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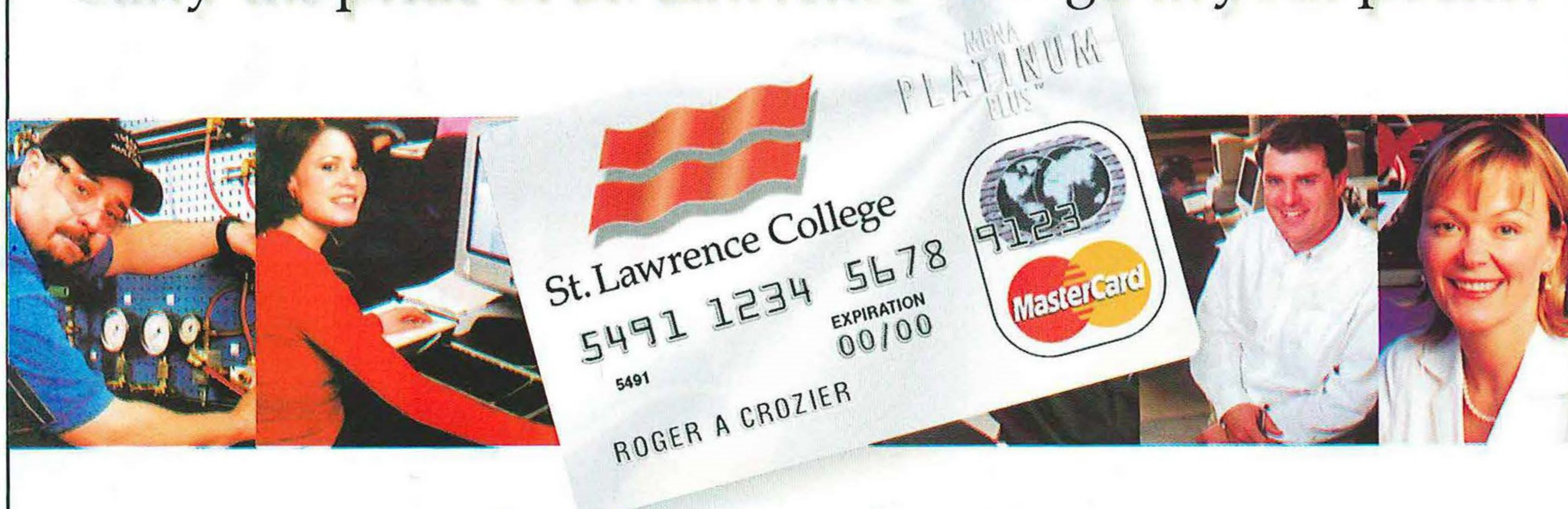
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Our Fall '04 cover features Sandra Powell (Animal Care Technology '75, Kingston) and Joan Tremblay (Animal Care Technology '77, Kingston), Co-owners of Lifestream Animal Blood Bank. Powell and Tremblay were able to establish Lifestream, in part, due to their success in winning the 2004 First Capital Challenge. Please see complete details in their Alumni Profile on page 3.

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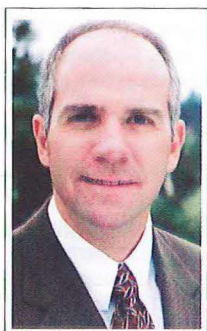
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Greetings Alumni & Friends!

As is the case each year, we at St. Lawrence are pleased to have

our classrooms, hallways and sports facilities filled, once again, with our students. This fall is particularly exciting for the College, as we are celebrating the launch of several new post-secondary programs, including: Musical Theatre / Performance and Preservice Firefighter Education & Training in Brockville; Carpenter General and Environmental Technician in Cornwall; and Digital Arts for Musicians, Health Information Management, Culinary Management Apprenticeship and the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Behavioural Psychology in Kingston.

We are hopeful, as well, to have our Brockville campus buzzing with hundreds of alumni on June 3-4, 2005, when the campus will host a major Alumni Homecoming Weekend, which we are currently referring to as "Glory Days." Our complete announcement can be found in Alumnews. Watch for more details in our next issue, but in the meantime, pencil the date in on your calendars and start "talking up" the event with fellow grads.

In the five years that the St. Lawrence College Foundation has been offering an Annual Fundraising Ap-

peal, we have seen support from our Alumni grow at an incredible rate. Through your generous and ongoing support the Foundation has been able to assist our students at all three campuses with an expanded program of student awards, enhancement of academic programs with new instructional equipment and software, and even "expanded opportunities" through campus expansions. This year's Alumni Appeal, located in Foundation News, should be especially attractive for those interested in investing in our students. The provincial government will match, dollar for dollar, your donations for the creation of ongoing, endowed, student bursaries. Please support the Foundation if you are able.

Our College News section includes a number of interesting articles which will keep you "up to speed" on the life and work of our campuses. I would like to draw your attention, in particular, to a speech given by one of our honorary diploma recipients, Dr. John Cowan, on the value of a college education. I think that you will find it to be very interesting and thought provoking.

Finally, as you will read in our "At the Branches" section of Alumnews, we are entering a new phase in the evolution of our Branch and Chapter network. These are the local organizations who organize and run various special events and activi-

ties that are designed to "rally the troops" on a grassroots level, and promote awareness and networking amongst graduates in our campus communities, and beyond. Our first wave of branch volunteers have served for a few years, and in order for these organizations to continue, we need people (people like you) to offer to help out. The work is not onerous, the company is outstanding, and the level of fun is high. If you can spare a little time to get involved, please give us a call, or send us an email. As always, the Alumni Relations Office would love to hear from you.



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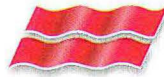
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## Alumni Profile

By Joanne Hamel

# Sandra Powell

(Animal Care Technology '75, Kingston)

# Joan Tremblay

(Animal Care Technology '77, Kingston)

### Co-owners of Lifestream Animal Blood Bank and 2004 First Capital Challenge Contest Winners

Two dedicated and professional graduates of the Animal Care Technology (now Veterinary Technology) program have used their dedication to the animal health profession and their vision to launch a new company in Kingston. Sandra Powell (ACT'75) and Joan Tremblay (ACT'77) entered the 2004 First Capital Challenge with their dream of opening Lifestream Animal Blood Bank. Their attention to detail and research paid off when they won the FCC competition and \$50,000 start-up capital.

Both women were drawn to the Animal Care Technology program because of their love of animals. Both have used their training at St. Lawrence College in successful careers bettering the lives of animals.

Since graduation, Sandra has worked in the Department of Pharmacology and Pathology at Queen's University, working with five different researchers. She took time off when each of her sons Joel (1980) and Aaron (1984) were born, but always returned work as a research assistant in hemophilia research with Dr. Alan Giles and Dr. David Lillicrap since 1986. "St. Lawrence College definitely made a difference in my life," says Sandy. "It gave me a sound foundation in both theory and technical skills. The Animal Care Technology Program touched on many different areas that were very useful to me in all of my positions at the University. The areas that I have worked

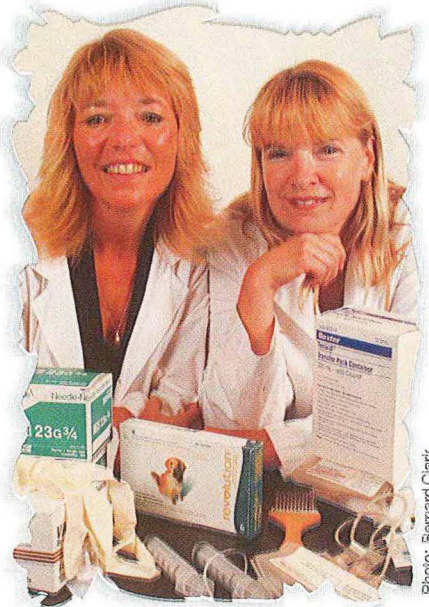


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in have been very diverse. Each time I began a new position with the University I found that I had at least a basis to grow from and that in each grant position that I held I was able to rely on techniques that I learned at St. Lawrence."

Upon graduation, Joan left Kingston to work for two years with Adventis Pasteur, a large pharmaceutical company in Toronto. She returned to Kingston in 1979 to work in Queen's Animal Care Services. Joan has been the Queen's Facility Manager of the ACS since 1996, managing a 23,000-square-foot facility with 15 staff reporting to her. "St. Lawrence has given me

excellent education and skills to work in a variety of animal welfare positions." Joan reports she has many positive memories of teachers and their dedication to and support of students.

Joan and Sandy have had a great working relationship since meeting in 1986 at Queen's. Their jobs have been interwoven over the years and they have always felt they could rely on each other at work. Three years ago, Joan started boarding blood donor dogs for the hemophiliac dog colony at her country home. This cemented the friendship. Occasionally Sandy would suggest to Joan that they pool their resources and start their own animal blood bank since there was always a shortage of blood for the hemophiliac colony dogs. The idea was always put on hold since the women didn't have the funding to start the project.

A year ago, Sandy saw a notice in the Queen's Gazette advertising First Capital Challenge, a business plan competition open to anyone anywhere with a good idea who wished to start a business in Kingston. She saw this as 'a sign' and went to Joan saying, "I found the money!"

Sandy used her lunch hours to compile research on dog blood banks in North America, discovering that there was only one existing dog blood bank in Canada, and it was in Winnipeg. Both women devoted a lot of time

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## Alumni Profile

By Liz McLean

# Kim Peterson

*Vice President of Nursing Services, Cornwall Community Hospital  
Nursing '82 (Cornwall)*

You might say that Kim Peterson has nursing in her blood. There is a long history of nursing in Kim's family that helped to foster her passion for helping others. "My mother and three of my aunts were nurses, each enjoying rewarding careers in nursing with an entirely different focus. I knew there were a variety of career paths I could follow. I had always enjoyed working with people and in nursing you have an opportunity to make a lasting difference in people's lives."

Shortly after her graduation from the Cornwall campus, Kim began working at the Cornwall General Hospital as a staff nurse on a medical-surgical unit. "I found it particularly gratifying to work with palliative care patients and their families," says Kim. "As a nurse, the smallest actions on your part can make a huge difference for the patient and family."

Kim's compassion and caring for her patients is evident in her nursing philosophy. "One of my teachers had told me that once you share tears with a family you become a part of the family. I found this to be true. People would come up to me when I was shopping and introduce me to their friends as "their" nurse."

After a few years working as a nurse, Kim decided to return to school yet again. She began taking courses towards her Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing. "The St. Lawrence College campus in Cornwall provided Ottawa University with office and classroom space so that I could take the majority of courses in Cornwall by teleconference." In 1992, Kim gradu-



ated from Ottawa University Summa Cum Laude receiving the gold medal for the nursing graduate with the highest standing and the Plaque Phil and Marie Gignac Award for the part-time graduate with the highest average.

Soon after this, Kim began working as a Clinical Nurse Specialist for Medicine and Rehabilitation. "I acted as a resource for other nurses, teaching them to keep their technical skills up-to-date. I still had contact with patients, focusing on those with complex needs. I also assisted the manager with quality-improvement projects." Once again Kim decided to pursue her studies on a part-time basis through distance education. The University of Calgary offered a Master of Continuing Educa-

tion in Workplace Learning. This program was of particular interest to Kim because it focused on how people in organizations learn as individuals and in teams. A number of the courses dealt with the role of management in organizations. Prior to finishing the program, Kim had moved into a position in management, that of Program Manager of Medicine.

"In this role I was responsible for a 20-bed medical unit, as well as a number of other smaller programs such as Palliative Care, Discharge Planning and the Diabetic Clinic. I moved into a Senior Management role in 2002 when I became the Chief Nursing Officer for the Cornwall General Hospital. I had overall responsibility for nursing at the hospital."

Kim was the Chief Nursing Officer when the two acute-care hospitals in Cornwall amalgamated, forming the Cornwall Community Hospital. She has now been appointed to the position of Vice President of Nursing Services and has overall responsibility for an estimated budget of \$27 million and for 330 employees.

"While I am not longer at the bedside I know that I make a difference in patients' lives by supporting the nurses who provide the care. As an acute-care hospital in Cornwall, we are in a better position to give those nurses the tools and the resources they require to provide excellent nursing care. I am very passionate about the Canadian health-care system and see examples of nurses going above and beyond to provide

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## Alumni Profile

By Kim Barr

# Mike Kalivas

*Owner, Jon's Restaurant, and Brockville City Councillor  
Business Administration - Marketing '85 (Brockville)*

Mike Kalivas graduated from Brockville campus's Business Administration program in 1985 and immediately began working full-time for Jon's Restaurant, established by Mike's parents in 1960. Mike took over the business, as owner, in 1993 and soon afterward initiated a series of changes which have proven to be successful and has allowed Jon's Restaurant to survive in a very challenging and competitive environment.

His years of dealing with the public in the restaurant business gave Mike the inspiration and tools he needed to enter a new and challenging phase in his life. In 1997, he decided to run for Brockville City Council, and was successfully elected. Since then he has spent a great deal of time and energy trying to balance family, ownership of a small business, and the day to day obligations of being a Municipal Councillor. "I love every minute of it," Mike says. "Meeting people each day, and discussing issues of community interest is very gratifying for me. I also bring my small business background to the table when dealing with a team of other councillors, trying to cope with financial constraints and still provide the various municipal services that residents expect."

