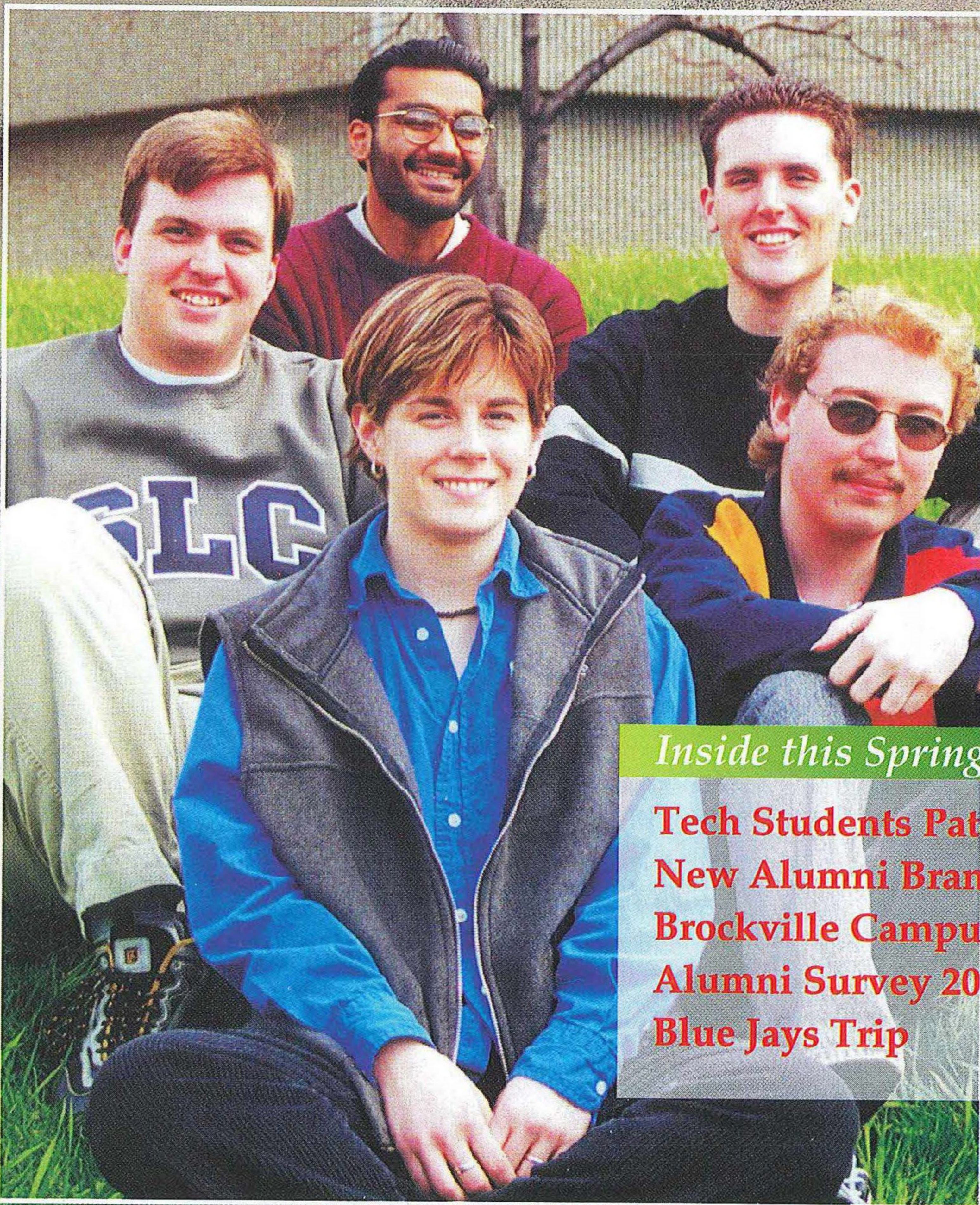


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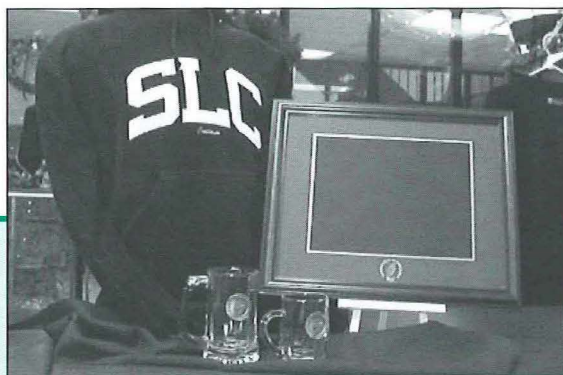
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**These Computer Engineering Technology graduating students were named on a software patent for Mitel Corp.**

(left to right) Brian Mooy, Audil Virk, Rebecca Jones, Dennis Fortin, Tyler Elliott  
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## Editorial

*by Tyler Forkes*

JKF once said, "If not us, then who? If not now, then when?" Well my friends, *now* is the time and *we* are the ones.

The alumni office has produced a development plan to guide our activities through the next couple of years, but the exact details of how we proceed are up to you. At this point in our evolution, we need some direct input and action from the alumni themselves.

How can you help? For starters, you can complete the alumni survey and send it in to us, either on paper or on-line. The results will let us know what kinds of programs and services are important to you, and those you would like us to investigate on your behalf. If you happen to live in one of our three campus communities, consider getting actively involved in your

local alumni branch. The branch presidents are featured in our alumni profiles, and they would be thrilled to hear from you. If you live outside of eastern Ontario, perhaps there are enough grads in your community to start your own branch. At the very least, we hope to take to heart the suggestions listed within our article, "Seven Easy Ways to Support your Alma Mater."

Right now the ball is in your court. If we work on this together I'm sure we can hit it out of the park. On behalf of the Alumni & Development department and St. Lawrence College, have a safe and happy summer!

## Letters to the Editor

Signed letters to the Editor regarding Voyageur, or on topics of interest to the alumni and friends of St. Lawrence, are welcome, and are published at the discretion of the editor. As always, we enjoy hearing from you!

Hi there,  
I think (the Alumni page on the St. Lawrence College web site) is a great web site!! This is a wonderful idea to be able to keep in contact with former class mates, and to keep everyone informed of any promotions, marriages, children, etc.. Thanks a lot!

**Lisa Burns**  
Business Administration -  
Information Systems '99



# Alumni Profile by Tyler Forkes

## Patrick Murphy

Business Administration - Marketing, Kingston '94  
Financial Security Planner, London Life  
Alumni Branch President - Kingston

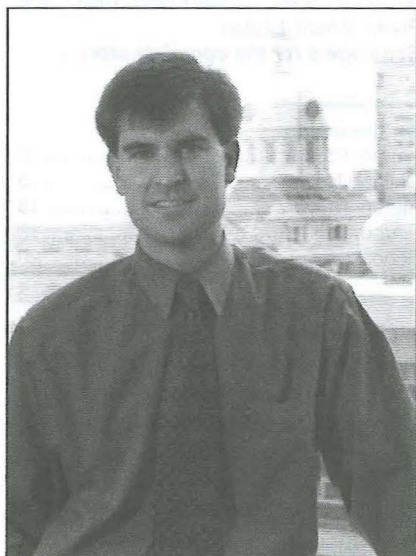


Photo: Chuck Lauten

*Patrick Murphy is a "people person," whose excellent interpersonal skills are what led him to become a student leader, a successful Financial Security Planner, and most recently, the President of the Kingston Alumni Branch.*

Murphy graduated from the Business Administration - Marketing program in the spring of '94 and immediately began studying for his insurance and investment licences. By October of that year he began his career with London Life. His job is to thoroughly examine a person's goals and objectives, and create financial programs based on the client's current needs.

"The most positive draw to this type of work was the fact that I would get to work with people," explains Murphy. "This type of work allows me to be an entrepreneur and set my own work schedule. Moreover, I still have the backing of a head office and most of my start up costs were covered by my employer, which allowed me to do what I do best and focus on the client and their financial goals."

Patrick says his St. Lawrence education has been a major factor in his career success, claiming that it helped him get a jump on the competition, and the newer advisors in his office. "St. Lawrence helped me with sales processes, goal setting and lots of other business related activities that I perform day in and day out," he says. "You would be surprised at the number of people in the business world who do not "dress for success" or who cannot schedule or plan properly. St. Lawrence helped round out some of the skills I already had, as well as teach me new ones."

As a student, Patrick Murphy was on the Student Association executive, as the Vice-President of Marketing, as well as a member of the college's provincial championship winning Marketing Team. "The SA was a great way to learn more about running a democratic business, working with a million dollar budget and realizing that life isn't always rosy. There were a lot of good

times but there were also times when tough business decisions had to be made. Those experiences gave me hands on involvement and have helped me as I have been involved with other Boards of Directors in other local associations. Being able to put Vice-President of Marketing on my resume was great too!"

Murphy, who stays in touch with the College as a guest speaker and a host for student placements, is anxious to expand on his involvement with St. Lawrence as the inaugural President of the Kingston Alumni Branch. "I think an alumni branch is important for many reasons," he states. "On a personal level it is great to take time whether it be with yourself or with your family and enjoy some events that an alumni branch can offer. I think that all graduates have something to offer whether it be time, money or just being involved in the different events sponsored by a branch. I think it is important to give back to St. Lawrence so others can have the experiences we have had."

"This year is certainly a building year for the Kingston Alumni Branch. We hope to gather many names and addresses of past graduates who want to take part in the branch in some way. In addition to sending in the branch information from the Alumni Survey (see page 13), I would invite any interested grads in the Kingston area to contact the Alumni Office, or me directly by phone at: (613) 544-9600 ext. 225, or by e-mail:

[pat.murphy@londonlife.com](mailto:pat.murphy@londonlife.com)"

"You never know what could happen when a group of people with something in common get together," says Patrick. "The sky is the limit!"



# Alumni Profile by Tyler Forkes

## Rick Shaver

Business Administration '78  
Vice-President and General Manager, Seaway News  
Alumni Branch President - Cornwall

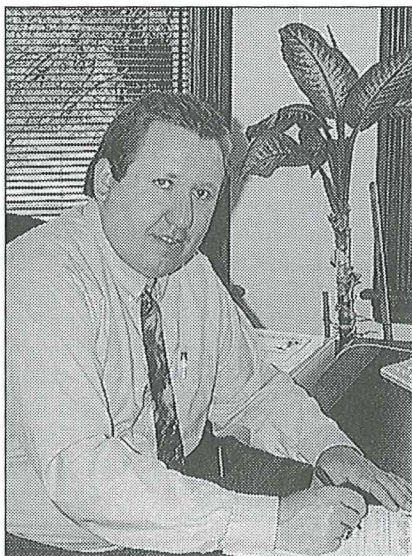


Photo: Seaway News

*For Rick Shaver, taking on the presidency of the Cornwall Alumni Branch is just one more addition to a lengthy record of community service.*

Among others, the list of organizations for whom Rick has volunteered include the following: Cornwall's Carnival, the Kinsmen Club, Team Cornwall, the Cornwall Aces and Friends Charitable Foundation, the Cornwall General Hospital Foundation, Special Olympics, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and past work with our own St. Lawrence College alumni.

"I have stayed very busy in our community over the years," says Rick. "In '98 I was asked to co-chair a winter carnival. After 8 months of planning daily, the ice storm hit, and did it hit hard! We decided to go ahead and it was quite successful. After weeks of frustration and loss, the community finally had something positive to laugh about and enjoy."

Shaver, along with carnival co-chair Andre Parisien, were recognized for their efforts when they were presented with the Breakthrough Award at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Business Excellence Dinner.

In between his numerous family and community service projects, Shaver manages to fit in a successful career as the Vice-President and General Manager of the Seaway News, which is distributed to nearly 34,000 homes in the Cornwall area each week.

In order to keep pace with the huge technological advances which have taken place since his graduation in 1978, Shaver turned back to St. Lawrence to capitalize on the College's resources and continuing education opportunities. "Technology has grown, and the Seaway News has grown with it," explains Shaver. To stay current, I have taken many upgrading and night school courses. The college offers an excellent continuing education program, and it's good to go back and use it."

The Seaway News also employs a number of St. Lawrence grads. "We now have 9 alumni on staff, and that's a very positive statement for SLC," he says. "Our staff also take continuing education courses at the College, and we use the services of many alumni-based companies in the Cornwall area, and are very pleased with the quality of work produced."

Rick feels that the time is right to establish an alumni branch in Cornwall. "Alumni need to let the present students and future students know what an education at SLC can bring them. The alumni branch can play a visible role in ensuring the campus's continued existence and success and our grads will continue to impress employers."

"The College has a lot to offer," Shaver continues. "From its classrooms, teachers and support staff, grads should be aware of what the College makes available and use it to succeed, whether that means calling up an old teacher, setting up a partnership for training, or just stopping in to have a cold one and catch up on where the College is going. Now that each campus will have an alumni branch, we will be able to work together to make SLC better. We have a chance to help plan for our College, and continue to lead the way in producing the courses needed to ensure employment in the future. We have had many successful grads, and we will continue to have many, many more."

