cornwall Branch is seeking a few more Directors to round out our Executive Committee. We meet approximately once every couple of months, and try to organize fun events for SLC grads in the Cornwall area. It's a great way to meet people, and have some fun too. Please give me a call if you have a little time you can spare. The last



Echoes

Compiled by
Robin Porter and Colin Stacey



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Tony Barber left the College this summer in the same vintage car he drove to work 31 years ago. You hardly noticed any aging on Tony or his car as he left to do some traveling and to enjoy the leisure time retirement has in store for him. His last years were spent teaching Math and Economics after spending the largest part of his career in the Assessment Diploma Program.

Kim Barr was the successful candidate for the recent posting as Student Services (Brockville) Program Clerk. Kim is a double program graduate of St. Lawrence College who has also acquired several years' working experience in sales and customer service delivery throughout Ontario. Kim is heavily involved in her community and brings new and innovative ideas to the position.

Linda Chant retired this summer after nearly 22 years as a Nursing teacher in Cornwall. Picking up the responsibilities of the last program coordinator for the Nursing program, Linda devoted her last year to bringing the program to its closure. She is surely due for some much deserved R & R. We will miss her energy and her sense of humour.

Sabrina Dat, Business Technology graduate, will be replacing Laurie Cooper for one year in the Campus Director's office in Cornwall.

Mary Finkle, from the Admissions Team, is the successful candidate for the Counselling and Tutoring Officer position in Kingston. Mary will be part of the team until April 30th, 2004. She will be replacing **Debbie Galama** who has accepted a one-year-term position as Learning Strategist and Adaptive Technologist on the Brockville and Cornwall Campuses.

Anne Hardacre has joined the School of Business in Kingston to teach in the Business Administration - Human Resources program. Anne has an M.I.R. from the School of Industrial Relations at Queen's University, a B.A. (Hons.) in Economics from York University, and a B.Ed. from the University of Toronto. She has a Human Resources Management Certificate from Ryerson University and has earned the Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP), and the Certified Compensation Professional (CPP) designations from the professional associations. She has human resources management experience with Imperial Oil, the

King Edward Hotel, APOTEX and the New Home Warranty Program. She has taught on a part-time basis for Ryerson University, George Brown College and Humber College.

Ken Jones has been coordinator of the Electronics and Microcomputer programs for many of his 23 years at the Cornwall campus. His plans for retirement are obvious if you've seen the phenomenal woodworking workshop he has built on his property. His first retirement project is to build a cradle for his first granddaughter whom he obviously plans to spoil. Ken will return part-time in the fall.

Patricia Kerth has been named as the College's new Director of Finance/Registrar. Patricia is a CGA (Certified General Accountant) and also holds a BA Honours Degree in Psychology and Linguistics from Carleton University. Patricia comes to us from the Mu-

nicipality of Chatham-Kent where she was responsible for the Accounting Department and its \$180 million budget. She has also led the finance function for the Ursuline Religious Organization and the Chatham-Kent Family YMCA, as well as spent time in Kingston with the Empire Life Insurance Company in the Internal Audit Department.

Michael Koktan is the new Associate Director of Finance. He has been with our finance group for the past fourteen months and was instrumental in helping implement the new PeopleSoft Finance Module. Prior to joining us, he was with our audit firm, Bennett Lewis McMahon Stillar.

Michael Laking has joined the Centre for Training and Development on a six-month assignment as a Special Projects Consultant to Human Resources Development Canada. Michael



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has a successful history in the development of proposals including the Self Employment Benefits Program and most recently the highly acclaimed "Prescott Blossoms." Michael will be devoting his time to proposal development for the acquisition of long-term HRDC contracts for the College.

Anita Lauzon-Savage retired with close to 28 years of service this summer. The much-loved Social Service Worker and Educational Assistant teacher will probably need a rest from her retirement if she continues to add to her list of hobbies, which already includes clogging, gardening, golfing, sewing, and more. Anita's many talents and her friendly personality will be missed by students and colleagues alike.

Tim Lynch insists that he is not ready to become an "old fart" who sits and drinks coffee at the mall during his retirement. He is eager to return part-time to do what he loves best. Tim coordinated the Law and Security program in Cornwall when it first started, moved to Brockville with the program several years ago, and returned to coordinate Police Foundations during the last few years. He retires with 14 years of service at St. Lawrence.

