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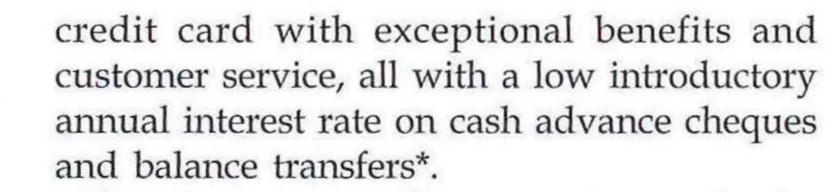
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On the Cover:

Tara Nicholson Anderson (Fine Art '95, Photography '94-Kingston) always knew she wanted to pursue art as a career. "I have to create," she says. "Its what I do. Very often images come in the form of dreams or visions. I like to use different styles depending on my mood or desired final image."

Subject matter ranges from nature, animals, and spiritual images to portraits of people and pets, as well as murals by commission.

Tara recently relocated to Prince Edward County, her childhood home, after living and getting married in the Bahamas. "It was a dream come true, but so is living here again, raising my family and painting in the country."

All Nicholson's work is on view and sale at her studio, Beyond Paradise, in Picton, Ontario. She also plans to take part in the Scenes of Sandbanks Art Show & Sale in November.

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By the time this issue reaches you, the College will be right in the midst of welcoming an additional 2,000 graduates to our alumni family.

Editorial

by Tyler Forkes (Voyageur@sl.on.ca)

Each spring our campuses bustle with gowned graduates, proud parents, and jubilant faculty. Whether you graduated last year or 25 years ago, I'm sure that you can still recall the moment vividly, and I hope that you have your diploma framed and are displaying it proudly.

Graduation is a time of celebration and of new beginnings. The same feelings abound here at St. Lawrence, where we are excited about some new beginnings of our own.

The first involves last fall's appointment of Volker Thomsen as our new President and CEO, and Glenn Vollebregt as our Vice President of Corporate Services and CFO. Volker and Glenn have wasted no time in identifying and implementing a number of exciting new initiatives, ranging from an historical agreement with the State University of New York (SUNY), to the

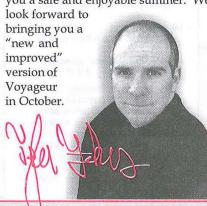
launch of a new corporate logo. I invite you to read about all of these new beginnings in our College News section.

The St. Lawrence College Foundation is celebrating the second consecutive sell out of their fund-raising Golf Tournament, and is gearing up for a large scale Capital Campaign in support of our SuperBuild expansion project on the Kingston campus. Be sure to have a look at the architect's conceptual drawings on page 8.

We are also celebrating on the alumni front. We have come a very long way in the development of our alumni operations in the last two years, and thought that we'd share the list of our accomplishments with you in the Alumni News section. Our Alumni Branch network has had a great year with a number of "kick-off" events taking place from Cornwall to Toronto. I can't tell you how rewarding it has been

for me to have an opportunity to meet so many of you, and to share your stories and fond memories of St. Lawrence College. Thanks to everyone who helped to make these events successful! If you haven't had an opportunity to get involved yet, I would encourage you to make a point to do so this year. It's great fun. Contact our office for details.

On behalf of everyone at the Alumni & Development office, I'd like to wish you a safe and enjoyable summer. We



Alumni Mission...

"The Alumni Office of St. Lawrence College 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."

St. Lawrence has over 50,000 alumni, with 2,000 graduates being added each year. The College's alumni are contributing to the social and economic prosperity of their communities in eastern Ontario, as well as across Canada and throughout the world.

Graduates maintain their relationship with St. Lawrence in a variety of ways, including: actively participating in the Alumni Branch network; attending class reunions; utilizing the College's slate of alumni programs and services; contributing to Foundation Fund Raising Appeals; placing and hiring graduates; volunteering as guest speakers, varsity sport

coaches, Advisory Committee members, SLC Foundation Directors, Board of Governors representatives; and simply by keeping up with the life and work of the College through mechanisms such as the College web site and Voyageur.

Fore more information, please contact the Alumni Office.



Alumni Profile by Reina Ruest

David Lepage

Motor Vehicle Mechanic, GM Dealership, Green Valley, Ontario Motor Vehicle Mechanics (C) '84

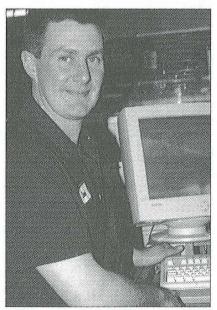


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Learning is
second nature
for awardwinning
auto
mechanic...

Auto Mechanics is certainly not what it use to be and David Lepage can vouch for that. "If you weren't a strong student in school," says David, "you were encouraged to go into a trade. In my case, I was strong in Math and my counsellor advised me to go into accounting." But David couldn't see himself in an office all day. "I was very close to my grandfather who lived beside me in Bonville," he remembers. "He's a mechanic and I loved spending time with him working on engines. He is still fixing cars at 81 years old! He was a big influence on me."

When high school ended, Claude Lapierre, David's shop teacher, recommended the MAP40 program which was being offered at the Cornwall Campus of St. Lawrence College. It wasn't an easy program to get into even in those days. "Approximately sixty students applied and eighteen were accepted," says David. "You had to pass a test that included some Physics, Science, and mechanical aptitudes. Then you were interviewed by a selection committee." It was a great opportunity for David when he was accepted. In those days, the apprenticeship branch paid all school expenses

Today, the trade is a "gentleman's" trade. The auto mechanic has to be able to read and understand what he/she is reading. Continuous formal and informal training is just part of being in the automotive field. Manufacturers send videos on new products with tests to write; there is satellite theory training on site with practical follow-ups done in training centres in Ottawa; there is continuous reading and plenty of research to do on the new technologies. And, all of it is necessary to remain upto-date. "The industry has cleaned up", says David. "The auto mechanic no longer has the image of a person lying in grease. I grew with the changes", he explains. "Every day has brought new challenges and that has kept me motivated."

David never misses an opportunity to increase his knowledge and challenge his abilities. He competes against 10,000 service technicians in the annual General Motor's National Troubleshooting Competitions and has won the coveted title of National Champion the last four consecutive years.

At age 36, David still enjoys his work. He has, however, another goal set out for himself. Having taught parttime several times at St. Lawrence College, David has teaching in mind for the future. He has earned most of the credits required for his Teacher of Adults Certificate and would like to make teaching a full-time job. "I really enjoyed sharing my knowledge with students...and, it's another challenge I'd love to take on."



Alumni Profile by Elaine Clark

Robert Joy

Owner, Le Chien Noir Restaurant, Kingston Business Administration - Marketing (K) '96

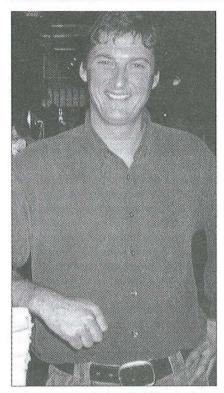


photo: Elaine Clark

How do you say
'the black dog' in
French? 'Le chien
noir,' of course,
and it's the name of
the newest addition
to Kingston's
restaurant scene.

Walking into Le Chien Noir is like stepping into an authentic French bistro. The upbeat buzz of conversation, jazz playing in the background, the beautiful reproduction tin ceiling and fabulous, comforting aromas from the kitchen make it obvious why Le Chien Noir is so popular. Robert Joy, (Business Administration - Marketing '96), and co-owner Tim Pater opened the doors on September 20, 2000 and haven't looked back. Inspiration for the restaurant's name came when a French speaking friend was visiting Tim. He shouted out "black dog" several times in an attempt to call Tim's dog back. The phrase, in French, had an appeal that Tim and Robert eventually agreed would become the name for their French-inspired bistro.