Rick encourages all grads who are interested in the alumni branch to complete and send in the Alumni Survey on page 13, or to contact him directly at (613) 936-8851, or by e-mail at [shaver@cornwallseawaynews.com](mailto:shaver@cornwallseawaynews.com)



# Alumni Profile by Tyler Forkes

## Ed Lowe

Business Administration - Finance '78  
Commercial Sales & Service Representative, Eastern Ontario Sales Division  
Canada Post Corporation  
Alumni Branch President - Brockville



Photo: John R. Tennant

*Ed Lowe speaks enthusiastically about the newly formed Brockville Alumni Branch. "We need to build a thread between the beginning and the present," he says. "We need to start sewing that thread and supporting the institution that launched our careers."*

In his current role with Canada Post, Lowe manages the commercial revenue activity for the southeastern Ontario region. "I work closely with a variety of clients ranging from government, institutions, colleges, industry and various commercial segments," he explains. "I review with the clients their specific requirements such as direct marketing, mail logistics, or product fulfillment. After learning more about the client I then translate it into a cost effective service offering, and assist the client through to the end of the project."

"I also act as a liaison between the client and various departments of Canada Post. It involves considerable travel, a lot of personal contact, and good listening skills."

"With Canada Post I meet a lot of different contacts, everyone with a different business plan, different sets of needs, and different solutions to be offered," says Lowe. "Sometimes the best gratification I get is a smile and a thank you just for listening and trying to find a smarter, more cost-effective way of doing things."

"Professionally, there have been some accomplishments which I am very proud of, but my greatest pride is the strength of my family. Judy and I have managed to reach the 22nd year of marital bliss, and my two kids Kathleen (17) and Nick (12) amaze me every day."

"St. Lawrence provided me with a good foundation for my diverse careers. Back then we all thought we'd land a career that would be the one we'd have until retirement. Not! I've applied just about every area of my education throughout the past 22 years."

Lowe has many fond memories of his time at St. Lawrence, where in addition to his studies, he held the position

of Student Administrative Council Member at Large, organizing social activities, pub events, and various networking opportunities. "I remember Glen Mackey holding an early morning accounting review class at 7 am in the pub, Henry Noble's 3 hour afternoon classes, and of course, meeting my wife in the pub."

Lowe's active involvement in student life activities led to the formation of a close bond with the college. When he heard about the new alumni branches, he was quick to come on board and volunteer his services. Along with branch VP Kevin Frech, and directors Cathy TeKamp, Keith Hare, and Susan Nielsen, Ed hopes to build up a base of interested alumni. "I know of at least a dozen people or more who live in the area and would enjoy a chance to meet other alumni 3 or 4 times a year socially to catch up on the past and network for the future. Membership is the key, and building awareness is the first goal. After that we can look at other areas and projects. If just one person from every program for every year would be a member, we'd have an alumni branch that represents what St. Lawrence College represents, the community."

Lowe encourages alumni in the Brockville area to send in the alumni survey (page 13), and to contact him directly if they want to become involved in the branch. His e-mail address is: [ed.lowe@canadapost.postescanada.ca](mailto:ed.lowe@canadapost.postescanada.ca). Of course, he would probably prefer that you send a letter. "We all know someone from college days. Come out to a meeting, have a laugh, and rekindle friendships from long ago, as well as meet new people who have had a similar or different experience at St. Lawrence College."

# College News

## St. Lawrence Achieves Honour Roll on Provincial Report Card

By Dave White

On April 5, 2000, the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts Technology of Ontario (ACAATO) released the most recent Key Performance Indicator (KPI) results. St. Lawrence College performed extremely well in the three indicators currently used as the basis for performance funding from the province. St. Lawrence showed substantial improvement from last year's results in each measure and our performance relative to other colleges was also impressive.

The KPI project is a collaborative effort between the 25 colleges of applied arts and technology in Ontario and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. Performance-based funding is currently 2% of the funding in 2000-01, and increases to up to 6% in 2002-03. Independent research firms contact college graduates and their employers six months after graduation to gather feedback on college performance.

Specific results for St. Lawrence College are:

- Graduate Employment Rate - 90% (up from 86% last year and equal to the provincial average),
- Graduate Satisfaction Rate - 84% (up from 71% last year and 4% above the provincial average),
- Employer Satisfaction Rate - 94% (up from 84% last year and 3% above the provincial average).

The results of the Student Satisfaction Survey were also released with St. Lawrence College achieving an overall Student Satisfaction Rate of 70% (the same result as last year and 2% above the provincial average). The Student Satisfaction Rate and the fifth and final KPI measure, Graduation Rate, are currently measured but not yet a component of the performance-based funding formula.

"Although the KPI process is new for the College, we have taken it very seriously," said Charlie Labarge, Interim President of SLC. "It helps to ensure we are accountable to our stakeholders. We have improved both our own ratings in the performance measures and our results relative to other Ontario colleges. It is a credit to the quality system of continuous improvement we have implemented at St. Lawrence. However, we realize that quality is a journey, not a destination, and we are focused on improving our performance again next year."

Labarge continued, "we can certainly say, with pride, to our students, staff and graduates, that our college ranks extremely high in those areas that most fit our mandate to prepare our students for the workforce."

## St. Lawrence College Students Named on Mitel's New Software Patent

by Luetta Trenholme

St. Lawrence College and Mitel Corporation have collaborated on a new software patent.

Five Computer Engineering Technology students from St. Lawrence worked on a project, called Smart Logs, which entailed sorting the logged information by seeking specific patterns and creating a critical summary log with this new information. Currently, an experienced operator has to sit at this same computer to interpret many screens full of events, while looking for certain patterns occurring in certain sequences to determine the true cause of a system problem. The students completed their task in April 2000 and presented their project in an easy to read web page format which can be accessed by an operator anywhere in the world. Mitel was so pleased with the software design that they decided to patent it.

Professor Trevor Rainey said that this is the first time a project has been

patented in the five years the College has been involved with these projects. "The students received fantastic support from software designers and developers at Mitel, along with Professor Colin Banger at the College," noted Rainey. "They also got experience in reporting and making presentations in a professional setting."

Tonis Kasvand, software designer at Mitel and project leader for the Smart Logs project, along with Tom Gray, research coordinator (and St. Lawrence alumnus), met with the students regularly in Kingston and Ottawa over the past six months. "The St. Lawrence students demonstrated the skills, determination, and professionalism that Mitel looks for in people. Mitel will recognize any student on a patent we feel deserves it, and each student on the Smart Logs project earned this status" says Kasvand.

Rainey had asked Mitel Corpora-

tion in Ottawa to provide a project that would allow students to get the latest skills in software development. Mitel Corporation has a program called the External Research Program that provides research projects for students ranging from undergraduate to PHD levels. The five third year Computer Engineering Technology students - Tyler Elliott, Dennis Fortin, Rebecca Jones, Brian Mooy, and Audil Virk - were given the job in September 1999 to automate the process of interpreting telephone switch data before the end of April 2000.

The Smart Logs project, along with many others, was on display at the annual Technology Open House at St. Lawrence College in Kingston on Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

Mitel has already hired Audil Virk, and two other Computer Engineering Technology students this year from St. Lawrence College.

# College News

## St. Lawrence Partners with SmartForce

*by Frank Lockington*

St. Lawrence has entered into an agreement with SmartForce Canada Ltd. to offer their "e-Learning" solutions to students and staff at the College.

"The partnership will give 5,000 students and staff at the College access to more than 250 business and computer software training subjects using the Internet," explains Charlie Labarge, Interim President of the College. "There is no charge to our full time students for access to these courses. It's another way we can add extra value for students choosing to study at our College."

While offering a variety of practical computer-based skills, many of the subject titles can also lead to industry recognized certification. Microsoft Certified

Software Engineer (MSCE), Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS), A+, and N+ are but a few of the curriculum packages available under the agreement. This specialized accreditation is well recognized in the information technology sector today.

"The world wide web has fundamentally changed the way we acquire knowledge. Higher education is in the knowledge business and as educators, we must embrace this change," states Jeanie Sawyer, St. Lawrence's Vice-President, Academic. "Our learning environments must ensure that students are learning with technology, not simply by technology. The new knowledge tools of computers and the world wide web

allow us to have flexible, personalized and faster communication. The key now is to utilize these tools while supporting the core process of interaction with the teacher."

"As educators we have a responsibility to provide our students access to these knowledge tools and to ensure that they know how to learn with them," says Sawyer. "The e-learning approach of SmartForce provides us with accessible, quality curriculum to do just that. Our graduates will have a competitive advantage in the workplace where they will be required to keep their skill sets current. Lifelong learning in the 21st century is seen by employers as the driving force in the knowledge-based economy."

## Unique Microchip Design Opportunity for Electronics Students

*by Luetta Trenholme*

Microchips are in everything from cell phones to hearing aids and automobiles. Right now there is a world shortage of people with microchip design experience and universities cannot supply the demand.

St. Lawrence College's Electronics Engineering Technology students have an edge. Five of their professors (David Athersych, Lindsay Geoffrey, Jake Hofstee, Hugh McLaren and Trevor Rainey) have each been seconded to the Canadian Microelectronics Corporation (CMC) in Kingston over the past few years. They have come back to the College with microchip design technology which they have integrated into the Electronics Engineering Technology program.

Last year Hofstee, on secondment to CMC, brought back an agreement from CMC and Gennum Corporation (a Burlington microchip fabricator) whereby Gennum would provide space on their production runs for our students. This has enabled the College to be the first in Canada to offer courses in microchip design integrating layout, simulation, production, testing and documenting its behaviour. This partnership now makes the Electronics program unique. Previously this was only available to graduate students at university.

"This provides fantastic motivation for students to see their microchips fabricated and allows them to test their actual designs, says Geoffrey. "Up until now they could only simulate it."

In the past two years, companies have been coming on campus to hire students because of this initiative, and are very impressed with the capabilities of our grads.

Another Electronics technical project using microchips is a design for airbag deployment. The project detects the deployment of an automobile's airbag. It then dials a pre-set cell phone number, e.g. 911. When that number is answered, the system sends a verbal message informing the listener that an accident has occurred and supplies the latitude and longitude of the accident location. The project has other applications, e.g. anti-theft. It could notify the owner if his/her vehicle was being broken into. It could also continuously transmit vehicle speed and location for tracing or monitoring.

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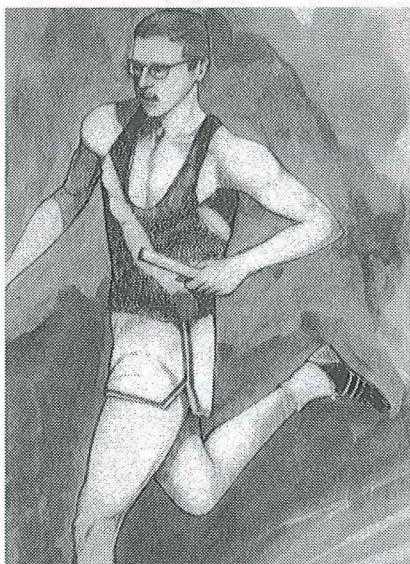
## Brad Hill Inducted into Sports Hall of Fame

by Tyler Forkes

Kingston professor and former Vikings coach, Brad Hill, was inducted into the Kingston & District Sports Hall of Fame at their annual dinner held on May 5.

Hill, a professor in the Business Department at the Kingston campus, was delighted to receive the honour. "I was absolutely thrilled," he said. "But more importantly, I really feel that in receiving this recognition, that I am a representative of many groups of people; coaches, athletes, and volunteers who often work behind the scenes to make track meets happen. Part of the recognition should also go to my family; my wife Donna, my two daughters Kelly and Shannon, and my parents. They were the ones who always supported my involvement as a coach and an athlete, and who never begrudged the times that I was away taking part in those activities. All of their names should be on the plaque."

Hill went on to explain how proud he is of the athletes he has coached over the years. "I'm so proud of my athletes," he said. "Not just in terms of their track and field victories, but in terms of what they have accomplished in life. My former athletes are now artists, teachers, lawyers, and doctors, and are making their own unique contributions to society. A number of them are also coach-



Sketch: William Boyd

ing now as well. This tells me that our philosophy of "Commitment, Maximization, and Fun" was the right formula for creating champions on the track, and in life."

Hill's induction was marked with a plaque which will be on permanent display at the Hall of Fame headquarters, located in the Kingston Memorial Centre.

Congratulations to Brad on a very impressive athletic career!

The text of the plaque is as follows:

### Bradley Burns "Brad" Hill

An excellent 400-metre runner in his youth, Brad won many provincial and national championships. He reached the semi-finals of the Olympic Trials in 1964. He ran his best time in the event, 49.1 seconds, in 1965.

He continued to compete and win national and provincial medals in masters competition. At the age of 37, he posted a best Canadian time of 50.9 seconds to place second at the North American Sub Masters Championships.

In 1977 Brad joined the Business department at St. Lawrence College, where he organized and coached the college's first cross-country running team in 1978, which won the next four Ontario colleges' championships.

