

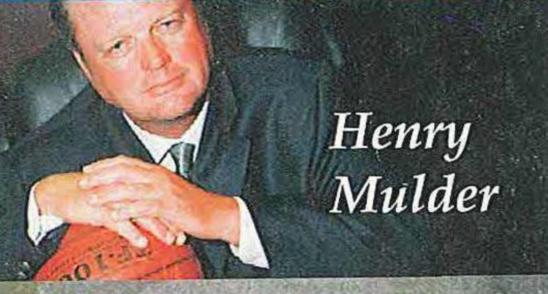
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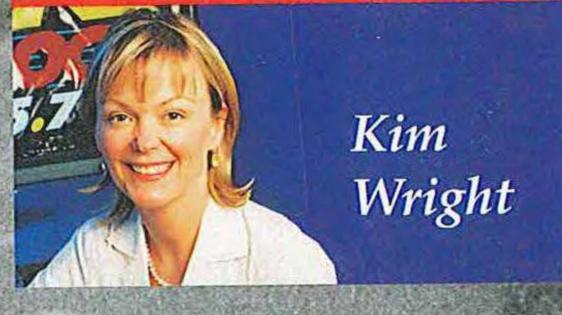
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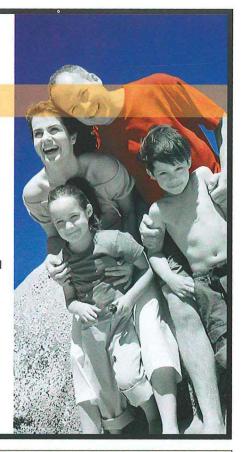
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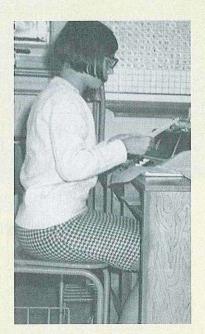
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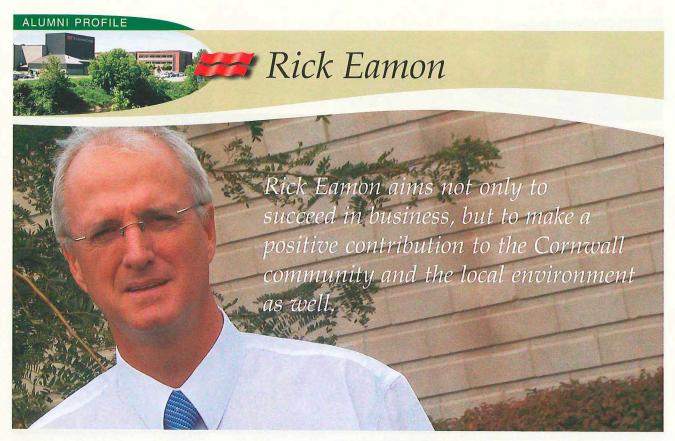
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By Tyler Forkes

A graduate of Cornwall campus's Water Resources Technology program (Cornwall, 1972), Rick Eamon is currently Vice-President & Director of The Thompson Rosemount Group (Architect & Consulting Engineers)- Manager of the firm's Environmental Department, as well as the President and sole proprietor of Caneau Water & Sewage Operations Inc.

"After graduating, I worked with Acres International Consulting Engineers for three years, and then spent 15 years with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment," says Rick. "Ialso taught Water Supply & Pollution Control and Hydraulics part-time at the College for the last two years of the Water Resources Program in 1978 and 1979. For the last 17 years I have been with The Thompson Rosemount Group"

The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc. is an architectural and consulting engineering firm. They have been in business since 1956 with the head office in Cornwall, and branches in Kingston, Fergus, Ottawa and an affiliated office in Hamilton, Bermuda. The firm employs approximately 80 staff. "Our de-

signs mark the landscape of the communities we work in," Rick says proudly.

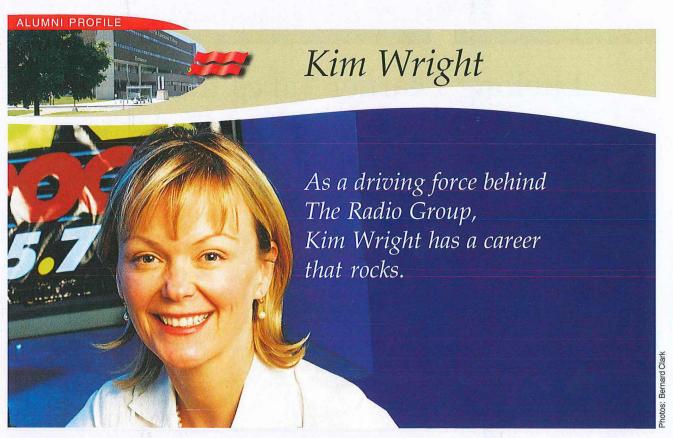
The list of projects for which Thompson Rosemont acted as designers is quite impressive. It includes, in Cornwall: Nav Canada's Transport Training Institute, the Cornwall Civic Complex, A'nowara'ko:wa Arena, the Cornwall Justice Building, Glen Stor Dun Lodge, St. Joseph's Villa, the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences and the recent student residence at the College. In Kingston, the firm designed the recent renovations to Kingston Penitentiary, Collins Bay and Joyceville Institutions, as well as the College's master plan. Ottawa projects include the exterior lighting at the parliament buildings and the recent IT upgrades to the House of Commons. They are currently providing mechanical & electrical design services for a number of hospital upgrades including Perth & Smith Falls, Hawkesbury, the Ottawa Hospital, the Eastern Ontario Sick Children's Hospital, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Grey Bruce Health Services, and have designed a number of schools, including St. Michael's HS in

Kemptville, Cumberland HS. They also provide innovative designs for municipal water and wastewater treatment plants - Long Sault, Cardinal, Morrisburg, Iroquois, Ingleside, and Loyalist Township. In Brockville, the firm is also responsible for the College's master plan.

Caneau Water & Sewage Operations Inc. employs ten provincially certified operators. The company was spun off from TRG in 2001, and operates water and sewage treatment plants for the local communities of Long Sault, Ingleside, Newington, St. Andrews, Morrisburg, Iroquois and Williamsburg.

When asked what drew him to this profession Rick says that he has always been fascinated with engineering, as well as the responsibility we have as a society in improving our environment. "Through the many years that I worked with the Ministry of the Environment, later on through my volunteer work, initially as Technical Chair of the Remedial Action Plan, and later still as President of the St. Lawrence River Institute, I have tried to make a positive contribu-

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By Kelly Wiley

As the radio blares a familiar rock tune, take note that a St. Lawrence alumni is there behind the scenes ensuring that the Kingston market's number one station stays in that position. In fact, many SLC grads contribute to the success of KROCK (105.7). Kim Wright is proud of her Kingston and SLC roots, both have contributed to her successful career and life.

In 1975, she was thrilled to be taken on at CKLC am and Y-98 fm (now FLY-FM) in their copy department for her co-op time. And as luck would have it, just as she graduated from the Kingston campus's Business-Advertising and Public Relations program, the copy chief at the radio stations moved out of the market, and Kim was hired for the position.

During her first four years at the radio stations, Kim wrote copy that won national creative awards and loved meeting and working with the stations' advertisers. She reminisced: "I was lucky enough to work with talented, fun people like Bryan Mercer, Tony Orr, John Bermingham, Robin Brent, Susie Potts...we had a ball working to-

gether in radio!" An opportunity to run the promotion department came up, and she jumped at the chance. The next couple of years, Kim was busy days and weekends, keeping the stations' high profile in the community.

In 1981, she interviewed for and was offered the job of managing the McDonald's account with the Vickers and Benson Advertising Agency in Toronto; at the same time, an opportunity to purchase a local, small publishing company was on the table. The pull to go to Toronto was strong, but, in the end, the opportunity to be an entrepreneur won out.

Kim borrowed money from her mother and jumped in to revamp a tourism publication called *The Key To Kingston* and formed a new company called Kingston Publications. Kim visited every hotel and motel in Kingston and made agreements that *The Key to Kingston* would be in every hotel/motel room every night. This provided the circulation that restaurants, retailers and attractions wanted for their advertising

Next came *Welcome Back Student Guide*, a publication that is distributed to all new and returning students to St.

Lawrence College, Queen's University and The Royal Military College of Canada. Another big hit with advertisers! Then came *Boating East*, The Canadian Forces Base Directory and the Kingston 1000 Islands WHERE Map.

On June 10th, 1994 Kim gave birth to her daughter Madison. Her husband, John Wright, had been working in Toronto for about six months with CHUM Radio and was commuting on weekends. In what seemed like kismet, an offer to buy Kingston Publications came from another couple of Kingston entrepreneurs. The fact that it was Mary and Fred Laflamme made Kim's decision to sell easier. She knew they would grow her beloved company and take excellent care of her employees. In 1995, Kingston Publications was sold, and the Wright family moved to Toronto.

Kim relished the next six years as a full-time mom. They were back and forth to Kingston almost every weekend in the summer and at least once a month through the winter to visit friends and have meetings with their Kingston 1000 Islands Cruises staff.

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Lifelong Learner Takes the Helm of the College's Board of Governors

The St. Lawrence College Board of Governors is pleased to announce that Donald G. Fairweather, of Long Sault, has been elected as chair for 2005-'06. John Plant, of Kingston, has been reelected as a vice-chair and Terry O'Reilly, of Brockville, has also been elected as a vice-chair.

Don Fairweather has been a lifelong resident of Eastern Ontario. He has spent most of his professional career as an educator with the Upper Canada District School Board and its predecessor. He began his career as a teacher at Seaway District High School, in Iroquois, in 1975. Ironically, he also was a part-time instructor for St. Lawrence College in the late 1970s, teaching evening continuing education courses in Dundas County.

In 1989, Fairweather left the classroom to become a school administrator. In 1995, he was appointed as Superintendent of Schools in the Cornwall area, and in 2004, he was promoted to the position of Executive Superintendent of the Upper Canada District School Board, where he oversees the Board's Human Resources, Finance, Plant and Information Technology Departments at their Brockville office. In 2004, the Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association (OPSOA) presented Fairweather with their Distinguished Leadership Award for his contributions to public education.

Fairweather has also been an active volunteer leader with many community organizations, including the United Way of SDG, the Cancer Society of SDG, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, the Lions Club and the South Stormont Minor Hockey Association. He joined the St. Lawrence College Board in 2001. His passion for learning and his continued leadership role within the School Board and the community make him an excellent leader for the St. Lawrence College Board of Governors.



Don Fairweather

"I am pleased to continue working with the St. Lawrence College Board of Governors," stated Fairweather. "It is a very exciting time for the College, as the Ontario government has recently recommitted itself to the vital role colleges play in the continued prosperity of our province. The government's increased investment is a critical step in helping us to continue to meet the needs of our communities and contribute to the vitality of our province. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to foster the growth of more trades and apprenticeship programs and to encourage students to consider these pathways.

John Plant, the former Principal of the Royal Military College in Kingston, is currently a member of the board of the RMC Club Foundation and is Executive Director of the Engineering Institute of Canada, where he is very active in promoting the Canadian Conference on Climate Change Technology, 9-12 May 2006 at the Ottawa Congress Centre. He brings his educational and administrative expertise to the St. Lawrence College Board of Governors as vice-chair.

Terry O'Reilly is the president and CEO of Pricedex Software Inc., a Brockville based computer software company. O'Reilly has been an active member of the Industry Committee of the Mayor's Task Force for Brockville, Eastcat Advisory Committee, and Expanding Opportunities Campaign Steering Committee for St. Lawrence College's Brockville campus. He was recently appointed to a second term of office on the St. Lawrence College Board of Governors and was instrumental in helping the college secure a financial commitment from the City of Brockville for the new residence that will open in September. O'Reilly also played a leadership role in bringing Eastcat to St. Lawrence College's Brockville campus

"Our past chair, David Beatty, should be recognized for his outstanding leadership and passion during his term as chair of our board. His commitment has led the college through very challenging times. We have now completed extensive restructuring, invested in new program renewal, and created innovative projects that will continue to make St. Lawrence College a leader in the province. Don Fairweather, as our new chair, is perfectly positioned to take this strong foundation and continue to build. In the future, innovative relationships between school boards, colleges, and universities will be integral for continued prosperity," says Volker Thomsen, President and CEO, St. Lawrence College.

St. Lawrence has approximately 5,000 full-time students and 20,000 part-time; it employs over 1,000 full-time and part-time staff at its three campuses. In addition to developing new residences, with 700 beds at the three campuses, the College has recently invested in new programs, including degree Nursing, Energy Systems Engineering Technology, Motive Power Technician, and the Culinary Co-op Apprenticeship Diploma Program.

Fund Colleges Now Petition — 2005 Budget Update

By David Lindsay, President, Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario (ACAATO)

On behalf of Ontario's colleges, I wish to update you on the success of the *Fund Colleges Now* petition, and the impact it had on the provincial budget process this year.

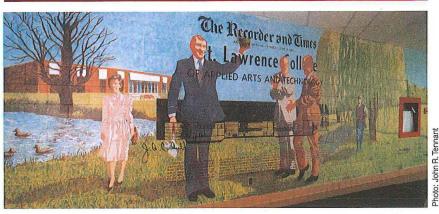
The campaign was a tremendous success. More than 24,500 people signed the online petition. Many people wrote personal letters to Premier Dalton McGuinty and the government, and community leaders throughout the province passed resolutions supporting the campaign.

Your voice made a difference! On May 11, the Ontario government tabled its 2005 budget. One highlight was a long-term commitment to improved funding for colleges, including more than \$100 million in additional operating funds this year. The colleges will continue to work with the provincial government to address issues, such as the success rates of students and increasing the number of highly skilled people who graduate from our colleges.

Ontario faces pressures to produce greater numbers of skilled employees. This is particularly critical in today's high-tech economy, when Ontario must not only compete with the other provinces but with growing jurisdictions such as China and India. In fact, it's estimated that in just 15 years' time, one of every two workers will be using technology that hasn't even been invented yet. To be competitive, Ontario workers must have the most upto-date skills and knowledge.

Many of the people who will require new training or retraining will be educated in the colleges. It is crucial that we continue to work with governments to set a vision for the skilled workforce of tomorrow.

Once again, thank you for supporting our college students and the future prosperity of Ontario.



Spotlight On: Brockville Campus Foyer Mural

No visitor to the Brockville campus can forget the striking mural located inside the front foyer, beside the library. Completed on November 13, 1988, the mural was done by Dave Hall, Lois Hennigar, Rita Borger, Alice R. Challice, Nadine Graham and Noreen Mallory. It depicts an article from the Brockville Recorder & Times, the text of which reads as follows:

This sketch represents an architect's concept of how the Brockville campus of the St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts and Technology will appear when opened in September, 1970. The College Board of Governors has requested transfer of thirty-five acres of the old Ontario Hospital Farm site on Parkedale Avenue from the Depart-

ment of Public Works and these transactions should be completed in the very near future. Preliminary request to construct the facilities at a cost of approximately \$500,000 has also been submitted. On completion of facilities, it is expected that the College will offer initially the common first year of the post-secondary diploma programs, in addition to providing courses sponsored under the Ontario Manpower Retraining Program. Evening courses will continue to be offered as in 1968-1969 and 1969-1970 at the Thousand Islands Secondary School. The College has acquired offices at 61 King Street Eash and will have staff on hand after July 1, 1969 to administer the activities of the Brockville operations.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Alumni Representative,

This is a rather sad note from me. A very long time ago, my mother, Janet Craig James, was encouraged to take a training course [at St. Lawrence College] in Municipal Government Management. After my father's death in 1983, she was invited to take his place as a Councilor for the Corporation of the Township of Prince and complete his term (Prince is just outside Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario). Janet was the first woman ever to serve and also to be elected to the Prince Township Council for two more terms!