Mike's role with the City is often very rewarding. As an example, he points to the new area home for the aged, St. Lawrence Lodge. As Chair of the Board of Management, he has been part of this exciting and much needed development. The present St. Lawrence Lodge will be replaced with a new modern facility that will service the



needs of seniors for many years to come. This project comes to fruition after years of negotiation amongst the partners and the provincial government.

Mike also serves as Vice-President of the Greek Orthodox Community of Brockville, where he has served on the Board since 1991. In 2001 the Church in Brockville was devastated by fire. Through the efforts of a small but energetic building committee, which included Mike, the parish was able to rebuild the church. "That experience was very emotional and humbling," he explains, "and I am forever grateful to all those in the community and outside who helped support this endeavor."

As a City Councillor, Mike has been able to observe the progress of St. Lawrence College. During his terms of office, the Council has endorsed and supported a number of initiatives brought forward by the College in order to ensure the future of Brockville Campus. He believes there is a definite need for St. Lawrence College to do well in Brockville, as a college campus is such a great plus for the community. He hopes the College continues to thrive and provide education to students for many years to come.

In addition to his numerous business and community involvement commitments, Mike makes sure to include some quality family time as well. He and his wife Barbara recently celebrated their 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Mike is quick to point out that Barbara, along with their two children, John and Karoline, share in all of his successes.

Mike feels strongly that his St. Lawrence education contributed to his current success. "I believe St. Lawrence College gave me the tools to do exactly what I am doing today. Dealing with people in a learning environment, and working as a group were just some of the key components covered in the Business program. It also helped me to develop my skills in labour relations, marketing, and finance, all of which are critical facets of day-to-day life in both my business and on City Council. The entire experience at St. Lawrence College was a very positive one."







# College News

## *SLC Receives Nearly \$4 Million Dollars from College Sustainability Fund*

Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities Mary Ann Chambers recently announced that St. Lawrence College will receive \$3,848,709 from the College Sustainability Fund, which was unveiled in the 2004 provincial budget.

The College Sustainability Fund earmarked \$25 million in one-time funding to help stabilize colleges, particularly in smaller, rural, and northern areas.

St. Lawrence College President and CEO, Volker Thomsen, was pleased with the announcement. "Four years ago, we started our strong lobbying efforts with limited hope, but after getting a first boost last year and now this substantial help, we are encouraged to keep it up," he said. "The support of everyone who helped us get the message out made a difference, and the fact

that our communities are behind us helped to build a very strong case."

"Although we still need to continue the difficult restructuring that ultimately will secure SLC's future success," Thomsen went on, "I am confident that we have much about which to be optimistic as we continue to move forward."



## ACAATO Names New President

The Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario (ACAATO) announced in mid-August the appointment of David Lindsay to the position of President, effective immediately.

Dr. Rick Miner, President of Seneca College and the current Chair of ACAATO's Committee of Presidents said, "We are pleased to have an experienced and dedicated public servant of David's caliber join us at ACAATO. All the college presidents look forward to working with David for the benefit of the system and the students we serve. David's experience as former President of the Ontario Jobs and Investment Board will be invaluable as we in the college system help advance the important skills training and economic development agenda in our communities across the province."

Mr. Pierre Richard, Q.C., Chair of the Board of Governors of La Cité collégiale and current Chair of the ACAATO Executive Committee said, "The timing of David's appointment is very important. His background and experience with government will be invaluable in helping the college system prepare for the Bob Rae Review of Postsecondary Education. His innovative and positive approach to public policy will ensure the college message is well thought out and well delivered." Prior to joining ACAATO, David Lindsay was the President of the Ontario SuperBuild Corporation for four years. He spent a total of 20 years at Queen's Park including more than two years as Principal Secretary to the Premier from June 1995 to September 1997. The college system will play a very large and important role in delivering

the Ontario government's agenda of increasing the number of students in postsecondary education and providing higher levels of learning for all sectors and regions of the Ontario workforce. A high quality, accessible and affordable college system is important not just for the students and employers it serves but it makes an important contribution to a strong and competitive economy.

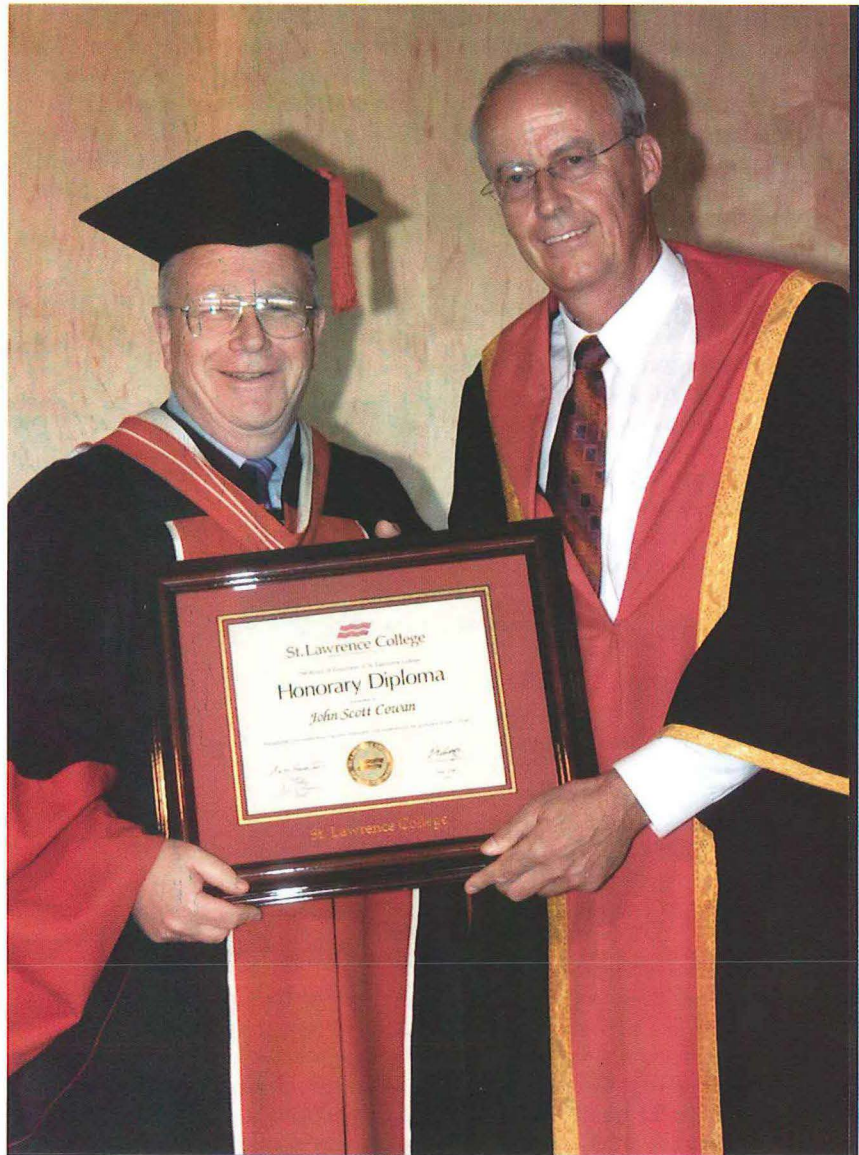
ACAATO is an association of college presidents and board members who are committed to enhancing the quality of college education. Ontario's 21 colleges of applied arts and technology and three college institutes of technology and advanced learning serve 200 communities, employ about 30,000 people, serve about 150,000 full-time and 350,000 part-time students annually and have more than one million graduates.



# 2004 Honorary Diploma Recipients

As part of the convocation ceremonies held on each campus last June, the College conferred Honorary Diplomas on a number of individuals whose outstanding accomplishments have served as an inspiration to our students.

This year's recipients included: **Don Green** (Brockville), noted philanthropist and co-owner of Delta Foods International; **Ryan Hreljac** (Cornwall), the 12-year-old boy who established the Ryan's Wells Foundation and has raised over \$800,000 for clean water projects in impoverished nations; **Michael Rasenberg** (Cornwall), minor sports volunteer and Manager of Paramed, a private, community-health-care service; **Dr. John Cowan** (Kingston), Principal of Royal Military College and former VP of Finance and Operations at Queen's University; **Dr. William "Bill" Leggett** (Kingston), Principal of Queen's University and former VP of McGill University; **Jane Murphy** (Kingston), gardening advocate and President of the Kingston Horticultural Society; and **Sarah Harmer** (Kingston), Juno-Award-nominated musician from Kingston, who will be accepting her Honorary Diploma at a special event in the future.



Dr. John Cowan receives his Honorary Diploma from SLC President and CEO, Volker Thomsen.



SLC President and CEO Volker Thomson was particularly taken by the message shared by Honorary Diploma recipient Dr. John Scott Cowan.

Included below, in its entirety, is Dr. Cowan's acceptance speech to the graduates at the convocation ceremony held in Kingston in June.

"I am greatly honoured to be included in this graduating class; I was completely taken by surprise when St. Lawrence College offered me this great gift. But since it is an honorary diploma, it means either that you worked a lot harder for your diploma than I did for mine, or at least, that when I was working for mine, I didn't know that was what I was doing, while you had the advantage of knowing exactly what you were doing.

This is my first college diploma, though I do have three university degrees. That raises the perennial comparison of diplomas and degrees. Much of the public thinks that degrees are automatically better than diplomas. And they might assume that I'd agree with them, because of my own degrees and my lifelong work in universities, including both Queen's and RMC. And they would be wrong.

A third of a century ago, I was a young faculty member in the medical school at the University of Ottawa. It was then that I first found out that diplomas are not worse and not better than degrees, but rather that they are different, and valuable in their own right. I was trying to set up my new research laboratory, and, at first, I hired new BSc graduates as research assistants. The subsequent scenes of slapstick klutziness were punctuated only by the sounds of breaking glassware. On the bright side, no one was seriously maimed, but on the other hand, nothing useful was accomplished. Indeed, I had forgotten that I too had not learned much about good laboratory practice until my years as a graduate student. A more worldly colleague suggested I try to hire graduates of Algonquin College, from what were then fairly new technology programs. I did, the research laboratory then ran beautifully, and my university snobbery was cured. I never forgot what graduates of a College of Applied Arts and Technology contributed to my major university-based research projects.

But a diploma is more than a tool to get a job. This is a convocation for graduates of the

School of Business and for Continuing Education graduates. Many of you have also had strong business aspects to your programs, so you've been exposed in your courses to plenty of business principles. But **many business principles are also life principles. Let me give you a couple of examples:**

First example: In Business they teach us that: **"A valid contract requires that both parties receive something of value."** Yes, it's a business principle, but it's **probably also a feature of every relationship of any sort that actually works.**

Second example: In Human Resource Management they teach us that **getting the best out of those we supervise means: building on their strengths (facilitating success); providing adequate rewards; adjudicating disputes fairly; and helping them to advance.**

Yes, this works in business, but it also works for command roles in the military, and it also works in raising children in the family. So we have a hint here already that some of what you are learning here has uses far beyond business.

Well, I've looked at the curricula for most of the diplomas being awarded today. Almost all of you have taken one or more communications courses. These practical courses emphasize grammar, logical discourse and clarity of self-expression in applied settings. And almost all of you have taken one or more courses that have focused on principles and useful applications of mathematics. So now I have to reveal to you the awful secret, which is that in the midst of your quest for useful skills, St. Lawrence College has been able to sneak in some liberal education, in its most traditional form.

In the Middle Ages, the pillars of liberal education were the subjects of the trivium and the quadrivium. The trivium of three logical and linguistic disciplines (which were grammar, logic, and rhetoric) formed the basic platform. The similarity to what St.

Lawrence College calls "Communications" is clear. The quadrivium of four mathematical disciplines (which were arithmetic, music, geometry, and astronomy) was the advanced program of its day. These more advanced subjects were not viewed from a theoretical perspective at all, but rather were taken as descriptive of and explaining the actual world. That sounds suspiciously like your "Applied Mathematics" to me.

The trivium and the quadrivium were called the "liberal arts" because they were viewed as the minimum suite of subjects necessary for "liberi" – a Latin term that translates as "free men." This is an important concept, that there is a broad educational requirement for those who would be free, and that there is a way of defining what that reasonable minimum might be. It implies that **men and women who wish to be responsible, free citizens need a certain suite of educational exposures to be able to meet all their responsibilities. These responsibilities include being effective participants in the democratic process and being able to assess the logic, cogency, and truthfulness of the arguments that candidates advance. These responsibilities include having enough knowledge and judgment to make wise choices for individual self-fulfillment and for collective security.**

You thought that earning a business diploma would get you a job. Well, it probably will (and for many of you, it already has). The success rate in this for St. Lawrence graduates is very high indeed. But you get something else too, and that is a deeper understanding of the world and a level of personal development that helps you make good choices. And it is the collective making of those good choices that will determine our collective future and our persistence as a free people. On this day of great joy and recognition of accomplishment by all of you, **do not forget that what you have learned will not only get you employed, it will equip you to think better and see farther. And considering the state of the world, that's good equipment to have."**



# The World Among Us - The International Community at St. Lawrence College

By Helen Chadwick

"We live in a global world. We owe it to our students to reflect that diversity on our campuses." These words were spoken by Barry Keefe, St. Lawrence College's Director of Recruitment and International Education, when discussing the current commitment to increase the number of international students in the classroom.

In its strategic plan, approved by the Board of Governors, St. Lawrence College has agreed to the "enrichment of the campus environment and enhanced global awareness through the integration of international and foreign students in our programs and services."

Keefe started the International Education Department two years ago, and is beginning to see his efforts and the College's commitment pay off. For 2004/2005 there are over 100 international students enrolled across the three campuses.