In January, 1983, Brad founded the Kidd-Crothers Athletic club, to provide an opportunity for local middle distance runners to fulfill the goals of "Commitment, Maximization, and Fun." The club produced many provincially and nationally ranked athletes. Brad also coached the cross-country and distance teams at Queen's University. He received a National Achievement Award from the Premier for outstanding contribution to sport in Ontario. In 1999, Brad was an inaugural inductee into the St. Lawrence College Sports Wall of Fame.

Born January 20, 1942, in Hamilton, Ont.



## Vikings Host Provincial Sport Meetings

Athletic Directors and staff from across the province converged in Kingston recently for the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) Annual General Meetings. The meetings, held at the Ramada Inn from April 30 - May 5, focused on shaping the direction of college sport in Ontario for the next year, as well as sport rule changes and scheduling.

Our campuses have committed to the following OCAA sports for the 2000 - 2001 season:

### Brockville Schooners

Golf, Touch Football, Curling, Men's Indoor Soccer and Women's Indoor Soccer.

### Cornwall Sharks

Golf, Touch Football, Cross Country Running, Badminton, and Men's Indoor Soccer.

### Kingston Vikings

Golf, Touch Football, Cross Country Running, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's Indoor Soccer, and Women's Indoor Soccer.

Kingston will also host the OCAA Championships for Touch Football on October 13-14.

# College News

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## St. Lawrence College Brockville:

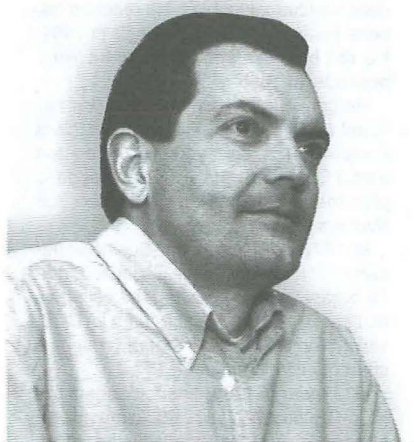


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by Chris Whitaker  
Director of Academic  
Operations,  
Brockville Campus

*The Brockville Campus  
is currently engaged in  
a revitalization process  
which establishes a  
benchmark for  
St. Lawrence College.*

After several years of declining enrollment and profitability, the campus is beginning to see positive results from the implementation of a development plan approved by the College Board of Governors in June 1999. As the smallest of the three campuses, Brockville has had the greatest difficulty in dealing with declining levels of public funding for post-secondary education which characterized most of the 1990's and continues to persist in 2000. Operating a full service campus in a small market poses unique challenges in this environment. It is increasingly difficult to offer a range of programs appealing to all learners in the community in a cost effective fashion. The March 1998 decision by the College Board of Governors to pursue restructuring initiatives on the Brockville and Cornwall campuses was preceded by major college-wide cutbacks in 1994 and 1996. For Brockville, the spring 1998 decisions meant a number of programs would be moved to Kingston to increase enrollment, and approximately 20,000 square feet of physical space needed to be rented or decommissioned.

The experience of several years of restructuring coupled with strong community reaction to the latest changes reinforced the belief that a more proactive community based approach to planning was required. Former President Dan Corbett initiated a community consultation process to develop strategies to mitigate further short-term losses and maximize long-term value delivered to the community. The process

was coordinated through the "City-College Committee" which provided a forum for staff and community representatives to develop a vision for the future of the campus. A preliminary report was presented to the college board of governors in October 1998 (*Charting the Course: Setting Direction for the Brockville Campus*) resulting in the final set of recommendations approved in June 1999.

The plan entitled "*Revitalizing the Brockville Campus*" provides a strategic direction and framework to establish a viable program mix responsive to the needs of learners and employers. It strives to achieve strategic alignment between college activities and the social and economic development of the region. In charting the new course for the campus, the plan is premised on the following:

### **Vision**

To be the multipurpose education and training facility of choice for students from Leeds-Grenville seeking local access to college education opportunities.

### **Mission**

To develop and deliver a core set of programs and services and to continuously develop selected areas of program and service specialization that respond to the unique economic and social characteristics of the Leeds-Grenville region.

# "The Little Campus That Could"

## Goals

1. Develop and deliver a sustainable set of programs and services that meet financial targets.
2. Develop and deliver a sustainable set of programs and services that meet the economic and social needs of; and therefore deliver value to, the region.

In order to achieve these goals, implementation plans are being pursued in three key delivery areas of full-time, part-time, and corporate training programs.

In the area of full-time programs, the goal is to reach 525 students by 2001/02. As the core business of the College and the primary source of revenue, full-time program growth is critical to campus success. The plan for a 60% increase in enrollment by the spring of 2002 is based on the development of a balanced program mix appealing to the needs of all learners in the community and aligned with industry employment demand. This will be accomplished by offering programs in each of the four general categories of Business, Technology, Health Sciences, and Applied Arts.

Progress to date includes new programs in Computerized Business Systems, Hospitality Services, and Practical Nurse. Plans for September 2000, have additional programs in Police Foundations, Real Property Administration, Business Administration, and a Nursing "fast-track" program.

A growing market for part-time studies exists given the trend towards greater recognition of learning as a life-long activity. The Internet has also opened up new opportunities for dis-

tance education through on-line learning. In addition to offering traditional evening courses, the Brockville campus is pursuing part-time programming in several other areas. All distance education programs available through St. Lawrence College are now centralized at the Brockville campus. In addition to several established print-based programs, St. Lawrence has entered a consortium of 14 Ontario colleges to offer courses on the Internet. Over 150 courses are available through *Contact South*, which in many cases may be recognized as credit in diploma and certificate programs.

Responding to the educational needs of the growing segment of retirees and seniors in the community, a program designed specifically for the 50+ age group has been started. Modeled after a successful program in Cornwall, the Encore Senior's Education Centre is currently running short daytime courses.

In keeping with the goal of leasing surplus physical space to groups with complementary services, the campus is now home to the following organizations:

## Upper Canada District School Board

The Upper Canada District School Board operates the T.R. Leger Alternative School from the third floor of the campus. St. Lawrence College's Cornwall campus has enjoyed a similar relationship with the T.R. Leger School for several years. The primary focus of the programming is upgrading and high school equivalency, which enables the school to become a feeder for St. Lawrence College programs.

## Manpower

With over 2,500 offices in 48 countries, Manpower is the largest staffing and training organization in the world. It provides job placement services in office, call centre, industrial, technical, IT, skilled trade, and professional environments. It also provides IT and computer applications training to temporary employees and clients.

## Kampus Kids Child Care Centre

Formerly housed at the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital, the Kampus Kids Child Care Centre opened its doors in April 1999. Operating from the northwest corner of the building, it also features newly constructed playground facilities adjacent to the building. The centre is licensed for 47 children each day including infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Other on-site partners include Brown's Fine Food - food service operations, Sodexo Marriot Services - house-keeping, and YM/YWCA - athletics/student life.

Efforts to implement a focused campus development plan have produced clear results in terms of new program initiatives and improved enrollment demand. There is a growing sense of renewal and positive momentum for the campus both internally and in the community after a period of restructuring and reduced enrollment. Over 100 new full-time students began programs since the start of the new year and preliminary figures on applications for September 2000 look promising. The ongoing efforts of dedicated college staff combined with the support of the community will ensure the Brockville Campus of St. Lawrence College remains an important contributor to economic development in Leeds and Grenville.

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## What's Up on Campus?

Voyageur invited each of our campuses outgoing Student Government Presidents to share their thoughts on the 1999 - 2000 academic year from a student perspective. The following submissions are their highlights from their term of office.

### The Student Association: Voicing Student Success

by Erika Wintersinger  
Student Association President -  
Kingston, 1999 - 2000

The year 1999/2000 is the year to be remembered as a year of challenge and change, activity and learning, meeting new people and forging a stronger relationship with the College.

1999 began with hosting by-elections to fill vacant Board positions, and building spirit within the SLC student body by decorating and celebrating Easter in the Student Centre.

It was then that the executive team began planning the Orientation '99 line-up...with the theme *today is the first day of the rest of your life*. After many meetings, phone calls, faxes, and emails, a plan began to come together and on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1999 Team SA welcomed more than 1,200 new faces to the Kingston Campus! There was Playfair, a program orientation session, a free BBQ lunch, and live music, *plus* students were given their photo ID card, bus pass, student day planner, and complimentary copy of the Welcome Back magazine containing valuable coupons to all the student sites in Kingston. During the first week of classes, the Student Association hosted a Vendor Day, Community Services Day, Boat Cruise, and held the annual Orientation Pub Crawl. All of these events were designed to help new (even returning!) students become acquainted with the campus, the Kingston community, and most of all, to meet new people and have a good time!

Not having time to rest, Team SA continued to plan more exciting events for the student body, and filled the poster boards with announcements for upcoming events. Before the end of semester one, Team SA hosted a Thanksgiving turkey stuffing, a haunted house

themed as the mad laboratory of Frankenstein, a United Way silent auction and semi-formal, *plus* the annual Christmas Santa Party and Fundraiser.

Other accomplishments during semester one included my election to the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) Board of Directors and Executive Committee as the student advisor. This allowed me to voice college student concerns on the Canada Millennium Scholarship Program, and provide representation at a nation wide "Think Tank" on student debt in education, and many other concerns to be heard on a national level. In addition, I showcased our College and college communities to other ACCC members within Canada. Vice President of Finance, Cassandra Chapman, was elected as the Financial Advisor for the Ontario Community College Student Parliamentary Association (OCCSPA). Again, this allowed for students concerns to be voiced at a provincial level, and the ability to lobby the government on pressing concerns with OSAP and increasing tuition levels. Executive Vice President, Debra Debney, became the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) Representative and in this role lobbied to lower the application fee and other fees incurred with the application process to post-secondary institutions.

The pace picked up in semester two with school wide elections for the 2000/2001 student government, various meetings, and plans for Organ Donor Awareness Day and Spirit Week activities. March brought a St. Patrick's Day "pub" in the student centre, final preparations for the changeover of Student Government, *plus* the athletic banquet where our College athletes were honoured for their accomplishments during the year and the Student Association for their contributions to the athletic program.

Throughout the year, the Student Association allocated money toward new parking lights in the parking lots, new library books and resources for students, a "vet ware" package for the veterinary technology students, additional bus shelters, and many other projects. The SA made donations on behalf of students to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the United Way, the Sunshine Foundation, and the Children's Wish Foundation.

It was a very exciting year in the Student Association, with many challenges and changes, but as past Vice President of Student Life (1997/1998), Amy Watkins, told me: "the Student Association is a thrilling roller coaster experience, and it will change you forever!" As President of the Student Association for 1999/2000, I would like to thank all the Board of Directors, Student Association staff, students, College staff, faculty and administration that made this year a year of incredible accomplishments, school spirit, and allowed me to represent the voice of the students. You afforded me the opportunity to meet many new people and make lasting friendships - *Thank You!* The Student Association has been a positive experience that has changed me forever, and I encourage every student to get involved in something very special... *your* Student Association!

### I Wish I Was 18 Again

by Calude Gratton  
Student Union President - Cornwall,  
1999 - 2000

First let me say that my three years here at St. Lawrence College have been the most demanding, strenuous, exhausting 1,255 days of my life! And yet, as crazy as it sounds, I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

I think the most rewarding thing about my years here, besides my two diplomas, would have to be my involve-

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ment in the Student Government. What began as a seat on the Student Board of Directors soon turned into a long-term position beginning with the VP of Student Life, and then on to the Presidency.

Working with a strong team of executives and Board Members, I am proud to say that we surpassed our goals. Our Student Centre has developed into a more relaxed, study-oriented, social lounge, with all the extra bonuses of a big screen TV for afternoon movies, as well as various games, pool tables, and of course, our well known "Union Station Pub."

Much of our student participation can be attributed to the popularity of the pub, which has seen some of Canada's biggest bands, such as the Watchmen, 54-40, Edwin, Big Sugar, and more. We like to think this may have had an impact on the increase in student enrollment on this campus. With the government capping tuition increases at 2%, we should see a large increase on our campus in the near future. I can't imagine where we would have put all these prospective students had the proposed closure of Aultsville Hall taken place.

With increased enrollment comes a multitude of student issues and concerns, all of which are monitored through the provincial Key Performance Indicators (KPI's). I am very proud to say that our college performed particularly well in student satisfaction, as well as other areas. St. Lawrence College, Cornwall, is a quality educational facility, which I am very proud to have attended, and of which I am now proud to be an alumni.

As I prepare to depart from SLC, I would like to wish the best of luck to the future Student Governments and Executives. May they enjoy the experience they will have as members of the Student Union. To my Office Administrator, Patsy Primeau, thanks for being so supportive and helping me through the last three years. It's been a great experience, and if I were 18, I would do it all over again.

## SAC Year in Review

By Jean Brown

Student Administrative Council President - Brockville, 1999 - 2000

The St. Lawrence College Student Administrative Council on the Brockville campus consisted of three members in 1999-2000. Jean Brown, a second year GAS student, was president; Shawn Dooley, a third year Accounting student, was VP of Finance; Lisa Harris, a second year Computer Networking student, was VP of Student Life. The three executives worked together this year as a team with their brand new Athletic Director/Student Life Coordinator Michelle King, brought in fresh from the Brockville and Area YMCA-YWCA.