Paul Pennell was the successful candidate for the part-time position as the new "Intramural Coordinator" in the Athletic Department in Kingston. Paul is a 1998 graduate of the Child and Youth Worker Program and has continued to be a dedicated Viking Alumni since his graduation. Paul will compliment our current team and he looks forward to being back on Campus as an employee in an area where he has great passion!

Robin Porter is the successful applicant for the Alumni and Development User Support Analyst position in Kingston. A graduate of the College's Computer Engineering Technology program, Robin worked in the department as a bursary student, and has been with the Alumni Office for the past year in a term position. His technical skill, coupled with an in-depth knowledge of the department's Raiser's Edge database system, will make Robin a valued member of the Alumni and Development team.

Joanne Roberts retires "formally" this summer after 30 years of service but plans to return part-time to supervise students on consolida-

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tion and to coordinate the Personal Support Worker program. The Cornwall campus is happy to retain the services of this much-respected teacher who is renowned for her sensitivity and her calm and professional demeanor.

Deborah Roy is the successful applicant for the Manager of Accounts Payable and Purchasing position. Deborah is a college graduate from both Grant MacEwan and Seneca Colleges who completed her CGA in 1998. Deborah has over 16 years of financial experience, including spending the past six years at Grant MacEwan College and, most recently, at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Bert Ruest brought a long list of experience with him when he retired after 33 years of service. He started as an Electronics Technician in the labs, moved to Technology Co-op Coordinator, to Training Consultant with the Ontario Skills Development Office, and to Employment Assistance and Recruitment Officer. Bert has been a devoted ambassador of the Cornwall campus and has always insisted on displaying an image of professionalism to the community. He is currently enjoying the life of househusband and working on many home projects.

Deborah Smith is the new Customer Service Manager in Kingston. Deborah has a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Dalhousie University. She has over twelve years of managing the customer service function, including the past four years at BMO Nesbitt Burns. There, she set up the Atlantic Customer Service Centre, which has thirty staff providing support to fourteen branches.

Pat Speyer worked for 25 years in the Nursing program before taking her retirement this summer. After spending most of those years at the Brockville Campus, Pat finished her working years in Cornwall. At the campus farewell, she thanked the staff at the Cornwall campus for their warm welcome and said that she had enjoyed her stay. Pat will be missed by both her old friends in Brockville and her new ones in Cornwall.

Marj Stefan is an awesome woman. Many of you will know her as one of the outstanding faculty in the nursing programs in Kingston. There is another Marj you may not know. Marj is the remaining surviving organizer of Breast Cancer Action Kingston. In the ten years of the organization's unwavering support and education of women and their families experiencing breast cancer, Marj has been a leading force. She has volunteered her personal story and time with many, including individual students and staff here at the college. In recognition of the organization's tenth anniversary, Marj raised funds in two ways - she participated in the Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness, and she was one of the many locals who had their head shaved.

Arthur Wong has joined the Kingston campus as the Athletics Officer/Student Life Coordinator. Arthur has completed the University of Ottawa's postgraduate degree program in Sport Administration and has held the position of Interim Executive Director of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association. He was also a part-time Professor in Human Studies, St. Lawrence College, Cornwall.

Bob MacCallum has completed his one year term placement as Alumni and Development Officer and has returned to Corporate Training as a Training Consultant for the Centre for Training and Development.

1972

Barker, Ronnie

Business Administration - Finance - C
rbarker222@rogers.com

1974

Pankoski, David

Business Administration - Industrial Management - B
pankoski@ccrtc.com

1978

Storer, Laurie

Nursing Assistant - B
lstorer@sympatico.ca
Laurie was married April 17, 1982. Her husband Bruce was born and raised in Kitchener. They have 2 teenage boys, Shawn and Thomas. Since graduation, Laurie has worked at: the Golden Years Nursing Home in Cambridge, Manpower temporary services, St. Mary's General Hospital (1979-1988), The Red Cross, and Zellers. Her hobbies/interests are still needlework, Canadian history, Genealogy, Montreal Expos baseball, piano, and Canadian musicians.

Walter, Carole

Stenographer - C
carolewjane@earthlink.net

1979

Ferguson, Peter

Instr Eng Tech 'Y-Industrial - K
pferguson3@sympatico.ca

1980

Casnig, Barbara

Correctional Worker - K
casnig@hotmail.com

Nyman, Geraldine

Child and Youth Worker - K
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O'Connor, Carolyn

Medical Laboratory Technology - K
steveoc@nrtco.net

Wamboldt, Heather

Stenographer - K
booklover61@hotmail.com

1981

Clark, Johanna

Early Childhood Education - K
Johanna is currently a private Nanny for twins in Bermuda.