Janet was a very bright woman, who had been a published author in England from the time she was eleven. However, since working class people in Britain in the early 1900's were rarely admitted to higher education (unless they were boys, usually wealthy, and/or brilliant academ-

ics), Janet would never be able to participate in "higher" education.

Janet was excited to take the SLC course with only one other brave volunteer from the Council. The instructor wrote on her final evaluation: "You'd make a helluva Reeve. If you're ever in Toronto some time, please look me up!" Her certificate from St. Lawrence College had a seal showing "High Honours." She was so proud of that recognition.

My dear mother passed away in May, 2005, at ninety-three. I remember that she had a very special smile on her face when the Alumni magazine arrived at our door. I thank the College for keeping her on the list. It is inspiring for people of rather humble beginnings to experience success at high levels of academic performance.

I hoped you might enjoy my dearest friend's experience with St. Lawrence College and her feelings about her one-andonly college experience.

Jan-Elizabeth (Beth) James Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

2005 Honourary Diploma Recipients

By Andrea Cole

CORNWALL CAMPUS:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Gail Kaneb

It's seldom that St. Lawrence College honours a couple, but Tom and Gail Kaneb have had such a tremendous impact on the Cornwall community, including their involvement with the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences and the College itself, that it seemed only right that their partnership be recognized for the benefit it has been to all.

The Kanebs are business people, who employ some 200 St. Lawrence College grads. They have a long history of community leadership and philanthropy. Most notably, Tom has been a driving force in the creation of the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences. He is the lead personal donor, having contributed in excess of \$100,000 to the Institute's building and science activities. His personal energy and drive kept the institute moving forward and resulted in the establishment of its building on the campus grounds in Cornwall.

Tom and Gail are now leading the 10 million dollar capital-fund-raising campaign for the Cornwall Community Hospital.

Mr. Louis Tremblay

Louis Tremblay is the founding Principal of the Cornwall campus. Louis entered into a private engineering practice after he left the college and has been a constant supporter of the campus since his departure, including an ongoing presence at college Community Council meetings. He is a founding member, representing Cornwall, on the St. Lawrence College Foundation. His constant presence has provided morale and support to the people of the campus.

BROCKVILLE CAMPUS:

Mr. Dave Shaw

Dave Shaw is a shining example of how belief can move mountains. Dave is currently the chair of the media and public relations committee and of the medical committee for Canadian Aid for Chernobyl. In 1998, he coordinated the two largest-ever humanitarian aid shipments from Canada to Belarus. He is still active in bringing young people from the affected area to Canada each summer in order to reduce the levels of body radiation they suffer.

A successful business person, Dave owns a retail store in Brockville, where he has also been active in the community for many years, including 10 years as Director of the Brockville Board of Management. He is an ongoing member of the Rotary Club, and is past director of the Brockville Chamber of Commerce and of Tourism Brockville. Dave received the 1998 YM-YWCA Peacemaker of the Year Award.

KINGSTON CAMPUS:

Mrs. Lily Inglis & Dr. Margaret Angus For anyone who appreciates Kingston's historic architecture, it comes as no surprise that the College honoured architect Lily Inglis and historian Margaret Angus for their contributions to preserving and maintaining its legacy.

The pair's efforts together laid the groundwork of the 1970 *City of Kingston Act*, which protects buildings of importance, thus preserving important historical ties to the city's roots.

Both women were honoured by the Ontario Heritage Foundation with lifetime achievement awards in February 2005, for their exemplary efforts to save the City of Kingston's historical architecture from developers. Inglis is a Fellow of the Royal Architecture Institute of Canada, the Royal Institute of British Architects, and a retired member of the Ontario Association of Architects. She is the co-founder of an award-winning architectural firm, Inglis and Downey. She has worked on countless restoration projects, and currently serves on the Watch Committee of the Frontenac Heritage Foundation.

Angus is a member of the Order of Canada, and has chaired the Committee of Architectural Review of the City of Kingston. She is the founding director of the Cataraqui Archaeological Research Foundation, and is one of the co-founders of First-Capital Day here in Kingston. She has written several books on the history of Kingston, including The Old Stones of Kingston; Kingston General Hospital: a Social and Institutional History; The Kingston Connection: The story of Kingston as the capital of the United Provinces of Canada; John A. Lived Here, and a biography of Dr. Alexander Sharp. She is also the author of countless journal articles on heritage. She received an honourary doctorate from Queen's University in 1973.

The Honourable Peter Milliken

Despite the fact that the Honourable Peter Milliken is a powerful politician, he has never lost sight of the needs of those in his constituency.

Peter Milliken was born and raised in Kingston. He was educated at Queen's, Oxford, and Dalhousie Universities. In 1973, he was called to the bar of Ontario and enrolled as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Milliken was a partner in a Kingston law firm from 1973 until 1988 before his election to Parliament. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1988 as the Liberal Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands; he was re-elected in 1993, 1997 and 2000.

He has served on committees too numerous to mention! In 1997, Mr. Milliken was appointed Deputy Speaker of the House and Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House. On January 29th, 2001, he was elected 34th Speaker of the House of Commons, becoming only the third Speaker in history to be chosen by a secret ballot cast by his fellow Members of the House of Commons.

KINGSTON CAMPUS:

Mr. Jens Naumann

Another most inspiring Convocation 2005 Honourary Diploma recipient was Mr. Jens Naumann,

Mr. Naumann lost his first eye when he was seventeen, when a piece of metal split off an ice pick he was using to clear a railway track and it went straight through his left eye. Only two years later, a piece of metal flew off a snowmobile's engine and into his right eye. He was almost completely blind at the age of 20.

He and his wife now have eight children. The only child he had a chance to see was his eldest daughter as a baby. She's now a graduate of St. Lawrence College and is her father's biggest fan.

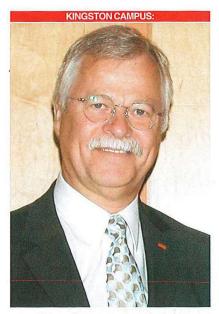
Naumann made the most of his circumstances and decided that hard work would be his way of finding fulfillment, despite his disability. He learned to tune pianos. He took a gunsmithing course and became the first blind person in Ontario to be licensed to carry a handgun. He also dabbled in farming, auto mechanics, electronics and computer programming.

Naumann is the first Canadian to experience artificial vision, as an early recipient of the Dobelle artificial eye second generation implant.

He encouraged the graduates of the School of Health Sciences to consider the whole person as they move forward in their careers, emphasizing that there is a place for everyone, despite the challenges they may face, and that personal worth and autonomy are important.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The President's Office is pleased to accept suggestions for 2006 Honourary Diploma recipients. For information, please email: acole@sl.on.ca



Dr. Albert Maringer

Dr. Albert Maringer is yet another inspiring example of a person with a lifelong commitment to an organization: 44 years (and counting) with Siemens and Siemens Canada. He began as an apprentice with the company, and because of his dedication, Siemens supported his drive for lifelong learning right through to a Ph.D. In addition to his work with the company, he is a visiting Professor at Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany.

As President and Chief Executive Officer, Maringer is responsible for the overall direction and leadership for all Siemens activities in Canada. An electrical engineer and economist, Maringer joined Siemens in 1961 and has held various senior positions with the global organization in Germany, Japan, the United States and Canada. Prior to joining Siemens in Canada, he was worldwide head of Technical Services for the Industrial Projects and Technical Services Group, located in Erlangen, Germany.

His nominator chronicles Maringer's extensive support for Canadian community colleges: "Since Dr. Albert Maringerjoined Siemens Canada as CEO he has created partnerships not only with leading universities, but he has put an emphasis primarily on Ontario Colleges by supporting them with state-of-the art equipment and installations for several millions of dollars annually. St. Lawrence College has benefited on a smaller scale, and George

Brown, Seneca, and Mohawk on a larger scale. $^{\prime\prime}$

Siemens is the largest, privately owned research and development organization in the world, employing 450 000 people, and has sales above \$120B per year. It is the number one research and commercialisation organization, employing 25 000 people and taking in \$8B in this area alone.

Dr. Maringer's convocation address was very well received by graduates, staff, and guests. It focused on three key areas which he feels are fundamental for graduates of a technical education: he first discussed the notion of having vision in one's life, and how to determine the path to find success and satisfaction in your chosen career; next, he shared his views on technology, and lastly, he spoke about the opportunities that life would bring.

Because of space constraints, we are unable to reproduce the complete text of Dr. Maringer's speech, however, we are delighted to be able to provide the following extracts:

- "This college has a vision, and it is a great one. You want to create a passion for lifelong learning. Wonderful! As the great Chinese philosopher Confucious said, 'Only dead fishes go with the stream.' he confirmed that lifelong learning is a reward."
- "... when it comes to young talents, I like to say that the best are just good enough for us. We seek people who have a thirst for knowledge, one that never diminishes."
- "You are technology students; you will be looked upon to create, develop and implement ideas. But many, many great idea people do not succeed in their chosen careers. Why? Because they can't take these ideas — their vision - and foster a path to implementation, measurement and reward."
- "I am most proud of the chance to make something better than it was before – a noble goal to be sure, but very achievable in almost every field of endeavor."
- "The only way to master the future is to actively shape the future. As my favorite punch line says: 'it is easy to predict the future if you are the one designing it'."
- "Werner von Siemens was an inventor, who with a single invention founded Siemens in 1847 at the advent of electrical technology. He said: 'Success and failure, victory and defeat, often depend in human life entirely on the timely and right use of the opportunities offered'."
- "There has never been a time in the history of the world when there have been more opportunities to succeed. You can build your own road and take your own path. Companies today look for entrepreneurs, people who are disciplined, hardworking, and not afraid to speak their minds."
- "Innovators in technology are the people who refresh the world with new ideas."





Alumni Relations Annual Report

By Tyler Forkes

Alumni Relations is an area of operations that everyone agrees is worth-while. Colleges, universities and private schools (and increasingly, even high schools) share a general sense of how it helps to advance our institutions. We have identified a series of benchmarks that we intend to track on an ongoing basis and summarize in an Annual Report on Alumni Relations (similar to our Foundation's Annual Report on Giving).

Unfortunately, no universal formula exists to compare the effectiveness of Alumni Relations programming, and relationship management is always challenging to quantify - measuring feelings and attitudes is a tricky business. A prime example lies in the area of advocacy. Alumni who speak well of our institution in their communities and recommend us to prospective students, as well as those who simply are known as SLC alumni as they contribute to their workplace and community all serve as positive advocates and ambassadors of the College, although we may never be able to truly appreciate the extent of their contribution.

We can, however, seek some indicators as to how affinity translates into action. For, although I argue that it would be wrong to ever expect Alumni Relations to be a financial profit centre, it does make significant financial contributions, but it also makes a number of other contributions where links to the bottom line, although real, are not quite so obvious.

At St. Lawrence, we have created the "Staying Connected" program, which identifies a broad spectrum of ways that alumni can give back. We have begun to systematically promote these avenues, and are capitalizing on specific expressions of interest. This program, unique to St. Lawrence College, is a cornerstone of our Alumni Relations efforts.

This report represents an effort to enhance accountability, demonstrate value, and illustrate the very specific and tangible ways that Alumni Relations is helping to advance the College.

The advice given on the subject of measuring accountability in Alumni Relations at the 2004 National Conference of the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAE) suggested that progressive institutions will begin by identifying and measuring those indicators that make sense to their particular situation. We intend to do that here at St. Lawrence College, using the following key benchmark indicators to show that investing in Alumni Relations does indeed pay off in terms of advancing our institution.

DATABASE BENCHMARKING

- St. Lawrence has 58, 648 living alumni.
- Of those, we have a current mailing address for 55%, a current phone number for 43%, and a current e-mail address for just under 10%. At first glance these statistics may appear low, but it's important to acknowledge that from 1967 until 1990 when the Alumni Office was first formed, no one was tracking the whereabouts of our graduates, and many of these trails have gone cold.
- Last year, the Alumni Office made some form of update to 26,589 alumni records, with grads themselves sending us 2,129 of those changes.

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

a) Student/Alumni Programming

- 32 graduates served as guest speakers in our academic classrooms last year, receiving a thank you gift provided by the Alumni Office, and funded through the St. Lawrence College Foundation.
- 26 students were the recipients of either the Alumni Bursary or the Meloche Monnex Children of Alumni Bursary at our Student Awards Nights, sharing \$8975 in student aid.
- 12-16 graduating student leaders from each campus, as identified by our Student Governments, attended the Graduating Leaders Luncheons this past spring, sponsored by the Alumni Office. These events provided an opportunity for the College to thank these individuals for their contribution to student life, and for the Alumni Office to plant the seed for their ongoing involvement as volunteer leaders in the Alumni Association.
- Alumni volunteers attend all convocation ceremonies on each campus, welcoming graduates as new alumni, and presenting over 2000 St. Lawrence logo lapel pins to them - an initiative funded by royalties generated through the St. Lawrence MBNA MasterCard program.

b) Alumni Services

- 40,000 issues of our alumni magazine, St. Lawrence Voyageur, were distributed three times last year to alumni and a growing circle of friends which includes staff, students, donors, and an extensive number of businesses, libraries and all high schools throughout the province.
- Nearly 6000 issues of our e-newsletter,
 St. Lawrence Explorer, were distributed three

times last year to alumni and friends, with a high industry open-rate of more than 44%.

- The Alumni Association currently has three active branches and chapters that organized formal grass-roots events last year and helped to increase the profile of St. Lawrence alumni in their communities.
- With the addition of Canada Life this year, we now have three major alumni affinity partners, as well as 24 alumni discount providers.
- Last year, the Alumni Office issued 2153 personalized alumni cards and assisted with a number of alumni-driven reunions.

c) Alumni Patronage / Staying Connected Program

- 354 alumni pledged \$14,764 to the Foundation's 2004-2005 Annual Appeal.
- Alumni Relations is leveraging our relationship with graduates to encourage participation in the College's core businesses through the Staying Connected Program. Grads who update their alumni record, either on-line or on the form published in St. Lawrence Voyageur, are asked to express their interest in "giving back" to the College through a variety of initiatives. Those doing so are sent the appropriate follow-up information. Last year, the Alumni Office sent out referral and reference material as follows:
- 253 letters describing how grads can assist with academic placement and/or summer employment opportunities for students, and full-time employment opportunities for graduates.
- 197 packages with information on parttime and/or full-time academic programs.
- 151 letters with respect to their interest in alumni branch and chapter events.
- 39 letters on corporate training opportunities at St. Lawrence College.
- 23 packages describing how to make gifts to the Foundation for annual giving, student awards and bursaries, major gifts or planned giving.
- 14 letters describing how to suggest a star alumnus for a Premier's Awards nomination or for an alumni profile in *St. Lawrence Voyageur*.
- 1 letter (a brand new initiative) describing how to become a 'home-stay family' for an international student.
- The Alumni Office encourages alumni to consider St. Lawrence as their institution of choice for their life-long education and training requirements. An analysis of students in the 2004-2005 year shows that 340 full-time students and 866 part-time students are already St. Lawrence College alumni.

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL REVENUE

 Although not traditionally viewed as a revenue source, the Alumni Office, through student activity fees, royalties from affinity partnerships, advertising revenue and ticket sales, generated \$128,047 in revenue last year. This represents 53% of the annual Alumni budget, and is an increase from 23 % in 1999, when additional staffing resources were allocated to the Alumni area.