"I always knew I wanted to go in the hospitality business direction. I chose the Business Administration - Marketing program because of the advertising and marketing components within the well rounded business program. The program gave me the discipline, organizational skills and preparedness tools to be an entrepreneur. I use the skills I gained at St. Lawrence without consciously realizing I'm using them."

Bob started his career when he was still living on Wolfe Island, bartending at the General Wolfe Hotel. He continued to work in the restaurant business part-time at the Grizzly Grill while going to school. Upon completing his studies he assumed a full-time management position with the Grizzly Grill. Two years later, he was approached by Casa Domenico's owners, and was offered the opportunity to manage Casa. "I really enjoyed Casa and it was a great opportunity to increase my food and beverage knowledge in a fine dining environment," says Bob. "I had the freedom to work independently and

test my own ideas."

The Le Chien Noir owners met at Carleton University in the early '90s. They shared the same interests and dream, and years later, when the Brock Street location became available, the dream was in motion. "The development phase began in January 2000 and in April I left Casa to concentrate full-time on the challenges of getting the restaurant ready for a late summer opening."

Bob attributes the runaway success of Le Chien Noir to several factors. "We had a clear vision of what the restaurant would look like, having travelled in Europe and Britain to research ideas. We did a trend analysis and had a defined strategy. We knew that bistros were 'the buzz' and would be a new concept in the Kingston market. Tim and I see it as a place for everyone: for friends and family - at any time, for any occasion. Essentially, we created a place where Tim and I and our friends would want to come." Bob's life partner, Susanne, a graduate of the College's Business Administration - Information Systems program (they met while students at St. Lawrence) works full-time as a programmer at Empire Life. However, she can't resist the place either, often helping out behind the bar on weekends. A wide range of clientele is attracted to the old world flavor of the decor, the jazz and the traditional bistro fare. "Most staff are bilingual which makes Quebec visitors very comfortable. Customers don't feel as if they're in Kingston when they come in."

Robert is excited about opening a courtyard patio in early summer, which is likely to be just as popular as their restaurant. (Make a reservation in ad-

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Alumni Profile by Elaine DeKroon

Kelly Chartier

Hairstyling Professor, St. Lawrence College, Brockville Campus Technical Associate, Goldwell Hairstyling (B) '89



photo: John R. Tennant

One cannot help to feel inspired after having a conversation with Kelly Chartier.

In a society where work is increasingly being viewed as simply a means to an end, Kelly Chartier, a Hairstyling ('89) graduate from the Brockville campus, is a perfect example of someone who truly loves what she does for a living. Having entered the Hairstyling Program at the Brockville campus out of a desire to work with people, Kelly now finds herself right back where she started - and loving every minute of it.

Since 1991, Chartier has been working as a Technician in the Hairstyling lab, and notes that it was her education here at St. Lawrence that played a direct role in what she is doing today. "I wouldn't have this opportunity to do what I love if they didn't have this campus. I wouldn't have gone through for anything else." Chartier smiles in her recollection of it. "The program was full when I applied. I had to fight to get in."

During her time at St. Lawrence, Chartier remembers the supportive and friendly atmosphere among staff and students, and adds that she still keeps in touch with the friends that she made while she was at college. One of her fondest memories includes volunteering with her classmates to do the residents' hair at local nursing homes - a program she admits she would love to see at the Brockville campus again. " I love working with people and helping them feel better about themselves, Chartier states, adding that it was this passion that drew her to the profession, and St. Lawrence gave her the opportunity to practice it.

Since having graduated from St. Lawrence, Kelly has further prepared for her profession by taking the Teacher of Adults course ('96) at the Brockville campus. Then, in July 2000, Kelly graduated as a Technical Associate of Goldwell, a hairstyling product company based in Toronto. This position sends Chartier to several hair salons, teaching staff various colouring techniques. In her travels, she often runs into several graduates of the Hairstyling Program at St. Lawrence who now own their own salons. "It's great to see them. I find I get attached to them when they're students, and I miss them when they're gone. They're like my friends."

Chartier admits that being a graduate of the program herself is an asset when it comes to relating to the students. When St. Lawrence College hired her 10 years ago, she recalls that "they wanted a graduate who was working in the field. That's good for students. Chartier firmly believes in setting a good example for the students in the program, and states that loving what you do is a large part of that. She beams, "I'm doing what I always wanted to do and am still loving it. I don't look at it as a job. It's a bonus that I'm getting paid."

Chartier finds that her roles as Technical Associate for Goldwell and Technician at St. Lawrence mutually benefit one another. She states, "if it wasn't for Goldwell, I wouldn't be going out and meeting people and promoting the Hairstyling Program at St. Lawrence College. I'm so lucky." She specifically recalls an incident where she was visiting a local salon for Goldwell, and began talking about the Hairstyling Program at the college. One of the clients there responded in surprise, stating that she thought St. Lawrence did not offer the program anymore. Chartier reacted quickly with a "Oh yes, we do!" and handed the individual a St. Lawrence College brochure, along with a ballot for a chance to win first year's tuition -

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St. Lawrence College and State University of New York at Potsdam Establish Historic Articulation Agreement

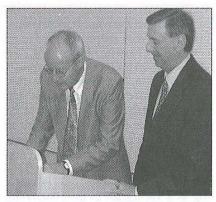
Officials from St. Lawrence College, located at three campuses in Ontario, and the State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam have signed an historic joint admissions agreement to facilitate the transfer process for students from two-year programs at the Canadian institution to four-year programs at the U.S. university. The agreement is the first between a Canadian college and SUNY Potsdam.

The agreement will allow St. Lawrence College students to seamlessly transfer to SUNY Potsdam. Once students have earned a diploma at St. Lawrence College, they may transfer into the junior class at SUNY Potsdam in order to complete bachelor degrees.

St. Lawrence students who earn a two-year General Arts and Science diploma with a 2.25 grade point average now will be guaranteed admission to SUNY Potsdam on a space available basis. Students seeking admission to Teacher Certification programs are required to have earned a 2.5 grade point average.

"We're very pleased we can offer this admissions opportunity to our students," said Volker Thomsen, President of St. Lawrence College. "This agreement makes a university degree much more accessible for our students and provides our graduates with a smooth process for transferring into a university program."

"This agreement formalizes a promising relationship between our schools," said Dr. John A. Fallon III, President of SUNY Potsdam. "We're very excited about this arrangement, and we're pleased to have the opportunity to provide access and service to St. Lawrence College students."



Volker Thomsen, President and CEO of St. Lawrence College (signing) and Dr. John A. Fallon III, President of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam

Students who utilize this admissions agreement will find it easier to transfer course work from St. Lawrence College toward Bachelor Degree programs at SUNY Potsdam.

The agreement also calls for the two institutions to work together on a variety of projects, including: coordination and sharing of resources, which includes opening a SUNY Potsdam satellite office at the Brockville campus and developing courses to be taught onsite at St. Lawrence College; staff exchanges and professional development programs; and student recruitment initiatives.

In addition to the General Arts and Science transfer agreement which was signed in April, the partners will work to develop transfer agreements for a number of other St. Lawrence programs which will lead to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students can also work toward teacher certification. St. Lawrence College's Business Administration - Accounting, Compu-

ter Engineering Technology, Correctional Worker, Early Childhood Education, Graphic Design, Police Foundations and Teacher Assistant programs will be reviewed this year.

The two institutions will form a Joint Advisory Committee to develop, monitor and assist in the operation of the articulation agreement. Representatives from both schools will be appointed by the institutions' Presidents.

The agreement, signed into effect by the two institution Presidents on April 10, 2001, will remain in effect through spring 2006.