César Balbuena is the College's international recruitment officer, hired in December, 2003. He has already been on missions to Mexico and China to promote St. Lawrence as a post-secondary destination and agrees that the College is off to a good start. He cites the area's natural beauty, proximity to major cities, and the quaint atmosphere of Eastern Ontario as having a huge appeal and a great enhancement to attract students into our programs.

"Many students prefer the smaller towns because it really allows them to learn English and experience Canadian life," says Balbuena. He goes on to explain that in bigger cities there are more ethnic communities and students can find people everywhere speaking their native language.

Carol Li, a Chinese student who graduated from Business - Human Resources on Cornwall Campus in June of this year agrees: "Big cities have too many Chinese people; the chance to practice English would be smaller. Cornwall is a quite, peaceful place. Toronto is just too noisy."

Li credits Pat Finucan, the Cornwall campus Executive Director,

Yollande Laperle, Manager of Student Services, and the teachers for assisting in her success. She went on to say how teachers were kind and nice and, recognizing the fact that English is a second language for some students, often took the time after class to ensure their comprehension.

Saeed Zahran, a 20-year-old student from United Arab Emirates, who is entering second year Computer Networking, acknowledges the teachers on Kingston campus "The professors help you if you have any difficulties." He also appreciated living in residence his first year at the College, saying that it was easy to make friends there. Zahran values his time in Canada, and while having new and different life experiences, he says it's fun.

Israr Ahmad, a native of Pakistan who came to Canada via the United States enjoys his classes and like the others, has high praise for the faculty. Ahmad is in third year Business Administration - Marketing on the Kingston campus and attributes his enjoyment to the faculty and the personal attention that is available. He feels the learning is a quality experience with its emphasis on education in day-to-day life. Prior to attending St. Lawrence College, Ahmad admits that he never really enjoyed school. Now he says, "I don't want to leave this place. It has been a real confidence builder."

With testimonials like this, Keefe seems to have a good base from which to build up the International Education Department. Moving into the future, Keefe's short-term goal is to increase the number of international students to 5% of the student body, approximately 250 students. To help with this, recruitment efforts will be expanded to include Korea, Japan, India, and Taiwan in Asia, with additional efforts in Latin America, Europe, and the Middle East.

Keefe also plans to create student mobility programs which will provide opportunities for student exchanges, with the College's Canadian students being encouraged to complete a semester or a year of their studies over-

seas with a partner institution.

The last area of immediate focus is the continued development of international projects. The College has been involved with a number in the past, including missions in Hungary, China, and Malaysia. More recently, St. Lawrence College participated in a project in Romania funded by the World Bank through the Association of Community Colleges of Canada. Drawing on expertise in the Job Training Services Division, staff from the College spent two weeks in Romania consulting with government agencies in the design and development of adult-training centres. The College hopes to participate in other similar opportunities that will utilize the expertise of staff and faculty.

With the backing of the Board of Governors, the support of the executive team, and the willing participation of the faculty, it would appear inevitable that global integration is well underway at St. Lawrence College.



As St. Lawrence College continues to grow as a destination of choice for international students, an increasing number enquire about the possibilities of immersing themselves into Canadian culture through a stay for at least part of their time with us as homestay guests. Students pay for room and board as they would in a residence, but they get to interact on a daily basis with a Canadian family. Both the host family and the student gain insights into their own and one another's culture.

**Alumni wishing to participate as college Homestay families should contact Helen Chadwick in the International office at [international@sl.on.ca](mailto:international@sl.on.ca) or extension 1180.**

In addition, we have added "Homestay Family for International Students" to our list of ways that alumni can "Stay Connected" by giving something back to the College. Staying Connected interest boxes are included in the Alumni Update Forms inside the back cover of *St. Lawrence Voyageur*, as well as our on-line update page, which can be found at: [www.sl.on.ca/alumni](http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni).



# Medical Laboratory Science Program Recognized by Canadian Medical Association

*By Dr. Sarah McLaughlin*

St. Lawrence College's Medical Laboratory Science program passed its Canadian Medical Association assessment with flying colours. The survey team who visited the Kingston campus in May commended the program for the high level of commitment shown by personnel, both at the College and at the twenty placement sites where students take their third year of training. The surveyors recommended a full six-year accreditation.

Accreditation is a process that protects the public interest by ensuring that graduates are meeting a national quality standard. Only graduates from an accredited program are permitted to write the national credentialing examination set by the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science. Working as Medical Laboratory Technologists (MLTs) in hospitals and private laboratories, graduates comprise an essential component of the health-care team. They represent the third largest group of health-care workers; only nurses and doctors are more numerous.

Approximately 85% of all physician decisions regarding diagnosis of illness and treatment are based on laboratory test results. It is the Medical Laboratory Technologists who perform these tests. The recent emergence of

new diseases, such as SARS and West Nile Virus, has raised the profile of the profession. Canada faces a critical shortage of MLTs, and it is predicted to get

worse as many current workers retire in the next few years. St. Lawrence is proud to be able to continue doing its part to help meet that demand.

## Brockville Secures Funding Grants to "Green" the Campus

*By Mike Laking*

The Brockville campus recently received over \$5000 in funding grants from the Ministry of Natural Resources to help "green" the campus grounds. The funds will be used in the rehabilitation of the creek flowing through the property. The project has been named the Buell's Creek Habitat Restoration Project and has been modeled on the Master Site Plan as approved by the College's Board of Governors.

One grant will be used to plant an "eco-forest" south of the parking lot that is located east of the campus buildings and for riparian plantings around the existing pond. Riparian planting is defined as plantings on the bank of a watercourse. Plantings are done in a zigzag fashion to hold the soil in place and prevent erosion and to provide a habitat for smaller animals and birds. This project will be completed by the end of this year.

The other grant will provide additional funds to be used to restore the wetland and surrounding area adjacent to Buell's Creek, where it runs through College property. Funds will be used to purchase and plant trees and shrubs. The expected date of completion on this part of the project is June, 2005.

The Buell's Creek Habitat Restoration Project has the support of the Leeds Land Stewardship Council, the Grenville Land Stewardship Council, Trees for Peace, and the Cataraqui Regional Conservation Authority. These agencies are providing guidance and help in the restoration process.



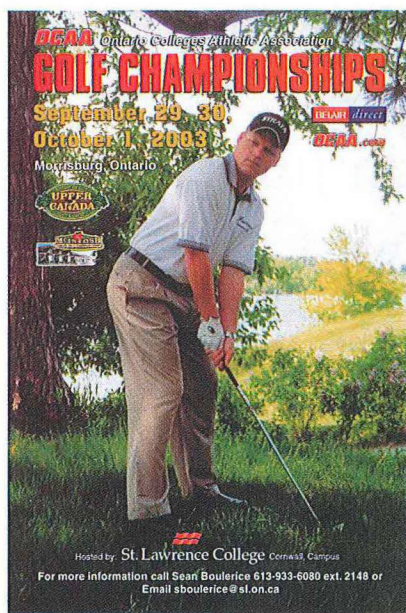
At the recent "Communities In Bloom" awards ceremony, the Brockville Blossoms team received an "Environmental Award of Excellence" for their work on behalf of the campus. This award was in recognition of the planting of 53 trees in the eco-forest and the 600 native shrubs around the pond, and of work done with the Alumni Association in planting the trees along Alumni drive. The Brockville Blossoms team were also given verbal recognition, in the comments by city staff, for their work on other projects in the community.

### St. Lawrence Explorer

Watch for the next release of St. Lawrence Explorer, the e-newsletter for Alumni and Friends, coming in December.

Please contact the Alumni Relations Office with your email address to ensure that you are on the distribution list.





## Cornwall Campus Produces Best OCAA Sports Poster

At the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) Annual General Meeting held recently in Collingwood, the poster for this year's Golf Championships, created by Henry Petrynka (Graphic Design '73 - Cornwall) at the Cornwall campus, was declared Championship Poster of the Year. Petrynka was presented with a plaque and letter of commendation. A framed copy of the poster is on display at the OCAA head office in Toronto.

## Unique Bachelor's Degree in Behavioural Psychology Underway in Kingston

The College is excited to announce that a new Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree in Behavioural Psychology is now being offered at the Kingston campus.

The program is the first of its kind in Canada! This comprehensive four-year undergraduate degree offers classroom instruction, as well as 1,100 hours of supervised placements in three different community agencies. Students will acquire the requisite knowledge and skills in behavioural psychology to be employed in a variety of social-service settings (e.g., addictions, correctional services, developmental disabilities, autism) or to pursue additional post-secondary education (e.g., graduate school, teaching, social work).

This new program builds on the College's proven 30-year track record of the three-year diploma in Behavioural Science Technology. It has been inspired by the success of graduates who came to the diploma program with a previous B.A. Graduates of the new degree program will have the best of both worlds—a traditional university degree plus the College's "hands-on" focus. They will be 'career ready' after graduation, like those in bachelor's programs in nursing, occupational and physical therapy, teaching, and social work. It really is 'The Bachelor's Degree with the practical edge!'

Dr. Sheelagh Jamieson and Dr. Gary Bernfeld are this year's full-time faculty (and a total of six will eventually teach in this program.) They are strong advocates for college-trained, front-line staff who have the functional, professional skills necessary to effect behavioural change in their clients, thus improving the quality of their lives. Gary is the Coordinator and has taught in the BST program since 1999.

Standards are being developed for graduates of BST Diploma programs who wish to be admitted to an upper year of this program. These are the only applicants who may someday receive advanced standing in the degree program. See the 'Advanced Standing' section of the website for the draft standards, as well as for information on distance learning and part-time studies.

For more information on the program, see <http://www.sl.on.ca/fulltime/bachelor/index.htm>. Several handouts on the program can be downloaded at the 'Description' page of this site. We are proud to launch the 'next generation' of training in human services in Canada...and for the past support of its 'proud parents' and pioneers in the field: Bill Kirby and David McKay of the BST program.

## Kingston Residence Continues to Grow

By Leah Wales

On Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, the College broke ground for a new, six-story wing of the Student Residence at the Kingston Campus. The new wing is being added at the south end of the existing building, near Newcourt House (home of the Early Childhood Centre). A 204-bed addition will be added to the existing 395 beds, for a total of 599. All single rooms will have private baths and six barrier free suites will be included. A large lounge area on the sixth floor will feature a view over Lake Ontario. The architectural firm for the project is Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd., the General Contractor is T. A. Andre & Sons (Ontario) Ltd., and the engineering firm is J. L. Richards and Assoc. Ltd. The project is valued at \$11.3 million.







Photo: Chuck Lauten

## National Aboriginal Day Celebrations on June 21st at St. Lawrence College

By Eartha

The Native Student Centre at the Kingston Campus honoured National Aboriginal Day and hosted a Strawberry Celebration on June 21st. Elementary school students from across Kingston, as well as representatives from Native organizations and members of the

Native community, were in attendance.

The day began with an Opening Circle, followed by a buffalo burger barbecue lunch and an afternoon of cultural workshops for children. A closing dance with drumming ended the day.

## HOG Rally Held at Kingston Campus

By Leah Wales



Photo: Lana Tedford

From Thursday, July 29th through Sunday, August 1st, the Kingston campus hosted the Harley Owners Group (HOG) Provincial Rally. About 1500 delegates - and their bikes - were in attendance.

The campus's residence accommodated 400 delegates, with others are

staying at Lake Ontario Park and various hotels. Music, feasting, and fun were prevalent throughout the weekend. Members of the public were on hand for the "on-bike games," as well as for the closing parade that traveled from the campus around the city.



# SLC Seeks to Organize Retirees' Association

By Bill Kirby



Bill Totten, along with a number of retired SLC staff members, at the OCRA meeting at the Kingston campus in May.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, a number of former College employees who are now retired met to consider the establishment of a St. Lawrence College chapter of the Ontario Colleges Retirees' Association (OCRA). Bill Totten, the vice-president

of OCRA made a presentation on the history and scope of the organization, and our current president Volker Thomsen spoke briefly expressing his support for the initiative.

OCRA is an organization open to

all retired employees of any community college. Their web page is [www.caatretirees.org](http://www.caatretirees.org). The purpose of the organization is to "pursue and foster the interests of its members ... by developing and presenting a common position on issues of interest to retirees, including pension and benefits, government policies and proposals, and private sector arrangements with other organizations as deemed appropriate." Local chapters have also been known to take on such tasks as establishing a newsletter as well as organizing a variety of social functions throughout the year.

As a result of this first meeting, a group of ten people has volunteered to serve as a core startup committee. Cam Hodges has agreed to be the contact for anyone interested in the St. Lawrence chapter; she can be reached at [cam@kingston.net](mailto:cam@kingston.net)



Each year, a growing number of retired staff take part in the annual "First Day of Classes Retirees Golf Tournament." This year's event was held at the Amherstview Golf Club in Kingston on September 7.

## New Residence Slated for Brockville

By Leah Wales

It's been a banner year for St. Lawrence College residences. Following on the heels of another expansion to our Kingston residence, set to open in September 2005, and the new 44-bed residence now open in Cornwall, our Brockville campus will soon have a residence of its own.

Since receiving approval from the Board of Governors in March, the design team has been active finalizing our

plans, in partnership with general contractor, Dacon Construction. Designs have now been submitted to the City of Brockville for final approval, and we expect to be breaking ground on the 59-bed facility in early October.