Our student life could have suffered from the program cuts this year, but it didn't. Despite having almost half the population it had last year, SAC was able to fully run annual activities such as Oktoberfest and Snolympics. In fact, in 1999-2000 the Schooners Pub hosted 4 successful band nights over the year. All of the events had participation from students in a variety of programs.

The Schooners Pub was improved this year with the help of Pub Manager Rob Josefsson. He implemented the purchasing of two pool tables, a satellite system and the introduction of beer pitchers and arranged all the entertainment in the Pub this year.

The Ship's Log was also a great success. It's editor in Chief, Lyle Gray, put out an entertaining and informative paper every month. It included comics, sports highlights, oragami, editorials, and a monthly calendar of school events.

SLC-Brockville Athletics, though having lost two varsity sports, did not suffer either. Between varsity and intramural sports, 44% of our student population participated. Our Athletic banquet honoured those people in late March for their excellence in athletics and academics.

The 1999-2000 Student Administrative Council would like to express thanks to Michelle King, for overseeing our sometimes erratic behaviour, and to Rob Josefsson and Lyle Gray for their

dedication to their often unrecognized jobs. Thanks go to Cathy TeKamp who volunteered as the Staff Advisor to the Ship's Log and to the students who volunteered their time and effort as members of the Student Life Athletics Committee. A general thank you to all the staff and faculty of St. Lawrence College who were supportive of the young executive and our inexperience. Without their help our learning process would not have been as rich. Finally, a thank you goes to the members of the Brockville community who contributed their resources to help make this year a successful one.

The entire SAC experience has been a beneficial one. All the executive, sub members and our director learned and enhanced valuable skills. We learned leadership skills in our positions, and just as importantly, conflict resolution. Organization skills were used in our daily functions. During our term in SAC we have gained knowledge and experience which has improved us as people who work with people. We have matured greatly over the past year as leaders and as team members. Amid all the learning and skills came the essential ingredients of success, we had fun, and we liked what we were doing.

Another year in Student Government is completed, we hope to have left it a little better than we found it. We wish success, learning and fun to our incoming SAC of Stacy Gaudet, Rich Vallentgoed and Tom Shields. May you leave SAC better than you found it. To you, we pass on paperwork and meetings, questions you can't answer and complaints you can't fix. We leave people who will support you and teach you, and the opportunity to grow as leaders, businessmen, and people. We have given to you a challenge to rise as persons of integrity in your school community. SAC 99-00 accepted and completed this challenge, we are all better for it.

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Greg Awards Greatest Yet!

by Luetta Trenholme

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Greg Awards took place on April 15, 2000 at the Grand Theatre in Kingston. Tomorrow's most promising Advertising & Public Relations business communicators competed for the confidence and respect of business representatives and the coveted Greg Awards.

The Greg Awards, named after Principal Greg Welch who presided over the school in the year of its creation, was the brain child of St. Lawrence teachers Tom Harpell and David Schleich. Harpell, now a full-time professor in the School of Business, has worked with the students each year to produce the videos.

This year marked not only the Greg Awards 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, but the largest presentation to date. Eight videos were made by graduating advertising students for organizations in Belleville, Kingston and Toronto.

Professor Robin Pepper introduced two new categories for this year's Greg Awards. First year Advertising & Public Relations students competed in the print advertising category and power point presentation category.

Judges included Paul Burton (APR '82), Victor Kellar (APR '86), David O'Neill (APR '89), Jeremy Laurin (APR '95), Kathleen Sneyd (APR '96), Justin Chenier (APR '97), Donna Bishop (APR Alumna) and Steve Morris (Xerox Canada).

A Wine & Cheese was hosted by St. Lawrence students prior to the awards

ceremony at 8pm. Funding for the Greg Awards came from a generous grant from the St. Lawrence College Student Association, as well as fund-raising efforts and corporate and private donations. First year APR students coordinated the event.

A preview of the Greg Awards was held in the Video Studio, in conjunction with the Marketing Communications Centre (Mac Lab) official opening, on April 14, 2000 at the College.

### This year's videos...

- "Building From the Ground Up" about The Toronto Disaster Relief Committee by Focus Productions
- "Cuddle Up A Little Closer" about Hospice Kingston by Cuddle Up A Little Closer Productions
- "Surviving Around The World" about The World Conference on Breast Cancer by Pin Point Productions
- "Looking For A Few Good Men" for Belleville Big Brothers by Core Image Productions
- "Edge of Opportunity" about the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs by Odyssey Productions
- "Quality Is" about the National Quality Institute in Toronto by Ice Prism Productions
- "From The Heart" about Kingston General Hospital by Thunder & Lightning Productions
- "Join The March" about the Ontario March of Dimes by Wild Thing Productions

## We don't want to lose track of you!

If you know of a St. Lawrence graduate who did not receive this issue of VOYAGEUR, please give them the Alumni Record Update Form (inside back cover) or ask them to contact the alumni office directly.

## Voyageur

### Advertising Rates

Voyageur is a magazine format publication for alumni and friends of St. Lawrence College. Voyageur is distributed to over 25,000 alumni from our Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston campuses.

### The facts about St. Lawrence Alumni:

The college has approximately 50,000 graduate alumni.

Each year the number grows with over 2,000 new graduates.

Eighty percent of St. Lawrence graduates live and work in Eastern Ontario. In a recent survey over 80 % said they look forward to reading their magazine.

### Publishing Schedule:

Issue ..... Copy / Ads Due Distribution  
Spring ..... April 15 ..... June  
Fall ..... August 15 ..... October  
Winter ..... December 15 ... February

### Rates

**Outside back cover** (4 colour-process)  
8 1/4" x 10 1/2" (Trimmed page size)  
\$1200 (\$1000 / issue for 3 issues)

**Inside covers**  
8 1/4" x 10 1/2" (Trimmed page size)  
\$1000 (800 / issue for 3 issues)

**Full page inside** 6 3/4" x 9"  
\$750 (600 / issue for 3 issues)

**Half page Horizontal** 6 3/4" x 4 1/2"  
\$500 (375 / issue for 3 issues)

**1/6 page Vertical** 2 1/8" x 4 1/2"  
\$250 (200 / issue for 3 issues)

**Alumni "In Business" Directory**  
\$100 for 3 issues 3 1/4" x 2 1/8"

The Alumni "In Business" directory 8 1/4" x 10 1/2" (Trimmed page size) is a special section which allows St. Lawrence alumni to market products & services offered through their business to other college alumni. Business card info. / campus / program / year of graduation are suggested copy for these horizontal ads (8 ads / page).

### Ad Requirements

Final-film for full colour (process colour) ads (covers only) must include colour-key proofs.

### Terms

Full payment is due at time of publishing. Applicable taxes will be applied to all orders.

**Note:** The publisher reserves the right to decline any advertisement.

# Alumni Survey Form 2000

\* This survey is also available on-line through the College's website @ [www.sl.on.ca](http://www.sl.on.ca)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_

(w) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Program, Year, and Campus of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant my permission for St. Lawrence to publish the above information in:

- ☐ Voyageur alumni magazine (both hard copy and on-line)  
☐ Alumni On-Line Directory on the St. Lawrence web site (e-mail address only)

For the following questions, please circle the number from 1-5 which best describes your own personal feelings on the question:

- 1 = never, poor, no interest whatsoever.  
 2 = infrequently, needs improvement, a little bit of interest.  
 3 = sometimes, satisfactory, moderate interest.  
 4 = frequently, very good, considerable interest.  
 5 = always, excellent, a great deal of interest.

1. Do you look forward to receiving and reading your alumni magazine, Voyageur?

1      2      3      4      5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your overall impression with Voyageur?

1      2      3      4      5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please rate the following sections of Voyageur:

Alumni Profiles	1	2	3	4	5
College News	1	2	3	4	5
Foundation News	1	2	3	4	5
Alumni News	1	2	3	4	5
Echos	1	2	3	4	5
Feature Articles	1	2	3	4	5
Design, Layout, and Printing	1	2	3	4	5
Frequency of Distribution	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you be interested in participating in an Alumni Branch in your area?

1      2      3      4      5

5. For each of the following possible Alumni Branch Activities, please indicate which activities and events you would participate in (P), as well as those which you would volunteer to assist with (V).

Please select as many as applicable:

Annual Branch Meeting	P	V
Wine & Cheese	P	V
Family Barbecues / Picnics	P	V
Guest Speakers	P	V
Cultural Events / Trips	P	V
Recreational Sports Events	P	V
Professional Sports Events / Trips	P	V
Pot Luck Dinners	P	V
Boat Cruises	P	V
Pub Nights	P	V
Community Service Events	P	V
Continuing Education Opportunities	P	
Foundation Fund Raisers	P	V
Children's Events	P	V
Reunions	P	V
Liaison / Recruitment	P	V
Branch Executive	P	V
Other: _____	P	V

Please keep me on the branch mailing list Yes No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

over...

6. Please let us know how important the following alumni programs and services are / would be to you:

**Voyageur Alumni Magazine**

1 2 3 4 5

**Alumni Branches**

1 2 3 4 5

**Class / Campus Reunions**

1 2 3 4 5

**Special Events** (sports events, special parties, etc.)

1 2 3 4 5

**"Grad Find" Service**

(helping alumni connect with lost classmates)

1 2 3 4 5

**Discounts**

1 2 3 4 5

**Placement / Job Search Assistance**

1 2 3 4 5

**Continuing Education Opportunities**

1 2 3 4 5

**Post-Diploma / Graduate Programs**

1 2 3 4 5

**Articulation Agreements / Credit Transfer with Universities**

1 2 3 4 5

**Accessibility to College Programs / Services**  
(eg. Libraries, athletic facilities, etc.)

1 2 3 4 5

**Special alumni Section on St. Lawrence Web Site**  
(www.sl.on.ca)

1 2 3 4 5

**Toll-Free Phone Number to Alumni Office**  
(1-800-228-4664)

1 2 3 4 5

**Opportunities to Contribute to St. Lawrence**  
(annual appeals, gifts in-kind, volunteerism, etc.)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

7. Which of the following membership privileges would appeal to you?

**Life Insurance**

1 2 3 4 5

**Auto Insurance**

1 2 3 4 5

**Home Owners Insurance**

1 2 3 4 5

**St. Lawrence College Affinity Credit Card**  
(through Visa, Mastercard, etc.)

1 2 3 4 5

**Dental Benefit Packages**

1 2 3 4 5

**Health Benefit Packages**

1 2 3 4 5

**Travel Packages**

1 2 3 4 5

**Internet Provider**

1 2 3 4 5

**Permanent E-Mail Address through St. Lawrence**  
(we forward to your provider)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

8. Please indicate your level of interest in assisting with our student recruitment / liaison efforts in your community.

1 2 3 4 5

9. Please indicate your level of interest in becoming a career mentor with a current student who has career aspirations in your line of work.

1 2 3 4 5

10. Please indicate your current level of interest in making a charitable donation to the St. Lawrence College Foundation.

1 2 3 4 5

11. Please indicate your current level of interest in making a planned gift to the St. Lawrence Foundation through a will, bequest, or insurance, etc..

1 2 3 4 5

12. Please indicate your current level of interest in making a financial gift to support each of the following areas:

**Institutional Capital**

(tangible items of equipment, etc., for classroom use)

1 2 3 4 5

**Student Awards and Bursaries**

1 2 3 4 5

**Alumni Programs and Services**

1 2 3 4 5

**Building Fund**

1 2 3 4 5

**Directed toward a specific Academic Program or School**

1 2 3 4 5

**Directed toward a specific Campus**

1 2 3 4 5

**An Undirected Gift, for the college to put toward the area of greatest need**

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Thank you very much for taking the time to share your views regarding alumni programs and services. Your input will be used to formulate the future direction of our efforts.

Please send your completed form to the alumni office prior to August 1, 2000  
(our contact information is listed on page 1).

## St. Lawrence's Alumni Plan

by Tyler Forkes

In 1999 the College's Board of Governors endorsed a Development Plan which called for increased staffing, as well as the creation of a new Director in Alumni & Development. Since that time we have developed an Alumni Plan which focuses our Mission, and outlines our Key Result Areas for the next three years. The following highlights are excerpts from that plan.

### Mission

"The Alumni Office exists to meet the needs of the alumni community through the provision of programs and services which encourage the development of a life-long relationship with St. Lawrence".

### Vision

The goals of the alumni area are to:

- Strengthen our relationship / ties with alumni.
- Continually revise and expand the alumni data base.
- Enhance the scope and professionalism of the alumni operations.
- Maintain a regular distribution schedule for Voyageur, and work toward enhancing its economic viability.
- Establish alumni branches, beginning with our campus communities.
- Work towards establishing a regularly scheduled series of formal campus reunions.
- Enhance alumni involvement in alumni-driven special events and class reunions.
- Enhance communications so that programs and services are alumni-driven.
- Foster internal feelings and external exhibitions of affinity and institutional pride.
- Cultivate "friend raising" with the alumni constituency, in order to build support for the Foundation's "fund raising" initiatives.