PROFESSIONALISM / CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

- St. Lawrence has become a respected as a leader in Alumni Relations in the college system.
- At the 2005 Trillium Awards, honouring excellence in educational advancement in the college system in Ontario, St. Lawrence was recognized twice in the area of Alumni Relations. We received our first Trillium Award for St. Lawrence Voyageur, in the Best Alumni Magazine category (our third win in this category in four years). Our second award was for St. Lawrence Explorer, in the Best E-Newsletter – External Audience category.
- In last year's provincial advocacy campaign, "Fund Colleges Now," St. Lawrence lead the province, by far, in terms of response from its alumni constituency, both in terms of real numbers, as well as market share, where we exceeded all expectations.
- Alumni Relations staff hold leadership positions in a number of Professional Advancement organizations, including the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education-Ontario (CCAE-O), which represents professionals in educational advancement from colleges, universities and private schools (the first president to come from the college system), and the Queen's University Alumni Association (QUAA). Our staff have spoken at numerous professional conferences and are frequently called upon for advice / consultation from colleagues at other colleges and universities.

St. Lawrence Explorer

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











ideaCity05

The excellent adventure of ten SLC students

By Joy Leslie

A nine-year-old accompanies her mother on a shopping trip. She notices that a gentleman in a wheelchair cannot reach the top two shelves in the grocery store. On the way home, she has an idea that will make it possible for disabled shoppers to buy groceries independently. She shares her idea with her mother, who thinks it is a brilliant idea, but one that will never go beyond her daughter's imagination.

An academic attends ideaCity04 and is totally astonished and inspired. However, as she looks around the audience, she notices that there are very few young people. She realizes that the conference tuition is probably prohibitive for post-secondary students and vows to enable a group of such students to attend in 2005.

Two ventures are born in the creative, talented mind of Karen Parent. In 2004, Karen initiates The Dreamkeepers ProjectTM, which matches young dreamers with adult mentors. "Many children do not have access to people, activities, or "tools" to help them realize their dreams. Although the passion and aspirations may exist there may be few avenues and supports for putting their ideas into action." In 2005, Karen creates the "I'm an Extraordinary Ordinary Person with a Dream" contest at St. Lawrence College. Ten SLC students will travel to Toronto to participate in ideaCity05. To qualify as winners in the contest, they will have written a 500-word essay outlining an idea that will change the world or make it a better place.

Why, you ask, were St. Lawrence College students the fortunate beneficiaries of Ms. Parent's vision? Karen graduated from the St. Lawrence College Diploma Nursing Program in 1986. Although she now has many degrees behind her name, has her own company, and does research at Queen's University, she has not forgotten her

first alma mater. With outstanding support from sponsors Steelcase Canada Ltd., Integrity Research Network, Workflow Integrity Network, and St. Lawrence College, a contest was held for full-time students this past Spring. Wanda Williams, Director of Student Services, was instrumental in developing the partnership with Karen Parent, and this writer, Joy Leslie, Coordinator of the SLC Writing Centre, organized all the on-site logistics of the competition.

The ideas submitted by our students ranged from instituting a government-funded leap year for high-school graduates to establishing easily accessible computers that have the capacity to process millions of votes on everyday issues. The contest winners were James Belmore, Will McCarthy, Alison Ogilvie, James Lethbridge, Haleema Rata Khan, David Kay, Courtney Thompson, Brendan Goff, Alison Sortberg, and Blair Patterson.

One example from our contest winners came from Brendan, who suggested the development of a universal translation service available via the Internet that would translate the syntax of one language into another. Courtney encouraged the implementation of a Recycling Law that if not followed would see recalcitrants paying large fines while planting trees and picking up garbage. Blair proposed a non-profit "Canadian Leadership Magazine" with articles, interviews and profiles of Canadian business leaders. Profits would be used to set up leadership conferences to be organized and attended by students.

IdeaCity took place at the Isabel Bader Theatre in downtown Toronto in the latter part of June. Karen Kain, Gord Downie, June Callwood, Dr. James Young and some 50 other presenters spoke, sang, danced, and improvised in front of 500 attendees. There was no



Karen Parent (centre) receives a token of appreciation from IdeaCity 05 delegates

theme; there were no scripts. It was simply "three days of thought-provoking ideas, memorable performances, stimulating conversations and dazzling social evenings." After just one day, Karen Parent had this to say: "The students are having a life-altering experience and are an amazing group. Their confidence, poise and interpersonal skills are evident as they float around the room with 500 high-flying folks chatting them up and sharing their ideas and dreams."

SLC President and CEO Volker Thomsen was delighted for our students and very grateful to our sponsors. "To see our students excelling at ideaCity this year was a truly rewarding experience. IdeaCity is a wonderfully creative place that helps new ideas to be launched in an atmosphere of open acceptance. I want to thank our generous sponsors for the opportunity that they have bestowed upon our students."

Karen has vowed that next year it will happen all over again. "I'm really pleased and it goes without saying that this is going to be an annual event that will only get bigger and better—if that's at all possible." What a promise! Need a reason to suggest that your cousin, niece, or younger sibling come to St. Lawrence College? We are awesome! By the way, that nine-year-old isn't sharing her idea with us just yet, but maybe when she is a student at SLC...



Kingston

By Chris Whitaker Executive Director, Kingston Campus

Students and visitors to the Kingston campus will notice a few new things as we continue to invest in programs, services and campus improvements:

• The new 205-bed residence will complete our plan to have 600 spaces available on the Kingston campus.

• Our expanded trades facilities on the west side of the technology building will house our plumbing program (currently off-site) and a multipurpose space for trades programming.

 A second teaching kitchen is being added to support growth in our culi-

nary programs.

- "Energy House," an innovative project to establish a technology demonstrator, research lab and educational centre for renewable energy has begun to take shape with the arrival of portable classrooms donated by our local school boards.
- Significant renovations have been completed in the Student Services area, including the new information kiosk inside the main entrance, to enhance walk-in service
- Improved signage for the colour coding of our buildings is in place to further assist users to find their way.
- The International Office has relocated to larger space in the "Blue Wing", to accommodate plans for expansion; Continuing Education has returned to the Student Services area.

In terms of programming, an unprecedented number of new programs will begin this fall, to complement existing programs and support the strategic direction of the college. The list of new programs includes: Fitness & Health Promotion, Autism & Behavioural Science, Energy Systems Engineering Technician and Technologist, Hospitality and Tourism Management, English for Academic Purposes (ESL), Industrial Mechanic Millwright/Mechanical Technician, and Bachelor of Science

Cornwall

By Diane Clement

The real New Year's Day for me is the day after Labour Day. This is the time that we make resolutions for the coming academic year, when fresh new faces arrive on our campus and newly developed programs get started.

Although there are not many people on campus in late August, the place is very active. The finishing touches are being put on a number of renovations. Labs have been re-built for our computer engineering students, our paramedic students and our new degree nursing students. The library has been overhauled to make it a bit larger and much more attractive and functional for quiet study and for group work. New windows are being installed in several places, and significant work is being done on exterior brick work to keep it in shape. We've resurfaced a parking lot on the east side of campus and re-tiled the floors in a couple of corridors. And our welding students have built a nice iron staircase that will allow access to the outdoors from the beautiful student lounge in our residence.

And of course we have new programs getting under way. The degree program in Nursing, running in partnership with Laurentian University is ready to go. The preparation for this project has been extensive. Program coordinator Julie Dyke, was hired in February. She has been very busy with curriculum preparation and lab and materials development, as well as collaborating with Laurentian University

Nursing in collaboration with Laurentian University.

To support our new and existing programs, we are fortunate to be welcoming 19 new faculty to the Kingston campus this fall. For more details, please see the Staff Echoes section at the back of this magazine.

about content, methods and procedures. Ruth Pollock, an experienced leader and nursing educator, will be working alongside Julie as will Dr. Brian Hickey and Jason Szwec from the River Institute. Jo-ann Tessier and Julie Gagnier-Souligny, who currently work in health care in Cornwall, are involved in clinical supervision, and Gillian Axten is delivering elective courses. We have a very powerful team with strong credentials and rich experience in health care to teach the students. We're starting with a small class, which means the students will get outstanding access to teachers and services.

There will be a Pre-BScN program running, too. Students who need to strengthen their academic portfolio before entering the degree program will use this program to do so. The good news is we've already started on creating the enrollment for the 2006 class with this program.

The post-diploma program called Communicative Disorders Assistant is also starting this fall. The program has been a labour of love for a team of speech pathologists led by Dianne Height, Lysiane Caparelli and a group of their colleagues. They have been joined by Pauline Ford who is now going to coordinate the program. Graduates of this program (who must have an initial Diploma or Degree to get in) will work as assistants to speech pathologists and audiologists.

And, of course, new programs and a retirement have led to the hiring of some new teachers. Complete details can be found in the Staff Echoes section at the back of the magazine.

So you can see why the start of the new semester feels like New Year's Day for us at the College. We're filled with hope and anticipation at this time of year. Wish us a Happy New Year as we get rolling!

CAMPUS NEWS

Brockville

By Lorraine Carter Executive Director, Brockville Campus

The Brockville campus is looking great for the start of the new fall semester! The residence is open for business and the residents are bubbling with enthusiasm. The renovations in Phase One are (almost) complete, and include:

- a new esthetician lab;
- a new drama room;
- a new music room;
- a new dance studio (floor to follow later in the month);
- soundproof practice booths;
- new washrooms, fresh ceiling tiles and fresh paint in the hallway;
- new flooring, paint and upholstery in the lounge/cafeteria area, thanks to the Student Association
- fresh pavement in the back parking lot and a new (rust-free) fence around the transformer in the back.



We're welcoming new full-time faculty: Monica Morrow, Chris Coyea, Christine Davis, and Gary Rutley, and we're launching two new post secondary programs: Esthetician and BScN nursing.





Brockville Alumni

By Tyler Forkes

Alumni from far and wide came "home" to the Brockville campus this past June to relive their "Glory Days" at the Alumni Homecoming Reunion.

The crowd, which included former campus principals, staff, student government leaders, former student-athletes, as well as grads from a variety of programs, their spouses and guests, and even their children, took part in the festivities.

The weekend included a wide variety of events: a wine-and-cheese reception, slide shows and memorabilia displays, family events, a golf tournament, and a great Saturday night dance pub that featured live music from Steve Cheesman and the Heaters.

Thanks to everyone who participated or who helped in any way to make the event a success!





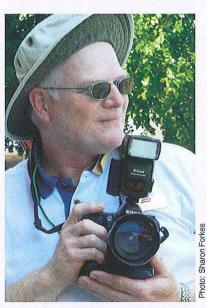


Photos: Jonh R. Tennant

Homecoming Reuni

Jack Tennant Honoured as Honorary Alumnus

By Keith Hare, Past-President, Brockville Alumni Branch



The crowd at the Brockville "Glory Days" Alumni Reunion wine-andcheese reception on Friday evening was witness to a surprise presenta-

The Brockville Alumni Branch was proud to present long-time Brockville Campus Media Services employee Jack Tennant with a St. Lawrence College "Honorary Alumnus" Certificate.

Honorary Alumni are individuals who are not graduates of the College but who have been identified as having made a significant contribution to the College.

Jack is well known to many alumni, staff and students of this campus. Since the Brockville Branch was formed he has always supported our planning efforts whenever we've asked - and we've asked a lot! He has also participated in many of our events over the past few years, including our Expos bus trips and our Alumni pubs.

When SLC alumni attend reunion events it is just as important for many of them to see teachers and staff as well as their former classmates. Jack has helped us make alumni feel welcome when they return to SLC, and that is a valuable asset to our Branch and to St. Lawrence College!

The members of the Brockville Alumni Branch nominated Jack for his expertise, generosity, humour, and kindness, and for that we want to welcome him as a St. Lawrence College Honorary Alumnus!

My Trip Back To My Glory Days

By Jeremy Stern, Class of 1991 When I first heard about the reunion event being planned, I immediately thought back to when I was a new student entering St. Lawrence for the first time. I was a nervous wreck!

I was going away to col-

lege in a different town, where I did not know anyone. Nevertheless I was determined to make my mark on the city and the college! I was there to learn and benefit from the experience, and benefit I did! It only took about a month before I felt right at home at St. Lawrence College in Brockville. I made some friends in a short period of time and adjusted to life as a student. The staff was there for the

At the reunion, it was great to see so many familiar faces, both staff and

students - as they still are today!

students. I was than more happy to "pose" outside by the park bench that was taken by our campus photographer. As I walked around the campus during my "tour", I



could not help but think back to how many days and nights I spent in those classrooms. It all paid off though! I am gainfully employed, thanks to the teachings of St. Lawrence College,

Brockville Campus!

It was nice to see that the campus is getting a residence built adjacent to the college! I am sure that this will benefit the students and the college as well. I look forward to reading future articles on the development of the residence and other developments as they take shape. In closing, I would like to to thank all those who planned and organized this event. It was a huge success and I enjoyed being "back at home," even if it was only for a little while.



St. Lawrence College



A Reader's History...

Up until now, believe it or not, a comprehensive history of St. Lawrence College did not exist. Voyageur is pleased to present, in this issue, the first installment of "A Reader's History of St. Lawrence College." Freelance writer and researcher Laurie North has pulled together the key milestones in the ongoing evolution of this institution, and will bringing you a new installment in this and the next two issues of the magazine. We hope you enjoy it.

THE EARLY DAYS

In 1966, a Board of Governors approved a plan to create St. Lawrence College. Since then, the tri-campus college has been providing innovative programs and training for students. Often referred to as "The Boom Years," the period from early to late `70s, saw the college experience great advancements and flourish with a sense of vitality.

Prior to the formation of Ontario's college system in 1967, some trade schools existed. In 1945, the Training and Re-establishment Institute was established to help WWII veterans reintegrate into civilian life; it later became Ryerson Polytechnic. The Provincial Institute of Textiles was later restructured as the Hamilton Institute of Technology, Mohawk College's predecessor. In the late '50s, partially inspired by Sputnik and technological advancements, tech wings were added to Ontario high schools. A decade later, Premier William Davis, known as the "father of the Ontario College System", responded to the increasing need for technical education by creating colleges of applied arts and technology to train individuals for jobs.

Originally, Brockville was suggested for the main campus, but after much debate, often during "standing room only" meetings held in Brockville's Town Hall, it was decided the population wasn't large enough to support

one campus. Cornwall and Kingston were chosen to serve six counties in the Eastern Ontario region: Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry.

During the summer of '67, a student application form was printed in local newspapers. By September, students were taking night classes held classes in temporary locations, such as the basement of local high schools: General Vanier in Cornwall, at Thousand Islands S.S in Brockville, and Loyalist Collegiate in Kingston. In the beginning, the college management consisted of three people: R.C. Short, the college President, and two senior managers: Louis Tremblay in Kingston and Bill Cruden in Cornwall.

R.C. Short, the college's first employee and its president, was appointed in September 1967. Don Douglas, a founding chairman of the Polytechnical Division was in awe of the president's public relation skills: "President Short made a point of making weekly visits to the basement headquarters, greeting both students and faculty members by name and with a handshake. He knew how to deal with politicians. When Glengarry Hall was being built, the building plan was for 31/2 stories because there wasn't enough money to complete the fourth floor. Short said, "This is completely stupid, how much more money do we need?" He went to Toronto the following day and came back with enough money to build the fourth floor."

In Kingston, the 59-acre former Ontario Psychiatric Hospital farm land at King St. and Portsmouth Ave. was acquired for a \$1 government transfer. This included a barn, a magnificent red brick silo, a root cellar, chicken coops, pig pens, and a herd of Holsteins. Ruth Tracy, a long-time college faculty remembers Education Minister William G. Davis driving the bulldozer, flattening the chicken coop. One barn, used as the college's Theatre Arts building eventually succumbed to the wrecker's sledge, but the second barn was retained for storage.