The Brockville residence will feature fully furnished double rooms, each with its own bathroom, on-site laundry facilities, and a common lounge and study room. Residents will sign an

eight-month lease at a rate of \$550 per month, including utilities, local phone service and basic cable.

The Brockville residence will be ready to house students in September 2005. Students need secure, convenient, quality housing when pursuing their education, and we are delighted that St. Lawrence College will be soon able to meet this demand on all three campuses.





# The St. Lawrence College Foundation

## Annual Appeal to Focus on Financial Aid for Students.

The 2004/2005 Annual Appeal at St. Lawrence will once again focus on helping students in financial need.

"Our goal for the appeal this year is to grow the Foundation's endowed student bursary fund," says Frank Lockington the College's Director of Development. "Interest earned from the fund will help to finance a series of new awards for deserving students in financial need each and every year."

For a limited time, the government of Ontario will match donor gifts for this purpose, dollar for dollar.

"We know there a large number of our students who are in financial need and unfortunately, we do not see this trend changing," says Lockington. "Students will tell us that even a modest bursary of \$500 can make the difference between finishing school and having to leave the college before graduation."

College alumni who have never before made a donation are being asked to consider even a modest first time gift. When matched, they can have twice the impact for St. Lawrence College students.

Gifts can be made using the pledge form found on the adjacent page, by phone at 1-800-228-4664 or on-line at [www.sl.on.ca/foundation](http://www.sl.on.ca/foundation). Official charitable receipts for tax purposes are issued promptly.

## College Community Asked to Assist Former Student-Athlete

Chrissy Molner (Veterinary Technology, Kingston, 2002), Kingston's Female Athlete of the Year in 2002, who was featured on the College's Career Guide, Poster and Student Handbook, suffered a tragic accident last summer, which has left her paralyzed from the waist down.

The college community is being asked to assist in raising the funds required to purchase special equipment for Chrissy. "Chrissy was a driving force behind the Cross Country Running team," says former Athletic Director Diana Drury, "and her goal now is to continue to work to rehabilitate herself so she can reach her goals now that her life has changed."

The first event is the **"Whole For One" Golf Shoot-Out** scheduled for **Saturday, October 16th at the Westbrook Golf Club and Driving Range**, just west of Kingston. "The goal," says Club Owner Ken Harnden, "is to raise funds for a specially outfitted Honda Civic that Chrissy will be able to

drive."

The entry fee is \$50, and includes nine chances for hole-in-one prizes on Westbrook's Par 3 course, as well as a buffet meal, and more chances for draw prizes. To enter the shoot-out, or to make a donation, please call (613) 389-GOLF (4653).

The second event will be held at the College on **Friday, November 19th at 7 pm when the Vikings Men's Basketball Team hosts Georgian College in their season opener**. The goal is to fill the gym with staff, students, Vikings alumni, community members and friends of Chrissy and raise funds to assist her.

The event will also feature a number of draw prizes and activities. Chrissy will be on hand to accept the proceeds and thank folks for their support. For more information, or to donate prizes for the draws, please contact Diana Drury at (613) 544-5400, ext. 1286.



For more information on how you can assist this alumna in need, please see the following web site: [www.thechrissyfund.com](http://www.thechrissyfund.com)



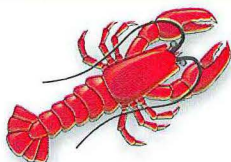




# Alumnews

## Alumni Relations Office Returns to the Development Department

In an effort to address the budget crunch resulting from ongoing governmental underfunding, the College recently underwent a restructuring exercise. One element of this recent re-organization saw the Alumni Relations Office return to the Development Department, under the direction of Frank Lockington, and out of what had been called Student and Alumni Relations. Tyler Forkes remains the Alumni Relations Coordinator, based at the Brockville campus, and graduates can look forward to a continuing slate of great programs and services.



## Alumni Pub Night in the Maritimes

A great time was had by all at the first-ever Alumni Pub Night in Maritimes, held at the Henry House in Halifax on June 11. The entire pub area was "taken over" by an enthusiastic crowd of graduates, friends, and even former SLC President Bill Cruden, his wife Ruth and daughter Shona.

Lots of great memories were shared, and a few new ones created by the participants, who included: Veronica Baker, Lynn and Jacques Bertrand, Elizabeth Dansk, Lori Decker, Tracy Dempsey, Carolyn and Jim Kavanagh, Craig and Elaine Last (nee Washington), Trish MacInnis, Donna Naugler, Marjone Neill, Patsy Osmond, Charlie Perry, Nancy Tomatty and Jeff Tyler, as well as SLC staffers Tyler Forkes, Frank Lockington, David White, and Liz McLean.

Who knows, maybe the folks will even consider organizing an official Maritimes Alumni Branch!

## St. Lawrence Planning Alumni Homecoming Weekend for 2005

By Tyler Forkes

St. Lawrence College is getting ready to open its doors to alumni and former staff for a major Alumni Homecoming Weekend, scheduled for June 3-4, 2005. "It's our hope that many of our former students, faculty, and staff will mark these dates on their calendars now and will make an effort to come back and reconnect with their former classmates, teachers, and the College itself," says Alumni Relations Coordinator Tyler Forkes.

The schedule for the weekend, with the theme "Glory Days," is still in the formative stages, but event organizers expect to include meet-and-greet events, campus tours, recreational

sports events, family activities, and social functions. "This campus has over 10,000 graduates," says Forkes, "so we're hoping for a big turnout."

A complete schedule and registration package will be included in the Winter '05 issue of the College's award-winning alumni magazine, *St. Lawrence Voyageur*, scheduled for distribution in early February. In the meantime, individuals who would like to receive more information, or who would like to volunteer to assist, can contact the Alumni Relations Office via email at [Alumni@sl.on.ca](mailto:Alumni@sl.on.ca) or by phone at 345-0660, ext. 1617.



### Fast Facts: Alumni Relations at SLC

- The Alumni Relations Office at St. Lawrence College offers a slate of programs and services designed to encourage the development of a life-long, mutually-beneficial relationship with the College.
- *St. Lawrence Voyageur*, the magazine for alumni & friends of the College, is published in October, February, and June, and is the 2002 and 2003 Trillium Award winner for the Best Alumni Publication in the College System in Ontario.
- The Alumni Relations Office also produces an e-newsletter for alumni & friends, *St. Lawrence Explorer*, which is released in December, April, and August.
- A number of other programs and services are also offered, including: support for class reunions and homecomings, alumni cards, group rates and discounts, as well as alumni branch and chapter events.
- Brockville, Cornwall, Kingston, Ottawa and Toronto have active Alumni Branches that organize special events and contribute to the communities on an ongoing basis. Brockville also has an Alumni Chapter for former varsity hockey players, which meets bi-annually.
- Alumni contribute to the advancement of the College in a variety of ways, including: giving charitable donations to the St. Lawrence College Foundation; volunteering to serve on the local Alumni Branch executive; employing summer students and graduates; choosing St. Lawrence as their institution of choice for continuing education, full-time programs, and corporate training needs; and nominating fellow graduates for potential alumni profiles in the magazine or e-newsletter or for the prestigious Premier's Awards.
- Alumni Relations is part of the Alumni & Development Department, under the direction of Frank Lockington. The Alumni Relations Coordinator is Tyler Forkes, who maintains the "home base" for the Alumni Office at the Brockville campus.
- If you know of a graduate of St. Lawrence who does not receive our magazine or e-newsletter, please have them contact the Alumni Relations Office. Our contact information is located on page 1.



# The Alumni Discount Program

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.enterprise.com), quote our corporate class number: 3CA1171.

### Sony Music Canada

- visit [www.mainlymusic.com](http://www.mainlymusic.com)
- public pricing is converted to discounted pricing when you enter the password "voyageur" at checkout. Free Canadian shipping.

### Westbrook Golf Club

- \$12.95 for 9 holes, \$19.95 for 18 holes, seven days a week. Tee time required. Must show SLC Alumni card. Kingston, Ontario, 389-4653 [www.westbrookgolfclub.com](http://www.westbrookgolfclub.com)

### Cineplex Odeon Cinemas

- Order tickets through the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-228-4664.
- Platinum \$7.00. Ticket is valid anytime after the first ten days of a motion picture's release.
- Platinum Plus \$8.50. Ticket has no restrictions and is valid anytime.
- \*New\* Kid's Platinum \$5.50. Ticket has no restrictions and is valid for one child up to and including 13 years of age.

### 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 BF Goodrich 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.

### Jumbo Video (All Kingston locations, Brockville)

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

### Sales Promotion Services Inc. (SPS)

- Distributor of corporate in-stock apparel, featuring leading brands such as Bobby Jones, Tehama, and Slazenger. Additional 10 % off existing corporate price list. Free embroidery (5000 stitch max.) on orders of 96 pieces or more.
- Call 1-877-885-0989 or visit [www.salespromo.com](http://www.salespromo.com)

### Ace 2000 Auto Care (Cornwall)

- VIP member benefits and discounts when you show your Alumni Card.

### Canadian MoneySaver Magazine

- Personal finance advice (tax, investment, and financial planning).
- 1 yr. @ \$19.95 (50% off newsstand).
- Sample at <http://www.canadianmoneysaver.ca> (613-352-7448)

### CAA Central Ontario

- The Canadian Automobile Association (CAA), Central Ontario, is offering it's corporate rate to St. Lawrence College Alumni who sign up as new members. This represents a savings of nearly 20 % off a Basic Membership, and 13 % off a Plus Membership. CAA - Central Ontario serves people living in the following regions: Peterborough, Prince Edward County, Victoria, Hastings, Peel, Toronto, York, Simcoe, Algoma, Durham, Frontenac, Lennox-Addington, Leeds-Grenville, Northumberland, Essex, Kent, Huron, Grey, Bruce, Dufferin, Lambton, and Clarington.

To take advantage of your discounted rate, please contact Eric Viola by phone at 1-800-268-3750, ext. 3726, or via email at: [ecv@central.on.caa.ca](mailto:ecv@central.on.caa.ca).

### NEW Kingston Family YMCA (SLC Campus Fitness Facility)

Alumni who show their Alumni Card will be eligible for the discounted student rate when purchasing a single access pass.

### CAA North and East Ontario

Discounted rates for new members of the Canadian Automobile Association in the Cornwall and Ottawa regions, as well as Hawkesbury, Merrickville, Perth, Smiths Falls, Alexandria, Vankleek Hill, Casselman, Morrisburg, Iroquois, Kemptville, Pembroke, Petawawa, North Bay, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timmins, Sturgeon Falls, Parry Sound, Kenora regions

The \$15.00 discount will be on new memberships only.

| Basic membership  | discount | cooperate rate |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| 1 member \$80.20  | \$15.00  | \$65.20        |
| associate \$32.90 | \$5.00   | \$28.90        |
| Plus membership   | discount | cooperate rate |
| 1 member \$113.10 | \$15.00  | \$98.10        |
| associate \$65.80 | \$5.00   | \$60.80        |

All new memberships must be directed to Ruth Lamb at 1-800-267-8713 ext. 372, or via email at: [rlamb@caaneo.on.ca](mailto:rlamb@caaneo.on.ca).

### 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.

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| 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 |

### Hakim Optical

- Canada-wide 30 % Preferred Corporate Discount (with Alumni card) on all regularly priced complete prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses, and most contact lenses (except replacement plan contact lenses, disposable and bifocal contacts).





# At the Branches

## BROCKVILLE

Keith Hare, Brockville Branch President 345-0660, ext. 3126 khare@sl.on.ca

### Friday October 22: Euchre Tournament Pub

A euchre tournament will take place at the College pub, with optional pool and dart challenges. You'll sign up individually and be randomly paired with different people throughout the evening. Rounds should be long enough for most games to complete, but there will be a time limit to keep things moving. At the end of the evening we'll add up your individual points and declare a champion! We're looking for 12-24 participants. The entry is only \$5.00 for SLC alumni and friends. The pool challenge will see who can sink nine balls in the fewest number of shots, and the dart challenge will see who can score the highest with nine darts. It should be a fun evening!

**October (tba):** We may be taking part in a trivia challenge to raise funds for palliative care. Stay tuned for further details or contact the Branch, if interested.

### November/December 2004: Christmas Basket Raffle

After the Euchre Tournament, our focus will shift to our annual Christmas Basket raffle. Proceeds will support the Christmas party for underprivileged children, held by the students in the Child & Youth Worker program. We usually raffle three baskets filled with donated goodies for the holiday season. If you would like to donate a small item towards one of the baskets or are interested in purchasing a ticket, contact the Branch asap.

### February 2005: (tentative) Gananoque Casino Bus Trip

If there is interest, we will plan a mid-week bus trip to the Gananoque 1,000 Islands Charity Casino. Looking for a good way to fight the winter blahs? Maybe you'll win enough money to take a trip down south!

### Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005: Yuk Yuk's Comedy Pub

We'll be planning our annual Spring pub by bringing back Yuk Yuk's. We had a packed house for last year's event, so you better get your tickets early for this one! We'll try to have tickets available for the holiday gift season, so keep posted on the web site or watch for the ad in the next "Explorer" e-newsletter in December.

### Spring 2005: Second Annual "Alumni Family Tree" Planting

This spring we planted 12 trees along the front entrance to the campus and had the entrance symbolically named "Alumni Drive," complete with a city street sign. We already have five alumni and friends signed up for next group of 12 trees and we'll be looking for seven more. So, if you would like to join them contact the Branch and we'll put you on the list. The cost is \$75.00 and is tax deductible.