St. Lawrence is one of Ontario's leading Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology. With full service campuses in Kingston, Brockville and Cornwall, St. Lawrence College offers a comprehensive range of 70 challenging academic programs that lead to rewarding careers for approximately 5,000 full-time students annually. The College has 20,000 part-time registrations for on-campus, online and correspondence courses each year. St. Lawrence is recognized for its quality programs and has been registered to the ISO 9001 standard by KPMG since 1996.

SUNY Potsdam is the oldest institution in the State University of New York system, tracing its heritage to the founding of the St. Lawrence Academy in 1816. The University is one of 13 Arts and Sciences institutions in the SUNY system. SUNY Potsdam enrolls approximately 4,200 students. The University offers 41 degree programs, 42 minor study programs and 16 areas of teacher certification. Located in the northern New York, SUNY Potsdam is near scenic Lake Placid. It is noted for liberal arts, teacher education and The Crane School of Music.

St. Lawrence College Board of Governors Approves 2001/2002 Budget

St. Lawrence College Board of Governors recently approved a \$51.9 million operating budget. "I believe this budget is very positive and is a budget that addresses the needs and expectations of the communities it serves. It is a good first step in moving the college back onto sound financial footing" said Chairman of the Board of Governors, Tom Morrow. President and CEO, Volker Thomsen, called the budget innovative and exciting. "It not only maintains the College's core business functions, but invests in the future."

Highlights of the budget include:

- Substantial investment in marketing and recruitment strategies
- Increased focus in student retention
- New program development fund
- Faculty and staff renewal program
- Spotlight on trades skills training
- Expanded partnerships

The budget process was very difficult. It required the considerable effort of staff from all levels of the organization to make it work. It was truly a team effort! The 2001/2002 operating budget reduces the College's debt and still puts plans in place for the College's future said Vice-President of Corporate Services and CFO, Glenn Vollebregt. It is a fiscally responsible budget that affords both sustainability and growth for the College."

The Operating budget faced major new costs that include wage settlements and soaring increases in energy costs along with a reduction in government funding.

A more detailed background on the operating budget and charts can also be found in the St. Lawrence College web site at www.sl.on.ca

Excellent Grades for St. Lawrence College in Provincial Surveys

by David White

Recently released data from the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (ACAATO) shows that St. Lawrence College has again received excellent scores in three provincial surveys.

Key Performance Indicator (KPI) results indicate that over 92% of St. Lawrence graduates are employed six months after graduation. St. Lawrence also achieved very high satisfaction levels, with more than 93% of employers satisfied with St. Lawrence graduates and a Graduate Satisfaction rate over 85%.

"St. Lawrence graduates not only get jobs, they are very satisfied with the quality of their education," said Volker Thomsen, President and CEO of St. Lawrence College. "The employers of our graduates are also our customers and these results confirm that employers are very satisfied with the knowledge and skills of St. Lawrence graduates."

The KPI project is a collaborative effort between the provincial government and Ontario's 25 Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology designed to highlight the performance and accountability of the colleges. Results from these three KPI measures are used as a basis for perfomance-based funding from the province.

The results of the provincial Student Satisfaction Survey were also released with St. Lawrence receiving an overall satisfaction level of 71%, up one percent from last year.

The Student Satisfaction rate and the fifth KPI graduation rate are currently measured but not a component of the performance-based funding.

These results provide good news to students considering attending St. Lawrence College this fall. "Although we are very proud of our results, we will continue to improve, based on the feedback we receive in these surveys," added Thomsen.

Drury Honoured for Contribution to Women's Sport

Kingston Campus Athletic Director, Diana Drury, was honoured by the local Kiwanis Club with a "Builders Award" for her outstanding contribution to the development and promotion of women's sport at the college and university level.

Drury has coached 17 varsity teams at St. Lawrence: 3 were provincial gold medalists, 3 more won silver, and yet another 3 brought home bronze. She has also coached the Queen's University Women's Hockey Team since 1987. In addition, Drury's list of achievements includes:

- 3M National Coaching Award, '93
- CCAA Coach of the Year (Women's Soccer), '92-'93
- OUA Coach of the Year (Queen's Women's Hockey)'90-'91

- OCAA Coach of the Year for Women's Soccer ('91-'92 & '92-'93), and Women's Basketball ('89-'90)
- OCAA Women's Sport Development Bursary Award Winner ('91-'92) and National Coaching School for Women Bursary Award Winner('90)
- Canada Games Coaching Staff (Under 17 Program), Women's Hockey, '90
- OCAA Women's Basketball Sport Convenor and Consultant, '87-'92
- CCAA Womens National Soccer Convenor, '92-Present

Drury's award was presented by Kingston Kiwanis Club President, Mark Potter, at their annual Awards Night in January.

Board of Governors Approves Superbuild Conceptual Design

by Blayne Mackey, Superbuild Project Coordinator

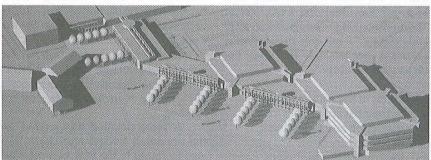
The College's Board of Governors approved the conceptual design for the Kingston campus Superbuild project at their March meeting. Highlights of the design include:

- An expanded single-floor library at the front entrance off Portsmouth Avenue
- Three classrooms on the second floor
- A complete renovation of the Veterinary Technology labs
- Relocation of the plumbing and carpentry shops back on the campus
- A two story expansion to the south of the cafeteria with seating for 500 on the main floor and four class rooms on the ground floor
- A two-story building connecting the main buildings to the technology building which will accommodate:
 - 12 classrooms
 - a hotel / restaurant laboratory
 - an expanded Student Services area including Health Centre and Counseling Services
 - a staff lounge
 - the School of Business offices
 - an executive office area including a boardroom and three seminar rooms
 - faculty offices and the Human Resources offices

At the Board's May meeting, the Governors approved, the overall budget, the materials to be used on the exterior of the building and the front entrance design off Portsmouth Avenue.

The approved budget of \$21,630,000 represents an increase of \$1,000,000 over the original budget. This is required in order to provide a new electrical service to the campus. The exterior materials are a combination of glass, aluminum, buff-coloured brick and concrete panels. While complementing the existing building materials, they

will provide the new face to the building that was sought in the design. The front entrance will provide a dramatic entrance filled with activity and lots of light. The first phase of the overall project is the renovation of the Veterinary Technology Labs. Construction in that area began on May 7 and will be completed when the students return to the labs in September.







Chaplain Re-established at Kingston Campus

by Marie A. Walker Chaplain, Kingston Campus

The Chaplaincy at St. Lawrence College was re-established in September 2000. Chaplain Sel Caradus was a pioneer in the developing of a Chaplain's position at St. Lawrence, one of the first in the province of Ontario about 12 years ago. College students, staff and community leaders have been a source of encouragement for re-establishing the Chaplaincy. The vision began in 1988/ 89 and had a fruitful past. To this day the vision continues through the prayer and work of many who are carrying the torch for the present generation. Among those who have spent many hours devoted to providing a Chaplaincy at St.

Lawrence Kingston from the start are: students, staff, Queen's Chaplaincy teammembers and an ecumenical clergy representation of those expressing an interest in relating to the college.

Let's look ahead with courage, vitality, and expectation at what can be accomplished as we work side by side to promote a positive outcome in the community that is St. Lawrence College, Kingston and beyond.

You are invited to participate in contributing to the future of a Chaplain at St. Lawrence by e-mailing me at chaplain@sl.on.ca or phone (613) 544-6600 ext. 4885.