### Key Result Areas (KRA's)

Our Key Result Areas for alumni operations are: data base, Voyageur alumni magazine, programs and services, branch development, reunions, and profile.

#### Performance Measures

For each of the above mentioned KRA's, the following are the specific performance measures.

#### Data Base:

- install Raiser's Edge software, allowing the office to organize and sub-categorize the various sub-groups of alumni.
- provide opportunities to clean and revise the data base through the distribution of Annual Appeal packages, and a regular circulation of Voyageur.
- determine our current number of clean addresses, compared to the total number of graduates, and work on improving those measures over time.
- increase the number of current e-mail addresses and employment information.

#### Voyageur Alumni Magazine:

- establish and maintain a regular, tri-annual, distribution schedule.
- develop a data base of potential advertisers, and work to increase that revenue.
- create a set of editorial policies and procedures.
- migrate to "publications format" under Canada Post guidelines for improved economic feasibility.
- increase number of contributors (authors).
- introduce spot colour on inside pages.
- seek input from alumni with regard to content and format.
- utilize Voyageur as a cost-effective distribution vehicle for the 00-01 Annual Appeal package.

#### Programs and Services:

- review status of programs and services.
- utilize data base created for Voyageur advertising to solicit alumni discounts.
- develop and produce an Alumni Perks bookmark for distribution in graduation packages.
- maintain a directory of post-diploma programs and university articulation agreements with universities.
- grow and evolve the slate of programs and services based on feedback from an survey, as well as from alumni branches.

#### Branch Development:

- survey the field, develop, and produce a Branch Development Handbook.
- arrange for and promote initial information meetings in Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston.
- determine the amount of interest in branch activities.
- work with branch executives and volunteers as required to grow and develop active branches, with possible future expansion to other centres.
- over time, consider the viability of establishing a St. Lawrence Alumni Association.

#### Reunions:

- provide support and guidance for alumni-driven class / club reunions.
- develop a plan for a systematic, rotating series of formal campus reunions (eg. Brockville one year, Cornwall the next, Kingston the next, etc.)

#### Profile:

- purchase an alumni banner & investigate the purchase of bulk promotional items.
- work with the three student governments to sponsor a student awareness event on each campus each year.
- work toward an enhanced profile at convocation ceremonies.
- several previously mentioned strategies also enhance alumni profile.

### Critical Success Factors

In order for the alumni plan to be successful, the following critical success factors must be in place: long-term college commitment, resources, campus and community support, and most importantly, the support and involvement of the alumni themselves.

### Summary

St. Lawrence is committed to our alumni operations through the above plan, and is looking forward to working in concert with our graduates to ensure the successful fulfillment of our stated mission.

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## College Alumni Night at the Blue Jays

Wednesday, August 23:

Kansas City Royals

vs Toronto Blue Jays at Skydome.

Picture the scene: A warm summer night, the smell of hot dogs and popcorn in the air, the crack of the bat, and the fun of enjoying a game with former classmates, as the Toronto Blue Jays battle the Kansas City Royals at Skydome. This could be you!

St. Lawrence is once again taking part in College Alumni Night at the Blue Jays. The alumni office has purchased a limited number of tickets for the August 23 game, and are making them available on a first-come, first-served basis (upon receipt of payment) to alumni, staff and friends. Tickets for the 7:05 pm game are only \$10 each (a substantial discount), and include access to a Blue Jays Alumni autograph session. The seats themselves are on the first (100) level, outfield, on the third base side, with a view of the Jumbotron.

Contact your old college buddies and get a group together, and then simply phone the alumni office with your Visa or Mastercard number, or drop off or send us a cheque made payable to "St. Lawrence College." Tickets are limited, so send in your request right away.

## 2000 Premier's Awards

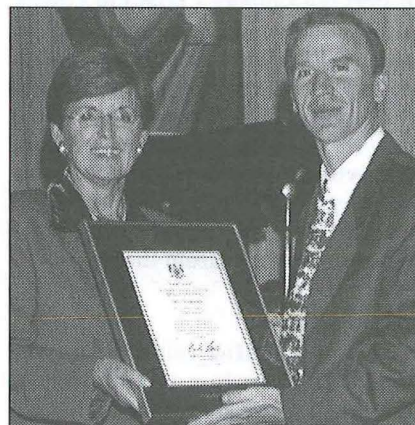
The 2000 Premier's Awards were held on February 21 at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel in Niagara Falls.

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

St. Lawrence College was pleased to nominate two of our graduates for these distinguished awards.

In the Business category, our nominee was Joe Jordan (Business Administration - Marketing '83). Joe, a graduate of the Brockville Campus, is currently the Member of Parliament for Leeds - Grenville in the House of Commons. In addition, Joe sits on a number of special committees, including the: Environmental and Sustainable Development Standing Committee, Heritage Standing Committee, the Prime Ministers's Task Force on Youth Entrepreneurship, National Liberal Caucus, Ontario Liberal Caucus, and the St. Lawrence Seaway Caucus. He is on the Ontario Caucus Executive, and Chairs the Eastern Ontario Liberal Caucus. A number of alumni may also know Joe from his days as a Professor of Business at the Brockville campus, where he was also involved in a number of special projects and international education initiatives.

In the Applied Arts: Creative Arts & Design category, our nominee was Dwight Baird (Visual & Creative Arts '77). Dwight, a Cornwall grad, has been



Dwight Baird is shown with Diane Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities at the Premier's Awards ceremony.

painting and specializing in watercolours for the past twenty years. His work is recognized for its unique style and dynamic composition. His paintings are collected by both sport and art enthusiasts. He has done commission work for Major League Baseball Properties and the National Basketball Association, and has been selected to participate in numerous major art festivals in the United States. Alumni may recognize Dwight's name, as he was profiled, and one of his paintings was used for the cover, of our Fall '92 issue of *Voyageur*. Dwight lives in Montreal and paints full-time in his studio. His most recent show, "Night Vision," debuted in Montreal this past fall.

Congratulations to Joe and Dwight for their outstanding accomplishments.

## Share Your Special Memories of St. Lawrence College

Orientation Week, classes, sports teams, parties, caring teachers, special friends, and graduation day - these are some of the special memories which our alumni hold dear. The alumni office would like to hear from you about your fondest recollections of St. Lawrence College.

Send us a post-card, letter, e-mail or fax with your name, program and year of graduation, and a few sentences describing a special memory of your alma mater (our contact information is listed on page 1). Selected submissions will be featured in upcoming issues of *Voyageur*, starting this fall.

A random draw will be held from all submissions received by August 1, 2000 for a special prize from the College Bookstore. Take a few moments to reflect back on your college days, and then send us your favorite memories of St. Lawrence College. We'd love to hear from you!

# Alumnews

## Seven Easy Ways to Support Your Alma Mater

by Tyler Forkes

**Contributing to St. Lawrence's Annual Appeal is a fantastic way to support your alma mater; however, there are a number of additional ways to support your college. Please consider the following list of suggestions:**

### 1. Be a Good Ambassador

Be proud of your St. Lawrence education, and speak well of the college as often as you can. Your actions at work and in the community determine how the public perceives St. Lawrence graduates.

### 2. Show Your True Colours

Frame your St. Lawrence diploma and display it prominently in your place of work or home. Order and wear a college ring, golf shirt, sweatshirt, jacket, or tattoo! Call the college bookstore for order information on any of the above (except of course, the tattoo).

### 3. Recruit St. Lawrence Graduates for Your Place of Employment

When job or placement opportunities arise at your place of employment, send the information to the college's placement office or program department. Ensuring that your company is an active participant in our annual Career Fair is another good way to assist St. Lawrence and your company at the same time.

### 4. Consider St. Lawrence for Your Company's Education and Training Needs

St. Lawrence has Business and Industry Training Service (BITS) offices on each campus, with knowledgeable staff who are experts in determining and delivering all of your company's contract education and training needs.

### 5. Volunteer at St. Lawrence

If you reside in eastern Ontario, you may wish to consider volunteering in some capacity at the college. Opportu-

nities range from coaching a varsity sports team, offering your expertise on an academic program advisory committee, or serving as a Director on the St. Lawrence Foundation or the college's Board of Governors.

### 6. Be Active in an Alumni Branch

If you live in Brockville, Kingston, or Cornwall, we can put you in touch with your local Alumni Branch. If you live in another community where you feel there would be enough interested grads to start a branch, call us and we can explore the possibility.

### 7. Encourage Prospective Students to Choose St. Lawrence

Talk to people about your positive experience at St. Lawrence, and encourage prospective students to choose St. Lawrence as their post-secondary institution. There may be opportunities to assist our recruitment/liaison team when they visit schools in your community.

## Are You Interested in Turning Your Nursing Diploma into a Degree?

By Helen Ledwidge,

Associate Professor and Chair, School of Health and Nursing University of Western Sydney, Nepean, Australia

Under a special agreement made between the Association of Colleges of Arts and Technology in Ontario and the University of Western Sydney, students completing a three year diploma of nursing at a College of Arts and Technology in Ontario, such as St. Lawrence, will be given two and a half years of academic credit towards a nursing degree at the University of Western Sydney which is located in Sydney, Australia.

The University of Western Sydney (UWS) is a member of the internationally recognised Association of Commonwealth Universities. Accordingly, the academic awards conferred by the University are internationally recognised. Consequently, the UWS nursing degree is an internationally recognised degree.

Completion of the UWS nursing and health science double degree, which is a four year undergraduate degree, requires three semesters of study for RN's who hold a three year (or equivalent) Canadian College nursing diploma.

To date many Canadian nurses have graduated from UWS and some students have taken the opportunity to have a holiday (or working holiday) during their stay in Australia. Canadian RN's (English speaking), are eligible for Australian Nursing Registration - no examination is required.



Currently the UWS nursing degree program is offered at our University in Sydney, Australia, however, the degree program may also be offered in distance mode soon.

UWS also offers Nursing Masters Degrees (13 specialties currently offered), and some are also available in distance mode; research degrees including the doctoral program are also available.

The Alumni office at St. Lawrence has information packages on UWS, which they would be glad to forward to graduates upon request. Enquiries can also be directed to me by e-mail at: [h.ledwidge@uws.edu.au](mailto:h.ledwidge@uws.edu.au)

# Alumnews

## Planning a Class Reunion? We Can Help!

by Tyler Forkes

Reunion Fever is in the air! The alumni office has recently received a number of calls regarding class reunions which are in the works. If you are considering planning a reunion for your graduating class, there are a number of ways we can assist and support your efforts.

### 1. Notice or article in Voyageur.

We will gladly publish the information on your event. Make sure your article includes the following types of information: program, year of graduation and campus; tentative date(s) and time(s) for the reunion; name(s) of the organizer(s), as well as contact information such as phone numbers, e-mail, and address; and lastly, an RSVP deadline. Please contact our office for submission deadlines and distribution dates.

### 2. Class mailing.

The alumni office will absorb the cost of one class mailing to all alumni for whom we have current addresses. Organizers should produce generic packages in sealed envelopes and forward them to the alumni office. We will affix address labels and send them out in the mail.

Please note that due to the Freedom of Information Act, we are unable to supply organizers with personal contact information. We can, however, let you know the names of your classmates who are on our current mailing list.

### 3. Advice and expertise.

Having facilitated a number of these types of events, our staff would be pleased to offer advice and expertise on how to make your event as successful as possible. Just contact us!

### 4. Promotional materials.

The alumni office has a very nice "St. Lawrence College Alumni" banner which we will loan out, upon request, for these types of events on a first-come, first-served basis. It makes a nice backdrop for group photos. We may also be able to provide a supply of Voyageur magazines to have on hand as well.

In return, all we ask is that event organizers submit an article and some photos of the event for publication in the next issue of Voyageur.

If your class is approaching a special anniversary and you would like to plan a reunion, contact us at the alumni office, and we can work together to ensure that you have a fantastic event.

### Nursing - Brockville '75

By Jane Hess

Our plans are finalized for the 25 year Millennium Reunion. Can you imagine! Reunion weekend is planned for the weekend of September 22, 23, and 24, 2000. For the graduates of 1975, we have organized a girl's weekend, and of course Paul, to rekindle friendships and reminisce old times.

After much discussion we have chosen the Isaiah Tubbs Inn and Resort, in Picton. This resort offers fine dining and a variety of fun activities, indoor and outdoor. Nightly rates are \$99 for standard rooms, \$119 for minisuites, and \$129 for suites. Rates are based on double occupancy, each additional adult is \$15 per night. There are a group of rooms being held for the Class of '75 Reunion until July 1, 2000.

A \$100 deposit per room is requested to guarantee the reservations. A modified American plan is available for \$39 per person, per day, which includes dinner and breakfast. The phone number to call for reservations is 1-800-724-2393.

Please bring any pictures, records, or other memorabilia, including any old tapes of the Y & R, or maybe some Kraft Dinner!

This should be a fun, relaxing weekend, so find a roommate and make your reservations without delay!

For any concerns or further information, please contact:

Marnie Campbell 613-382-7879  
Andra Wintonic 613-659-4391  
Lana Rochefort 613-389-5452  
Nancy Bresee 613-272-2136  
Bresee@hotmail.com

### Nursing - Brockville '90:

The Brockville Nursing class of 1990 is planning a 10th reunion for sometime in August. If you are interested in taking part, or helping out with the organization, please contact Alistone Skepple as soon as possible.