Historic Newcourt House remained. Built in 1844 for two farmers, Joseph and William Wilson, it housed the Women's Medical College from 1890-1893, and in later years was the residence for the Ontario Hospital Farm, and a psychiatric ward. According to the Kingston Committee of Architectural Review, the building is the only large Canadian Regency cottage left in Kingston. Several stories of strange sighting and moaning sounds have been retold, including one about a fine arts student who ran out of the upstairs darkroom claiming she'd seen a ghost while developing film.

During the summer of '68, with the administration's approval and agreement to supply materials, art students transformed the farmhouse into a bright meeting place and art studio. The root cellar, formerly the hospital's potato supply centre, with its lovely vaulted archways, was used as a studio for sculpting and painting. Anne Griffith, a painter trained at the Royal Academy in England, arranged for the import of etching and lithography presses from England.

By September 1969, students were attending classes at the Kingston campus's first permanent quarters: a white, steel "temporary building" (now the Leeds Building), built the previous year, that comprised a gymnasium, cafeteria, administrative office and student lounges. During the construction of Dundas and Stormont Halls, named after the counties served, students carrying books walked side by side with workers bearing lumber, ceiling tiles, paint cans and electrical tools. Full-time courses were offered, such as Business Administration, General Business, Home Economics, Early Childhood Education, Engineering Technology, and Electronics Technician.

In 1968, Cornwall Classical College, a private Catholic school, was purchased and later renamed Moulinette Hall. In 1970, a new building, Wales Hall, was built by the Federal Government for the retraining programs. In 1976, Aultsville Hall was constructed as the hub for a library, cafeteria, theatre and student services. "For our 10th anniversary, we wanted to name our buildings after the 'Lost Villages' of Moulinette, Aultsville, Mille Roches, and Wales, historic towns that were flooded during the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Needless to say we had nothing but support from the Lost Villages Historical Society," notes Eugene Cardinal, second Principal of the Cornwall campus.

In June 1969, the first convocation of 82 graduates from the Kingston campus was held in Grant Hall of Queen's University. The ceremony was attended by Premier John Robarts and his wife, who unveiled a large plaque to officially open the Kingston Campus and cut the five-foot-high cake, that had been created for the occasion by Mrs. Emilia Neuberger, a college teacher. President Short congratulated the graduates, "Society is in dire need of your idealism, enthusiasm, energy and knowledge based on truth."

The Cornwall campus convocation held outside at Windmill Point was not as pleasant. "The shad flies were so numerous that when you went outside you would be walking on a carpet of flies. They were such pests that every time you opened you mouth, you swallowed a few! So, that was the first and the last convocation to be held outside." recalls Principal Cardinal.

computer facility and audiovisual area.

In 1972, planning began for the eventual transfer of Nursing and Allied Health programs from the local school nursing schools to the college. In 1973, nursing programs were offered at Brockville and Kingston. In 1976, the nursing program was transferred from the Cornwall Regional School of Nursing to the college at Windmill Point.

By its tenth year, St. Lawrence College was a strong and creative force, serving the community and training graduates in preparation for their future.

In 1970, Brockville was recognized as the third campus, acquiring Ontario Hospital farmland on the hill of Parkedale Avenue - also for one dollar! Building began and the first addition was completed by the fall when full-time classes began; courses were also taught in Collins Bay Penitentiary.



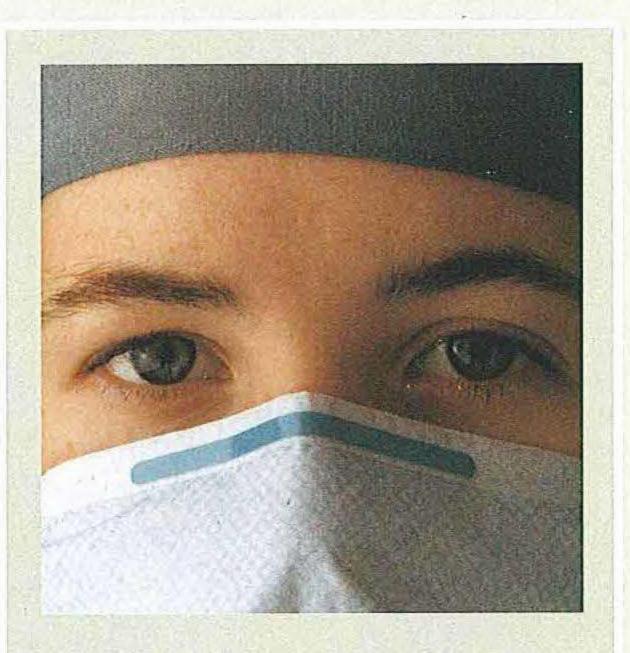
Bill Cruden

After three years in office, R.C. Short submitted his resignation to head the Canadian Cable Television Association. W. William Cruden, director of the college's Polytechnical Division was appointed President on January 1, 1971. He

would lead the college for more than two decades. A month later, Donald W. Anderson became Principal of the Kingston campus February 1, 1971.

The new president's appointment coincided with the Ontario government's announcement of funding cutbacks. Colleges were instructed to limit the number of programs. Despite this setback, some new courses were created, and in 1971 the college received certification for its municipal clerk-treasurer course.

The Kingston campus continued to grow. Glengarry Hall, a four-storey building was added to the northeast end of the existing complex: 110, 000 square feet housed most of the applied arts facilities, including fashion workshops; painting, sculpting and photography studios; and an educational resource centre consisting of the library,



The Animal Care Technology program was the first of its kind in Ontario. After being contacted by Dr. Ronald Greenwood of Queen's University Animal Care Department, Don Douglas recognized the need for trained technicians in scientific labs. "The title was so unusual. No one had ever heard it." Douglas recalls. Classes began in the fall of 1971. "Students learned how to handle lab animals. Here's a mouse and a syringe; now get a millilitre of blood out of it. Mice squirm and bite. (Hardly anyone was bitten by a rat; they were very tameable. Often a student would drop a mouse after being bitten, or forget to close the cage, and oops, it would scurry away. A large number of snowy white laboratory mice escaped, and with the lack of doors during construction, wild mice visited from the field and bred with our mice; the subsequent litters were many shades from white to black. You couldn't go anywhere without hearing mice running around inside walls. Eventually, we called an exterminator." Despite the initial mouse plague, the program was very successful with its student enrolment increasing from 23 to over 100 by its third year.

FOUNDATION

David Beatty Chair, St. Lawrence College Foundation

2005-2006 Annual Appeal

As Chair of the St. Lawrence College Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the priorities for this year's Annual Appeal for alumni and friends. The Foundation is confident that our student-centered appeal will win your support and will make a real difference to the students at each of our three campuses.

The College's highest priority this year is for the creation of new, endowed student entrance bursaries. These bursaries will serve as incentives for students to come to St. Lawrence and will provide valuable support for those who might not otherwise be able to complete their college education.

One of the recommendations of the recently-released Rae Commission Report on post-secondary education was that the government re-introduce a matching program for these kinds of student bursaries. We are hopeful that the provincial government will endorse this recommendation, in which case your gift will automatically be matched, dollar-for-dollar.

Increasing the number of student bursaries on each of our campuses, particularly entrance bursaries, will contribute greatly to student recruitment, retention and, ultimately, their academic success.

Internal support from the college staff phase of the Annual Appeal was very high, and we hope that you will pick up on that trend and help us to achieve record results in this phase, targeting our alumni and friends. In the last three years, support from our graduates has more than doubled. Together we are making it happen!

As in previous years, your gift may be made "undirected" for use across the college or may be directed to the campus of your choice. All gifts made to the appeal are held "in trust" by our Foundation and are not included in college operating funds. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for all gifts.

Thank you very much for your support of the Foundation's Annual Appeal. Should you have any questions, please contact the College's Development Office, at extension 1635.

Your consideration is sincerely appreciated.

David Beatty

Chair,

St. Lawrence College Foundation

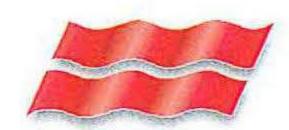
Expanding Opportunities Campaign

The Expanding Opportunities fundraising campaign in Brockville is all about supporting student success. New academic programs, student financial aid, instructional equipment renewal, on-campus living and new business mentoring are all elements of the redevelopment now underway at St. Lawrence College in Brockville.

The demand for St. Lawrence College graduates is growing, and new programs such as Degree Nursing, Pre-Service Firefighter and Music Theatre-Performance have initiated a new wave of opportunities for students to learn.

One of the greatest concerns students have when planning their college education is funding, and how they can acquire financial assistance. The Expanding Opportunities fundraising campaign has acknowledged this, and is meeting it head-on by assuring that strengthening the student Awards, Bursaries and Scholarship Program is a top priority.

As part of this year's Annual Appeal, donors supporting Brockville's Expanding Opportunities campaign will be asked to consider a multi-year pledge. We hope that our alumni and friends will demonstrate their support for the campus by making a generous donation.



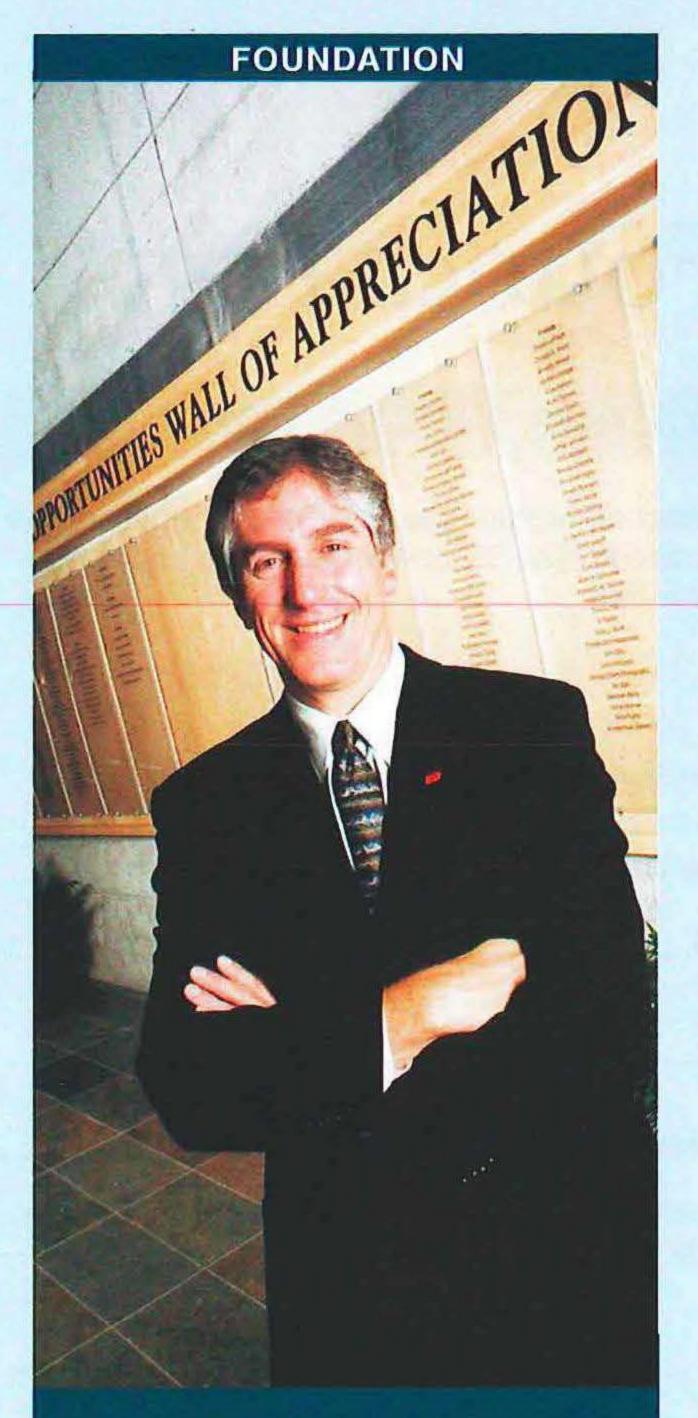
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2005 - 2006 Annual Appeal - Alumni & Friends Pledge Form

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

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Thank you for your generous support of St. Lawrence College!



Peter Kingston
Foundation Chair in 2004

"The Foundation board has had remarkable success over the last year. We have exceeded our goals and this is in large part due to the incredible support that our communities give to the College. Their investment will ensure that even more students will have access to a college education and a career they desire."

Annual Report

The fiscal year 2004-2005 was a banner year for development at St. Lawrence College. At nearly \$2 million in revenues (see inset chart), our fund-raising performance under the direction of the St. Lawrence College Foundation Board was the College's best ever. In addition to meeting targets for pledges to the Kingston campus redevelopment (\$3.1 million "Expanding Opportunities" campaign), we also doubled the size of our Endowed Bursary Fund.

We launched the Expanding Opportunities – Brockville Campaign, to raise \$2.1 million towards a \$5.3 million redevelopment effort to add a student residence, bursaries and scholarships, new academic programs and instructional equipment, and a business development centre (EASTCAT). Site improvements to the Brockville campus grounds are also part of the plan.

The Foundation played a key role in supporting St. Lawrence's participation in the "Fund Colleges Now" advocacy campaign.

Affinity agreements are a key part of our efforts to add value to the relationship our alumni have with the College. In 2004-2005, we added group rates for life insurance and associated products through an agreement with Canada Life (now a subsidiary of Great-West Life). Canada Life joins TD Meloche Monnex (home and auto in-

surance) and MBNA Canada (St. Law-rence College MasterCard) as part of the affinity family.

Our alumni magazine, Voyageur, and our e-newsletter won Trillium awards for best Alumni Magazine and best Electronic Newsletter to an External Audience. This is the third time in four years that the Voyageur has been recognized. The awards are sponsored by The College Committee for Advancement in association with The Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario.

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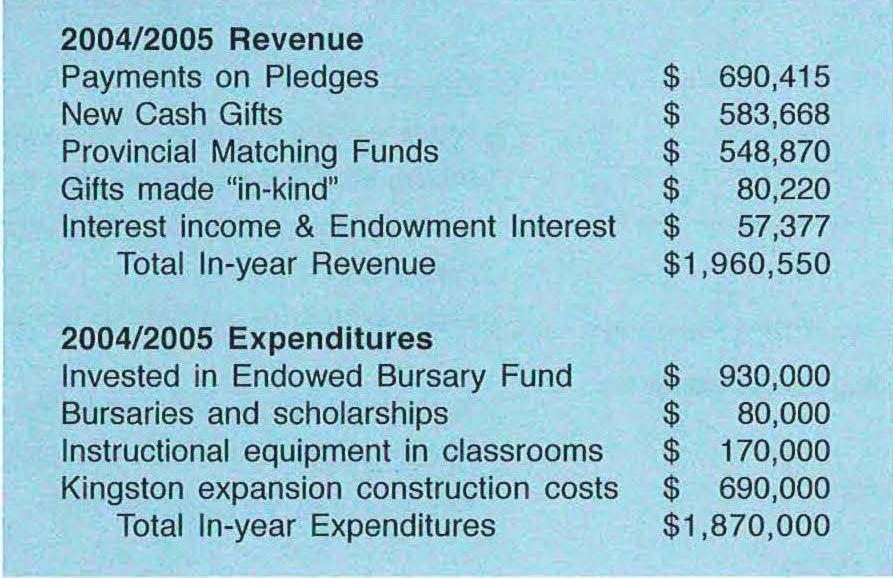
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St. Lawrence College, together with the St. Lawrence College Foundation, wish to acknowledge the many individuals, organizations and foundations who supported our students this past year.