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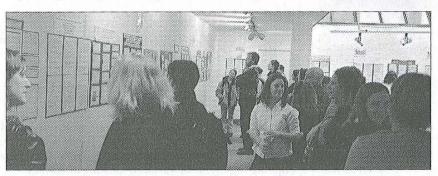
by Bill Kirby, BST Program Coordinator

On February 5th and 7th, seventy students in the second and third years of the Behavioural Science Technology program presented their Second Annual Poster Session in the College's Art Gallery. These posters presented work completed during Fall 2000 while students were on six to eight week full-time placements in a variety of settings across Ontario. The posters featured the assessment and treatment of many types of client problems, using both applied behaviour analysis and cognitive behavioural counselling. Areas covered included: Acquired Brain Injury, Addictions, Autism Developmental Disabilities, Forensic, Job Training, Mental Health, and Schools.

The Behavioural Science Technology program is the only program of its kind in Canada. Over 3 years, regular Diploma students take 16 semester-length courses in Applied Behavioural

Analysis & Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy & several in related areas of Psychology. They also complete four of experience in the field.

We are particularly excited that the College has chosen to develop a pro-



field placements, totalling over 1000 hours. The 'Fast Track' BA option allows those with a BA in Psychology to graduate in 10 months, and receive 750 hours of placement experience. Faculty include Bill Kirby, David McKay and Dr. Gary Bernfeld, totalling over 65 years

posal for a four-year Applied Degree in the Behavioural Sciences. This will enhance the College's role as a national leader in training the next generation of front-line staff using evidence-based, "best practices" in human services.

College Updates Logo

St. Lawrence College is pleased to introduce an updated version of its logo design which builds on the tradition of our logo. We consider this fresh visual identity as an evolution of our logo which fits very well strategically with our new College vision and mission statements. The new logo maintains familiarity and continuity with a design which retains the colour scheme and the two waves.



Former St. Lawrence College Logos



1967-1972



1972-1984



1984-present

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Message from Jim Brown...

St. Lawrence College is on the move!

There are new Campus Directors in each city focusing on needs specific and important to each community. Superbuild's \$20M addition in Kingston will serve over 1,000 new students and improve existing learning space. The double cohort will also bring even more students to all three campuses.

Recent signing of our SUNY partnership, our first place in provincial marketing competition, top marks in KPI (Key Performance Indicators) and our reinvigorated Community

Council advisory groups are highlights of the many exciting initiatives.

Trades and technology skills are back in fashion as the world discovers how much they need you now, and in the future, and St. Lawrence will play a key role. There is a new appreciation for graduates that have real hands on skills to create, build and repair with their own two hands.

There is a new feeling in the air, it seems as though everyone has embraced the future and are now initiating dramatic and necessary changes everywhere to stay in tune and equip our students well for today's world. We must continue foster a spirit of fun and adventure as we explore new avenues to support our students. We must be willing to risk a few mistakes and learn from them just as we encourage our students to do.

The Foundation has completed a challenging three year plan, ahead on funds raised and under budget on costs. What a great beginning with 170 bursaries and more in the works, and with new and improved Partnerships with many major corporations supporting and supplying technology and donations for our students.

We are just starting! We have greater and growing gift support from everyone starting with 100% from the both the Foundation Board and the Board of Governors. The students, alumni, staff, members of the community and importantly, our major employers are pulling together and getting stronger each year.

I see a brightening future as we turn out even more graduates well equipped and in demand for today's work world. St. Lawrence simply works!

It is my sincere and humble pleasure to serve you as your Foundation Chair.

Allow me to close congratulating our graduates and extend a most hearty welcome as you become St. Lawrence Alumni with colleagues and friends around the world.

We appreciate the generous support of all you who value our College and I know your continued advocacy will build and broaden that support as each year goes by.

James D. Brown

Sincerely,

The St. Lawrence College Foundation supports the College in its mission. The Foundation has a mandate to:

- Generate public awareness and understanding of the Foundation and the College through the promotion of the organization and achievements of its graduates
- Direct all fund raising initiatives that serve to secure resources for St. Lawrence College.
- Direct the administration, investment and distribution of funds and resources raised or held in trust for the benefit of the College and its students.

Since its incorporation in 1998, the Foundation's work has benefited student awards and bursaries, student services, instructional capital and facilities at all three of the College's campuses. The work of the Foundation is supported through the College's Alumni & Development Department.

The St. Lawrence College Foundation Board of Directors, 2001 – 2002

The St. Lawrence College Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers from each of our three campus communities, as well as the College President, Senior Financial Officer, the Chair of the College's Board of Governors and the Campus Directors. The Chair of The St. Lawrence College Foundation also holds a seat with the College's Board of Governors.

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Report on giving...

Foundation Poised to Move Ahead

By Frank Lockington

The St. Lawrence College Foundation, established in 1998, has a mandate to advocate on behalf of the College, raise funds, oversee the management of donor contributions and make investments in programs, services and facilities which benefit St. Lawrence's students. The Foundation has just completed its third year of operation and has exceeded the expectations identified in its first three-year development plan.

With the support of hundreds of donors, two unique matching gift programs and a number of very special gifts inkind, The St. Lawrence College Foundation has managed to surpass targets set for its first three-year horizon. From 1998 through 2001, the value of gifts, matching funds and gifts inkind totaled almost three million dollars. Special projects at all three of the College's campuses received support through the efforts of the Foundation. A new endowment fund of one million dollars is earning annual interest to support over 100 new student awards. More donors than ever are showing their support for St. Lawrence.

The coming years are expected to be challenging too with a major expansion project on the horizon in Kingston and ambitious enrolment growth plans at each of the College's campuses. Ensuring students have financial resources to attend St. Lawrence and that labs and classrooms are equipped to meet the needs of all learners will remain a priority.

Financial Facts for 2000-2001

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\$	147,398
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\$	56,896
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in 2001 - 2002



Support from Daltco Comes in Many Forms

By Frank Lockington

I received the call from faculty member Brent Ball late on Friday afternoon. The message, "Peter Dalton of Daltco will be on campus next week with a surprise gift".

Unsure what to expect, I lined up a few key St. Lawrence staff members to welcome Peter first thing Monday morning. As promised, Peter was joined by one of his employees, a St. Lawrence grad and a representative of OMRON Canada, a supplier of advanced electronic testing equipment. The gift, brand new equipment valued at over \$20,000 for the Electronics Engineering Technician Program.

The equipment has been used by students all year long but the support from Daltco doesn't end there. Representatives were on hand as the Foundation hosted its annual golf tournament last spring. And, just a few weeks ago, I welcomed Peter Dalton back to St. Lawrence as he spoke at length to the graduating class about employment opportunities and expectations in the workplace. At that time, one student from the class had been hired joining several other St. Lawrence grads that work at Daltco.

St. Lawrence graduates make a difference at Daltco and Daltco certainly makes a difference at St. Lawrence College.

Thank you!

78,896

Foundation

Report on Giving 2000 – 2001 Highlights

- In early April 2000, The Foundation's second Annual Appeal is launched with a focus on securing gifts of cash and in-kind to support the purchase of new equipment for labs and shops.
- April 2000 marks the 20th anniversary of the Greg Awards, recognizing excellence in video production by students of the Advertising & Public Relations program. The event, held at the Grand Theatre in Kingston, receives financial support from alumni and community donors.
- In May, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, Diane Cunningham visits the College's Kingston Campus to announce funding totaling \$16.18 million dollars for the expansion the campus has undertaken since opening in 1970. The total cost of the project is expected to exceed \$20 million and the Foundation is asked to consider its role in supporting the project.
- Over 140 golfers took to the links at the Upper Canada Golf course outside of Cornwall in late May. Proceeds from the event support of the Foundation's Annual Appeal.
- St. Lawrence College Board of Governors announces two new senior leaders, Volker Thomsen, President and CEO and Glenn Vollebregt, Vice President Corporate Services and CFO, will join the College in the fall of 2000. Both also join the Foundation's Board of Directors.