MacFarlane, Barbara

Child and Youth Worker - K
macfarla@alcdsb.on.ca
Barbara has been employed with the Algonquin & Lakeshore District Catholic School Board as a Counseling Supervisor for 14 years and has two beautiful daughters. She resides on a one-horse farm in Deseronto!

McLean, Marilyn

Nursing Assistant - K
Marilyn was married in Kingston on October 8, 1988. Their miracle daughter was born December 15, 1992 and she is the joy of their lives. Marilyn works with 44 residents who have dementia of some type and many residents with Alzheimer's at a nursing home. She offers them opportunities to participate in programs that are goal oriented. She loves her work and is always reading, taking courses, and attending seminars/in-services to enhance her knowledge.

Smith, Heather

Business Administration - Finance - C
button_shank@yahoo.ca

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Woods, Barbara

Behavioural Science Technology - K
cliff.woods@sympatico.ca
Barbara is married to Cliff with two boys. Their oldest son is heading off to college in PEI in September 2003.

Woods, Clifford

Behavioural Science Technology - K
cliff.woods@sympatico.ca

1982

Vanderteems, Nancy

Child and Youth Worker - B
nancy.tfc@bellnet.ca
Nancy has been working as a Child and Youth Worker for twenty-one years and is currently employed in Treatment Foster Care. She is also a co-leader for a men's group for Northumberland Family Violence Coalition and has a private practice for family/child assessment and treatment. In her free time, she enjoys sailing with her partner Todd, walking her two dogs, and visiting with her nieces and nephews.

1983

Bridger-Iahn, Diane

Behavioural Science Technology - K
Diane is working in Continuing Education at the Kingston Campus. She remarried in 2003.

Casnig, John

Electronics Technician - Accelerated - K
casnig@hotmail.com
John's focus is on his website at <http://knowgramming.com>. It includes an extensive collection of metaphors (A Language of Metaphors) as well as a theory suggesting boolean logic used in DNA (NanoSemaphore)

James, Robert

Nursing - K
wadadli@sympatico.ca

O'Neill, Bradley

Electronics Eng Tech 'Y-Telecom - B
bradley.oneill@mbna.com

Postumus, Julie

Developmental Services Worker - B
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1984

Nicholson, Maureen

Correctional Worker - K
m.i.nicholson@sympatico.ca

Saunders, Baynard

Human Resources - K
bsaunders3@cogeco.ca

1985

Eamer, Brent

Business Administration - Data Processing - C
breamer999@hotmail.com

Rothmel, Allison

Path: a Re-Entry Program for Careers in New Techn - C
arohtmel@sympatico.ca

1986

Brown, Daniel

Marine Engineering Technology - C
ramcharger81@hotmail.com
Daniel has taken the following educational programs: Engineering Officer of the Watch for Steamers, CPF Diesel Inspector, Diesel Heavy Maintainer Class 3, Power Engineer Failure Analysis, trained Marine Spill Manager, Oil Spill Containment and Recovery, Level 1 Fire Fighter (NFPA) Classroom Instructor, and Instructor Supervisor.

Jespersion, Lorie

Visual and Creative Arts - Fine Arts - K
pennols@aol.com
Still Painting

Ogilvie, Janet

Animal Care Technology - K
Janet shares her home with daughters Amanda (1988) and Rachel-Lynne (1994), four cats (Sebastian, Ying, Holly, and Sparky); and an African Grey parrot named Echo. In addition to her full-time employment as Operations Manager at the OVC in Guelph, she is currently working towards her MBA through Heriot-Watt University. Life gets busy, but contact with friends past and present is always a treat.

Young, William

Electronics Engineering Technician - K
btyoung@sympatico.ca

1987

Haley, David

Electronics Engineering Technology - K
dhhaley@rogers.com
David retired from the Canadian Navy after 27 years of service. He taught at Northern College in Kirkland Lake for two years and is now a Professor and the Coordinator of Computer Engineering Technology at Algonquin College in Ottawa.

1988

King-Fisher, Kate Elizabeth

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K
realfoods@yahoo.com

Martel, Dora-Lee

Nursing Assistant - K
dmartel@cogeco.ca

McMillan, Robert

Appraisal and Assessment - C
mcmillro@mpac.ca

Pennock, Lisa

Behavioural Science Technology - K
lisa.pennock@sympatico.ca

1989

Chisholm, Danita

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
dandy@magma.ca

Killeen, Dwayne

Business Administration - Marketing - K
dkilleen@sympatico.ca
Dwayne was married in 1997 to Kimberley Callahan and has one daughter, Mikinna Jess Killeen, born May 30 1999.