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Foundation Scores Record Results

By Tyler Forkes

The 12th Annual St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament was held on May 26th at the Brockville Country Club. A sold-out field of 144 golfers took to the links in support of the College.

Through the support of Major Tournament Sponsor, TD Meloche Monnex (the College's alumni affinity partner for home and auto insurance), as well as other corporate sponsorships, and receipts from a 50-50 draw and silent auction, the end proceeds topped \$20,000 for the first time in tournament history! Those proceeds, many of which we anticipate being eligible for matching funds from the provincial government, will be directed toward the creation of student entrance bursaries, to help attract new students to St. Lawrence.

Many thanks to our participants, sponsors and prize donors. We hope to see you all again next year!

Golf winners for the day were as follows: Women's Team Winners: Betty Boone, Leah Wales,

Pennie Carr-Harris and Joan Faubert Men's Team Winners: Shawn Clifford, Paul Fitzpatrick,

Bill Knight and Alf Hendry Mixed Team Winners: Kurt Pearson, Wanda Williams, **Eric Bennett and Matt Holmberg** Women's Longest Drive: Nancy Barclay

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Expanding Opportunities for Students, Community and Brockville Campus

By David Timms



While surrounded by College and community VIP's, Student Administrative Council VP of Student Life, Bonnie Cassalman, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new residence.

Staff, students, alumni and friends of the college gathered on September 15th to officially open the new campus residence and help launch the public phase of the *Expanding Opportunities* fundraising campaign.

"What a way to start a year, new students, new programs, a new residence and an exciting challenge to grow and strengthen our community through the *Expanding Opportunities* campaign," said Lorraine Carter, Executive Director, Brockville campus. "It is fitting that the public launch of the campaign itself highlighted the start of the new school year."

During the ceremony, Dacon Construction Ltd and Moffat Kinoshita Architects were thanked for their efforts to bring the project to completion on time.

Following the residence opening,

guests were taken on a tour of the campus.

The Expanding Opportunities campaign was launched into its public phase. The Expanding Opportunities Advisory Council was introduced and St. Lawrence College Foundation Chair, David Beatty announced that the campaign had already secured over \$1,400,000 in gifts and pledges. This amount represents two-thirds of the ambitious \$2.1 million dollar campaign target.

At the launch, a number of leadership level gifts were announced including: The City of Brockville, Donald and Shirley Green and Canarm Limited.

"Response to our appeal has been

outstanding," explained Beatty. "We are very fortunate to have a college like St. Lawrence in our community and even more fortunate to have the support of so many."

"This campaign represents an outstanding opportunity for us to collectively strengthen our community's college," says Mayor and college alumnus Ben TeKamp. "From our youth to business and industry to 1000 Islands School of the Arts Brockville, this campus is critical to our regional success."

This is an exciting year of "Expanding Opportunities" for Brockville's college.



New Brockville Campus residence



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 Voyageur 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

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- 1-888-589-5656 or visit www.melochemonnex.com

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Speedy Auto Service welcomes Alumni of St. Lawrence College to "Speedy Club." The next time you
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any Speedy Auto Service and receive discounts on
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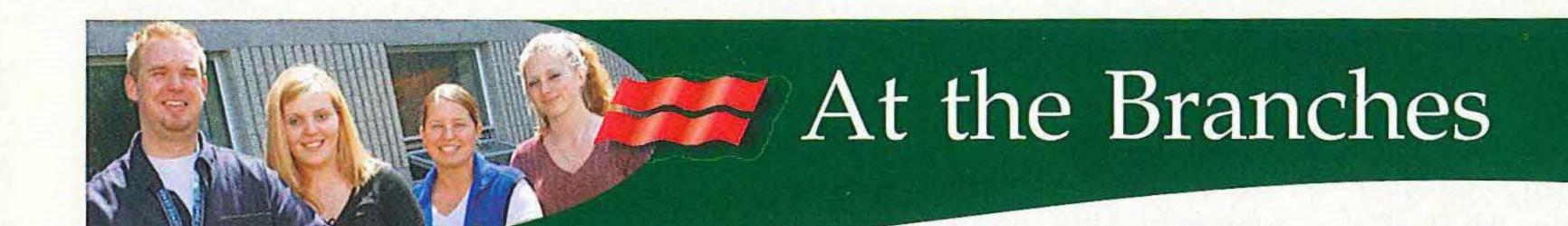
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CORNWALL

Joël Côté, President, Cornwall Branch I hope you've all had a wonderful and restful summer!

The Cornwall Alumni Association has been busy, and plans are well under way for our Fourth Annual Alumni Dinner, to be held on February 3, 2006. Mark your calendars now as you surely won't want to miss it! The Cornwall Alumni Association, following the great success of last year's event, has once again teamed up with Cow Patti Theatre to bring to you a wonderful evening. Cow Patti will provide what's sure to be another hilarious theatrical performance following a fine dinner. Please contact me if you'd be interested in joining our Dinner Committee or to purchase/sell tickets.

As always, the highlight of the Alumni Dinner will be the presentation of the Dobbyn Award. Named in honour of retired Business Faculty member Gerry Dobbyn, the award is presented annually to an alumni of the Cornwall campus who has demonstrated a high level of excellence in either (or all three) categories: service to the college/alumni association; service to their community; service to their

TORONTO

Toronto Branch Contact Melodie Snowdon melodiesnowdon@hotmail.com 416-873-3436

Calling all SLC grads in the GTA! Join us for an informal pub night and social on Thursday, November 3, at 8 p.m. at the Duke of Argyle Pub, 86 John Street, Toronto (416-340-9700). Let's get a good crew out (spouses/guests welcome) to rehash our days at St. Lawrence, and to talk about future events in the Toronto area. Please RSVP to the College's Alumni Office, on or before October 27 at 1-800-228-4664, if you can join us. We hope to see you there!

jcote@city.cornwall.on.ca

613-932-8594

chosen profession. Nominations for this award (in writing, 250-500 words) can be sent to me or Patrick Finucan, the Executive Director of the Cornwall Campus (PFinucan@sl.on.ca).

Representatives of the Alumni Association were pleased to take part in the most recent commencement ceremonies at the Cornwall Campus, welcoming new alumni to our association. Thanks go out to Carmen Cousineau and Donna Ferguson who represented the Alumni Association during convocation. I'd also like to wish all new and returning students a wonderful academic year!

We are currently looking for enthusiastic SLC alumni in the Cornwall area to join our Executive Committee. The local association plans the annual dinner as well as other social functions for alumni and friends of St. Lawrence College. We are also exploring different options which would see alumni get more involved at the local campus, helping with various student-related activities. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming more involved in the Cornwall Alumni Branch, we'd love to have you aboard.

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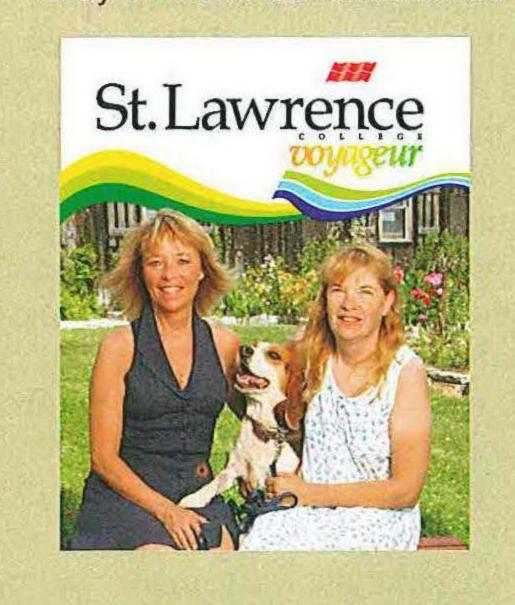
We're pleased to invite our grads from Sudbury and the surrounding area to attend an Alumni Meet and Greet event on Sunday, February 19th from 7-9 pm at the Holiday Inn Atrium in Sudbury.

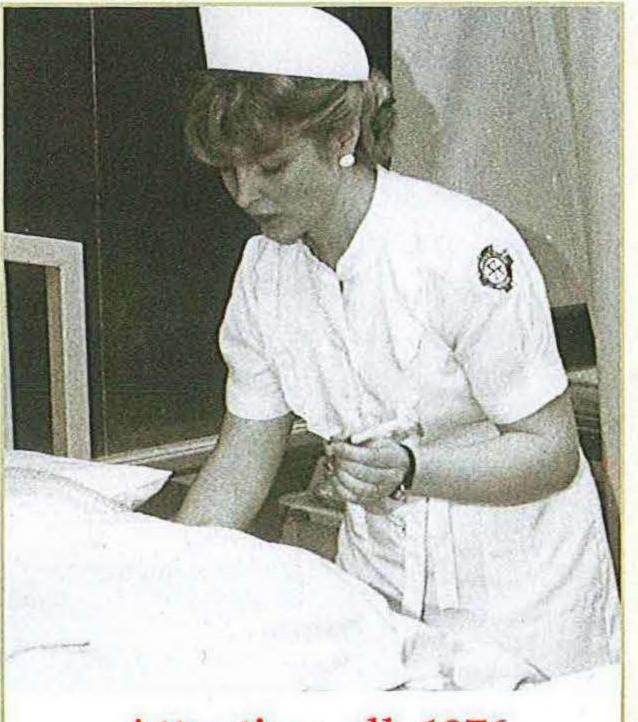
Members of the College's Alumni staff will be on hand for the event, which will include complimentary munchies, door prizes, and lots of opportunities for networking and interaction. The evening will be co-hosted by alumni staff from other colleges as well, so there's sure to be a good crowd.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by RSVP'ing to the Alumni & Development Office at 1-800-228-4664. We hope to see you there!

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Attention all 1976 Brockville Diploma Nursing Class Grads

Our 30-year anniversary is quickly approaching. We would like to know who is interested in having a reunion. There are several things we could do, such as a trip south or a weekend getaway in Westport. Any ideas and help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact:

Diane Patterson-Bowen
613-342-6408
kdbowen@storm.ca
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613-272-2026, cryan@rideau.net

It's time to pass the torch...

As of June 30th, 2005, my two-year term as President of the Brockville Alumni Branch came to an end. I have enjoyed the experience and am proud of the commitment and the accomplishments our Branch members have made over the past two years:

- Our annual spring pub continues to get better each year. We have hosted two successful Yuk Yuk's nights and raised a \$1,000.00 for the campus Student Emergency Fund. Watch for our third Yuk Yuk's night on April 1st 2006!
- In the Spring of 2004, we initiated the "Alumni Family Tree" project by planting a dozen trees along the college driveway. The City of Brockville supported our initiative by adding an "Alumni Drive" city street sign. We have already confirmed another group of donors and will be adding eight new trees along "Alumni Drive" this October.
- We have also continued to support the Child & Youth Workers' children's Christmas party by running a Christmas basket raffle (coordinated by Branch member Tara Chenier).
- We organized a bus trip last September to witness the very last home game in Montreal Expos history.
- Most recently, we were happy to be a part of the "Glory Days" Reunion Weekend by offering a "Family Games" event for kids - of all ages!

All of these events were successful because of a great team of St. Lawrence College Alumni volunteers, and I am forever grateful for their efforts while I served as Branch President.

It is now my pleasure to announce that Tara Chenier and Mike Bulanda have been nominated and elected as Co-Presidents for 2005-2006. Tara and Mike are long time members of the Branch and I am confident they will both do us proud!

In other news, Sean Burns has been named Vice President, and Al Hoy and Susan Nielsen have stepped down from active duty but will remain connected to the Branch as advisors.

After a summer break, the Branch is back in action planning events for '05-'06. We have a great group of members but continue to seek new active members who will meet about once a month. If you would like to be involved or know someone who would be interested, please contact us at any time.

The 2005-2006 Brockville Alumni Branch:

Presidents:

Mike Bulanda and Tara Chenier Vice-President: Sean Burns Treasurer: Greg Extence Active Members:

> Jeff Ennis, Keith Hare, Shannon Hare, Rene Melchers, Cathy Tekamp

Advisors:

Kevin Frech, Al Hoy, Robin Hoy, Susan Nieslen

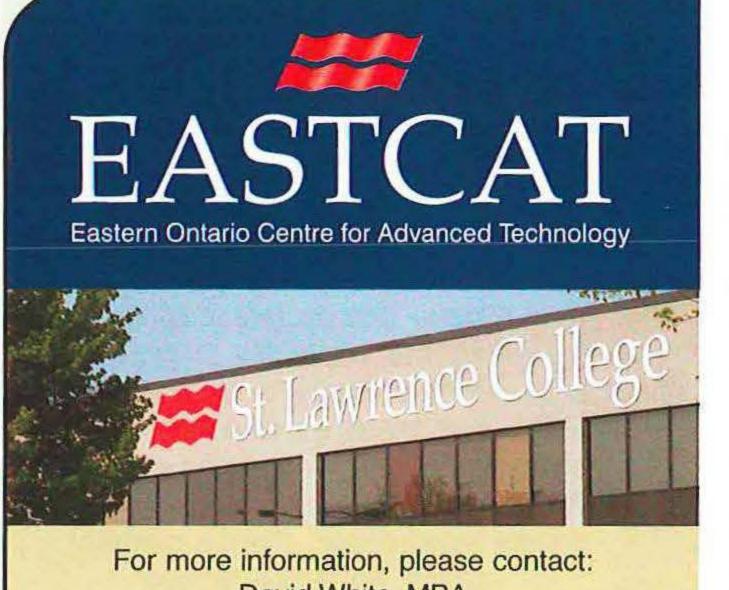
Hi! My name is Tara Chenier, and I will be the new incoming Co-President for the Brockville Branch Alumni for the 2005/2006 term. I am a graduate of the General Arts and Science Diploma Program and the Computerized Business Systems Certificate Program of 2000. Since my graduation from St. Lawrence College, I have been a full-time employee of the college. I have continued my studies with SLC, obtaining an Ontario Management Development Certificate in both Leadership Skills and Business Management Skills through Continuing Education this past June. In the last seven years that I've spent with St. Lawrence College, as a student, employee, and alumnus, I have learned that there really is a family atmosphere in all aspects of college life here in Brockville and I look forward to enjoying another successful and fun year with my SLC branch. Thanks for the opportunity!

> Tara Chenier Brockville Branch Co-President 345-0660, ext. 3283 tchenier@sl.on.ca

I am Mike Bulanda, Co-President of the Brockville Alumni Branch. I have been involved with the branch for several years, and I would like to say: "Thank you Keith for the great job you did as President of the Brockville Alumni Branch for the past two years. You left some big shoes to fill, but Tara and I will do our best to make you and the Alumni Branch proud."

I am honored to share the role of President with Tara Chenier and look forward to working with everyone this upcoming year.

> Michael (Mike) A. Bulanda Brockville Branch Co-President mbulanda@hotmail.com



For more information, please contact:

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Eastern Ontario Centre for Advanced Technology

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The Eastern Ontario Centre for Advanced Technology (EASTCAT) is a new, community-based business "incubation" project located at the Brockville campus of St. Lawrence College. The objective of EASTCAT is to facilitate business growth, economic development and diversification, and job creation in Eastern Ontario through the success of startup and emerging companies.

EASTCAT Business Incubator Residency Program

The incubator is designed to nurture resident entrepreneurs and emerging technology businesses as they grow their business in a supportive and professional environment and receive a significant package of benefits including:

- Fully furnished "turnkey" business offices providing outstanding infrastructure and low cost overhead
- High speed internet access and telephones in each office
- Access to shared equipment fax, copier, printer, scanner, etc.
- Business counselling, coaching & mentoring provided by staff and community partners
- Assistance with access to capital and financing
- Synergies of co-location with other entrepreneurs and emerging businesses



Alumni Echoes

Compiled by Robin Porter and Christine Carter

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

Echoes, 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) and indicate that you wish to share your contact information with other alumni in Echoes, 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

Denouden, Paul Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Industria - K pauld@prcn.org July 1, 2006: Early Retirement!!