- The St. Lawrence College Foundation hosts Student Award Nights in Cornwall, Brockville and Kingston last fall to recognize hundreds of exceptional students. Financial and merit awards were presented, in many cases, by sponsoring donors who were on hand to make a personal connection with the recipients.
- The Foundation receives its first gift of stock, opening the door for individuals to consider this form of support while maximizing their personal tax advantages.
- Early in 2001, the Mayors of Kingston, Brockville and Cornwall reaffirm their personal support for the College and join the St. Lawrence College Foundation Board of Directors.
- With financial support from the Foundation, students from the Human Resources Management program in Kingston head to a late winter national conference of Human Resource Professions. They meet with industry leaders and prospective employers.
- In February 2001, planning for fundraising efforts to support the Kingston Campus expansion begins.
- Donations from industry leaders help to support Gas Technician training facilities in Cornwall and Kingston.
- Record number of alumni donors show support as the Annual Appeal winds up in March.

Gifts from individuals including alumni, staff, and friends of the College

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Carolin Albers
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Report on giving...

Interested in helping the St. Lawrence College Foundation support our community's college?

The St. Lawrence College Foundation offers a number of opportunities for individuals or organizations to support the College. Please contact the College's Alumni & Development Department to learn more about:

- The 2001-2002 Annual Appeal
- The Kingston Campus expansion project
- The Annual St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament
- Sponsoring of a student scholarship, bursary or award
- Making a gift of equipment or computer software, in-kind
- Making a gift of stock or insurance
- Planned Gifts for St. Lawrence (Gifts made through wills or bequests)

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Alumni Signs Three Affinity Partners!

by Tyler Forkes

The alumni office is pleased to announce the establishment of three affinity partners in the areas of home / auto insurance, a special St. Lawrence Master Card, and travel programs.

As part of our Alumni Survey 2000, we asked you, the alumni, what kinds of programs and services you wanted from the alumni office. We have responded to your needs by negotiating an impressive slate of affinity services which will provide you with some exclusive opportunities for specific services, while at the same time benefitting your alma mater.



Meloche Monnex is now the official alumni affinity partner for home / auto insurance.

Meloche Monnex is the leading organization in the Canadian affinity market and the main provider of home and automobile insurance services to members of professional and college/university organizations. Their insurance programs are sponsored by 127 councils, orders, professional associations, student and alumni organizations. The range of products that will be offered to SLC alumni also includes travel and small business insurance.

Meloche Monnex has also come on board as a Major Tournament Sponsor for the St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament, and is sponsoring our new "Meloche Monnex Children of Alumni Bursary."



The College has also signed MBNA Canada to provide a special St. Lawrence College Master Card.

MBNA Canada Bank, a subsidiary of MBNA Corporation, has been successfully marketing affinity credit card programs to colleges and universities, as well as other groups and organizations since January 1998. They are part of the world's largest affinity credit card provider, MBNA Corporation, and have 18 years of experience in the field. That experience has allowed MBNA to gain the endorsements of over 500 colleges and Universities, and over 4,500 affinity providers worldwide.

MBNA Canada, as part of our agreement, will provide financial support for the College's alumni operations, based on the success of the program.

Odyssey Learning Adventures

Odyssey Travel has been engaged to provide a number of exclusive travel programs and services geared toward the specific needs of our graduates.

Odyssey Travel has been serving the needs of travelers since 1980, first from an office in Kingston, and then in 1993 from an office in Ottawa as well. Both offices are fully registered and are members in good standing of ACTA, the Alliance of Canadian Travel Agents; IATA, the International Air Transport Association and TICO, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario. Odyssey Travel prides itself on personal and efficient service that provides it's large repeat clientele with expert travel arrangements.

Odyssey Travel's focus for SLC alumni will center around learning adventures, which goes hand-in-hand with the College's vision statement, "A Passion for Life-Long Learning." Odyssey will also be providing support for the College's alumni operations.

The success of these affinity partnerships will rely entirely on the active participation of the alumni. The alumni office feels confident that we have a very high quality of affinity partners, and strongly encourage your support of their offerings.

Affinity Marketing

In the weeks and months ahead you may receive marketing materials or phone solicitation from representatives from our new affinity partners. The alumni office encourages your active participation in these programs, which have been arranged and designed specifically to meet the expressed needs of our graduates.

If for any reason you choose not to receive marketing materials or phone solicitation from our affinity partners, simply complete this form and mail or fax it, along with a completed Alumni Record Form from the inside back cover of this magazine, to the Alumni Office.

Please do not contact me with regard to the following affinity program services:

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	Meloche Monnex Home /
	Auto Insurance.
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Business Grads Share Their Experiences

By Trevor Cornelius
2nd Yr Marketing Management, Kingston Campus.

On April 6th, four successful business graduates returned to Kingston to share their wisdom and experiences with more than 75 current Business Administration students. Sherry Barmania, Rob Labossiere, Mike Steele, and Tom Thorne sacrificed a day out of their busy sched-

ules to help student gain a better understanding of the skills necessary to achieve the success that they have enjoyed.

Rob Labossiere, who is the store manager of the Zellers department store in Aurora, got the seminar rolling. Rob was a graduate of the Business Administration - Marketing program in 1995. He started working with Zellers as a trainee in Ottawa, and then moved to Toronto five and a half years ago where he was appointed as store manager. While at school Rob claimed that there was no way he

was ever going to work in retail. He soon learned the value of the phrase "never say never". Rob has achieved phenomenal success in the retailing industry: his store was awarded the Walter P. Zeller award for financial and store results; and he also won a national award for being number one among over 300 companies.

Rob views his success modestly; he is quick to point out that his employees are the most important factor in the success of his business. He is an employee's manager: he would never ask an employee to do something that he would never do. Rob's leadership motivates employees and lead to a successful operation.

Sherry Barmania has followed an interesting career path to say the least. After she graduated Sherry and her husband left for Bermuda where they attempted to start their own business. However, she said there was a lot of corruption and bribery and it was difficult. They headed



Mike Steele, Sherry Barmania, Rob Labossiere and Tom Thorne

back to Canada where she found a job as a temporary receptionist at the Newspaper Marketing Bureau. Sherry was very opportunistic and she was always eager for extra assignments and new tasks. Her zeal for the job earned her a promotion to Research Assistant.

Sherry developed a number of contacts in the media industry and this eventually led to her next job as the Director of Research for Toronto Life Publishing. She oversaw the market research for Toronto Life's three magazines: Canadian Geographic, Toronto Life, and Toronto Life Fashion.

In 1999, Sherry made another career move in the industry going to work for the Toronto Star as a Research Analyst. She described this as a lateral move; however, it was one that she needed to make to further her career

and happiness. One year later she took a job with Media Metrix, a Torontocompany that conducts market research on Internet usage. She faced much criticism with this new job.

Since Internet market research was so new, many people questioned its

validity. However, Sherry did a great job of convincing many of the naysayers. Now she has just recently accepted the Vice Presidency position at EcoMed Pharmaceuticals. EcoMed, owned by her husband, is the leading manufacturer of ultrasound gel and lotion. Sherry's career seems to have come full circle. However, this is not by chance, as she has worked hard and earned her way up each rung of the ladder.

It is encouraging to see such a relatively new graduate achieve the kind of success Mike Steele has.

Mike was a graduate of the Marketing program in 1999 and quickly found himself on the right track to success. He also completed the Graphic Design program at St. Lawrence. Mike works as an account manager for Sydney R. Stone, a fair sized printing company.