Reunion Coordinator: Alistone Skepple  
102 W. Hermine Blvd.,  
San Antonio, Texas USA 78212-1203  
Phone: 210-829-4698  
E-Mail: trevors@aisi.net  
\* Reunion web site:  
www.sapsid.com/reunion2000

### Nursing - Brockville '85:

The Brockville Nursing class of 1985 is planning a 15th reunion for September 9-10/00! If you are interested in participating or helping out with the organization, please contact Gayle Heggie as soon as possible.

Reunion Coordinator: Gayle Heggie  
RR # 3 Merrickville, ON K0G 1N0  
Phone: 613-269-4048 (h)  
E-Mail: heggieg@excmba.com

### Nursing - Kingston '80

The Nursing class of 1980, Kingston, would like to know if there is interest in a 20th reunion. If you would like to get together with your former classmates, please contact M.A. Hensman as soon as possible.

Reunion Coordinators:  
M.A. Hensman  
C. DeRosie (nee Emmons)  
Phone: 905-542-0288  
Phone: 416-932-8653 (h)  
E-Mail: mhensma@attglobal.net  
416-480-4597 (w)  
Fax: 416-480-6867

### Practical Nurse (Nursing Assistants) - Cornwall '90:

by Pat Kennedy

It is hard to believe that it has been ten years since the class of 1990, Nursing Assistants, Cornwall campus, graduated. Many changes have most certainly occurred, in our lives and in our careers. Members of the graduating committee for the class of 1990 have organized a reunion! The reunion is to be held on Saturday, June 24, 2000 at the Upper Canada Campground, Morrisburg, Ontario, from 11 am until nightfall. The cost is \$12 per adult and \$8 per child 12 and under. This cost includes supper and lot rentals for the event. It sure would be great to get together and catch up! Anyone from the class of 1990, Nursing Assistants, Cornwall campus, who did not receive a mailed invitation, or would like further information, please contact:

Reunion Coordinator: Patricia Kennedy  
608 Pescod Ave., Cornwall, ON K6J 2J5  
Phone: 613-932-9052  
E-Mail: john.kennedy7@sympatica.ca  
or, Gisele Charbonneau, Phone: 613-938-9031

# Foundation

## Foundation's first 'Annual Appeal' supports new bursaries

by Frank Lockington

March 31<sup>st</sup> marked the end of the fiscal year for our College's Foundation. It also marked the end of our first annual appeal. Over \$100,000 was gifted to the Foundation specifically for bursaries and this amount is expected to be matched by the province's Opportunity Trust Fund initiative. This year's effort will add 20 new permanent bursaries to the College's student awards program.

A major element of the first appeal was a specific request for alumni to support the appeal. A team of St. Lawrence students, under the direction of

Tyler Forkes in the Alumni & Development Office, contacted a large number of graduates. Over 170 alumni made personal gifts in support of the first appeal.

For the new year, 2000/2001, the Foundation will focus its efforts on securing cash and gifts in-kind to support the acquisition of instruction equipment for our three campuses. Gifts to the annual appeal will also be directed to this critical area of need at St. Lawrence. Staff, students, board members, alumni and friends of the College will all be asked to consider a request for support.

Although a comprehensive list of all 1999/2000 donors will be published in our Foundation's Annual Report on Giving later this year, Voyageur wanted to say a special "thank you" specifically to our alumni who made donations to our first annual appeal this past year. Your gifts are sincerely appreciated and we look forward to your continued support.

### Alumni Donors

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# Echoes

## Where are they now???

by Janice Moynagh

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

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

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

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

### Staff Echos

**Susan Aylesworth**, Administration & Human Resources, received a CLEA (Chair's Limited Edition Award) for her work as SLC's 1999 United Way Campaign Chair. Sue's award was for the Most Improved Campaign, and was presented at the United Way '99 Volunteer Appreciation Night on March 9th.

**Bill Buker**, the Head Security Officer on the Cornwall campus, died in hospital on March 20, 2000. Bill was known for his personal warmth and tact in working with student leaders in the interest of safety at the college.

**Donna Robertson**, having spent the last eight years working in Engineering, Technology & Trades, has recently changed positions and is the new tri-campus Literacy and Basic Skills (college / career prep) Clerk. She can be reached at extension 1137.

**Dale Stamp**, former professor and union leader at the Brockville campus, passed away on February 8 after a lengthy illness. Dale had been living with his wife Eileen in Red Deer, Alberta.

**Donna Washburn**, professor in the Hotel / Restaurant Management program at the Brockville campus recently co-authored a cookbook entitled "Canada's Best Bread Machine Baking Recipes," along with an American companion. Washburn and her colleague Heather Butt have been asked by the publishers to write a second book, which is scheduled for release prior to Christmas. Washburn and Butt are the current spokes people for Robin Hood flour, and have made numerous media appearances in that capacity.

### Alumni Echos

1970

**Beach, Mary**

Food administration/70-Kingston  
Mary is currently working as a Food Supervisor for the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital. You can contact her at [mebeach@king.igs.net](mailto:mebeach@king.igs.net)

1974

**Pointen, R**

Diploma Nursing/74-Brockville  
He is currently working as a Registered Nurse at the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital.

**Vincent, Marc**

Electronics Technology Engineering/74-Cornwall  
Marc is currently working for Bell Canada in Ottawa as a Communications Specialist.

1975

**McNairn, Chris**

Registered Nurse/75-Cornwall  
Chris is working for Bayshore Health Care in Cornwall as a Homecare R.N. Feel free to e-mail him at [mcnairn@sympatico.ca](mailto:mcnairn@sympatico.ca).

1976

**Beskers-Croth, Millie**

Early Childhood Education/76-Kingston  
Millie is currently working for Dow Chemical in Midland Michigan, as a Telecommunications Specialist.

**Mussio, Larry**

Communication Electronic Technologist/76-Kingston

Larry is currently working for Bell Canada as a Project Manager. You can contact Larry by e-mail at [lmussio@sympatico.ca](mailto:lmussio@sympatico.ca).

1977

**Doyle, Luane**

Secretarial/77-Cornwall  
Luane is currently self employed as a Carpenter, and is back at St. Lawrence College studying Human Resource Management. Luane is also busy performing across North America with Brigadoon's Celtic Band.

**Winnington, Richard (Rick)**

Mechanical Engineering Technology/77-Kingston  
Rick has been married for 23 years, with 4 kids, the two oldest now at college themselves! After graduation in '77, he started working for Syncrude Canada Ltd., in Fort McMurray Alberta and has been there ever since. Rick is working as a Natural Gas Supply Co-ordinator. He loves the North ... the great winters... and the West!

1978

**Acres, Maureen**

Laboratory Science Tech./78-Kingston  
In 1978, Maureen was honoured as Female Athlete of the Year. In 1990, she "retired" from the pulp and paper industry in BC and headed for Asia with her backpack, to explore, scuba dive, and volunteer. Nine years and twenty-six countries later, she is newly married to a Sri Lankan and living in a small town a few kilometres south of the war zone. She is hoping to work in the "development" line in Sri Lanka. Feel free to contact Maureen by e-mail at [maureenacres@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenacres@hotmail.com).

**Degraff, Denise**

Early Childhood Education/78-Kingston  
Denise is currently working as an Editor for the Awana Youth Association in Fonthill. Having raised her two children, who are in college themselves at this time, she is thankful for the challenge of producing the Canadian Leadership magazine for this organization. Awana is a children's program used by churches across Canada; next year marks their 25th year in Canada. Denise's husband, has been pastoring a baptist church in the Ottawa Valley for almost 11 years and is now working on his Masters of Divinity. He is also a pastor of Faith Gospel Church in Hamilton, Ontario. Denise would like to thank all her teachers for their perseverance and direction; she thanks them for letting her express her "creativity" the way she did during their classes!

**Extence, Greg**

Business Administration-Finance/78-Kingston  
Greg is married to Lori (formerly Lori Darling) of Kingston. They have two children: Jennifer 15 and Daniel 10. Greg spent two years with the Fort Henry Guard and the Naval Reserve. Since graduation, he has spent 20 years with the TD Bank Financial Group. Greg is currently the Community Manager of the two TD Banks in Brockville. He moved to Brockville in 1998 after 9 years in Barrie, Ontario. Some of Greg's recent achievements include: former President of the Innisfil Chamber of Commerce. He was awarded a TD Bank Hall of Fame Award, TD Bank Divisional Award of Excellence and a TD Bank

National Award of Excellence. He is currently the National Director of the Brockville Chamber of Commerce and a Director of the Leeds and Grenville O.S.P.C.A.

**Lowe, Ed**

Business Administration/78-Brockville  
Ed is currently working as a Territory Rep. for Commercial Sales & Service, for the Canada Post Corporation in Kingston.

**1980**

**Sommers, Martin**

Civil Technology/80-Cornwall  
Martin is currently working at JKS Boyles-Atlas Copco, as a Sales Manager. E-mail Martin at [martinsommers@jksboyles.com](mailto:martinsommers@jksboyles.com).

**1981**

**Chisholm, David**

Electronic Engineering Tech./81-Kingston  
David is currently working as a Senior Systems Consultant for Xerox Canada Ltd. in Ottawa. You can e-mail David at: [dchisholm@intranet.ca](mailto:dchisholm@intranet.ca).

**McGrath-Carkner, Lori**

Child Care Worker Program/81-Kingston  
Lori recently moved into a new home in Arnprior where she has two wonderful boys, Sam and Niall, ages 10 and 6. She is currently working as a School Support Counsellor for the Renfrew County District School Board.

**Woods, Cliff**

Behavioural Science Technology/81-Kingston  
Since graduation, Cliff has spent 18 years in the social services field, most recently as Area Manager for Connor Homes. Connor Homes provides therapeutic foster care for adolescents across eastern Ontario. Cliff manages the Belleville-Kingston area. He is married to Barb, a classmate and graduate of the BST program, and has two boys aged 15 and 12.

**1982**

**Payette, Jacques**

Marketing/82-Kingston  
Jacques can be contacted by e-mail at: [genxcan@aol.com](mailto:genxcan@aol.com).

**Traynor, Thomas**

Data Processing/82-Kingston  
Thomas is currently working for CGI as a Consultant. E-mail Thomas at: [traynort@istar.ca](mailto:traynort@istar.ca).

**1983**

**Clark, James K.**

Business Administration-Data Processing/83-Kingston.  
James can be contacted by e-mail at: [jclark@cyberus.ca](mailto:jclark@cyberus.ca).

**1984**

**Chaytor, Jeff**

M.E.T.T.P/84-Cornwall  
Jeff is currently working as a Machine Shop Supervisor for CASCO Company Inc. Jeff and his wife Shelley (Bookkeeping/Accounting) can be reached at: [jeff.chaytor@sympatico.ca](mailto:jeff.chaytor@sympatico.ca).

**Hamilton, Dawn**

Word Processing Secretary/84-Kingston  
Dawn is retired from her job and now living in St. Catharines.

**1985**

**Fong, Gabrielle**

Fashion Design/85-Kingston  
In May 1998, Gabrielle joined Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation as Co-ordinator of Fundraising and Public Relations (Special projects), and was promoted to Manager of Special Events in October 1999. Recently she was involved in managing Dragon Ball 2000, the largest Chinese New Year Fundraising Gala in North America, which was held on February 5, 2000. Her goal was to raise \$1.38 million, with all proceeds going towards the Capital Campaign for building three new Yee Hong Centers for Geriatric Care. Gabrielle can be contacted at: [gfong@sprint.ca](mailto:gfong@sprint.ca).

**Heggie, Gayle**

Nursing/85-Brockville  
Gayle works for ACCC in LL+G as a Case Manager. Class members of '85 should watch for upcoming reunion information in the Voyageur.

**Mallette, Glenn**

Marine/Mechanical/85-Cornwall  
Glenn is currently assigned to the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai Desert of Egypt as the Chief of Communications and Information Systems. He helps to maintain the Treaty of Peace between Egypt and Israel with 2200 soldiers from 11 countries and about 110 civilian support staff. Glenn can be contacted by e-mail at: [gmllette@hotmail.com](mailto:gmllette@hotmail.com).

**Shepherd, Kimberly Anne**

Human Resource Management/85-Kingston  
Kimberly is currently working for Parks Canada-Rideau Canal as an Information Resources Services Clerk. She has been working for Parks Canada in Elgin and Smiths Falls for the past 12 years. She lives common-law with her boyfriend of three years and they have a 2 and 1/2 year old son named Skylar.

**1986**

**Hill, Caroline**

Nursing/86-Brockville  
Caroline is currently working for the North West Community Health Services Society as Assistant Continuing Care Manager.

**1987**

**Dunbar, Valerie**

Secretarial Arts-Legal/87-Kingston  
Valerie is working as the Office Manager for the Kingston Community Legal Clinic. She is expecting her first child in August 2000.

**Hall, Robert**

Nursing/87-Cornwall  
Robert is currently working at the Sacred Heart Medical Center as a Registered Nurse.