1972

Knapp, Phyllis Secretarial Arts - Executive - B puddin51@yahoo.ca

1974

Carr, Bonnie Early Childhood Education - K bonnielynncarr@sympatico.ca

1975

Beausoleil, Nicole Animal Care Technology - K Nicole_beausoleil@hc-sc.gc.ca

1976

Boddeveld, John
Business Administration - Data
Processing - K
johnb5@sympatico.ca

Hodgson, Jill
Secretarial Arts - Medical - K
banjo@kingston.net
Jill is married and has two children:
Julia (16) and Murray (14).

Leslie, Emily Diploma Nursing - K lesliee@kgh.kari.net

Loyst, Harvey
Social Service Administration - K
Child and Youth Worker - K
Addictions Treatment and Prevention
Worker - K
hcloyst@shaw.ca

Vankeeken, Gerald Business Administration - Finance -B gerry.vankeeken@shaw.ca

1978

Campbell, Hugh
Mechanical Engineering Technology
- C
hcampbell@tnt21.com

Kaiser, Nancy N/A - B

nkaiser86@hotmail.com

1979

Benn, Nancy Diploma Nursing - K nanmaggie@yahoo.com

Parkins, Sherril
Child and Youth Worker - K
Sherri.parkins@senecac.on.ca
Sherri has two wonderful teens and a
hubby. She loves her job! She gets to
travel and talk about some of the research they are doing regarding the
use of Assistive Technology for students with disabilities. She is not very
good at these things.

Scott, Catherine
Basic Training for Skill Development
- Level III - B
Developmental Services Worker - B
Cathy.scott@sympatico.ca

1980

Bernicky, John
Electrical Techniques - Telecommunications - B
rick@berncom.ca

Boswick, Mark
Business Administration - Data
Processing - K
markboswick@hotmail.com

Cardno, Penny Diploma Nursing - B penny.cardno@hpha.ca

Gidney, Ian Graphic Design - K vicbc2000@hotmail.com

Merkley, Richard Business Administration - Finance K rjmerkley@hotmail.com

Weekes, Jeffrey
Electrical Engineering Technology Power Systems - B
jeff_weekes@sympatico.ca

Whan, Kelly Early Childhood Education - K whangonefishin@aol.ca

1981

Kent, Susan Early Childhood Education - K sean141544@yahoo.com

Wood, Cathy
Business Admin. - Finance - B
sillwood@ripnet.com
cwood@sherwoodparkmanor.com

1982

Gow, Kimberly
Business - Advertising and Public
Relations - K
kgow@sympatico.ca

Surch, Ann Secretarial Arts - Medical - C Teacher of Adults - C asurch@stjosephscentre.ca

1983

Bruyere, Ronald Welding Operator - C Social Service Worker - C nrbruy@telusplanet.net

Desalvo, Connie Business - Data Processing - B connie.desalvo@sympatico.ca Connie is married and has two children.

Madore, William
Business Administration - Data
Processing - K
madorew@navcanada.ca
Bill was married on Sept. 4th, 2004 in
Las Vegas, NV.

1984

Cooke, Colleen
Developmental Services Worker - B
Office Administration - General - B
ccooke175@sympatico.ca

Greenhorn, Beth

Developmental Services Worker - B bgreenhorn@sympatico.ca After graduating from the DSW program, Beth worked for two years in a group home for children who were affiliated with Ongwanada Hospital in Kingston. From 1986-1993, she worked with young adults living in group homes with the Ottawa Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. During this period, Beth attended Carleton University on a part-time basis and earned a B.A. in Art History in 1992. The following year, she left her career in social services in order to do an M.A. in Canadian Art History at Carleton University. Since 1995, Beth has worked as an Assistant Curator in Canadian Art at the National Gallery of Canada, and currently she is the project manager, responsible for web exhibitions at Library and Archives Canada. Beth lives in Ottawa with her partner Leonard Bush, two dogs and one cat.

Mcparland, Patricia Nursing -B mcparland2@hotmail.com Paticia graduated in 1984 from the Registered Nurse - Diploma course. After graduating, she worked as a Registered Nurse at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. She then earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1992 (Thunder Bay - Lakehead University). Patricia is currently working with the Yukon Territorial Government in Whitehorse, Yukon, as a Flight Nurse/ Paramedic, doing both critical ground and air ambulance calls. Anyone from her graduating class of 1984 inter-

1985

ested in a reunion, please e-mail her.

Mcnaughton, Kenneth Drafting - Process Piping - C kjmcnaughton@sympatico.ca

Piche, Suzanne Nursing - B Registered Nurse - Community Nursing - C suepiche@t-online.de

1986

Brown, Daniel
Marine Engineering Technology-C
ramcharger81@hotmail.com
Daniel holds a Nova Scotia Class 3
Power Engineer Qualification and a
DND Marine Engineer Certification 3
(equiv. to Class 2 Marine Engineer).
He is also a volunteer firefighter in
Sackville NS. and a member of
Sackville's Kinsmen Club.

Courville, Grant Microcomputer Engineering Technology - C grantcourville@yahoo.com

Danby-Green, Heather Business - Human Resources - K loudanby@cogeco.ca

Lalonde, Laurent Business - C Business Management - C ballandchain@cogeco.ca

Starks, Brenda Behavioural Science Technician - C ken.starks@sympatico.ca

Tinkess, Randall
Microcomputer Engineering Technology - C
tinkess@mac.com

Whalen, Madeline
Business Administration - Finance B
Madeline.Whalen@ottawa.ca

Winter Catherine

Winter, Catherine Graphic Design - C cathywinter@cogeco.ca

1987

Cumberbatch, Lorelee Stenographer - C Office Administration - Legal - C loreshome@shaw.ca

Deleau, Linda Nursing Assistant - B rdeleau@sympatico.ca

Industrial Power Sewing - C
alamesse@fanshawec.ca
Anne completed her Post-RN BScN
from Lakehead University in 1996 and
her Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate in 1999. She is currently enrolled in the edD program in
Higher Education at OISE/UT. She
has a 10-year-old daughter.

1988

Blinn, Paul Business Technology - Information/ Communication Sy - B pblinnc607@rogers.com

Lepage, Catharine
Health Care Aide - C
sclepage@hotmail.com
Sarah born on July 1983 is in SLC's
Alumni Class of 2004 - Correctional
Worker Program, Kingston. Jessica,
born on Feb 1985 is attending Seneca
College (2nd Year) - Fashion Merchandising. Benjamin was born on
March 1996 and step-son Eric was
born on July 1986

Myers, Deborah
Infant Day Care Attendant - K
nativemom13@yahoo.ca
Deborah has worked as an educational assistant with the Algonquin &
Lakeshore Board since 1991. She was
also the winner of the Community
Service Award, presented at Holy
Cross Catholic Secondary School.

1989

Binaday, Emmanuel
Business Administration - Management - C
emmanuel.binaday@cibc.com

Hunter, Catriona Medical Laboratory Science - K s.c.hunter@sympatico.ca

Jones, Lisa
Hotel and Restaurant ManagementB
Ijones@hansler.com

Since 1989, Lisa has lived in Banff, Victoria, Medicine Hat, and Brooks, Alberta. Finally returning home in spring 2003, she met her husband Derek and got married in March 2004. Their son James arrived in August 2004. Lisa is the daughter of Eric Jones, City of Brockville Engineer Associate, and a fellow Brockville SLC Alumni and the late Linda Jones.

Mckay, Michelle Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K michellemckay@cogeco.ca

Morasse, Lisa Developmental Services Worker - B themorasses@cogeco.ca

Roberts, Ian
Business Administration - Finance B
ianroberts@sympatico.ca

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

1990

Dedekker, Timothy Business Administration - Finance -B

tim.dedekker@td.com
Timothy relocated in January from
Toronto.

Grypma, Donna Office Management - K dgrypma@yahoo.ca

Healey, Arlene Office Administration - Medical - K ahealey@ctg.queensu.ca

Landry, Peter Medical Laboratory Technology - K wabanome@onlink.net plandry@jbgh.org

Martin, Lori Correctional Worker - K m.lori@sympatico.ca Loriwas married in 1995 and now has 3 girls: Luci (born in 1996), Jodie (born in 1998) and Olivia (born May 10, 2005).

Mcdonald, Mark
Business Administration - Finance C

mkjmcdonald@sympatico.ca Mark got married on July 2005. He will be moving to Albany, New York.

Sloan, Sean Business - C sean.sloan@sympatico.ca

Worona, Robert
Civil Engineering Technology - K
semperaves@yahoo.ca
Robert obtained a B.Sc. in Earth Sciences from the University of Waterloo in 1982. He has been a profes-

sional geoscientist in BC since 2000. Then Robert became a professional engineer in Alberta since 2004. He is also a Canadian Registered Safety Professional since 2004.

1991

Loomes, Catherine
Business Administration - Accounting - K
Municipal Administration - K
Public Administration - K
cathy_loomes@hotmail.com
Catherine is currently living in Ottawa with her husband, Steve, and two children.

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K Early Childhood Education - K Christine has 3 small sons. She runs the Parents with Young Children and Junior Liturgy Program at St. Paul,

Robertson, Christine

the Apostle Church.

Thrower, Jacqueline Legal Assistant - K Municipal Administration - K pthrower@niagara.com

1992

Broeders, Edward Civil Engineering Technology - K edbroeders@shaw.ca

Brooks, Sharon Electronics Engineering Technology - K brooks.s@rogers.com

Giff, Tracy
Business Administration - Accounting - B
tracygiff@yahoo.ca
Tracy has two beautiful children: Faith
(7) and Jack (4), And one ex-hus-band! She graduated from SLC with honours in the Pharmacy Tech Program.

Loyst, Kimberley
Home Support - K
Business Administration - Human
Resources Manageme - K
kimberley@ctg.queensu.ca
On June 4, 2005 in Churchill Park,
Kimberley married her soulmate.

Marier, Joanna
Veterinary Technology - K
jmarier@vanhosp.bc.ca
Joanna has been married for seven
and a half years. She has a 6 year old
son and a 2 1/2 year old daughter.

St-Amour, Chantel
Veterinary Technology - K
Chantal.StAmour@cogeco.ca
Chantel is living back in Kingston with
two children.

Stoute, Andrew
Hotel and Restaurant ManagementB
stouteman@hotmail.com

Yates, Caroline
Business Administration - Information Systems - K
yatesc@post.queensu.ca
Carolinehas a new daughter Julianna,
born on August 31, 2000 and new
grandson, Jordan, born on March 19,
2001. Her 19-year-old son Francis
(Frank) died in a car accident on June
29, 1997.

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1993

Booth, Laura
Business Administration - Marketing
- B
laurabooth@sympatico.ca

Collins, Charles
Marine Engineering Technology Control and Instru - C
chuck_bonnie@sympatico.ca

Dagg, Constance Veterinary Technology - K riley@cyberbeach.net

Den Haan, Nancy
Graphic Design - K
rob_denhaan@hotmail.ca
Emma was born on Nov. 6, 2000 and
Melanie was born on Jan. 22, 2005.

Larin, Amy
Business Administration - Accounting - C
patac@tbaytel.net

Merchant, Kimberley Nursing Assistant - K merchk@hotmail.com

Patterson, Barbara
Office Administration - Medical - K
pattersb@kingston.jkl.net
Barb has two children: her daughter
Charley was born in 1997, and her
son Nevin was born in 2001.

1994

Folk, Tammy
Business - Accounting - C
Tammy has 3 children, Alex (7), Anna
(4) and Gracie (2).

Gonzalez, Jorge Business Administration - Accounting - K Software Specialist/Business Systems Analyst - K jorgegonzalez2003@hotmail.com

Lackey-Terefenko, Kori Child and Youth Worker - B kterefen@devereux.org

Mulville, James
Behavioural Science Technology - K
jim.mulville@cdsbeo.on.ca
Jim has been married for three years
and has a two-year-old child.

Sealey, Bonnie Child and Youth Worker - B Developmental Services Worker - B joanne.sealey@ugdsb.on.ca

Shelley, Cindy
Business - Advertising and Public
Relations - K
Cindy.Shelley@rmc.ca

Walton, Kimberley
Home Support - Level II - C
Home Support - Level III - C
Practical Nurse - C
kfwalton@sympatico.ca

1995

Burgess, Angela
Behavioural Science Technology - K
angie.burgess@gmail.com
"Looking for graduates of '95 — The
Few, The Proud, The Elite for a possible 10th year reunion!"

Mcphee, Catherine
Business - Accounting - C
cjmcphee@sympatico.ca
Catherine is the mother of three wonderful girls; one will be attending SLC
Cornwall.

Miller, Michael
Nursing - B
CanadianMiller@comcast.net
Michael is married to Karen and has
two children: Katie (3) and Andrew
(1).

Mullin, Lorraine
Office Administration - Legal - K
treehouse@porchlight.ca

Somerville, Sean

Business Administration - Accounting - B
Sean is the controller at Perrins. He runs a successful accounting and tax services business. Sean was elected to the Brockville and District Chamber of Commerce as a Director and was appointed as the Treasurer and Privacy Officer.

Whitton, Andrew
Motive Power Core - Basic - C
Motive Power Phase I - Intermediate
- C
Motive Power Phase II - Advanced -

andrew.whitton@ucdsb.on.ca
Andrew.achieved.interprovincial.status Motor Vehicle Mechanic. He owned a successful service station and is currently employed at North Dundas District High School. Andrew has been teaching Transportation Technology for five years. He would like to give thanks to Masrk Diagle

1996

Amesbury, Kenneth Nursing - K kenamesbury@hotmail.com

and Steve Armstrong.

Archer, Debbie Early Childhood Education - K hja_ba@hotmail.com

Bonnah, Danielle Graphic Design - K Personal Support Worker - K danielle.wood@sympatico.ca

Douglas, Ian
Computer Engineering Technology K

id@w98.us
Ian is getting married on September
17th. You can checkout his web site at
www.iandouglas.com for more details and, eventually, photos. Where
is the rest of his graduating class
these days?

Hopkins, Heidi Nursing - B rorykins28@hotmail.com Heidi is remarried with threechildren: Charles, Rory-Ann and Sawyer.

Lindsey, Jennifer
Civil Engineering Technology - K
jlindsey@cogeco.ca
Now a mother of three, Jennifer is
currently Vice-President of the Community Information Online Consortium. She also received her certification as a Community Resource Specialist two years ago and ranks among
the top Community Information Data

Managers in Ontario. Jennifer recently began working for Volunteer and Information Kingston upon the closure of the Kingston District Community Information Centre.

Zapotichny, Darlene Women's Studies - K Life Skills Coach - K Women's Studies - K Behavioural Science Technology - K darlenezap@yahoo.ca

1997

Doonan, Marilyn
Business Administration - Accounting - B
m.doonan@sympatico.ca

Farmer, Debbie
General Arts and Science - K
General Arts and Science - K
debbiefarmer@rogers.com
Debbie recently graduated from the
University of Guelph with a Bachelor
of Science Honours (Ecology) degree.

Good, Elizabeth Business Administration - Information Systems - K eliz_good@yahoo.ca

Goodsell, Shirley General Arts and Science - K shirleygoodsel50@msn.com

Munro, Shannon Office Administration - Legal - K shanmike98@hotmail.com

Savage, Jon Health Care Aide - K jon-tracy@sympatico.ca

1998

Baker, Emily Child and Youth Worker - B emmie_pie@hotmail.com

Belsher, Stephanie Early Childhood Education - K sbelsher@hotmail.com

Daigle, Kelly
Social Service Worker - Gerontology
- K
Practical Nurse - K
peter.daigle@sympatico.ca
Kelly is now a registered nurse. She
married Peter (Info Systems 99) in
2003, and they just celebrated the birth
of their first daughter Natara Ashleigh

Smith, Evan Civil Engineering Technology - Environmental - K evangsmith@canada.com

in the April of 2005.