Myers, Claudine

Business Administration - Finance - K
Claudine was married in July 1993 and has a son Brandon, born in November 1997.

1990

Carpenter, Kimberley

Nursing Assistant - K
scottcarpenter@sympatico.ca
Kimberly worked at St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital for five years after graduation and then took a few years off. During her time off she took computer courses and went back to college for med. admin. She also worked various other jobs in nursing before coming to the Lennox & Addington hospital.

Gaines, Allen

Business Administration - Finance - C
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Gonzales, Dante

Electronics Engineering Technician - K

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Martin, Lori

Correctional Worker - K
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Lori is currently working as an Educational Assistant in public schools as well as in the dietary department at Rideaucrest L.T.C. She has two girls, Luci age 6, and Jodie age 4 1/2.

1991

Brownrigg, Shannon

Animal Care Technology - K
shantrey98@sympatico.ca
Son Jed was born April 2000

Corbett, Kelly

Office Administration - General - K
Kelly manages a beautiful advanced dental office in Westmount, Montreal. She moved to Montreal in November 2002 to be with her fiancé. Kelly is enjoying Montreal and what it has to offer, but she does miss Kingston. She is doing a lot of traveling. Her fiancé (Marc) works for Air Canada.

Fairthorne, Linda

Business Administration - Management - C
Linda has remained married to her best friend Mark for the past 11 years. They have a little spot in the country to call their own. They are in the process of planning a four-week trip across Western Canada....the possibilities are endless.

St. Jean, Marc

Mechanical Engineering Technology - C
marc.st-jean@enbridge.com

1992

Fragnito, Linda

Microcomputer Engineering Technology - Co-Op - C
fragnito@magma.ca

Kruz, Deborah

Business Administration - Information Systems - K
Kruzda@sympatico.ca

Moore, Kelly

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
kelly-moore@sympatico.ca
Kelly and Jeff had their first child Emily Paxton on March 19, 2003.

Morgan, Yvonne

Home Support - Level 2 - B
ymorgan@rohcg.on.ca

Nichol, Holly

Business Administration - Accounting - C
hollyr7@hotmail.com
Holly is married with a two-year-old son.

Robinson, James

Human Resources - B
jjrobinson@bigfoot.com
James and Jane (nee Scott) were married in October 1995. They have two children Hailey (born Jan '98) and Kyle (born Aug '00). After spending seven years with Nortel Networks as an Equipment Technologist, James was laid off when his division was shut down. Soon after, he was fortunate enough to obtain employment with Hydro Ottawa as a System Control Operator. Jane is an RN at the Ottawa Hospital (Civic Campus), working in the Obstetrics department.

Yates, Caroline

Business Administration - Information Systems - K
yatesc@post.queensu.ca
Caroline has a new daughter, Julianne Olivia

1993

Boyce, Todd

Civil Engineering Technology - K
tdboyce@hotmail.com

Elliott, Beth

Medical Laboratory Technology - K
bethelliott@sprint.ca
Will, Liam, and Beth were transferred from Nova Scotia to Alberta in August 2003 and are expecting their second baby in Nov. 2003.

Garuk, Michael

Marine Engineering Technology - Control and Instrum - C
pookeygaruk@yahoo.ca

Guanzon, Edgar

Civil Engineering Technology - K
edgarguanzon@hotmail.com

Hanley, Stephen

Civil Engineering Technology - K
hanner@kingston.net

MacMillan, Phyllis Ann

Business - C
shadmantaz@sympatico.ca

Volpi, Bruno

Basic Training for Skill Development - Level 3 - C
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Bruno graduated with honors in the cable course and after a year working with COGECO was promoted to supervisor.

1994

Blair, Susan

Veterinary Technology - K
mcdonald@ms.umanitoba.ca

Darling, Krista

Behavioural Science Technology - K
krista_darling@sympatico.ca

Fitzpatrick, Tammy

Nursing - B
richardfitzpatrick@sympatico.ca
After graduation, Tammy worked at various places before starting at Carleton Lodge, where she has been working for the past two years. She enjoys her chosen field of expertise, gerontology. Tammy and her husband are currently renovating the home they bought in 2000.