**Plant, Neil**

Engineering Technology: Electrical Power Systems/87-Brockville  
In September 1988, Neil started a computer business called Luanne Enterprises, which was incorporated in 1991 and re-named Luanne Computers Ltd. His company now employs 6 people and he provides computer solutions with name brand and clone computer systems, networks and Internet solutions.

**Smith, Tim**

CYW/87-Brockville  
Tim can be contacted by e-mail at: [mohonor@hotmail.com](mailto:mohonor@hotmail.com).

**Watson, Kelly**

Hotel and Restaurant Management/87-Brockville  
Kelly married St. Lawrence Grad, Greg Watson (Business Technology '88) in 1991, and they have three daughters: Paige (1993), Rebecca (1995) and Logan (1996). Kelly is currently working for Beaver Foods Ltd. in Ottawa as a Cafeteria Manager.

**Watson, Greg**

Business Technology/88-Brockville  
Greg married Kelly (Hotel and Restaurant Management '87) in 1991 and they have three daughters: Paige (1993), Rebecca (1995) and Logan (1996).

**Williams, Patricia**

BST/87-Kingston  
After graduation, Patricia worked as a Recreation Counsellor and One-to-One worker at Bob Rumball Centre For the Deaf, in Toronto. Following this, she went into retail management and moved to Wasaga Beach, Ontario where she has lived for the past 7 years. She has two sons, now 4 and 6, and has freelanced for the local newspaper as a Photographer and Reporter, writing articles and regular columns. Recently, her husband's company, relocated to Columbus, Ohio.

**1988**

**Davies, Sarah**

Fashion Merchandising/88-Kingston  
Sarah is currently working as a Customer Services Manager for AMCon, LLC in Syracuse.

**Durant, Lianne**

Hotel and Restaurant Management/88-Brockville  
Lianne is married with two children (ages 4 and 2) and is living in the Trenton area. She is currently in the process of looking for full time work.

**Snider-Heximer, Dianne**

Office Administration/88-Kingston  
Dianne is currently working as Executive Secretary for the Siteman Cancer Center. Her home e-mail address is: [dsh9685@bjemail.carenet.org](mailto:dsh9685@bjemail.carenet.org). She recently celebrated the birth of her first child, Shawn Patrick, born in May 1999.

**1989**

**Brown, Steve**

Electronics Engineering Technician/89-Kingston  
Steve is currently working as a Technician for Black and Decker Canada, in Edmonton. He has two sons named Taylor and Colin, aged 6 and 8 months.

**Flynn, Sylvie**

Property Assessment/Appraisal/89-Cornwall  
After graduation, Sylvie worked in the Etobicoke Assessment Office and has since transferred to the North York Office. She has also married Brendan Flynn who is the Assessment Commissioner for the Scarborough Office. She and her husband have no kids, but they have two cats: Harley and Whiskey.

**Fyke, Erin**

Business Administration/87-Kingston  
Erin is currently working as an Area Administrator for Lafarge Construction Materials. She is responsible for an area from Fenelon Falls to Cornwall which includes 21 operations, administration and support.

**Killeen, Kelly**

Early Childhood Education/89-Kingston  
Kelly is currently self-employed, running her own daycare. Contact her by e-mail at: [kevkel@magma.ca](mailto:kevkel@magma.ca).

1990

**Hernando, Lito**

Micro Computer Engineering Technology/90 - Cornwall  
Lito is currently living in Napa, California and working at the Napa Valley Outsourcing Center.

**McColm, William**

Electronics and Instrumentation/90-Kingston  
William is currently working as a Shift Control Technician for Ontario Hydro, in Pickering.

**Skepple, Alistone**

Nursing/90-Brockville  
Alistone is currently working as a Registered Nurse at the Baptist Health System in San Antonio, Texas and he is also the President/ Chief Webmaster of SA Internet Enterprises Inc. He has two daughters - Madeline (3) and Clara (1). He graduated with MSN on May 27th, 2000.

1991

**Bearisto, Linda Lee**

Animal Care Technology/91-Kingston  
Linda and her husband Eric were married on August 22nd, 1992. They lived in Kingston for four years and then moved to Winnipeg. They have a son, Brandon Graham, who was born on November 26th, 1998. Linda is currently working in a very busy, small animal/exotic veterinary hospital. In 1999, she received the Manitoba AHT award.

**Brown, Amber**

Early Childhood Education/91-Kingston  
Amber is currently taking some time at home with her two sons. She has recently moved to Edmonton and is enjoying the first year of her second son. Contact her by e-mail at: [tazbrown@telusplanet.net](mailto:tazbrown@telusplanet.net).

**Freeman, Terry**

Business Administration-Information Systems/91-Kingston  
Terry is the Senior Programmer/Analyst for Honda Canada in Scarborough, Ontario. Contact him at: [tgf@attcanada.net](mailto:tgf@attcanada.net).

**Marshall, Leslie**

Legal Assistant/91-Kingston  
Leslie is the Owner/Area Supervisor of Wee Watch Private Home Daycare. Wee Watch is a licensed agency that caters to the growth and development of children in a private home setting. You can contact Leslie by e-mail at: [lmarsall@home.com](mailto:lmarsall@home.com).

**Nettinga, Jennifer**

Graphic Design/91-Cornwall  
Jennifer is a self-employed Signmaker for Signwaves in Little Britain, Ontario.

**Tardiff, Danielle**

Nursing/91  
Danielle is currently working at the Ottawa General Hospital as a Nurse in Emergency (full time).

**VanBeek, Betty**

RN Program/91-Cornwall  
Betty was married in October 1998 and had her first child, son Kyle, in November 1999. She has been working as a Registered Nurse at the Kingston

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General Hospital, however she began work at Smiths Falls Hospital in May 2000. You can contact Betty by e-mail at: [richard.vanbeek@sympatico.ca](mailto:richard.vanbeek@sympatico.ca).

1992

**Caton, Martin R.G.D**

Graphic Design/92-Cornwall  
Martin is currently working as a self-employed Graphic Designer. You can contact him at: [martin@catonsdesigns.com](mailto:martin@catonsdesigns.com).

**Eley, Bonita**

Business/92-Cornwall  
Bonita is currently working as a Publisher for Mountain Dog Publishing. She has published short stories, a newspaper column and has received a Writer's Grant (Arts Council). Contact her by e-mail at: [bonita@mountaindog.on.ca](mailto:bonita@mountaindog.on.ca).

**Garvey, Michelle**

E.C.E and H.R.M/92-Kingston  
Michelle and her husband Michael have been married almost 8 years and they have two children: Meghan is 6 and in Sr. Kindergarten and her brother Matthew is 1. Michelle is self-employed and runs M.G's Little Home Daycare. Contact her by e-mail at: [mmgarvey@nexus.com.net](mailto:mmgarvey@nexus.com.net).

**Scarlett, Christine**

Veterinary Technology/92-Kingston  
Christine is currently working as a full time mom and a Tech/Office Manager for Gloucester Veterinary Hospital. E-mail her at: [cjscarlett@igs.net](mailto:cjscarlett@igs.net).

**Winkelmann, Nancy**

Nursing/92-Brockville  
Nancy was married in October 1994. She has two sons: Michael 2 1/2 yrs and Thomas 9 months. Contact her by e-mail at: [winkle1@flash.net](mailto:winkle1@flash.net).

**Woodhead, Colleen**

RNA/92-Cornwall  
After many jobs, Colleen has started her own business teaching Skin Care and Glamour. She enjoys being at home with her son, Michael (almost 2 years old). In 1998, she married her wonderful husband Andrew. Colleen would love to hear from her old St. Lawrence friends, especially: Tina MacDonald and Kim LaSalle. She would also like to hear from her fellow Nursing students to hear what they are up to. She would like to wish everyone well and hopes everyone has achieved what they wanted.

1993

**Belot-Bain, Dawn**

Hotel and Restaurant Management/93-Brockville  
Dawn was married on July 3, 1999. After school she travelled for a year in Australia (94'). She now works as a secretary for Kilmarnock Enterprises, which her husband owns.

**Fenwick, Wynn**

Computer Engineering Technology/93-Kingston  
Wynn married his high school sweetheart Cyndi and they have three children: Wesley (5), Aaron (4) and Gillian (4 months).

**Hill, Victor**

MAP40/93-Kingston  
Contact Victor by e-mail at: [cabby9@yahoo.com](mailto:cabby9@yahoo.com).

**Holmes, Scott C.E.T**

Civil Engineering Technology/93-Kingston  
Scott is currently living in Mississauga. You can contact him by e-mail at: [sjholmes@pathcom.com](mailto:sjholmes@pathcom.com).

1994

**Carr, Marion**

Med. Lab Assistant/94-Kingston  
Marion is currently working as a Laboratory Technician at the Royal Ottawa Hospital and the Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital.

**Eves, Stephen**

General Arts and Science/94-Kingston  
Stephen is currently working for Kingston This Week as a Distributor. He is also the Public Relations and Recording Secretary for the Queens University Computer Club.

**Foster, Greg**

Business Technology-Information Communication Systems/94-Brockville  
Greg is working for Nortel Networks in Enterprise Storage Management. You can contact him by e-mail at: [gfooster@nortelnetworks.com](mailto:gfooster@nortelnetworks.com).

**Gallagher, Kerri**

Business Administration-Information Systems/94-Kingston  
Kerri is currently working as a Programmer/Analyst for CGI.

**Patterson, Dan**

Recreational Marine Management/94-Kingston  
Dan is currently working as a buyer, for Follett Higher Education Group. You can e-mail him at: [dan-p@cgocable.net](mailto:dan-p@cgocable.net).

**Riddell, Shaelah**

Office Admin-Medical/94-Kingston  
Shaelah is currently working at a variety of temp jobs. You can e-mail her at: [shae@altavista.net](mailto:shae@altavista.net).

**Sine, Tracy**

General Arts and Science/94-Brockville  
Tracy is currently the owner of The Goose and Gridiron Restaurant and Pub, in Merrickville, Ontario. She is the proud mother of three sons.

1995

**Blanchard, Jordan**

Nursing, RN/95-Brockville  
Jordan and her husband Darren were married September 18, 1999 in Rockport, Ontario and they now reside in Mallorytown. Jordan is currently working at Mallorytown Residence. She works with all ages of clients with psychiatric and developmental needs.

**Brown, Heather**

Hotel and Restaurant Management Co-op/95-Brockville  
Heather is planning to get married to David Rice, a Deputy Sheriff in Maryland. She has two dogs, including their 2 year old German Shepherd, Max. Heather is currently working as a Server at The Inn at Perry Cabin.

**Dawson, Cynthia**

Child and Youth Work/95-Brockville  
Cynthia is currently working for Nedco doing Inside Sales. Feel free to e-mail her at: [cdawson@mnsi.net](mailto:cdawson@mnsi.net).

**Daye, Mark**

Advertising and Public Relations/95-Kingston  
Mark moved to Toronto in September 99' and is now working in the Small Business/Direct Sales department of IPC Direct, one of Canada's leading computer providers; give him a call for a no obligation quote. You can contact Mark at: [nowlknow@hotmail.com](mailto:nowlknow@hotmail.com).

**Dunn, Kathryn**

Registered Nurse/95-Kingston  
After working in Houston, Texas for three years as an RN in Geriatric Psychiatry, Kathryn returned to Canada to work as an RN at H.H Williams Memorial Hospital in Hay River, Northwest Territories. You can contact her at: [dunnkathryn@hotmail.com](mailto:dunnkathryn@hotmail.com).

**Melissen /VanKruistum, Colleen**

Office Admin-Executive/95-Brockville  
Colleen is currently working as the Assistant Manager of LaSenza in Brantford, Ontario. She had her first child, Noah Declan, on November 23rd, 1999.

**Peters, Edward**

Municipal Administration/95-Kingston  
Edward is currently working for Quicklaw Inc. as an Accounts Payable and Receivable Clerk. Edward really enjoys working with Accounting packages; setting up small to medium sized businesses in ACCPAC, Simply Accounting or M.Y.O.B Accounting. You can contact him by e-mail at: [edpeters@kingston.net](mailto:edpeters@kingston.net).

**SanTamaría, Ruth**

Office Admin.-Legal/95-Kingston  
Ruth is currently working as an Administrative Assistant at Queen's University. Contact her at: [RLS3@post.queensu.ca](mailto:RLS3@post.queensu.ca).

**Taggart, Cory**

Automechanics/95-97-Cornwall  
Cory is currently working as a Mechanic at O'Hearn's Shell in Elgin, Ontario.

**Woods, Gary**

Business Administration-Accounting/95-Cornwall  
After a contract position early in 1999, Gary is now a full time Financial Analyst with the Corporation of the City of Cornwall. He married Martha Anderson on May 29, 1999- she is the sister of a past student, President Mark Anderson. Gary is also working part time for an International Corporation, importing products from Australia.

**1996****Cooke, Tannia**

Behavioural Science and Technology/96-Kingston  
Tannia is currently working for Lanark Community Programs as a Behaviour Consultant.