Waller, Heather-Marie Office Administration - Legal - K heather.waller@moh.gov.on.ca

1999

Andrews, Diann Biotechnology - K diandderek@hotmail.com

Cubitt, Jamie Correctional Worker - K jcubitt@sympatico.ca Jamie recently had a baby boy.

ALUMNI ECHOES

Groulx, Leonard
Carpenter - Basic - Apprenticeship - K
Carpenter - Intermediate - Apprenticeship - K
Carpenter - Advanced - Apprenticeship - K
Singletonkristen@hotmail.com
Kristen and Leonard are expecting their first child. Their due date was July 7, 2005.

Hibbett, Amanda Child and Youth Worker - B a.hibbett@sympatico.ca

Hunt, Amy
Child and Youth Worker - B
Amy would love to hear from any of
her classmates.

May, Johanna Business Administration - Information Systems - K johannamay@hotmail.com

Noonan, Joanna Registered Nurse - Occupational Health Nursing - B jnoonan@sympatico.ca

Pantony, Derek Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K Business - Marketing - K dpantony@hotmail.com

Peterson, Jamie Hotel and Restaurant Management-B aeros04@hotmail.com

Rosa, Karey Nursing - K kareyrosa@yahoo.com Karey is currently working on her Occupational Health Diploma and has recently relocated to Toronto, where she is working as an Occupational Health Nurse. Whe participates as a Preceptor to Ryerson nursing students each semester, which she finds very rewarding. She enjoys teaching very much and hopes to continue on with her education and become a teacher. She will be getting married this fall, on October 29, 2005.

Sanderson, Kristen Veterinary Technology - K kristenalana@yahoo.com

Tysick, Heather Medical Laboratory Technology - K heathergoulding@hotmail.com

2000

Barker, Janice Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K barkerjanice@yahoo.ca Janice was married in October 4, 2003.

Burdett, Ruth Nursing - K ruthiroo@yahoo.com

Campbell, Lana Graphic Design - K Hotel and Restaurant Management- K K LCampbell@sl.on.ca Lana married Daniel Campbell on

May 14th, 2005 in Gananoque, On-

Clarke, Kelly
Computer Engineering TechnologyK
kelly.clarke@bell.ca

Davis, Natalie Hospitality Services - B saidthegirl@hotmail.com

Horst, Marisa Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K Business - Marketing - K Business - Human Resources - K marisahorst@hotmail.com

Kargus, Mandy Business Administration - Information Systems - K mandy_kargus@hotmail.com

Kennedy, Tanya Business Administration - Marketing - K t.kennedy@trentdrugs.com

Lalonde, Loree Fitness and Health Promotion - C loreelalonde@sympatico.ca

Lavergne, Colleen
Business Administration - Human
Resources - K
cap_colleen@hotmail.com
Colleen was married in September
20, 2003, in a beautiful outdoor ceremony, to Rob, whomshe metduring
her first year at St. Lawrence. They
purchased their first home on November 26, 2004. Colleen is working
within the Limestone District School
Board and casually at N.A.E.C.

MacDonald, Jessica Business Administration - Marketing - K

mimicogirl@hotmail.com Jessica and Troy got married in Niagara Falls, Ontario on September 25, 2004. She is currently working at Credit Union Central of PEI as a Marketing and Training Assistant.

Macdonald, Joan Personal Support Worker - B sixmacdonalds@sympatico.ca

Miller, Cindy Social Service Worker - C cindymiller7@yahoo.com

Neuman, Lisa Graphic Design - K dwayne.lisaneuman@sympatico.com

Roy, Colette
Child and Youth Worker - K
ColetteRoy2000@yahoo.ca
Colette is working as an emergency
response crisis intervention worker
for a local CAS (aka FACS) in the
Niagara Region. She is engaged and
planning a wedding for May 2006 to
Ken Kaija.

Speichts, Patricia Medical Laboratory Technician - K Ispeichts@hotmail.com

Tugnette, Shannon
Personal Support Worker - B
stugnette@yahoo.com
Shannon and Nathan bought ahouse
three years ago and were expecting
their first baby the end of May.

Worcester, Cheri Behavioural Science Technology-BA Option - K clbeaubiah@hotmail.com Cheri has a daughter, Aislinn, born on Feb. 19, 2005 and is expecting a second child in March 2006.

Wormington, Scott Business Administration - Information Systems - K scott.wormington@rogers.com

2001

Andre, Jeanna Advertising and Public Relations - K jeannaandre@yahoo.ca Jeanna is enjoying a career in advertising as an Account Executive, doing sales and design.

Babiy, Melissa Veterinary Technology - K mbabiy@hotmail.com

Belliveau, Tammy General Arts and Science - K General Arts and Science - K tammy.belliveau@rogers.com

Black, Sarah Veterinary Assistant - K sarahlynn@sympatico.ca

Brisson, Connie General Arts and Science - K General Arts and Science - K cjbrisson@sympatico.ca Connie is happily married, has a son (Joey 3 ½ years) and is expecting another son on November 2nd, 2005.

Clissold, Linda Early Childhood Education - K linda_clissold@hotmail.com

Galez, Andrea Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K andrea0011@hotmail.com

Green, Patricia Computer Networking and Technical Support - K green_pm@yahoo.com

Hussain, Mohamed Business Administration - Accounting - K hussain_mohamed@yahoo.ca

Johnson, Jody Veterinary Technology - K shmo_jo@yahoo.ca

Lefave, Natasha Social Service Worker - C miffin_nk@hotmail.com Natasha was married in May 2003.

Ouimet, Melanie Computerized Business Systems -C Business - C

Business - C melmuff@hotmail.com

Shaw, Mary Veterinary Technology - K mshaw2@cogeco.ca Mary is currently completing a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership at Mercy College. She expects to graduate in May 2005. Wilson, Jayson Business - Marketing - K jayson.wilson@rogers.com Jayson completed the National Capital Half Marathon on May 29th and recently was named Pier 1 Imports store #171's Health and Safety Rep.

2002

Bertrand, Ryan Computer Programmer Analyst - K rbertrand_99@yahoo.com

Carlyle, Holly Personal Support Worker - K tracycarlyle@sympatico.ca

Darrach, Elizabeth Electronics Eng. Technology - K edarrach@leafwind.com

Finn, Melissa Veterinary Assistant - K Veterinary Technology - K finnmelissa@hotmail.com

Frizzell, Susan Business - Human Resources - K jaynsue@sympatico.ca

Hutchinson, Nancy Medical Laboratory Science - K nanjer@hotmail.com

Kennedy, John Business Technology - Information/ Communication Sy - C johnandrewkennedy@295.ca

Kither, Laura
Advertising - Integrated Marketing
Communications - K
lauraml@multilaser.com
This September Laura is marrying
Tony Hunt, whom she met in her
program during firstyear. Laura was
promoted to Marketing Manager in
August2004 at Multi-Laser Inc.

Lee, Gerry General Arts and Science - K gerry18@hotmail.com glee@leiproducts.com

Miller, Brandi-Lee Business Administration - Human Resources - K millerb@post.queensu.ca

Redmond, Allison Bus. Admin. - Human Resources - K redmond7@sympatico.ca

Scott, Jennifer
Veterinary Technology - K
jenny@biomed.queensu.ca
Jennifer was awarded the Les Read
Memorial Award, for "the best idea
relating to the improvement of laboratory animal care practice by a Canadian Technician". She got married on
August 27, 2005, to Wade Green - St.
Lawrence 2002.

Sharpe, Deanna Veterinary Technology - K deawhite@hotmail.com Deanna and John were married on October 2, 2005. They are currently living in Bowmanville, Ontario.

Steenburgh, Andrea Bus. Admin. - Human Resources - K raiven24@hotmail.com Andrea'sson, Damien Jacob Sargent, was born in 2003.

Tench, Jason General Arts and Science - K desertfreedom@praize.com Jason is married and has a handsome 7 and 1/2 month old baby boy.

2003

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Attention Retirees!

Please drop us a line and let us know what you are up to these days, and we'll share it in Staff Exchoes

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Theresa Armstrong is the new Accounts Receivable/Financial Aidclerk in Student Services in Kingston. Theresa brings a wealth of experience and problem-solving skills that will be essential to this position.

Marikay Bailey has been appointed to Kingston campus's new Health Information Management program as we implement the second year. Marikay taught a course for us during the past winter and has assisted in the development of new applied courses. She has an extensive background in health information management of more than 20 years in both the public and private sectors.

César Balbuena has been appointed to the position of Associate Director. International Education. A Business Administration graduate with a specialty in tourism from the Universidad del Valle de Mexico in Mexico City, César is also an Electromechanical Technician. Prior to ioining the International Education office, he was Director of Sales for the Diamond Hotel Group. He is currently the Chair of the Kingston Economic Development Corporation's Travel and Trade committee, is the Team Leader of the Conference and Marketing committee, and has been an active participant in a number of local and national marketing associa-

Nancy Botting has accepted the position for general science and will be the Coordinator of our new Pre-Health program in Kingston. Nancy has been a part-time faculty for us for several years, teaching a variety of science subjects. Her background is in Medical Laboratory Science. She was a full-time faculty member for a short time back in the '80s and has since had a varied career in both public and private laboratories.

Everyone who knew her was deeply saddened to learn of Louise Boulay's death on May 20, 2005. Louise fought a long and difficult battle with cancer: she was first diagnosed some fourteen years ago. Louise worked at the Cornwall campus, where she did clerical and secretarial work in the Health Sciences department; she mastered computers and served as a technician in our labs; and she ran the office and budget for most of the college's entrepreneurial activity, Business and Industry Training Services, as it was then called. Everyone who worked with Louise treasured her gentle ways and her great competence. Our college is certainly the lesser for her

Bev Burley retired from the Brockville campus this past June, after 26 years of service to the college. Bev worked in a variety of departments over the years, most recently in the Community Advancement Skills Training (CAST) division.

Christopher Coyea has joined the full-time faculty of the Musical Theatre — Performance program. Chris received his Bachelor of Music Degree from Wilfred Laurier University and did postgraduate work in Opera Performance. Chris has established awell-deserved international reputa-

tion as a performer in opera and in concert and was an award winner in the prestigious Lauritz Melchior Heldentenor Competition in New York City. As a member of the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble, he has appeared in numerous productions. After leaving the Ensemble he performed with the Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria, and Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestras as well as Orchestra London and the Hamilton Philharmonic. He has sung in the company of such singers as Dame Joan Sutherland, Placido Domingo, Carol Vaness, Delores Ziegler, Ben Hepner and Richard Margison.

Diana Drury, Kingston campus Counselor and former Athletic Director, was recognized this past June at the Canadian Colleges' Athletic Association Annual General Meetings in Hallfax for her enduring role and responsibilities as Women's Soccer National Convenor since its inception in 1991. She was lauded for her years of dedicated service and efforts.

Maryanne Dunnster will replace Barb Paul (temporary assignment) as the Student Services clerk in Kingston, working on the front line with all general inquiries within Student Services in addition to supporting Continuing Education and the new kiosk. Her enthusiasm and many talents will be of great asset, and we are extremely happy to have Maryanne rejoin the team.

Julie Dyke is leading the implementation of the newdegree Nursing program at the Cornwall campus. Julie comes to us from the Community Care Access Centre.

Pauline Ford has accepted the role of Coordinator for the Communicative Disorders Assistant program at the Cornwall campus.

Tyler Forkes, Alumni Relations Coordinator, has been elected as President of the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education—Ontario (CCAE-O). CCAE is the professional organization for educational advancement professionals working in alumni relations, fundraising and marketing for colleges, universities and private schools in Canada. Forkes is the first President of CCAE-Ontario to come from the college system.

Kristina Gardner will fill the vacant

recruiting position in Cornwall. Kristina has diplomas in Advertising and Public Relations from St. Lawrence as well as in Business Marketing. She worked as the Sales and Marketing Coordinator for the Boyd Group of Companies in Ottawa, then as the Senior Advertising Representative for Profile Kingston magazine. For a year, she has been the recruitment person in Brockville and has demonstrated great enthusiasm for the job. She is originally from Ottawa (an important and growing market for us) and is fluently bilingual. She begins officially on the 30th and will call Cornwall her home base. She is thrilled with her new responsibilities and will be a great addition, particularly as we work in the Ottawa marJoanne Ginterhas been appointed to the Social Service Worker program in Kingston. Joanne has a Mastersin Psychology and extensive clinical experience in the field of child and family mental health. She moved to Kingston from Alberta to complete another Mastersprogram at Queens'.

Lorraine Greenslade will replace Theresa Armstrong as the Student Services clerk in Kingston, responsible for supporting all services within the Department. Lorraine's exceptional customer service abilities and friendly, kind demeanor will not go unnoticed by the college community.

Carol Hall retired this past spring from the Brockville campus, where she had been working in the Campus Bookstore.

Jim Hamilton has been appointed Professor of Marketing at the Kingston campus. Jim has a M.B.A. from the Richard Ivey School of Business, as well as a B.Sc. in Honours Actuarial Science from the University of Western Ontario. He is an Associate of the Society of Actuaries (A.S.A.). Jim has senior-level business experience with Confederation Life Insurance; Clinidata, a health-care informatics company; and a number of new business start-ups. He is the founder of OPTIAC Solutions, Inc., a sales and marketing consulting business serving the pharmaceutical industry. Jim has also taught on a parttime basis for the School of Business.

Robin Hicks has been appointed Program Coordinator in the new Autism and Behavioural Science programin Kingston. He comes to us from the Preschool Autism Program-Eastern Ontario in Ottawa where she was a senior therapist. Robin has an extensive background in the field of autism.

Kristina Hulton has accepted the position of Program Coordinator with our new Fitness and Health Promotion program in Kingston. She was a full-time faculty member in a similar program with another college and has been teaching part-time at SLC for a few years. She has already been very active in promoting the program, as evidenced by the recent feature article in the Whig Standard.

Wendy Hutt, after 34 years of loyal service to the College n the Brockville campus, has taken retirement from her position in the Purchasing Department.

Mike Kelly, who taught both at the Brockville campus and, mostrecently, at the Kingston campus, retired this past June. Mike had been with the College since 1978.

Steve Lapp will be the Coordinator of the Energy Systems Engineering Technician and Technologistprogram at the Kingston campus. He comes to us with a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Queen's University. He has worked for Stelco Steel, UTDC (now Bombardier), Alupower (now Fuel Cell Technologies) and as an independent consulting engineer in alternative energy. He has taught courses for Queen's University, St. Lawrence

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College, Natural Resources Canada (RETScreen) and the City of Kingston (One Tonne Challenge). He has also taught for the Canadian International Development Agency in Africa. Steve is a well-known and respected expert in the field of alternative energy.

Kathy Maher has been appointed as Professor of Marketing Communications on the Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communications team in Kingston. Kathy has a M.Sc. in Public Relations/Corporate Communications from the University of Stirling, a B.A. in Public Administration from Ryerson University, and an Advanced Diploma in Public Relations from Humber College. She has also completed continuing education courses in the areas of adult learning, on-line learning, curriculum development, and team dynamics. Kathy has had a successful career in the field of marketing communications with Hollis Communications and Roberts Advertising, as well as directing her own firm where her clients included Fortune 500 corporations, government, nonprofit organizations and institutions. Kathy has taught for us on a part-time basis for a number of years.