### Saturday June 3, 2005: Family Games

The Branch will be hosting a Family Games event from 11:00am-1:00pm. Join your children in a round of fun and easy family challenges. Some will be out on the campus grounds and others will be inside the building and this event is part of the College's "Glory Days": Brockville's Alumni Homecoming Weekend (see the related article in this magazine).

Please remember that these events come mainly from the volunteer efforts of SLC alumni. New Branch members are always welcome. The Branch meets once a month for about 90 minutes. Contact the Branch any time to give suggestions or to keep up to date go to the web site at [www.sl.on.ca/alumni](http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni). And remember, ANYSLC grad can attend Brockville Branch activities!

## CORNWALL

Joel Cote, Cornwall Branch President  
[cornwallhonda@on.aibn.com](mailto:cornwallhonda@on.aibn.com)

Members of the Cornwall Alumni Branch met on September 30 to begin planning for this year's **Alumni Dinner and Dance**. Watch for complete details in the December release of *St. Lawrence Explorer* and the Winter '05 issue of *St. Lawrence Voyageur*. In the meantime, we are always seeking folks who would like to assist or join the local executive. Please contact Joel Cote at: [Joel.Cote@EC.CCAC-ONT.CA](mailto:Joel.Cote@EC.CCAC-ONT.CA)

## OTTAWA

Michelle Morrow,  
Ottawa Branch Contact  
[michelle.morrow@sympatico.ca](mailto:michelle.morrow@sympatico.ca)  
Ph: 613-256-4128

Thanks to the folks who showed up and joined us for the evening at the Prescott Hotel in June. At this time we are inviting graduates to suggest future events or to volunteer on the executive committee. Please email our local branch contact, Michelle Morrow, at: [michelle.morrow@sympatico.ca](mailto:michelle.morrow@sympatico.ca).



## TORONTO

*Mimi King*

*Toronto Branch Contact*

Hi to the new graduates and newcomers to the Toronto area. I am pleased to announce that there is an active alumni branch for Toronto and the surrounding towns. We are trying to get activities and get-togethers planned for the TorontoSLC alumni, family, and friends for the fall and early winter. There was a Pub Night planned in July, but no interest was shown. I have a feeling that many in the Toronto area do not know there is a separate web site that you can use to contact us; it is slcalumnito@yahoo.com I am the contact for Toronto: Mimi King.

We will hold an alumni group meeting in early October to try to get some ideas and plans together for alumni gatherings. I will work to bring necessary arrangements into place to have these functions happen.

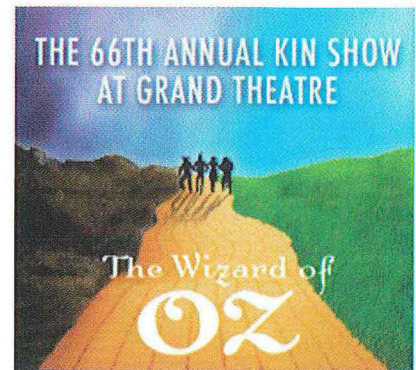
If anyone would like to contact the alumni or me before the meeting, or at any time, please go to the Toronto web sites slcalumnito@yahoo.com. I check the site almost every day. In return, I would be happy to help with any questions you have - from places to help in relocation, to a good book to read, and

or put you in contact with other alumni members. Do not forget that the Alumni Branch is here to help.

Please check with the College and Toronto web sites for the time, date, and place of the next alumni meeting. We would love to see many new and past grads there. There is a lot everyone can offer to the Toronto alumni group and many exciting activities and gatherings can be arranged. If anyone would like to be directly informed of the fall meeting, please contact me at the Toronto web site above and I will e-mail you or call you if you prefer.

## KINGSTON

The Kingston Alumni Branch has experienced some turnover on its executive. Shane Jenkins has completed his term as President, and the Alumni Relations Office is now inviting interested and enthusiastic grads to join the local branch executive. For more information please call the Alumni Relations Office at 544-5400, ext. ALUM, or send us an email at: alumni@sl.on.ca.



The Kinsmen Club of Kingston would like to extend a special offer to St. Lawrence College Alumni and Friends for this year's production of the Wizard of Oz at the Grand Theatre.

**Date:** Wednesday November 10, 2004  
**Cost:** \$19.00, which includes GST  
(Only available at Alumni & Development Office)

For more details, please email  
Alumni@sl.on.ca  
or phone us at (613) 544-5400,  
ext.1617.

You can also visit  
[www.kinsmenclubofkingston.com](http://www.kinsmenclubofkingston.com)  
for details about the show.

**Don't miss out!**

**Kim Peterson...***continued from page 4*

excellent care every day. I believe that the Cornwall Community Hospital will be a leader in the provision of acute care in Ontario because of the passion and commitment of its employees."

Kim has stayed in close contact with St. Lawrence College and continues to support the efforts of its nursing faculty. "I never turn down an invitation to speak to nursing students about the role of the nurse manager. I have also been interviewed by nursing students for their projects," Kim explains. For a number of years, Kim was the acting Chairperson of the SLC Health Sciences Advisory Committee. In that role, she continued to have contact with one of her former teachers, Lorna Grant. "She was the one who encouraged me to pursue a job in management. Once I accepted a position in management, Lorna told me my next step would be

Chief Nursing Officer and that I would be excellent at that job. I want to thank Lorna for her support and encouragement and for believing I could do the job before I did."

Kim has given to so many people in so many ways over the years. In 2003, she received an Ontario Volunteer Service Award from the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration for her work with the local chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. She is also the President of the Seaway Chapter of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

Although Kim leads a very busy professional life, she continues to cherish the time she spends with her husband and two children. Kim's husband Richard is also an alumnus of St. Lawrence College. He graduated in 1981 with a diploma in Chemical Technology and is now a Systems Analyst for the Catholic District School Board of

Eastern Ontario. "We have many fond memories of Friday afternoons at the pub. We also enjoyed attending concerts at what was then the newly built Aultsville Hall Theatre." Kim's son Joel is in his final year of a Baccalaureate of Applied Science in the Computer Engineering program at University of Ottawa. Her son Daniel is in his third year of a Baccalaureate of Computer Science at Sir Wilfred Laurier.

Florence Nightingale once said, "You ask me why I do not write something.... I think one's feelings waste themselves in words, they ought all to be distilled into actions and into actions which bring results." Kim's actions have brought comfort, healing, and positive change to our healthcare community. Kim is truly an inspirational example of lifelong learning and we are very proud to have her as part of the St. Lawrence College family.





# Alumni Echoes

Compiled by Robin Porter and Christine Carter



ALUMNI ECHOES

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

Echos, the "Who's Where?" section of St. Lawrence Voyageur, provides the opportunity for you to inform and stay informed. Have you moved? Gotten married? Had children? Changed jobs? Received a special award? Let us know! Update your alumni record inside the back cover of St. Lawrence Voyageur (or do it on-line at [www.sl.on.ca/alumni](http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni)) and in-

dicate that you wish to share your contact information with other alumni in Echos, and in the web directory. Then watch for your name in the next issue of St. Lawrence Voyageur!

Send us your own graduation photo and we will use it in a future issue of Voyageur. Please be sure to clearly label all photos with the names of the people in the picture, along with a return address. All photos will be returned.

Note: Due to space constraints, Echoes listings are available for graduate alumni only.

**1970**

**Bouma, Dirk**  
Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
[dirkb@physics.queensu.ca](mailto:dirkb@physics.queensu.ca)

**1972**

**Smith, Kenneth**  
Electronics Engineering Technology - Level 1 - K  
[kensmithenr@yahoo.com](mailto:kensmithenr@yahoo.com)

**1973**

**Gray, Thomas**  
Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
[tom\\_gray\\_gro@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_gray_gro@yahoo.com)

**1974**

**Doré, Russell**  
Business Administration - Marketing - C  
[cook.dore@sympatico.ca](mailto:cook.dore@sympatico.ca)  
Russell is married again.

**1976**

**Kemp, Diana**  
Diploma Nursing - C  
[diana.k@shaw.ca](mailto:diana.k@shaw.ca)

**MacNair, Gordon**

Appraisal and Assessment - C  
[Gordon.MacNair@ottawa.ca](mailto:Gordon.MacNair@ottawa.ca)

**Paterson, Bruce**

Child and Youth Worker - K  
[patersonbruce@hotmail.com](mailto:patersonbruce@hotmail.com)

**1977**

**Commodore, Paul**  
Electrical Engineering Technology - Power Systems - B  
[pgc@sympatico.ca](mailto:pgc@sympatico.ca)

**Dempsey, Michael**

Business - Retail Management - C  
[mike.dempsey@thyssenkruppelevator.com](mailto:mike.dempsey@thyssenkruppelevator.com)  
Michael was married on July 22, 1988 and welcomed daughter Shelby on November 21, 1991.

**Merpaw, William**

Accounting - B  
[bmerpaw@ripnet.com](mailto:bmerpaw@ripnet.com)

**Tremblay, Joan**

Animal Care Technology - K  
[jlt@post.queensu.ca](mailto:jlt@post.queensu.ca)

**1978**

**Cockerton, Debra**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
[cockerton1@cogeco.ca](mailto:cockerton1@cogeco.ca)

**MacHattie, Marlene**

Secretary - Legal - K  
[marlenem@cogeco.ca](mailto:marlenem@cogeco.ca)

**1979**

**Benn, Nancy**  
Diploma Nursing - K  
[nanmaggie@yahoo.com](mailto:nanmaggie@yahoo.com)

**Bertrand, Jacques**

Diploma Nursing - C  
Lynn and Jacques graduated in 1980 and 1979 respectively from St. Lawrence College Cornwall campus. They moved to B.C. for eight years and had four children before moving to Moncton N.B. for the past sixteen years. Lynn is going back to school full time in September to complete her B. Ed.

**Hoy, Robin**

Diploma Nursing - B  
1988 - Registered Nurse - Management Skills - B  
1991 - Gerontology - Multidiscipline - B  
[crkm@superaje.com](mailto:crkm@superaje.com)  
[rhoy@still.org](mailto:rhoy@still.org)

**McDade, Terri**

Child and Youth Worker - B  
[TMcDade@sl.on.ca](mailto:TMcDade@sl.on.ca)  
Terri's focus is on her work as a Learning Facilitator for the Planning Committee Celebrating Great Teaching. She is also the Chair of the OACYC Educators Committee and the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for Frontenac Children's Aid Society. She is also the mom of twin 16 year old daughters.

**Singleton, John**

Business - K  
[singleton@post.queensu.ca](mailto:singleton@post.queensu.ca)

**Steele, Debora**

Diploma Nursing - B  
2004 - Registered Nurse - Community Nursing - B  
[dsteele@rohcg.on.ca](mailto:dsteele@rohcg.on.ca)

**Tomalty, Nancea**

Behavioural Science Technology - K  
[compmed@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:compmed@ns.sympatico.ca)

**1980**

**Bell, Phillip**  
Electrical Engineering Technology - Power Systems - B  
[pbell@pembina.com](mailto:pbell@pembina.com)

**Rivoire, Thomas**

Business - Legal Assistant - K  
[trivoire@csawn.com](mailto:trivoire@csawn.com)

**1981**

**Chisholm, David**  
Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
[chiz@magma.ca](mailto:chiz@magma.ca)

**Goveia, Michael**

Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
[mowgli1959@yahoo.com](mailto:mowgli1959@yahoo.com)

**Penner, Mark**

Appraisal and Assessment - C  
[pennerma@mpac.ca](mailto:pennerma@mpac.ca)

**Sullivan, Mary**

Behavioural Science Technology - K  
[marypat\\_sullivan@yahoo.com](mailto:marypat_sullivan@yahoo.com)

**1982**

**Payette, Jacques**  
Business Administration - Marketing - C  
[gen-xjac@aol.com](mailto:gen-xjac@aol.com)

**1983**

**Haley, Christine**  
Visual and Creative Arts - Fine Arts - K  
[gotlago@allstream.net](mailto:gotlago@allstream.net)

**Lalonde, Kevin**

Business Administration - Marketing - C  
[ka.lalonde@sympatico.ca](mailto:ka.lalonde@sympatico.ca)

**McKiver, Beverley**

Business Administration - Data Processing - K  
[heronblue@hotmail.com](mailto:heronblue@hotmail.com)  
[bmckiver@aol.com](mailto:bmckiver@aol.com)

**Morawski, Denise**

Business - Human Resources - K  
[denise.morawski@bmo.com](mailto:denise.morawski@bmo.com)

**Notley, Daryl Ivor**

Electronics Technician - Accelerated - K  
2001 - Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
[notcom@yahoo.com](mailto:notcom@yahoo.com)

**Quenville, Dana**

Business Administration - Industrial Management - C  
1997 - Teacher of Adults - C  
Dana would like to announce her opportunity with Fanshawe College working with Business Studies division students. It involves helping students make the transition to college by providing study-skills instruction & coaching.