Mike's success can most likely be attributed to his passion for the business. He is so excited about the printing business he naturally gets others excited about it also. Although he covers the territory from Yonge St. to the East Coast, he doesn't have to travel much because much of the printing business is concentrated in the Greater Toronto Area.

Mike prides himself on his extensive product knowledge. He is constantly reading trade magazine to get a

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better grasp on the industry. Despite being fresh to the industry Mike has found himself building strong relationships with customers. Listening to the customers and their needs goes a long way in building a relationship.

Mike named Managerial Accounting, and Business Communications as two of the most important classes that he took during his tenure at St. Lawrence College. To this day he still carries his textbook with him wherever he goes.

Tom Thorne graduated from St.

Lawrence in 1983 with his Marketing diploma. He had previously attended Queen's University where he obtained his B.A. in 1979. Tom started his marketing career in 1983 as a Field Sales Representative at Miles Laboratories in Toronto. Tom spent five years with Miles Laboratories before moving on to the Quaker Oats Company in Peterborough, where he believed that there would be a better quality of life for his wife and three kids. Throughout his time at Quaker Tom has filled a number of positions and gained invaluable experience in sales, sales management, and brand management. Some of the positions that he has filled are Product Manager, Senior Trade Marketing Manager, Group Trade Marketing Manager, National Customers Business Manager, and his current position, National Sales Director for the Gatorade product.

Tom is very proud of the success his product has achieved and this shone through in his presentation. Gatorade currently owns 73% of the market share, with over 50% of every household using Gatorade. Tom spoke of the importance of building brand equity and he has done just that with Gatorade products.

This seminar was a valuable exercise for current students who got invaluable first-had accounts of the operations of the business world through many different industries and situations. It was also valuable for the speakers who were able to receive recognition for the success they have achieved in each of their respective fields.



Alumni Night at the Blue Jays

The Toronto Blue Jays are once again offering a special promotional evening for St. Lawrence College alumni.

SLC grads can attend the Wednesday, August 15th game vs the Oakland Athletics for only \$10 per ticket for 100 level outfield seats. An exclusive autograph session with former Toronto players is also part of the package.

Due to the success of last year's sold-out offering, the alumni office has increased our order of tickets for this year, but seats are limited, and are available on a first-come, first- served basis by contacting the Alumni Office.

By all accounts, Carlos Delgado and the rest of the Jays are going to be in a pennant race this year. So get in touch with some of your old college friends, put on your SLC clothing, bring along the kids, and take in a great game at Skydome. We hope to see you there!

Alumni of Distinction: Bob Droppo, Graphic Design 74 (K)

Bob Droppo came to St. Lawrence College in the fall of 71 and hasn't left. Upon graduating from the Graphic Design Program (74), Bob was hired on as the College's Graphic Designer.

Over the years, Droppo has received a great deal of professional recognition, including a number of Trillium Awards. The Trillium Awards are presented by the College Committee for Advancement (CCA) to recognize excellence in the fields of public relations, marketing, alumni and development within the 25 Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology.

This past February St. Lawrence was awarded the Trillium for Best Poster, for a piece that Droppo conceived and developed. The poster encourages people to visit the College's web site by phonetically spelling out the web address. The judges had high praise for the poster, calling it "brilliant" and "whimsical." Although the overall project was a team effort, incorporating efforts from staff members Jack Tennant,

Luetta Trenholme, and Frank Lockington, the initial concept and final result can be attributed to Droppo.

Droppo was also presented with an internal Total Quality (TQ) Award

of Merit in 1999 for his outstanding contribution to the College. Droppo is always humble about his work, and remains unaffected by all the accolades and attention. "I like the fact



that I get to work on my own," he says, " and that the job provides a great deal of variety."

Congratulations, Bob, for a highly successful career, and for becoming St. Lawrence's latest Alumni of Distinction!

(College) Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition at St. Lawrence

by Diane Litchfield, PLAR Coordinator

What is Prior Learning

Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) St. Lawrence College has a long history of working with clients who have prior learning experiences. At St. Lawrence College, we believe that significant learning can and does occur outside the classroom and that academic credits should be awarded for an individual's learning without regard to where and how it was attained.

- Through PLAR, you might be able to earn college credits based on
 - work experience
 - training through employers
 - learning through private training institutes
- Your prior learning must
 - match the course content of St. Lawrence College course(s)
- You can achieve up to 75% of a college diploma or certificate through PLAR.

You can access further general information on PLAR on our College website at: http://www.sl.on.ca/services/index.htm . Scroll down and click on Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition.

Who seeks Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition?

At the present time, scores of clients are accessing the PLAR process. These PLAR clients fall into four basic categories:

- New to St. Lawrence College: These clients are seeking to have their prior learning assessed and recognized before beginning programs of study at the College.
- Current students: These students have discovered that their prior learning experiences "match" learning outcomes for courses which they are scheduled to take. They come forward to have their learning assessed in order to reduce their workload.
- Former St. Lawrence College students: These students originally left the college before graduation (got a job, got married, moved away.) and now want to

finish. They are coming forward with learning they have acquired since leaving the College in order to work towards completing their programs and graduating.

• St. Lawrence College graduates: These students, having had a positive learning experience with the College, return in order to have their various learning experiences assessed and recognized towards additional programs of studies.

What are the Benefits of Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition?

- A. PLAR's Benefits to You, the Adult Learner
- increases accessibility to St. Lawrence College
- 2. eliminates duplication of learning
- 3. reduces time spent taking classes
- 4. may accelerate completion of program of study
- 5. may reduce the cost of program of study
- acts as a transitional bridge between employment and collegelevel learning in the classrooms of St. Lawrence College
- 7. validates prior learning and accomplishments
- 8. increases a sense of ownership over learning
- 9. increases motivation to learn new material/skills
- 10. enhances personal growth, selfesteem, and confidence
- 11. allows for completion of academic and career goals
- B. PLAR's Benefits to Your Employer:
- 1. assists in upgrading skills of staff
- 2. reduces cost for training
- 3. reduces time away from the job
- 4. accelerates response to industry demands
- 5. can promote positive changes within an organization
- assists in identifying learner strengths, thereby identifying training needs

 places more emphasis on maintenance of competencies as opposed to 'time worked'

What is the Process for PLAR?

The PLAR process provides on-going support of a PLAR counsellor to assist candidates in demonstrating/proving their prior learning, either through challenge activities (e.g. tests, demonstrations, etc.) and/or through the submission of learning portfolios. The support provided varies from candidate to candidate, depending on each person's needs and on the expectations of the specific course(s) in question. As well, PLAR can be completed through on-site assessment, traditional print distance education, and via the internet. There are no time limits imposed on the completion of a PLAR challenge other than that the learning acquired from the various "out-of-college" experiences must be assessed as being equivalent to current content, standards, and practices, as found in the matching St. Lawrence College course(s).

Moreover, it is important to highlight the "golden rule" of PLAR: It is the *learning* from the experience that is recognized and credited, *not the experience itself*.

How Does a Person Begin the PLAR Process?

Contact the PLAR Counsellor: The focus of the PLAR process, therefore, is to assist candidates in proving that they already have the knowledge and skills that they would be learning in the courses they are challenging through PLAR.

Diane Litchfield, M.A., CCC 1-613-544-5400, ext., 1237 1-800-463-0752, ext. 1237 dlitchfield@sl.on.ca



VIP Tickets for Canada's Wonderland

What better way to spend a summer day than to enjoy all the thrills and excitement of Canada's Wonderland? Now, through an exclusive offer to alumni and friends of St. Lawrence, you can enjoy a day at Canada's premier theme park for a special reduced rate.