Latawiec, Aleksandra

Child and Youth Worker - B
aleksandra@hotmail.com

Richmond, Kelly

Medical Laboratory Technology - K
richmond9805@charter.net

Trussell, Jason

Business Administration - Marketing - B
jtrussell@cogeco.com
Jason has completed the second and final year of the Global Executive MBA program at the University of Toronto. This included working with an international class and class visits in Canada and to China, Germany, Austria, and Belgium. Jason graduated in June 2003 and is looking forward to the next big challenge! Although Jason is no longer involved officially with the Big Brothers Association, he is proud to still be an active part of the life of his little brothers who soon graduates from college.

1995

Anderson, Martin

Hotel and Restaurant Management - Co-Op - B
mgdanderson@sympatico.ca
Martin's daughter, Haley Emma Anderson

Baker, Shawn

Health Care Aide - K
shawn_j_baker@hotmail.com

Bertrand, Ian

Business Administration - Marketing - K
Since graduating from the business administration - marketing program in 1995, Ian has kept busy as an actor on several Canadian and American television shows, including Celebrity Pets, which he co-hosts weekly on CTV. Ian studied hypnosis in 1996 and has been on the road playing nightclubs, universities, and corporate events, as Damian the Hypnotist. His comedic 90-minute show has taken him as far as Cuba and Jamaica, and this March he'll be playing in Mexico and Las Vegas. You can visit his website at www.damianthehypnotist.com

Burchill, Nicholas

Business Administration - Marketing - K
burchill@istar.ca
Nicholas is currently living in Halifax with wife Heather and son Aleksander. He works as a Subsea Sales Manager for Norwegian-based Kongsberg Maritime and is responsible for sales of acoustic systems and sensors used in the Canadian offshore industry and hydrographic surveys.

Colling, Tara Mary

Veterinary Technology - K
mtcolling@cogeco.ca

Dorosh, Tanja

Visual and Creative Arts - Fine Arts - K
tanjadorosh@hotmail.com

Hutchins, Catherine

Office Administration - General - B
c.p.hutchins@sympatico.ca
Paul and Catherine married in 2001 and are living, working, and enjoying life in Kingston.

MacRae, Jamie

Motor Vehicle Mechanic - Map 32 (Apprenticeship) - C
jamie.katiemacrae@sympatico.ca

Stewart, Beth

Business Administration - Accounting - B
Beth recently completed the Personal Financial Planning Designation from the Institute of Canadian Bankers.

1996

Lavergne, Naomi

Legal Assistant - K
naomilavergne@hotmail.com
Naomi was married in October 2002.

Throop, Kathy

Office Administration - General - K
kljohnst@ripnet

1997

Chaisson, Dwayne

Personal Support Worker - C
dchaisson@cogeco.ca

Duguay, Tara-Lynn

Office Administration - Legal - K
briatar@hotmail.com
As of August 2, 2003, Tara has become Mrs. Tara Tallen. They bought their first house in April 2003, in Bath, Ontario and they love it! Their children, Sierra (6) and Baliee (1 1/2) are doing extremely well. They adopted a wonderful dog, Duke, last June and he just celebrated his fifth birthday. He is a beautiful gentlemanly German Shepard. Kristine, Laura-Lei and Maureen, Where did you go?

Engert, Michael

Giroux, Carrie Ann

Correctional Worker - K
froggerann@hotmail.com
Carrie Ann is learning to enjoy life and soak up all it has to offer!

Hawkins, Sandra

Fine Arts - B
shawkins@magma.ca
Sandra has the following upcoming art exhibitions: City of Ottawa at the Karsh-Mason Contemporary Gallery, Nov-Dec 2003; L'Imagier Mini Gallery in Aylmer, Jan 2004; and X'ian Art Academy Gallery in China, May 2004.

Maddigan, Dawn-Ann

Veterinary Technology - K
DAMRVT@Rogers.com
Dawn-Ann was married in 1997 and has two boys, Colton (born in 1998) and Ethan (born in 2001).

Molson, Nancy

Computer Software Application Skills - B
nancy_molson@hotmail.com

Molson, Larry

Computer Software Application Skills - B
nancy5g@yahoo.ca

Pidgeon, Janet

Teacher Assistant - C
mispidg@hotmail.com
Janet is busy raising her two teenage sons who are growing too fast. Life is great! Hello to all her classmates. Take Care

Weir, Trent A.