**Wensing, Joseph**

Business Administration - Data Processing - K  
1988 - Registered Practical Nurse - Psychiatric Nursing - K  
1988 - Nursing Assistant - K  
[joseph-wensing@cogeco.ca](mailto:joseph-wensing@cogeco.ca)

**1984**

**Baker, Wendy**  
Health Care Aide - B  
1991 - Office Administration - General - B  
[wabaker49@hotmail.com](mailto:wabaker49@hotmail.com)

**Bethune, Judy**

Animal Care Technology - K  
[jbethune2@cogeco.ca](mailto:jbethune2@cogeco.ca)

**Cougler, Cynthia**

Business Administration - Finance - K  
[ccougler@mailtandcu.com](mailto:ccougler@mailtandcu.com)

**Hare, Keith**

Computer Programmer - B  
1984 - Business - Data Processing - B  
[KHare64@ripnet.com](mailto:KHare64@ripnet.com)

**McCrae, Richard**

Electronics Engineering Technology - Telecom - B  
1986 - Nursing - B  
[mccraer@sympatico.ca](mailto:mccraer@sympatico.ca)

**Mowatt, Mike George**

Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
[mowattmg@yahoo.ca](mailto:mowattmg@yahoo.ca)  
Mike is happy to announce the birth of his second son, Spencer Adam Mowatt on August 7, 2004. Mike's first son, Matthew Vaughan Mowatt, was born on November 18, 1994.





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**Saunders, Baynard**  
Human Resources - K  
bsaunders3@cogeco.ca

**1985**  
**Holmberg, Eric**  
Animal Care Technology - K  
aglot@sympatico.ca

**Kananoja, Eric**  
Business Administration - Marketing - B  
kananoja@shaw.ca

**Kellar, Kenneth**  
Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
kkellar@magma.ca

**Mallette, Glenn**  
Marine Engineering Technology - C  
1985 - Computer Engineering Technician -  
Process Control - C  
1985 - Mechanical Engineering Technology -  
C  
ccis@mfo.org

**Patterson-Hargrove, Nancy**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
charg@nbnet.nb.ca  
Nancy is married, with one son, Harrison  
Clifton-Douglas Hargrove who was born Sep-  
tember 1, 2002.

**Shepherd, Kimberley**  
Business - Human Resources - K  
Kim states her greatest achievement was the  
birth of her daughter in 2000. Now four, her  
daughter will be attending Junior Kindergarten  
in the fall. Kim is thrilled to have her in her life.  
Last year her daughter was diagnosed with  
Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis in her knee and  
wrist. They are attending CHEO to deal with  
it and remain hopeful with the news that there is  
a 75% chance it will go away before adulthood.

**Thompson, Karen**  
Early Childhood Education - K  
karalot@sympatico.ca  
Karen has been married to Sean for 16 years  
(1988). She has four wonderful children; Megan  
(14); Colin (11); Kendra (8); and Madelin (6).  
Karen is working as an EA for the Limestone  
District School Board and has also been in-  
volved with the Health Unit Breast-feeding  
Supplies Program as a volunteer for six years.

**1986**  
**Allsebrook, Douglas**  
Business - Advertising and Public Relations -  
K  
brook31@rogers.com

**Barker-Godfrey, Lillian**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
Lillian graduated from BST in 1986. She has  
been employed fulltime at Community Living-  
North Frontenac in Sharbot Lake since Janu-  
ary 1986. Lillian married Jim Godfrey (fine  
arts graduate) in 1987. Jim died in a car  
accident in May 1995. Since then, Lillian has  
continued to work fulltime and focus on raising  
her two children, Erin (born 1991) and Ethan  
(born 1994).

**Berry, Donald**  
Business Administration - Data Processing - K  
julaanddonald@comcast.net

**Dong, William**  
Computer Engineering Technology - K  
wdong@rci.rogers.com  
William was married on October 29, 1994 and  
he and his wife welcomed a son born Decem-  
ber 30, 1997.

**Ford, Patrick**  
Motor Vehicle Mechanic-Map 40/Mecanicien  
De Vehicule - C  
1990 - Life Skills Coach - K  
1997 - Computer Engineering Technology - K  
pat@istop.com  
Patrick has an excellent job thanks to St. Law-  
rence College's programs. Patrick gets to do  
computer programming, electronics, and me-  
chanical work in a low-stress research setting.  
The wind tunnel goes from Mach 0.15 to 4.25  
and is described as a Habitrail for men.

**Gove, Lee**  
Electronics Engineering Technician - C  
gove@personainternet.com

**Hamilton, Colette**  
Stenographer - K  
1987 - Secretarial Arts - Legal - K  
coletteh@shaw.ca

**Hicks, Richard**  
Industrial Mechanic Millwright (Advanced) -  
Apprentice - K  
hicks@ripnet.com  
Richard left his position of supervisor at Relizon  
Canada in May of 2003 to start his own busi-  
ness, specializing in custom carpentry and  
furniture repair. Business has been very suc-  
cessful over the past year.

**Hinton, Carol**  
Municipal Administration - K  
chinton@sympatico.ca

**Jespersen, Lorie**  
Visual and Creative Arts - Fine Arts - K  
pennols@aol.com

**Marko, Graham**  
Computer Engineering Technology - K  
Graham\_Marko@yahoo.ca

**Metzler, Richard**  
Computer Programmer - K  
rickmetzler@rogers.com

**O'Connell, Mark**  
Hotel and Restaurant Management - B  
2004 - Nursing - K  
Mark is proud to be a member of the first  
graduating class of Hotel Restaurant Manage-  
ment at SLC Brockville, as well as a member  
of the last graduating class of the Registered  
Nursing Diploma course in Kingston. He  
remembers the times he had at each campus  
fondly.

**1987**  
**Adamson, Dawn**  
Nursing - B  
Dawn is married, with two children. She has  
obtained certification as a mental health/psy-  
chiatric nurse and as an addictions registered  
nurse. She is also training at the Albert Ellis  
Institute in New York City for Rational Emotive  
Behaviour Therapy. Dawn has developed psy-  
cho-educational, psychosocial and psycho-  
therapeutic groups for forensic patients and a  
comprehensive rehabilitation program for peo-  
ple with mental illness and drug-use problems.

**Hall, Robert**  
Nursing - C  
hallrmh@cs.com  
Nahanni@comcast.net

**Hyland, Therese**  
Nursing - K  
tulipdutchie@hotmail.com  
Therese is now enjoying a European vacation  
(Germany) for the next four years with her  
family. She has four children: Matthew, Spen-  
cer, Adam, and Emma. She is slowly working  
towards her nursing degree via distance edu-  
cation through the University of Manitoba. She  
would love to hear from anyone in her graduat-  
ing class via e-mail.

**Nadeau, Marion**  
Correctional Worker - K  
Marion was employed for fourteen years at  
Revelations Group Homes Inc., working with  
young offenders. She worked as the Assistant  
Director when leaving in February 2001. She  
has been teaching in the Correctional Worker  
Program at St. Lawrence since September  
1999. She has been happily married to Pierre  
Nadeau since December 31st 1991 and has  
three children: Patrick, Brandon, and Chantal.

**Pacheco, Sandra**  
Business - Legal Assistant - K  
Sandra is married with two children, ages 15  
and 11.

**1988**  
**Keenan, Ron**  
Electronics Engineering Technology - C  
ron.keenan@cogeco.ca  
Ron has been married for 11 years and has five  
great kids. He has been working at Nortel for 10  
years and is doing well. He's currently enjoy-  
ing live in Cornwall and says that although the  
drive to Ottawa is long at least the real estate is  
cheap!

**Kempenaar, Frances**  
Health Care Aide - K  
francina63@yahoo.ca

**LePage, Catharine**  
Health Care Aide - C  
sclepage@hotmail.com  
Catharine now has three children: Sarah,  
Jessica, and Benjamin. She began her second  
marriage on July 21st 2000. Her daughter Sarah  
is also a recent graduate from St. Lawrence  
College in Kingston from the Correctional  
Worker Program; Jessica is attending Seneca  
College in the fall of 2004 for Fashion Merchan-  
dising; and Benjamin is entering grade 3. They  
all love to travel and particularly favour Central  
America and Great Britain.

**Simpson, Donald**  
Business Administration - Data Processing - K  
simpsonj@post.queensu.ca

**Stark, Deborah**  
Hairstylist - K  
debbiestark@yahoo.ca  
Deborah moved to The Northwest Territories  
in '93 and now owns/operates a Gift & Garden  
Centre since 2002 with brothers Mike and  
Terry. Deborah is the mother of an 8-year-old,  
Sadie.

**Ste. Marie, Anne**  
Office Administration - Legal - K  
In February 2002, Anne married the first boy  
she ever kissed, and in September 2003 she  
gave birth to Bradley at a whopping 9 lbs 14 ozs.  
Paul's two children from a previous marriage  
also live with them.

**1989**  
**McKay, Michelle**  
Business - Advertising and Public Relations -  
K  
mckaym@sprint.ca

**Roberts, G.**  
Business Administration - Finance - B  
ianroberts@sympatico.ca  
G. enjoys genealogy, movies, photography and  
clock making.

**Sage, Lois**  
Accounting Assistant - C  
lsage@sympatico.ca

**Stern, Jeremy**  
Computer Literacy - Business and Industry - B  
1991 - General Arts and Science - B  
2004 - Information/Communication Systems -  
Basic - B  
jandg2@sympatico.ca

**Williams, Cheryl Lynn**  
Business Administration - Marketing - K  
eaglespirit38@hotmail.com

**1990**  
**Carpenter, Kimberley**  
Nursing Assistant - K  
scottcarpenter@sympatico.ca

**Chatterton, Howard**  
Microcomputer Engineering Technology - Co-  
Op - C  
inspirologic@rogers.com

**Mahon, Edward**  
Computer Engineering Technology - K  
tsgi@rogers.com

**Mallast, Vivian**  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
campsall@netidea.com  
Vivian's daughter Meagan was born on De-  
cember 31 2002.

**Curle-Milne, Ann**  
Early Childhood Education - K  
Ann Curle-Milne ECE 1990 went on to gradu-  
ate from the University of Guelph with a BA.  
She and husband Glenn farm and have two  
children. Recently, Ann returned to work as a  
teacher/supervisor of the Campbellford Co-  
operative Nursery School and may be reached  
at milrae@accel.net.

**Reuer, Nicole Ann**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
kereuer@telusplanet.net  
Nicole got married on March 29, 2003, to Kerry  
Reuer and had a son on May 23, 2003 in  
Calgary, Alberta.

**Rigos, Christine**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
Inrigos@sympatico.ca

**1991**  
**Carkner, Rhonda**  
Fashion Merchandising - K  
carkner5@aol.com  
Rhonda and Kevin were married in 1991 and  
have three children: Clayton (10), Brayden (8)  
and Benjamin (5). Rhonda would like to hear  
from any other FM 91 grads.

**Dempsie, Donna**  
Animal Care Technology - K  
Zweims@storm.ca

**Hicks, Robert**  
Animal Care Technology - K  
rhicks13@yahoo.com

**Koster, Christine**  
Nursing - C  
Christine is currently on maternity leave with  
her fourth daughter and is planning to return to  
work next month.

**McKinnon, Pamela**  
Gerontology - Multidiscipline - B  
2001 - Fine Arts - B  
Pam was elected as a member of the Canadian  
Society of Painters in Watercolour in 2000.  
She is also the co-owner of the Watershed  
Books and Gallery, 5 Perth Street, Brockville,  
Ont. They are open Monday-Saturday 10:00  
a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Pilon, Lynn**  
Health Care Aide - K  
2004 - Business Administration - Human Re-  
sources - K  
lpilon12@cogeco.ca

**Skebo, Lisa**  
Early Childhood Education - K  
Lisa has a daughter Bridget, who was born  
April 30, 1999.



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**Strimas, Michael**  
Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
mstrimas@hotmail.com

**VanBeek, Betty**  
Nursing - C  
Betty and her husband Richard have two boys: Kyle (4½) and Aidan (3).

**Wilson, Helen**  
Fashion Merchandising - K  
hwilson@dcnet.com  
Helen got married in 1995. She now has a daughter who just turned three in July 2004.

**1992**  
**Blonde, Chris**  
Marine Engineering Technology - C  
chrisblonde@hfx.eastlink.ca

**Laing, Neil**  
Graphic Design - K  
neil@laing.ca

**Lewis, Brenda**  
Hotel and Restaurant Management - B  
brendali@sympatico.ca

**Loker, Donald**  
Information/Communication Systems - Basic - B  
1994 - Human Resources - B  
2001 - General Arts and Science - B  
dloker@ripnet.com  
dloker@cbl.on.ca

**Smith, Michael**  
Marine Engineering Technology - C  
troysmith@canoemail.com

**Thompson, Janice**  
Health Care Aide - K  
jthompson38@cogeco.ca

**1993**  
**Boileau, Roderic**  
Microcomputer Engineering Technology - Co-Op - C  
roderic\_boileau@yahoo.com

**Clow, Nancy**  
Nursing - B  
aecloew@ripnet.com

**Elliott, Beth**  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
Beth, Will, and big brother Liam are happy to announce the birth of Karen Michelle Elliott on November 17, 2003 in Edmonton, Alberta. They moved to Edmonton this past summer.

**Garofalo, Michelle**  
Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
fmgarofalo@cogeco.ca  
garofalm@pccchealth.org  
Michelle married Francesco in November 1990. Together they have two sons; Jake, born in 1993 and Ben, born in 1997.

**Hill, Victor**  
Motor Vehicle Mechanic - Map 32 (Apprenticeship) - K  
victor.hill@sympatico.ca

**Jackson, Tracy**  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
trjackson@sympatico.ca

**Laplante, Mark**  
Electronics Engineering Technician - C  
mark1122@excite.com

**MacKenzie, K.**  
Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
themackenzies@personainternet.com

**Mielke, Rhonda**  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
mielkerh@telus.net

**Radford, Margaret**  
Electronics Engineering Technician - K  
dan.maggie@sympatico.ca

**Shannon, Sarah**  
Early Childhood Education - K  
Sarah has been married for seven years and has two daughters - Sydney and Carly

**Stienburg, Kent**  
Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industrial - K  
1999 - Electrician: Construction and Maintenance - Intermediate - K  
ik1238@kingston.net

**Wolfe, Cindy**  
Motor Vehicle Mechanic - Map 32 (Apprenticeship) - C  
Since graduation, Cindy has become a certified Class 'A' Automotive Technician and has purchased her own automotive repair shop, which is currently in its third year of operation. Cindy is the first sole female to own an Autopro Banner Company in Canada!