The Alumni Office has secured a limited number of day passes, good any day throughout the season, for the reduced rate of \$34 for adults, and \$21 for children ages 3 - 6 years. This special SLC alumni discount represents a savings of nearly \$15 per adult off the regular admission price.

Tickets are available, while quantities last, by contacting the alumni office.



2nd Annual Vikings Golf Tournament

The 2nd Annual Vikings Golf Tournament for Vikings alumni and friends will be held on Saturday, September 8th, 2001.

The entry fee is \$95, which includes golf, dinner, and a souvenir golf shirt. For more information please contact Barry Smith at (613) 398-7550 (w), (613) 548-4824 (h), or Paul Pennell at (613) 650-2256 (pager). We hope to see many of our former athletes and friends on the links!

Premier's Awards Call for Nominations

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

Any graduate of a college program may be nominated, but individuals must have demonstrated outstanding career



SLC Alumni Gerald Benicky receives his Premier's Award certificate from Minister of Colleges and Universities, Diane Cunnningham.

success and be making a contribution to their community or society. Colleges may nominate one graduate in each of the following categories:

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

The Alumni Office welcomes suggestions for nominations at any time, however, the deadline for each particular year is Labour Day. Nominations should include a cover letter by the person making the nomination including the nominee's program and year of graduation, as well as a copy of the nominee's resume or CV, and copies of any media clippings or awards.

All suggestions will be reviewed by an internal selection committee and the College will forward one official nomination for each category to the Premier's Office

Official college nominees will be invited to attend the annual Premier's Awards Dinner, and will receive a framed certificate signed by the Premier of Ontario.

For more information on the College's Alumni Recognition Program, please visit the Alumni Page of the College's web site at: www.sl.on.ca

Students Support Alumni Operations

The Student Governments of all three campuses voted unanimously in January to increase the alumni ancillary fee beginning this fall.

The additional revenue for the Alumni area is targeted for specific programing enhancements such as the launch of a formal alumni card program as well as for upgrading the quality of Voyageur by moving to full colour and slick paper.

Alumni & Development Officer Tyler Forkes is pleased with the level of support expressed by the students. "This is a real vote of confidence," he said, "and sends a strong signal that the students value alumni programs and services at St. Lawrence. We're looking forward to rolling out these new initiatives over the course of the upcoming year."

Alumni Plan Update

by Tyler Forkes

In the two years since the College committed additional staffing and resources to refocus its efforts in the alumni area, we have made outstanding progress. In a relatively short period of time we have grown our alumni operations to the point where we can now be quite proud of its scope and professionalism.

A summary of recent accomplishments includes the following:

- the development of a mission statement and initial alumni plan.
- the formalization of a program of programs and services.
- the relaunch of Voyageur Magazine, with the introduction of spot-colour, enhanced design features, and a commitment to a consistent, ongoing schedule of distribution.
- the establishment of a physical presence for alumni at each of the College's three campuses.
- the dedication of a talented bursary student to assist in the installation and development of the Raiser's Edge data base.
- the development of an Alumni Branch Handbook, and the subsequent establishment of alumni branches in Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston: initial expansion of the branch network in Toronto and Ottawa.
- a formal alumni survey in 2000, focusing on Voyageur, as well as programs and services.
- a successful RFP for alumni affinity partners, resulting in agreements in the areas of home and auto insurance; a St. Lawrence Alumni Mastercard; and travel services.
- revenue from the above affinity partnerships to further enhance alumni programs and services.
- through the sponsorship of student life activities, the production and distribution of the "Alumni Perks" book mark, and a formalized presence at convocation ceremonies.
- the redesign and expansion of the alumni pages on the College web site.

• the successful renegotiation of the student alumni fee, signifying alumni support, and doubling the amount of funds available to alumni for use on specific program enhancements.

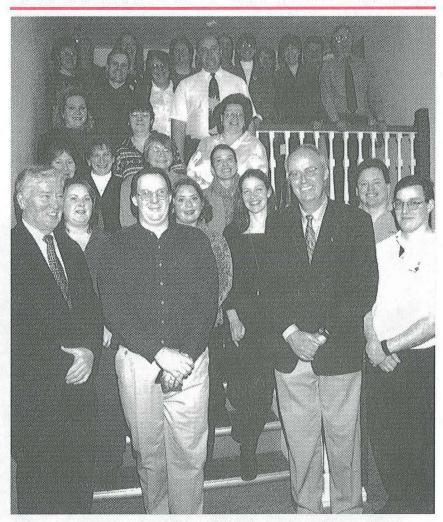
• the formalization of an Alumni Recognition Program.

- initial exploration of a Student Life Transcript to recognize student's extracurricular involvement, which can then be used to expand the alumni data base.
- staff involvement in provincial professional organizations, both as PD recipients and as organizers.

Alumni Plan: Key Result Areas for 2001-03

The alumni area will focus on the following Key Result Areas (KRAs) for the next two years: Data Base, Programs and Services, Branch / Chapter Network, Voyageur Magazine, Affinity Partnerships, Student Relations, Profile, and Professionalism.

Look for more details in the Fall issue of Voyageur, and on the alumni page of the College web site!



Volker Thomsen (front row, third from right), meets with retiring President and CEO of Empire Life, Chris McElvaine (front row, left) and some 50 grads employed at Empire Life in Kingston.

At the Branches...

Alumni Branches are groups of graduates who live in the same area, and who organize themselves for: social activities, to provide a link to the College; for community service, and to assist in the activities of the St.Lawrence College Foundation.

Interested in finding out more about a St. Lawrence College Alumni Branch in your area? Please complete the entire Alumni Record form inside the back cover, and send it in to the Alumni Office.

Kingston

Patrick Murphy pat.murphy@freedom55financial.com

Hello Grads!!

Just wanted to update everyone on what has been taking place with the Kingston Branch. We just had our inaugural kick off event on Friday, March 30 at the Kingston Brewing Company. It was definitely a great chance to see many past graduates and be introduced to many I didn't know that well. Plenty of food welcomed everyone and many of us caught up on the past and present. My son was born the very next morning, so I was only able to brag about my wife and daughter that night....glad I didn't stay out too late!

In the past months we have continued to build our organization. Shane Jenkins (Business - Marketing '98) is Vice-President, and Catherine Teepel) has taken on the position of Secretary /

Treasurer. All three of us have agreed to stay on this full year as our meetings have led to many different events that we anxiously await to tackle. We have decided to add a couple of Directors and we hope to have a current Student Government representative on board as well.

We have received great support from the College Alumni Office's Tyler Forkes and Frank Lockington, as well as Volker Thomsen, Glenn Vollebregt and Chris Whitaker.

We will be attending convocation ceremonies this spring to let our newest SLC graduates know about their Alumni Association and the Kingston Branch. Our next event will be a special appreciation luncheon for all those graduates

who have already helped us in many ways to build our Kingston Alumni Branch. It's not too late to get involved!!!

Please get in touch with me directly at the email address listed above, or call the College Alumni Office at 544-5400, ext. 1617.

Our number one goal is to get as many past graduates as possible representing all the different programs that SLC has to offer. As we have talked about in the past, the Alumni Branch can be whatever we want it to be. If you have an idea for an event, a charity, or anything at all, please let us know.

The Kingston Alumni Branch is YOUR link to SLC and we are here to serve all graduates.

Kingston Branch Alumni Pub Night



Brockville

Cathy Tekamp ctekamp@sl.on.ca

In the few months since its inception in October of 2000, the Brockville Branch of the St. Lawrence College Alumni Association has achieved its initial goals of promoting the College in the community, offering an entertainment venue for alumni to reunite, and setting up a bank account with a modest reserve.