**Hesse, Barry**

Social Service Worker/96-Cornwall  
Barry and his wife Carol (General Arts and Science 97') have recently moved to British Columbia. Barry is working for the Provincial Government implementing a new Alcohol and Drug Program for Youth, which they are hoping will expand Nationally.

**Hovell, Emily**

Nursing/96-Cornwall  
Emily was married on August 14, 1999 and is currently working as a Registered Nurse at Valley Regional Hospital in Nova Scotia.

**McBride, Carl E.**

Morgan-McBride, Wendy G.  
Hotel Restaurant Management/96  
Married May 8, 1999 in Belleville, Ontario. They live just north of Belleville in the Village of Stirling/Rawdon and have recently applied for adoption.

**McQuarrie, Kerri**

ECE/96-Kingston  
Kerri has moved to the sub-tropical, tax-free island of Bermuda to live in the lap of luxury. You can e-mail her at: [jdc@ibl.bm](mailto:jdc@ibl.bm).

**Munro, Katherine**

Legal Assistant/96-Kingston  
Katherine is currently working as a Legal Assistant/Office Manager for Wheatley Law Firm in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Kathy and her husband Ken now have three young boys: Kyle (Dec 96'), Kurtis (May 98') and Kenny (Jan 00'). Kathy is currently on a maternity leave.

**Walker, Darren**

Business Administration-Marketing/96-Brockville  
Darren is now married to Kristen and they have two beautiful girls, Mackenzie and Madison. He is currently working as a Designer for Kitchen and Bath Galleries. Darren would love to hear from old friends. You can e-mail him at: [dkwalker@bellsouth.net](mailto:dkwalker@bellsouth.net).

**Zorkoczy, Miklos**

Legal Assistant/96  
Miklos is currently living in Budapest as a Legal Assistant for Pakay Law Office. He hopes to one day become a Lawyer. You can contact him by e-mail at: [pakay@pakay.hu](mailto:pakay@pakay.hu).

**1997****Bark, Trevor**

Legal Assistant/97-Kingston  
Trevor is currently working as a Legal/Admin. Assistant for Pfeiffer and Associates in Ottawa.

**Donovan, Genevieve**

Health Care Aide/97-Kingston  
Genevieve is working as a Resident Attendant at the York Manor Nursing Home in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

**Fillion, Aaron**

Civil Engineering Tech/97-Kingston  
Aaron is currently working for EDS Innovations as a Technical Services Representative. Aaron also provides 2nd level software support at Newbridge Networks Corp. You can contact him by e-mail at: [afillion@home.com](mailto:afillion@home.com).

**Gallagher, Shari**

Veterinary Technology/97-Kingston  
Shari is currently working as a Registered Veterinary Technician at the Wellington Animal Hospital in Woodstock, Ontario. Her daughter Megan Elizabeth was born on July 14, 1999.

**Hesse, Carol**

Carol and her husband Barry (Social Service Worker 96') have moved from the Northwest Territories, and now reside in British Columbia.

**Locklin, Wendy**

Office Administration-Medical and Legal/97-Kingston  
Wendy is currently working as a Receptionist at the Kingston Downtown Physiotherapy Clinic.

**McCord, Lori**

Registered Nursing/97-Cornwall  
Lori is currently working as a Nurse at Bayshore Health Care in Brockville.

**McGuire, Stephanie**

Child and Youth/97-Brockville  
Stephanie has had a successful recovery from her car accident two years ago. She is working at Sarmac Homes for Youth (a group homes for males), as a Child/Youth Worker. Stephanie would like to say "hi" to all her friends who graduated with her in the CYW program.

**Mills, Rebecca**

Office Administration-Legal/97-Kingston  
Rebecca is working as a Marketing Associate for London Life.

**Patterson-Rutters, Elva**

Social Service Worker/97-Cornwall  
Elva is now working for Rideauwood Family Counselling and Addictions, as a Teen Addiction Counsellor. She is also working for the Brighter Futures Program.

**Roy, Shannon**

Legal-Office Administration/97-Kingston  
Shannon is currently working as a Brokers Assistant for Ottawa Carelton Mortgage. You can contact her by e-mail at: [shanmike98@hotmail.com](mailto:shanmike98@hotmail.com).

**Serres, Douglas**

Computer Engineering Technology/97-Kingston  
Douglas is working as the Principal Developer of Hummingbird's BI/Web Report/Datamodel Viewing Applet (a Java applet that allows interactive reporting and adhoc querying over the Internet). E-mail him at: [dserres@email.com](mailto:dserres@email.com).

**Shearing, Susanne**

Vet Tech./97-Kingston  
Susanne is currently working as a Registered Vet. Tech for Silvercreek Animal Hospital in Guelph, Ontario.

**Stewart, Catherine**

Vet. Tech/97-Kingston Catherine is currently enjoying her work as a Registered Vet. Tech at Barrie Animal Hospital. She is planning to complete her Bachelor of Science through Athabasca University. Catherine would like to say hello to all grads from the class of 1997!

**Struble, Darren**

Ind. Instr. and Control Tech./97-Cornwall  
Darren is working at CAF in Victoria BC, as an IMCS Tech. You can contact him by e-mail at: [dwkestruble@home.com](mailto:dwkestruble@home.com).

**Therriault, Blair**

BST/97-Kingston  
Blair is currently working as a Behaviour Therapist for the Society for treatment of Autism (Margaret House) in Calgary.

**Thompson, Michael**

Graphic Design/97-Kingston  
Michael is currently working as a Computer Graphic Artist/Animator for Avalanche Software in Salt Lake City, Utah. You can e-mail him at: [mthompson@avalanchesoftware.com](mailto:mthompson@avalanchesoftware.com).

**Wright, Cindy**

D.S.W/97-Brockville

Cindy is the Manager of Wright's Plumbing in Renfrew, Ontario. She is now the mother of two girls: Amy (2 1/2) and Amber (8 months).

1998

**Bastin, Jennifer**

Human Resource Management/98-Kingston

Jennifer and her husband James (Biotech 98) married in November 1998 and moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta with their daughter Allysha in January 1999. On January 6, 2000, their second daughter, Kayleigh Victoria Ann, was born. Jennifer plans to return to work in one year and James continues to work for Lakeside Packers as a Production Supervisor.

**Bastin, James**

Biotechnology/98-Kingston

James is working as a Supervisor (promoted from QC Inspector) at Lakeside-IBP in Brooks, Alberta. He and his wife, Jennifer (Booth- HRM 98) had their second daughter Kayleigh, on January 6, 2000.

**Bogar, Jonathan**

SEA/98-Cornwall

Jonathan is currently working for himself as the Owner/Operator of Jonathan's Upholstery. He says that the SEA course gave him the knowledge and confidence he needed to launch a successful small business.

**Espinoza, Ansky**

Office Admin-Legal and Medical/98-Kingston

Ansky is currently working as an Administrative Assistant at the Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives in Ottawa. She and her husband Justin had their first son, Austin Jay, in March '99. They moved to Rockland and purchased their first home there in July 1999. Feel free to contact Ansky at: [jespini@mondent.com](mailto:jespini@mondent.com).

**Guindon, Renee**

Registered Practical Nurse/98-Cornwall

Renee currently resides in Cornwall.

**Jenkins, Shane**

Business Administration-Marketing/98-Kingston

Shane married Lori Veley in September 1998 and they are expecting their first child in September 2000. He is currently working as a Sales and Leasing Professional for Condie Pontiac Buick Ltd. Friends can e-mail him at home at: [shanej100@hotmail.com](mailto:shanej100@hotmail.com).

**Lyons, Danielle**

SSW-Gerontology/98-Kingston

Danielle is currently working as a Personal Support Worker for Para-Med Home Health Services in Kingston.

**McLennan, Cameron**

Business Administration-Accounting/98-Brockville  
Miranda is currently working in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in the Business Office (Finance). She also works part-time at Laurier Optical. In 1999, she graduated from Lakehead University with a Bachelor of Administration.

**Parkinson, Don**

Civil/97 and Civil-Environmental/98-Kingston

After trying hard to find employment, a fellow graduate got Don a job with Rady-Pentek and Edwards

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Surveyors of Toronto. After about two months, he returned to Kingston and found an entry-level position with an engineering firm in Brockville. He is working as a Civil Technologist with Eastern Engineering Group. He is about to celebrate his eighth wedding anniversary and he just celebrated the fifth birthday of his son Brandon.

**Paul, Natasha**

Marketing/98-Brockville

Natasha is currently working at the Ontario East Tourism Association as an Assistant/Administrator. Friends can contact her at: [tpaul@ontarioeast.com](mailto:tpaul@ontarioeast.com).

**Smith, Velma**

Office Admin.-Medical and Legal/98-Kingston

Velma is currently working as Unit Clerk on Kidd/Davies 5 at the Kingston General Hospital.

**Witham, Kristina**

Advertising and Public Relations/98-Kingston

Kristina is currently working as a Technical Troubleshooter at IBM/ISM in Ottawa. She would like to say hello to Kelly and congratulate her on the "Nortel Gig"! Friends can contact Kristina at: [witham@ca.ibm.com](mailto:witham@ca.ibm.com).

1999

**Bevins, Keith**

Business Administration-Information Systems/99-Kingston

Keith currently resides in Vancouver. Contact him at: [bc@yahoo.com](mailto:bc@yahoo.com).

**Bourbonnais, Julie**

Social Service Worker-Gerontology/99-Kingston

Julie is currently continuing her education at Queen's, working towards a Bachelor of Social Work.

**Cameron, Natalia/99-Kingston**

Computer Engineering Technology

Natalia is currently working in Technical Support for Taima Corp. Contact her by e-mail at: [ncameron6@home.com](mailto:ncameron6@home.com).

**Davidson, Theresa (Terri)**

Veterinary Technology/99-Kingston

Terri is a Registered Veterinary Technician and she is currently working at Ottawa University/Loeb Institute. You can contact her by e-mail at: [tdvtarab@hotmail.com](mailto:tdvtarab@hotmail.com).

**DiPaolo, John**

Business Administration-Accounting/99-Kingston

John is currently working as a Liabilities Accounting Assistant for GT Group Telecom Services Corp. in Vancouver.

**Everson, Colleen**

Registered Nurse/99-Cornwall

Colleen is working as a Critical Care Nurse at St. John's Health Care Corporation in St. John's Newfoundland. She works full-time in a Critical Care Unit including Intensive Care, Coronary Care and Intermediate Care.

**Harris, Margaretha**

Business Administration-Information Systems/99-Kingston

Margaretha is currently residing in Picton. You can e-mail her at: [student@reach.net](mailto:student@reach.net).

**Kennedy, Jean**

Personal Support Work/99-Cornwall

Jean currently works for the Red Cross as a Personal Support Worker. She is married with two children: Tracy and Jennifer. Jean has worked 13 years with the Red Cross, and enjoys her job there a great deal. She helps others that need special care, including Palliative Care clients.

**Khan, Farhan**

Business Administration-Information Systems/99-Kingston

Farhan is currently working as a QA Specialist for Corel Corporation in Ottawa. Friends can e-mail Farhan at: [fgkhan@hotmail.com](mailto:fgkhan@hotmail.com).

**Kittle, Jessica**

Early Childhood Education/99-Kingston

Jessica is currently working as a Nanny in Mallorytown, Ontario.

**Munnings, Angela**

BST/99-Kingston

Angela is currently resides in Campbellford, Ontario.

**Mustard, Janice**

PSW/99-Brockville

Janice is returning to highschool to get her OAC's, and she plans to later go to University to become a Chiropractor. Currently she is working in Deseronto as a Personal Support Worker at Friendly Manor.

**Park, John**

Nursing/99-Kingston

John wrote his RN exam in January, 1999. He began work in February '99 at Ottawa General Hospital. He wasn't too comfortable in the "big city" or the "big hospital" and now resides in Moose Factory where he works as a Registered Nurse at Weeneebayko Health Ahtushaywin.

**Sack, Connie**

Practical Nursing/99-Kingston

Prior to graduation from the Practical Nursing Program, Connie graduated with distinction from the Social Science Service Worker: Gerontology Program.

**Shalla, Sandra-Jean**

Business Admin.-Accounting/99-Brockville

Sandra-Jean currently lives in Brockville. It is currently her ambition to one day obtain her CA designation and teach in a Community College or University. E-mail her at: [s\\_shalla@hotmail.com](mailto:s_shalla@hotmail.com).

**Ukwuoma, Chinaeme**

Nursing/99-Kingston

Chinaeme is currently working as a Registered Nurse at St. Agnes Medical Center in Fresno, California.

**Wells, Susan**

OH Nursing/99-Brockville

Susan just received notification from ACRSP. She received her CRSP in December 1999. She is currently working as an Occupational Health Nurse/OH Supervisor for Brunswick Smelter, Noranda Inc. Contact Susan at: [wellss@bms.ca](mailto:wellss@bms.ca).

**Van Bavel, Kristyne**

Child and Youth Worker/99-Kingston

Kristyne is working as an Instructional Assistant at T.R. Leger Adult and Alternative School, UCDSB. You can e-mail her at: [kvanbavel@hotmail.com](mailto:kvanbavel@hotmail.com).

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