**Woodhead, Colleen**  
Nursing Assistant - C  
wood\_colleen@sympatico.ca

**1994**  
**Anderson, Tara**  
Photography - K  
1995 - Fine Arts - K  
taracreates@yahoo.com

**Heilman, Corinna**  
Business Administration - Accounting - K  
20760@nrtco.net

**Hutchinson, James**  
Hotel and Restaurant Management - Co-Op - B  
ontariorep@b2b2c.ca

**Lauze, Melanie**  
Graphic Design - K  
colourfullady@yahoo.com  
Melanie is newly married and back home in Kingston as of July 24, 2004. She and her husband Rene have a gorgeous little girl, Grace Bonnie, born on April 26, 2003.

**McDermid, Richard**  
Business - Accounting - B  
chuckcjm24@hotmail.com

**McQueen, Greg**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
mcqueen\_g@hotmail.com

**Melanson-Cazabon, Jill**  
Business Administration - Marketing - K  
Jill and Kevin gave birth to a boy, Kyle James Cazabon, on September 2, 2003.

**Smith, Paula**  
Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K  
Paula has been employed as the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Ongwanada since July 1997 and is still thoroughly enjoying the position.

**Switzer, Julianne**  
Nursing - B  
jc\_in\_oz@hotmail.com

**1995**  
**Carswell, Christa**  
Nursing - K  
2004 - Registered Nurse - Critical Care Nursing - K  
emergencym32@hotmail.com

**Cumpsty, Jennifer**  
Nursing - K  
stevejen.rachelryan@verizon.net

**Dale, Brad**  
Business - Human Resources - K  
downingroad@yahoo.ca

**Dawson, Cynthia**  
Child and Youth Worker - B  
cdawson@mnsi.net  
Cynthia was married in 1998 and had her first daughter in September 2001 and her second daughter on December 30, 2003. She and her family have recently moved back to the Brockville area after living in Windsor for seven years. She has a part-time job at CHEO in Ottawa.

**Fenner, Andrea**  
Medical Laboratory Technician - K  
1999 - Nursing - K  
andreafeffer@hotmail.com

**Giguere, Andrew**  
Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
gigger\_2001@hotmail.com

**Lillis, Corey**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
Corey was married in 1998 and has two boys, ages 4 and 1 1/2.

**Matte, Julie**  
Nursing - K  
julie\_mckenzie@hotmail.com

**Mayhew, Scott**  
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
spic@kos.net

**McEwen, Douglas**  
Nursing - B  
dmmcewen@sympatico.ca

**Nicholas, Kristel**  
Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K  
mrsnich@hotmail.com  
Kristel was married in 1996 and is the mother of daughter Jazlin (2000) and son Theo Alexander (2004).

**Pollock, John**  
Child and Youth Worker - B  
1996 - Developmental Services Worker - B  
2004 - General Arts and Science - K  
jpollock15@cogeco.ca

**Robertson, Chris**  
Nursing - B  
christopher.robertson@wilm.ppdi.com

**Schonewille, Kimberly**  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
schonewille5@hotmail.com

**Stonier, John**  
Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
jstonier@sympatico.ca

**Wilson, Colleen**  
Office Administration - General - B  
Colleen was married to Robert Wilson on May 29, 2004 and is waiting for his safe return to Canada from Iraq after an 18-month tour with the U.S. Army. Colleen's son is now 5 years old and the light of their lives.

**1996**  
**Burns, Katrine**  
Veterinary Technology - K  
katrinemarie@yahoo.com

**Desjardine, Stephanie**  
Office Administration - Legal - K  
Stephanie got married in June 2000 and became a mom to a little boy, Blade, October 22, 2003.

**Edmunds, Carey-Ann**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
ca\_edmunds@yahoo.ca

**Hamilton, Greg**  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
GregHamilton@msn.com

**Kerwin, Shawna**  
Law and Security Administration - B  
skerwin@sympatico.ca

**Lawless, Doug**  
Graphic Design - K  
doug.lawless@sympatico.ca

**Mitchell, Nola**  
Business - C  
Nola returned to St. Lawrence College to continue studies toward Business Administration - Accounting 3-year program. Nola's employer has authorized her to drop down to part-time work hours to allow for full-time studies and a spring graduation in 2005.

**Muir, Steven**  
Business Administration - Marketing - K  
steven.muir@sympatico.ca  
Steven is the father of a son: Ethan born on March 22, 2003.

**Newton, Jacey**  
Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
jacey\_newton@hotmail.com

**Prater, Heather**  
Early Childhood Education - K  
chitowngal01@hotmail.com

**Radford, Natasha**  
Business - Accounting - C  
1996 - Business Administration - Accounting - C  
Nat has spent seven years living and working in England and feels privileged to have traveled in Europe and the United Kingdom.

**Sinclair, Robb**  
Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
robb\_dana@sympatico.ca  
robb\_sinclair@newcomp.com

**Sotiropoulos, Angela**  
Animal Care Assistant - K  
Angela got married October 12th 2003.

**Stark, Debora**  
Child and Youth Worker - K  
debbistark@yahoo.ca

**Swackhammer, Krista**  
General Arts and Science - K  
1999 - Computer Engineering Technology - K  
kswack@sympatico.ca

**Thompson, Angela**  
Early Childhood Education - K  
Angela has been working at the Rideau Child Care Centre since graduation in 1996. She was married in September 2000.

**1997**  
**Adams, Benita**  
Business - Accounting - B  
benita\_adams94@hotmail.com

**Aeckerle, Olivia-Luise**  
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
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## ALUMNI ECHOES

### Frleigh, Jeremy

Business Technology - Information/Communication Sy - C  
jfrleigh@rogers.com

### Loggie, Lorrie Ann

Teacher Assistant - C  
1998  
Social Service Worker - C  
Lorrie Ann married Lindsay on July 30th 1999, and together they have daughter Rae Loggie, born May 27th 1999.

### McHarg, Wendy

Health Care Aide - C  
2001  
General Arts and Science - C  
2001  
Practical Nurse - C  
greywolf45@hotmail.com

### Min-Pearson, Lauren

Child and Youth Worker - B  
2004  
Nursing - K  
laurenpearson@hotmail.com

### Pidgeon, Janet

Teacher Assistant - C  
mspjd@hotmail.com

### Pretsell, Todd

Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industrial - C  
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### Roy, Shannon

Office Administration - Legal - K  
mjs\_mommy@hotmail.com

### Sherman, Jason

Electronics Engineering Technician - K  
sherman@esg.ca

### Smith, Lori

Legal Assistant - K  
invrooman@hotmail.com

### Surette, Barbara

Child and Youth Worker - K  
Barbara is returning full time to school at Memorial University to acquire her teaching degree.

### Taylor, Kristine

Civil Engineering Technology - K  
kristinetaylor@hydroottawa.com

### Townsend, Kimberly

Early Childhood Education - K  
Kim got married July 15, 2000. She has one son, Braydon Walker, born on April 23rd, 2002. She is now expecting her second child in September 2004.

### White, Deborah

Municipal Accounting - K  
debbwhite@aol.com

### 1998

### Antle, Christine

Hairstylist - B  
Christine married James on January 12th, 2004 and they are expecting their first child on September 5th 2004

### Beresford, Amanda

Correctional Worker - K  
amazon1327@hotmail.com

### Campbell, Matthew Bruce

Legal Assistant - K  
mattc@nipissingu.ca

### Chell, Karp

Electronics Engineering Technician - K  
kchell@hotmail.com

### Clair, Kristina

Early Childhood Education - K  
clairkj\_7@hotmail.com

### Duvall, Kelly

Law and Security Administration - B  
Kelly-Jo has been working at Bayfield Homes for five years. She and Rob, who is also employed at Bayfield, have been married for four years. They are the parents of two boys: Riley (4) and Spencer (8 months).

### Edmunds, Karen

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
2000 - Business - Marketing - K  
kcadvertising@hotmail.com

### Hanson, Christopher

Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
chanson@3web.net

### Hatfield, William

Computer Engineering Technology - K  
wmhatfield@hotmail.com

### Hickling, Marc

Civil Engineering Technology - Environmental - K  
mhickling@utilitieskingston.com  
Marc and Margaret have a baby girl, Caitlyn Jane Hickling, who was born on September 22nd, 2003.

### Laming, Angela

Child and Youth Worker - B  
ajlaming@hotmail.com

### Lorbetskie, Lynn

Correctional Worker - K  
Lynn was married on May 8th, 2004 to Jeff Tisdale in her home town of Barry's Bay Ontario. They honeymooned in Mexico at a wonderful resort located in the Mayna Rivera.

### Staples, Heather

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K  
hstaples@sunparlorhome.net  
Heather and her two children are looking forward to the birth of baby number three in December 2004.

### Valiquette, Stephanie

Veterinary Technology - K  
Stephanie and her husband Richard are expecting their first child in December 2004. The baby could be a Christmas baby or Baby New Year....

### Wong, Peter

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K  
2001 - Computer Programmer Analyst - K  
Peter\_K\_F\_Wong@tricolour.queensu.ca  
Peter is currently working fulltime in his new position for T-Mobile USA as a WLN (Wireless Local Number Portability) Tier III Agent at StarTek Canada Services Ltd. located in Kingston. He is finding his position both exciting and challenging.

### Young, Darren

Graphic Design - K  
e.d.young@sympatico.ca  
Darren's son Nathan turns two in September and is looking forward to meeting his new sibling in October

### Buckle, Stephen

Animal Care Assistant - K  
1999 - General Arts and Science - K  
sbuckle@hotmail.com

### Capozzi, Sergio

Business Administration - Management - C  
1999 - Business Administration - Management - C  
eduardo@capozzi.de

### 1999

### Clarke, Erin

Medical Laboratory Technician - K  
clarkie\_22@hotmail.com

### Cox, Angela

Veterinary Technology - K  
On July 31st, 2003, Angie and Craig welcomed their first child, Emma. "She is such a blessing and we are so happy to have her in our lives," says Angie. Just like her parents, Emma is an animal lover already. Her first word was "dog"!

### Cromlich, Angela

Nursing - K  
ang\_macdonald@hotmail.com  
Angela has been certified as an ECMO technician (heart-lung machine). She would also like to announce that she was married in October, 2003 in Las Vegas!

### Hug, Kerry

Business Administration - Accounting - C  
kerryhug@sympatico.ca

### Ingram, Sandra

Medical Laboratory Science - K  
sdmarshall77@sympatico.ca

### La Salle-Ritchson, Elaine

Teacher Assistant - B  
ermillasalle@yahoo.com

### Mayer, Aline

Nursing - K  
alinemayer@hotmail.com

### Pantrey, Jeramey

Electronics Engineering Technician - K  
jpantree@yahoo.ca  
Thanks to Jeramey's electronics background, he was able to understand the new technology of automobiles at a higher level. Jeramey achieved top marks throughout his continuing education, as well as an award for the highest technical understanding.

### Regan, Kerri

Business Administration - Marketing - K  
kerri\_regan@hotmail.com

### St. Pierre, Kimberley

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K  
kymmie@ihorizons.net

### Stiles, Dwayne

Business - Information Systems - K  
edc\_stiles@hotmail.com  
Dwayne is currently finishing up the Educational Assistant program at the Kingston Learning Centre

### Vanderby, Christine

Instrumentation Engineering Technician - K  
2000 - Instrumentation Engineering Technology - K  
cvanderby@yahoo.com

### 2000

### Bowman, Robb

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K  
robb.bowman@ucdsb.on.ca  
Robb will be marrying Mackenzie on October 9th, 2004. He is currently coaching Junior Hockey.

### Bradley, Angela

Graphic Design - K  
Angela is working parttime as a graphic designer.

### Brodeur, Ron

Electronics Engineering Technician - K  
cdnron@hotmail.com  
Ron graduated from the Electronics Engineering Technician program at SLC with distinc-

tion. He is looking forward to marrying the love of his life on July 17th 2004.

### Brown, Jeff

Business - Marketing - B  
mirage69\_69@rogers.com

### Campbell, Stacey

Medical Laboratory Technician - K  
stak@hotmail.com

### Cross, Rebecca

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K  
Rebecca married Jeff Brown on September 27, 2003 in Kingston.

### Debney, Debra

Business Administration - Accounting - K  
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### Elvidge, Natalie

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
nelvidge99@hotmail.com

### Graham, Kari

Nursing - K  
kagrn@hotmail.com

### Gubicza, Gabor

Legal Assistant International - K  
Gabor is now studying at the University of Economy Affairs and Public Administration in Budapest. Her major is International Studies. She also hopes to acquire her PhD.

### Kargus, Mandy

Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
mandy\_kargus@hotmail.com

### Kennedy, Tanya

Business Administration - Marketing - K  
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### Kerekes, James

Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
james.kerekes@rogers.com

### Leger, Jessica

Business Administration - Marketing - K  
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### McIntyre, Scott

Mechanical Engineering Technology - C  
2000 - Marine Engineering Technology - C  
mechtech62@yahoo.com

### Morin, Trisha

Social Services Worker - C  
2002 - Child and Youth Worker - K  
trishamorin@yahoo.com

### Neville, Suzanna

Business Administration - Accounting - C  
Suzanna has two children now. Cassidy (born August 26th, 2002) and John (born June 14th, 2004). Suzanna is currently engaged, with marriage plans for 2006.