Robin McAvoy will be teaching in the Medical Laboratory Science Program in Kingston. Her specific expertise is in the field of clinical chemistry, although she has had experience in other disciplines as well. Robin was a grad of our own MLS program and has had a varied career in both public and private laboratories.

Kila McCann, formerly of the College's Recruiting Department, has accepted a challenging new position with a private school in the southern U.S. We wish Kila and her family all the best in this exciting venture.

Kally McDonald will fill the vacant recruiting position, left by Kila McCann, in Kingston. Kally is a graduate of the college's Business Administration, Human Resources program. She had worked for a placement agency in Toronto for a number of years before joining us. As a Recruitment Officer, she has been thoroughly immersed in the promotion of all college programs across the region and beyond, beginning her work on the Kingston campus and most recently on the Cornwall campus. She has also found time to teach the Professional Development course in the School of Health Sciences and is continuing to pursue her studies through Athabasca University.

Cam McEachern has been appointed to the position of Manager, Academic and Research Services. Cam comes to us most recently from the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST), where he served as the Director, Virtual Campus. As well he has held both management and faculty positions at other institutions, including the University of Saskatchewan, Troy State University (Alabama) and Keyano College (Ft. McMurray) where he taught for 10 years. Cam holds a B.A. from Queen's an M.A. from McGill; he received his teaching certificate

from Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, and is completing his doctoral dissertation at Queen's in environmental history. As Manager of Academic and Research Services, based in Kingston, Cam will play a key role in providing professional support to the college regarding the development and administration of academic policies and processes, program development, applied research and collaborative agreements.

Sarah McLaughlin has retired. Sarah taught in the Vet Tech program and was coordinator of the Med Lab Science program. Sarah's dedication and passion for teaching was recognized by all. She served as our fulltime veterinarian since 1980. Sarah is not one to sit back, and has accepted a sessional contract with Northern College to teach in their Vet Tech and Vet Assistant programs. She will also be heading up a project to set up a Vet Tech teaching hospital. Sarah and her husband have bought a house in Haileybury. Sarah can be reached at: mclaughlin@nothern.on.ca

Beth McLean and Gary Gallinger, with more than 31 years of service each, have elected to retire from their respective duties in Physical Resources at the Brockville campus. The couple plan to spend winters in their favourite vacation destination, in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Liz McLean has accepted a position teaching Communications at the Cornwall campus. She has previously worked in student recruitment here and taught a number of courses part time. Her past experience includes working in the business world and at the Nova Scotia Community College, where she served as Registrar

Monica Morrow has joined the Music Theatre — Performance program at the Brockville campus, leading the area of dance. Monica is a full member with the Canadian Dance Teachers Association and has her Dance Educators of America national qualifications for tap and jazz. She has trained with the National Ballet of Canada, "Steps" on Broadway, The Broadway Dance Centre in New York City, and The Edge in Los Angeles and is a graduate of Randolph Dance Academy for the Performing Arts in Toronto. As a professional choreographer, she has offered numerous workshops in both Canada and the United States and has worked with professionals around the world such as Janet Jackson, Whoopi Goldberg, Shakira, Dan Ackroyd, and the Tragically Hip to name just a few. Under the aegis of her Dance and Pilates Centre, Mind Body Soul, she has produced, directed and choreographed Romeo and Juliet, Fosse Derby, Dirty Dancing - the Musical, The All Night Strut, Our Moulin Rouge and 42nd Street. In December 2004, she was hired to choreograph a professional production of Cabaret at the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto. Monica is also a talent, agent representing many clients.

Barbara Paul has been appointed to the position of User Support Officer in the Education & Information Technologies department. Barbara will be replacing Tracey Corrigan, who has left for a one-year professional development opportunity. During her employmentatSt. Lawrence College over the past five years, Barbara has been an active user of the PeopleSoft system, while she held positions as Secretary in the School of Computer & Engineering Technology and the School of Skilled Trades, and more recently as a Client Service Representative. This experience will serve her well in this position, and her friendly and outgoing nature will make her an asset to the Education & Information Technologies team.

Rosalind Robertson retired, this past June, from teaching at the Cornwall campus.

Gary Rutley has joined the faculty of Brockville campus in the Pre-Service Firefighter Program. He recently retired as a Captain in the Cornwall Fire Department, with 31 years of service. He is an OFC Master Trainer Facilitator, and has a long history of facilitating training and mentoring new recruits.

Dr. Adrienne Shannon has been appointed to the Digital Arts for Musicians program. Adrienne has an impressive background in music education and has performed internationally. Adrienne, along with Dr. Joy Innis, was instrumental in developing this unique program.

Michelle Sherbino is the successful candidate to lead our pilot recruitment project in the School of Technology at the Kingston campus. Her career has included frontline business development, events management, human resources management and market-

ing, in a variety of public and private enterprises. Prior to her return to Kingston, she was Vice-President of Ember ec3 inc., a technology company in Toronto. Michelle has worked in leadership roles at the YMCA, Holiday Innand several business improvement associations. A graduate of Humber College in Corporate Communications and Public Relations, where she was Student Association VP, Michelle brings great enthusiasm and intelligence to this important undertaking.

Lisa Slack has been hired as a professor of Social Sciences at the Kingston campus and will be primarily involved in the Arts and Science program. As most of you know Lisa has most recently been a counselor in our Student Services and has worked in our Early Childhood Centre and in the former PACE program here at the college. Lisa is a graduate of both our DSW and ECE programs and recently completed her BA in Psychology.

Dr. Deborah Smith has been appointed as a professor in Kingston's Behavioural Psychology Degree program. Deborah is joining us from Denver Colorado, where she was teaching at the Community College of Denver and was engaged in clinical work using behavioural approaches with children and families both in school settings and private practice.

Charlotte Snelgrove, after many years of dedicated effort in the Hairstyling program in Brockville, is joining the Hairstyling team in Kingston this fall.

Kim Trudeau Craig has been appointed to the BST program in Kingston where she has been a part-time

faculty member since 1999. Kim is a graduate of our BST program and has been employed as a Behavior Therapist—Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Hotel Dieu Hospital here in Kingston.

Robert Tucker has joined the Cornwall campus, coming from the Ottawa Police Service. Robert has extensive and dramatic experience as a police officer including detective work, and has taught for some time in the Police Foundations program at Algonquin College.

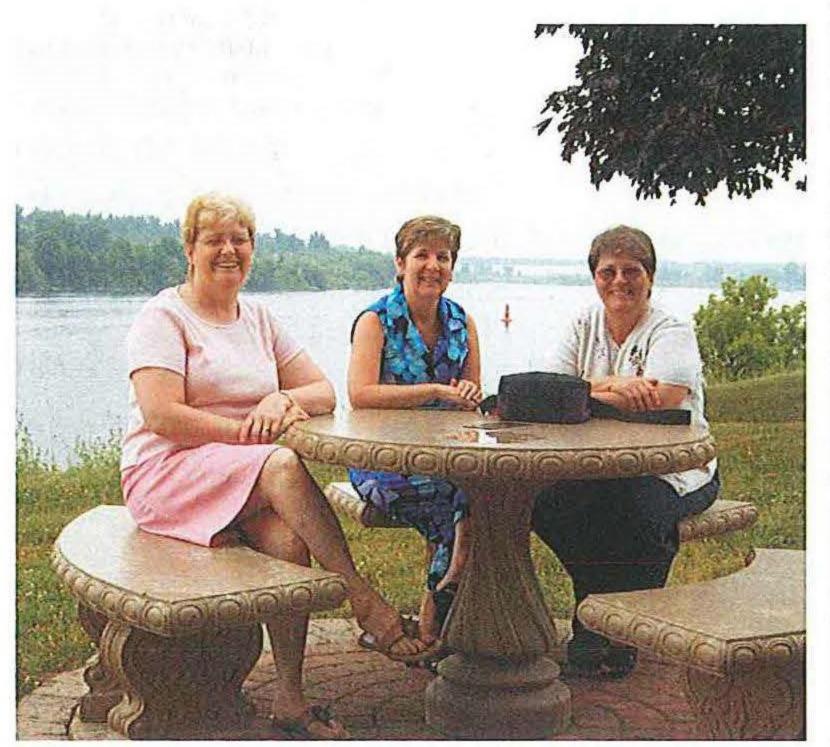
Erik van Dijk has been hired as the new General Manager for the Brockville campus residence. Erik has been with Campus Living Centres for five years and has worked at a number of their locations in the GTA, including Centennial, Durham and Seneca, as well as at Niagara College. Erik is a graduate of the George Brown College Hotel Management Program. He was a competitive swimmer for 10 years, ranked nationally and internationally.

Dr. Cherri Waddingham has accepted the position in the Veterinary Technology Program in Kingdston. She comes to us most recently from private practice and has had prior teaching experience at McMaster and University of Toronto.

Randy Zabukovec is no stranger to the College as he has been teaching fitness in our justice programs in Kingston as a part-time faculty member since 1998. He has now been appointed to a full time position. Randy has extensive background and training in the fitness field and coaches and consults with a number of Olympic and world-class Ironman athletes.

Mary Ann Levere, Remembered By Reina Ruest

The plaque reads: In loving memory of Mary Ann (Hauer) Levere, June 24, 1962 - October 29, 2003. The setting



Enjoying a break outdoors are (from left to right) Darlene Fontaine, Diane Clement and Rose Petrynka. The lawn furniture was donated to the Cornwall Campus in memory of Mary Ann Levere, a devoted teacher who passed away in October 2003.

is beautiful, with the St. Lawrence River flowing just meters away and the park-like surroundings creating a serene platform for reflection. The stone-like lawn furniture is a memento in remembrance of Mary Ann, a devoted teacher who, at the age of 41, lost her battle with breast cancer.

But as the fall rolls around and a new group of students arrive on the Cornwall Campus, the scene is transformed. The atmosphere is one of new beginnings, great expectations and unlimited enthusiasm. It is in the midst of student laughter and comradeship that Mary Ann's memorial looks its best. These are the surroundings that perpetuate her life. It is in this setting that we remember her outgoing personality, her broad smile and sparkling eyes, that we remember her laughter and her eagerness to help out whenever she was needed. It was in this light that Mary Ann's family donated the outdoor furniture. And, it is with these thoughts that she will beremembered.

Mary Ann was a graduate of St. Lawrence College, an instructor in the Registered Practical Nursing program, and the coordinator of the College Preparatory Program.



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tion to my community and the local environment," he explains.

"Ihave certainly learned a lot about stewardship of the environment through the way of life of the Mohawk community, which includes awareness that they have a responsibility for seven generations that follow them. Despite the fact that their natural environment and way of life has been significantly impacted by the St. Lawrence Hydroelectric project and the industries that surround their community on both sides of the border, the Mohawk community have made significant contributions to the St. Lawrence River Remedial Action Plan, the US Industrial Site Clean-ups, and the development of the St. Lawrence River Institute."

Rick enjoys his work, and gets a

great deal of personal satisfaction in the accomplishments that the firms achieve. "As a consultant, I am able to design new and innovative technologies that improve the treatment of wastewater that we discharge to our rivers and lakes and the quality of the water that we consume."

In addition to his involvement in the two businesses, Rick is a highly dedicated and involved member of the Cornwall community. He is currently a Director on the Cornwall Electric Board, and is a member of the Cornwall Shrine Club. He as also served as President of the St. Lawrence River Institute, President of the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce as well as the President of the South Stormont Minor Hockey Association.

His efforts have not gone unnoticed. "Rick Eamon is a pillar in the Cornwall community," says Pat Finucan, Executive Director of the College's Cornwall campus. "He successfully led the business community in an economic redevelopment exercise. He has been active in the creation in the River Institute, and through his business he has done constant charity work

with projects as diverse as the hospital campaign and the new community pool."

Rick feels that the practical education he received at the College provided the foundation that his career was built upon, and he remains actively loyal to this day. "I have always been a very strong supporter of the St. Lawrence and its' importance to Cornwall. I have been a member of the College's Community Council for the past ten years, and while I was President of the Chamber of Commerce I was very vocal advocate of appropriate investment by the College in the Cornwall campus. Rick's firm has also been very generous in providing donations in both technical expertise and funding to a number of college initiatives.

In 1999, the College honored Rick with an honorary diploma for his contribution to the College and the community. Although he is extremely proud of the honour, there is something from St. Lawrence that he's even more thankful for. "While I was there as a student I met a very attractive young lady—Fay Hollingsworth—who is now my wife of 32 years."



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This company is a major tourism player in the City of Kingston—with the Island Queen, Island Belle and the Island Star tour boats.

A CRTC call for licence applications for a new radio station in Kingston got Kim and John very excited about having their own radio station and moving back to Kingston. Research showed a hole in the market for rock music. The Wright application for a rock radio station was prepared and presented at CRTC hearings in Kingston. Competing for the licence with all the big players in Canadian Radio, the Wrights were thrilled to win the licence and moved back to Kingston to put K-ROCK 105.7 on the air in the spring of 2001.

It was time to go back to work and many, many long days and nights were spent developing the station sound, look and staffing model, and selling the strategy for a station that no one had yet heard. The planning and launch of K-ROCK with John and the 14 original employees was a thrilling experience. The rest is a Kingston radio success story! The on-air people and the sound seemed to be just what Kingston had been waiting for, and the station rose to the number-one-rated station in the market. In the Spring 2005 Bureau of Broadcast Measurement (BBM) rating, K-ROCK has an incredible 91,000 people listing each week.

In the spring of 2004, KIX 102.7 COUNTRY was added and an agreement concluded to handle Canadian advertising sales for THE BORDER 106.7. The Radio Group now employs 34 energetic and talented people.

Kim's education in advertising and public relations has assisted her daily, as she wears lots of hats at The Radio Group. Currently she manages the national advertising side of the business: this involves working with ad-

vertising agencies buying for the countries best national brands as they look to make the most efficient use of dollars to buy the Kingston market. Having the number-one (K-ROCK) and number-three (KIX COUNTRY) stations is definitely an asset, but Kim still requires the knowledge to speak to advertising agencies in their own language.

When asked how her education at St. Lawrence contributed to such a successful career in media, Kim remembers many professors who made a strong impact on her. Jim Clarke, Ron Kelly, Gerry McCready and others are still fondly remembered by Kim.

Since returning to Kingston, Kim has been involved with St. Lawrence College in many ways; for example, as a participant and supporter of the Kingston Expanding Opportunities fundraising campaign and a player in the SLC Foundation Golf Tournament. She says: "We love being in Kingston. Between my family, friends, our radio stations, and other businesses, everything is right here."



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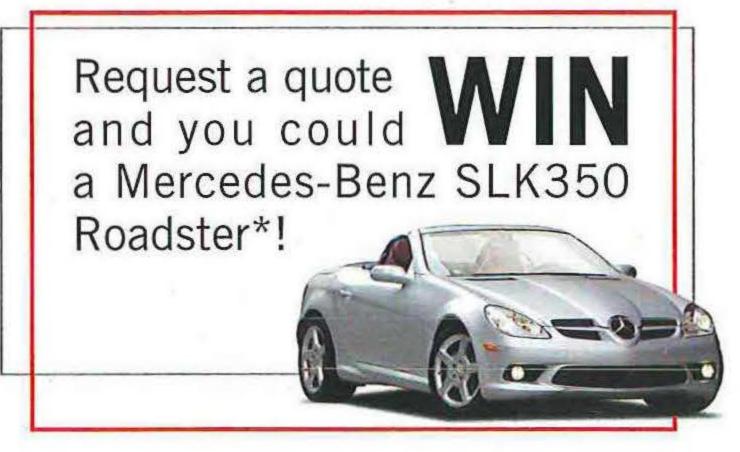
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