Graphic Design - K
trent@inawire.com

1998

Cook, Matthew

Business Administration - Information Systems - K
matt_cook@yahoo.com
Matt has spent the last year living and working in Toronto. While in Toronto he had the opportunity to travel around the world with his employer. He has lived and worked in the U.S., Hong Kong, and Australia, to name a few places. He decided to come back to Kingston in February 2003. He accepted a position as Senior Programmer with the Ministry of Health and is happy to be living in Kingston again, close to family and friends.

Dixon, Tineke

Veterinary Technology - K
tinedixon@hotmail.com
Tineke recently started his own company, Fatkat Cartoon Company. All cartoons feature cats encountering very human situations and can be purchased online at www.fatkat.ca.

Espinoza, Ansky

Office Administration - Legal - K
ansky@policyalternatives.ca

Hume, Kelly

Animal Care Assistant - K
Kelly is back in school and working at a nightclub to support herself and her many pets. She will graduate from Vet Tech this summer and then go back to Ottawa to work at a vet clinic and maybe a humane society. E-mail her if you know her!

Pennell, Paul

Child and Youth Worker - K
Paul was a member of Canada's 2002-2003 Men's Flag Football Team, the only member living between Ottawa and Toronto and third youngest on the team. He participated in the USTFL Nationals in Orlando, Florida in Janu-

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1999

Aulis, Norbert

Child and Youth Worker - K
naullis@cogeco.ca

Campbell, Sean

Nursing - K
seancampbell@hotmail.com

Edwards, Cindy

Practical Nurse - C
cindyedwards00@hotmail.com

Karas, Colleen

Basic Training for Skill Development - Level 4 - C

Colleen would like to thank all the instructors and administration at SLC for giving her the opportunity and encouragement to return to school at the age of 30 and complete the Diploma Nursing Program. You helped her turn her dreams of becoming a nurse into reality. Thank you!

Lloyd, Tammy

Business Administration - Accounting - K
lloydflloyd@hotmail.com

McFarlane, Jodi Lynn

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K
jod.mcfarlane@sympatico.ca

Mckenna, Jennifer

Business Administration-Information Systems - K
jennifer.mckenna@moh.gov.on.ca

2000

Anderson, Sacha

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K
s-cadiou@hotmail.com

Corbin, Mary Lee

Advertising and Public Relations - K
maryleec@hotmail.com

Goodridge, Wanda

Software Specialist/Business Systems Analyst - B
goodridge@ripnet.com

Hooke, Ayron

Business - Accounting - B
ayron_hooke@yahoo.ca
Ayron is living in Cobourg with her husband and two cats. She is currently working as a store sales manager for Bluenotes. In the last three years she's gotten married and started a great career with Bluenotes. It can't get much better than that.

Hulme, Chantelle

Business - Marketing - K
Chantelle gave birth to a daughter, Heather Marie Bennett, on December 1, 2001. She got married on June 14, 2003 to Jim Bennett of Elginburg, and lives and works on their family dairy farm.

Neuman, Dwayne

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K
Daughter Paige born on March 20, 2002.

Neuman, Lisa

Graphic Design - K
l_neuman@hotmail.com
Lisa is a part-time teacher in the web design certificate program at SLC.

Seguin, Nikole

Correctional Worker - K
n.seguin@bellnet.ca

Taylor, Sean

Hotel & Restaurant Management - Co-op - B
staylor21@hotmail.com

Warburton, Dionna

General Arts & Science - K
d_warb@hotmail.com

2001

Armstrong, Mark

Business - Marketing - K
mbla49@hotmail.com
Mark was recently promoted from Customer Service Representative to Accounts Representative.

Bedard, Julie

Personal Support Worker - C
bedard6@hotmail.com

Bonucchi, Claudia

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In the last issue of *St. Lawrence Voyager* we offered a contest to the first 50 entrants that registered their email address and phone number with the Alumni Office. We were overwhelmed with responses. The first 50 entrants won St. Lawrence College licence plate frames.

Jennifer Kellerman (Business Advertising and Public Relations '98) won the grand prize draw for two tickets to an Expos baseball game along with transportation from the Kingston campus.

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Last Name First Middle dd / mm / year

Spouse's Name: _____ Is Spouse an Alumni? Yes ☐ No ☐

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City Province/State Postal/Zip Code Country

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Email: _____ Please include on Alumni Web Directory Yes ☐ No ☐

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Permanent Name & phone number of (Parent/Relative/Friend) who can always contact you.

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Last name First

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Program(s) _____

Campus(es) B ☐ C ☐ K ☐ Year(s) of Graduation: _____

Other Post Secondary Education:

Name of Institution Program Year of Graduation

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