### Pauw, Amy

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
amypauw@hotmail.com

### Pearson, Denise

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K  
dlpearson@sympatico.ca

### Robinson, Staci-Lee

Social Services Worker - C  
staci\_79@hotmail.com  
Staci-Lee is planning on continuing her education at Carleton University in the BSW program. In February 2005 she is being married to Jeffrey Doth in the Dominican Republic.



## ALUMNI ECHOES

**Murray, Dawn-Marie**  
Practical Nurse - K  
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**Nisula, Ashley**  
Law Clerk - K  
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**Rice, Karen**  
Child and Youth Worker - K  
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**Richard, Mark**  
Correctional Worker - K  
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**Riel, Michel**  
Police Foundations - C  
mikeriel@sympatico.ca

**Sage, Tim**  
Computer Engineering Technology - Micro-computers - C  
tsage@videotron.ca

**Sanger, Cheryl**  
Practical Nursing - B  
2004 - Nursing - B  
Cheryl is currently working on the Assertive Community Treatment Team for persons dually diagnosed.

**Scriven, Erin**  
Hairstylist - K  
excaliber73@hotmail.com  
midnight33\_3@yahoo.com  
Erin is being married on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005. After graduating, she took a job with Jaguar Beauty Supplies and is loving it.

**Unsworth, Alana**  
Graphic Design - K  
ala222000@yahoo.ca

**Walton, Alicia**  
Business Administration - Accounting - K  
alishwalton@yahoo.ca

**Willey, Victoria**  
Personal Support Worker - B  
Victoria is presently working at a daycare as a supply teacher. She is also looking for a job as a personal support worker in a nursing or retirement home. She has been engaged for eight months and is now three months pregnant (due January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005).

**2004**  
**Arbeau, Shelley**  
Hotel and Restaurant Management - B  
sarbeau@sympatico.ca

**Bergeron, Stacey**  
Social Service Worker - C  
ss\_bergeron@hotmail.com

**Boyle, Allyn**  
Business Administration - Accounting - K  
alynn@twipine.ca

**Burns, Brandy**  
Office Administration - Legal - K  
bburns@mccarthy.ca

**Conroy, Dianna**  
Office Administration - Medical - K  
sharbot@kingston.net  
"I went to St. Lawrence College back in 1976-1978 to get a Diploma in Secretarial but did not complete it because I felt other things were

more important than education. I was wrong. If nothing else in my life, I was determined to receive my Diploma in Office Administration - and I did it. In June 2004, I graduated with distinction at St. Lawrence College in Kingston and even received the OMSA Academic Award for Honours. Thanks to all the wonderful teachers I had, it's a life-long dream fulfilled. Thanks to Cathy, Ann, Lois, Bob, Marilyn, Al and all my classmates. After receiving my diploma, I was able to move on to a full-time job at the Kingston General Hospital.

**Foley, Carol**  
Office Administration - Legal/Medical Double Option - K  
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**Forsyth, Chantal**  
Child and Youth Worker - B  
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**Graham, Nikki**  
Veterinary Assistant - K  
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**Hogan, Krystal**  
General Arts and Science - K  
2004 - Veterinary Technology - K  
k\_hogan@hotmail.com

**Jans, Matthew**  
Business Technology - Information/Communication Systems - C  
mattjans@cogeco.ca

**Kuzych, Maria**  
Business - Accounting - K  
miabelle\_2002@yahoo.ca  
Maria is going to Mexico for the first week of

September for her cousin's wedding. Maria and her brother will be attending and will have a great vacation (He just survived military boot camp)

**Lewis, Mark**  
Police Foundations - K  
mlewis88@hotmail.com

**Macpherson, Lindsay**  
Medical Laboratory Science - K  
quizzzy26@hotmail.com

**Manning, Jillian**  
Child and Youth Worker - Fast Track - K  
Amelia's doing well.

**McBain, Melissa**  
Business - C  
Melissa gave birth to son Brayden Alexander Hodgson on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and is completing her second year as a Commanding Officer of the Cornwall Army Cadets.

**Rego, Eugenia**  
Registered Nurse - Occupational Health Nursing - B  
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**Stupendick, Ian**  
Electronics Engineering Technician - K  
raider1@cogeco.ca

**Tovey, Jessie**  
Veterinary Technology - K  
jessum3@hotmail.com

**Wood, Ryan**  
Correctional Worker - K  
rtw44@hotmail.com

## STAFF ECHOES

**Gillian Axten** has accepted a position as a part-time Counsellor and part-time Learning Strategist at the Cornwall campus. Gillian has a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology and an M.Ed. in Counseling Psychology, and she did some post-graduate studies on the Academic scholarships and awards. She has worked for the School of Business and the School of Computer Engineering Technology and the School of Skilled Trades during the past academic year on a part-time, partial load, and sessional basis. Melanie has also taught for the Limestone District School Board.

**Dr. Lynne Beiner** has accepted a full-time position in Kingston's Veterinary Technology/Veterinary Assistant Programs. Lynne has been a partial-load teacher for the past ten years and comes on board with a wealth of experience from veterinary practice and also working with our VTVA students.

**Richard Bresee**, Adaptive Technologist at the Kingston campus, married the former Manager of Health and Safety, **Courtney Donovan**, on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Barb Carr**, Librarian at the Kingston campus for 30 years, retired this past spring. Barb's replacement is **Jill Baker** who joined the College in August. Formerly of the Engineering and Science Library at Queen's, Jill has also served as a librarian at the Georgia Institute of Technology and for the Department of National Defence. She completed her BA (Honours) at Queen's, with a Major in English and a Minor in Physics, and her Master of Library and Information Science at the University of Western Ontario.

**Melanie Christian** has been appointed as Professor of Mathematics in the School of Business in Kingston. Melanie is a graduate of Queen's University, where she completed degrees in Mathematics, Computer Science, and Education. She is the recipient of many academic scholarships and awards. She has worked for the School of Business and the School of Computer Engineering Technology and the School of Skilled Trades during the past academic year on a part-time, partial load, and sessional basis. Melanie has also taught for the Limestone District School Board.

**Sara Craig** has joined the Health Sciences faculty team at the Brockville campus. Sara is a graduate of Queen's University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Arts. Her experience includes working with the local Public Health Unit, the North Kingston Community Health Centre, Paramed, Bayshore Health Services, Kemplville District Hospital, and Kingston General Hospital. She has successful experience teaching in the PSW bridging program, run through the contract training division, and for Red Cross workers in the Smiths Falls area. This past February, Sara traveled to remote areas of Guyana to give medical care as a volunteer with Remote Area Medical Volunteers of Canada.

**Arlene Cronin**, Dean of Academic Program Development, elected to retire this past June.

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of a retired, long-term employee of the College and the Brockville campus. **Pushpam David**, a former Health Science faculty member, passed away in May.

**Chef Thomas Elia** is the newest addition to Kingston's academic team in the School of Skilled Trades. Thomas has extensive experience in all facets of the culinary industry, having started his apprenticeship in France and Italy and progressing through the ranks to Executive Chef, Proprietor, Caterer, Food Consultant, Teacher/Manager and most recently, P/T Professor in the Cook Apprenticeship Program.

For the second year in a row, the College's Alumni Relations Coordinator, **Tyler Forkes**, has been invited to present on the topic of Alumni Relations at the Summer Institute for Newcomers to Advancement by the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCEA). CCEA is the professional organization for individuals working in Alumni Relations, Marketing, and Fundraising for colleges and universities across Canada.

**Terry Fuchs**, professor in the School of Technology and Trades at the Kingston campus, retired on June 30 after more than 17 years at SLC. Terry wishes everyone at the College, and the College itself, success and happiness.

**Joy Jones** has assumed responsibility for managing Brockville's Student Services Centre, Library, and Athletics. Joy brings a wealth of skill and college experience to this new endeavor.

After many years at St. Lawrence's Brockville campus, most recently with the Marketing Department, **Debbie Jordan** is leaving the College to relocate to Ottawa. Her husband Joe, alumnus and former MP for Leeds & Grenville, recently accepted the position of Director of Parliamentary Affairs for the Treasury Board.

**Sharon MacKenzie** has accepted a position as the first full-time faculty member in the new Health Information Management Program in Kingston. Sharon has worked in the field in a variety of positions over the past thirty years, most recently as the Manager of Patient Records and Registration Services at the Providence Continuing Care Centre, Mental Health and Long-term Care (formerly the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital). She served on the Advisory Committee to assist in the development of this new program.

**Sandy McCallum**, Coordinator of the Business Department at the Cornwall campus, retired at the end of June.

**Jeff Taylor** is the new Counselor in the Counseling and Disability Services Unit - Kingston campus. Jeff holds a Master in Education degree with a specialization in Counseling from the University of Ottawa and B.A./B.Ed. degrees from the Memorial University of Newfoundland. He is also a member of the Canadian Counseling Association and registered as a Certified Canadian Counselor. During his graduate program, he had successfully completed his internship at St. Lawrence College, Kingston campus, as well as being the tri-campus summer relief Counselor. Jeff is also an alumni of St. Lawrence College, having completed the two-year program in Business Administration in the School of Business.

## ATTENTION RETIREES

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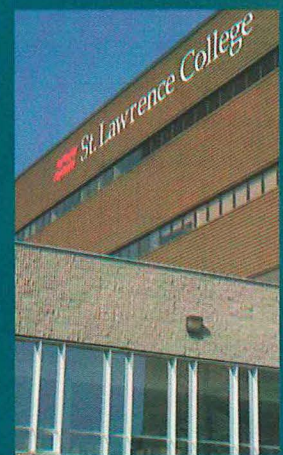
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 • NBA Communications • NOVA Chemicals • Omron Canada Inc. • Ontario Automobile Dealers Association • Ontario Building Officials Association  
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 • Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce • Timmins and District Hospital • Timmins Police Service • Toron Capital Markets Inc. • Toronto Automobile Dealers Association • Toronto Construction Association • Toyota University • United Tri-Tech Corporation • Voyageur Panel Limited • XEROX Canada Ltd. • ZENON Environmental Inc.

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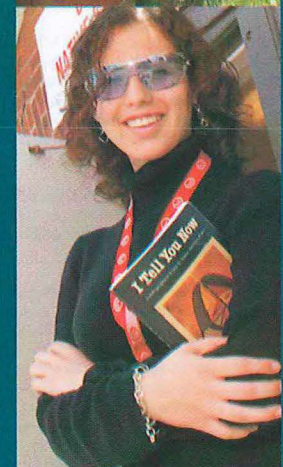
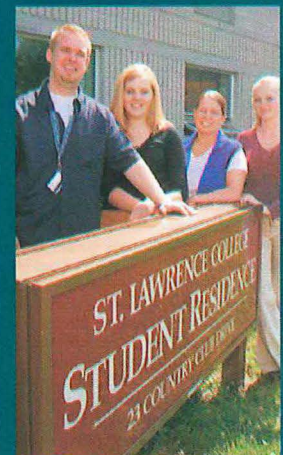


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# St. Lawrence College - Alumni Record Update

Please help us stay in touch with you by keeping your Alumni Record up-to-date.  
Complete the following Alumni Update Form and return it to the Alumni Office today.  
**St. Lawrence College Alumni Office, 100 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston, ON K7L 5A6 Fax: (613) 545-3932**  
A secure on-line version of this form is also available at: [www.sl.on.ca/alumni](http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni)

## WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Middle dd / mm / year

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt#  
City Province/State Postal/Zip Code Country

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Please include on Alumni Web Directory Yes ☐ No ☐

Employment Information: (or attach a business card) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employers address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Province/State Postal/Zip Code Country

Preferred mailing address: Home ☐ Business ☐

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First

Please share the following notes in my Echoes update of St. Lawrence Voyageur Alumni magazine \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Student Number or Alumni Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Post Secondary Education:  
Name of Institution Program Year of Graduation

## EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT AT SLC

☐ Varsity Sports \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Student Governance \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Awards/Bursaries Received \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## "STAYING CONNECTED" WITH YOUR COLLEGE

There are a number of ways that alumni and friends can "stay connected" and "give something back" to St. Lawrence. Please indicate any / all areas that are of personal interest to you.


- ☐ Alumni Branch and Chapter Events / Organizations
- ☐ Co-op Placements for SLC Students at my Place of Work
- ☐ Employment Opportunities for SLC Graduates
- ☐ Part-time and Continuing Education
- ☐ Full-time Academic Programs
- ☐ Corporate Training Needs
- ☐ Philanthropic Support for the St. Lawrence College Foundation
- ☐ Sponsorship of Student Awards & Bursaries (personal/corp.)
- ☐ Planned Giving (gifts made through wills or bequests)
- ☐ Suggest an alumni for the Premier's Awards or an Alumni Profile
- ☐ Being a homestay family for International Students

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

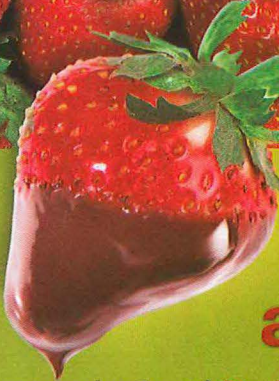
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