Under the guidance of Tyler Forkes, Alumni & Development, a small group of alumni met last fall to form a local branch and plan activities for our graduates living and working in the Brockville district. We established our presence at Oktoberfest, when we assisted the student government with sausages and sauerkraut, and made a brief presentation to students about the role of alumni.

We then set our sights on hosting our alumni "kick off" event, which was held on March 23. With the Egghead

Challenge Trivia Game as our theme, a team of dedicated volunteers including President Kevin Frech, myself as Vice-President, and Alumni Board members Keith Hare, Susan Nielsen, and Lyn Tait organized a wonderful evening of laughter, fellowship, food and memories! Nearly 70 people crowded into our College student lounge to compete in the Egghead Challenge, and visit with classmates from years gone by. Everyone present agreed it was a great party!

This very successful event raised over \$500 for our fledgling bank account, monies that will assist us with our planning for the new year. Thanks to our new affinity partner, MBNA, for donating Ottawa Senators hockey tickets for our silent auction, and to Campus Director Lorraine Carter, for donating back her winnings from the 50-50 draw. Every little bit helps!

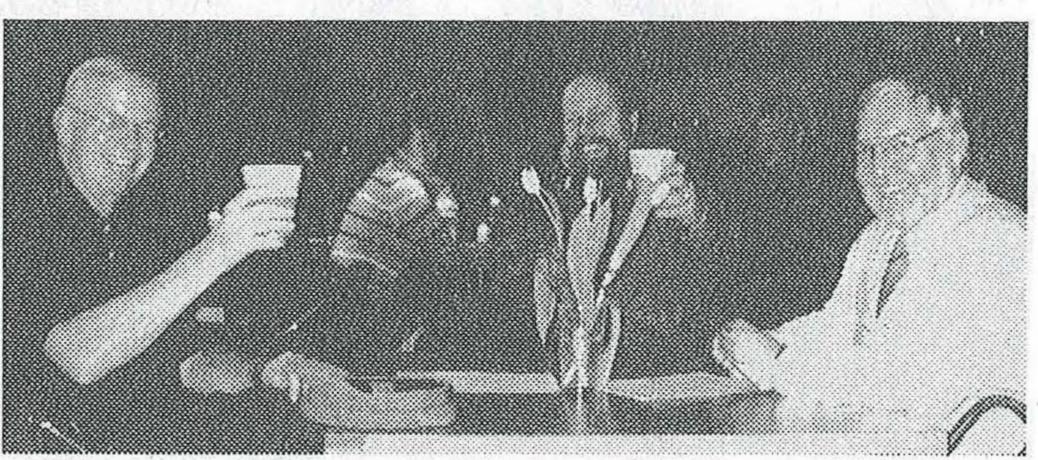
Special thanks to Jim Miller, who acted as our MC, Betty Downing, who worked her usual decorating magic, Jack Tennant, who organized a hilarious slide show of past memories, and Crystal Roy of Brown's Fine Foods. Other helpers and organizers were Joan Sponagle, Rene Melchers, Keith Hare, and Lisa Raymond-Kenny.

The incoming Executive, led by myself as the new President, will be meeting in May to plan events for the next year. Some alumni activities being suggested include a boat cruise, golfing days, Riverfest volunteer night, and an increased presence at Convocation to be held on June 1.

For further information, or to get involved with leadership or activities, please call Cathy Tekamp at 613-345-0556, ext. 3242, or by email at the address listed above.



Brockville Branch Alumni Pub Night





Class of 76 (C) Nursing Reunion

Saturday, September 22, 2001 Jazz Magnolias, Cornwall, ON

Wine and Cheese with former Faculty: 2 - 4 pm Cocktails and Dinner: 6 pm - 1 am

> Cost: \$40 Accommodation: Days Inn

Please RSVP by June 30 with contact information to:

Diana Kemp Ph: (780) 437-8130 (h) dkemp@cha.ab.ca

Gerry McEwan Ph: (613) 826-2267 shooter@mondenet.com

Mary Periard rmperiard@sympatico.ca

Cornwall

by Rick Shaver Cornwall Branch President shaver@cornwallseawaynews.com

Over 150 Cornwall Alumni remembered the good old days at the 1st Annual Cornwall Alumni Branch Dinner held on March 1. The event was a huge success, featuring live entertainment, a photo archive display, a great dinner, and many, many super memories. The Executive would like to say thank you to all the staff and support staff at the College for their encouragement and help.

A few weeks ago Jim O'Brien held his annual get together with grads at the St. Lawrence House. It was a success with lots of the good old boys (and girls). Thanks Jim for always being a great supporter. The Cornwall Branch Executive met in April and is in the midst of planning a program for the upcoming year. Any alumni who are interested in helping are asked to contact me, or the College Alumni Office. We can always use more help.

Any new idea is a good one. Please let us know what you would like to do, from a social gathering, to a night school class, to an alumni theatre performance, to a homecoming. We'd love to hear from you.













Ottawa

David Watson david-cathy.watson@sympatico.ca

Its been a long snowy winter full of Alumni activities and the Ottawa Branch is now looking forward to more warmer outings. We would like to arrange some boat cruises, picnics, closed pub nights, private party rooms at a few Lynx games and general networking.

Please send us an email at david-cathy.watson@sympatico.ca if you are interested. There are a lot of us around and we are into everything. So why not join us?!

Toronto Branch

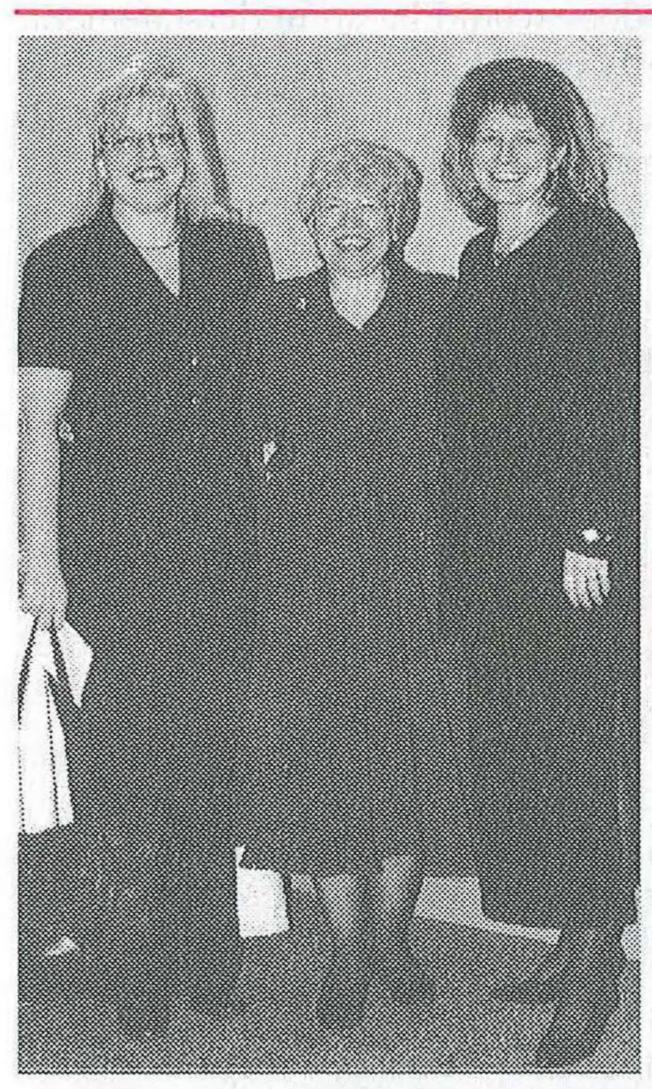
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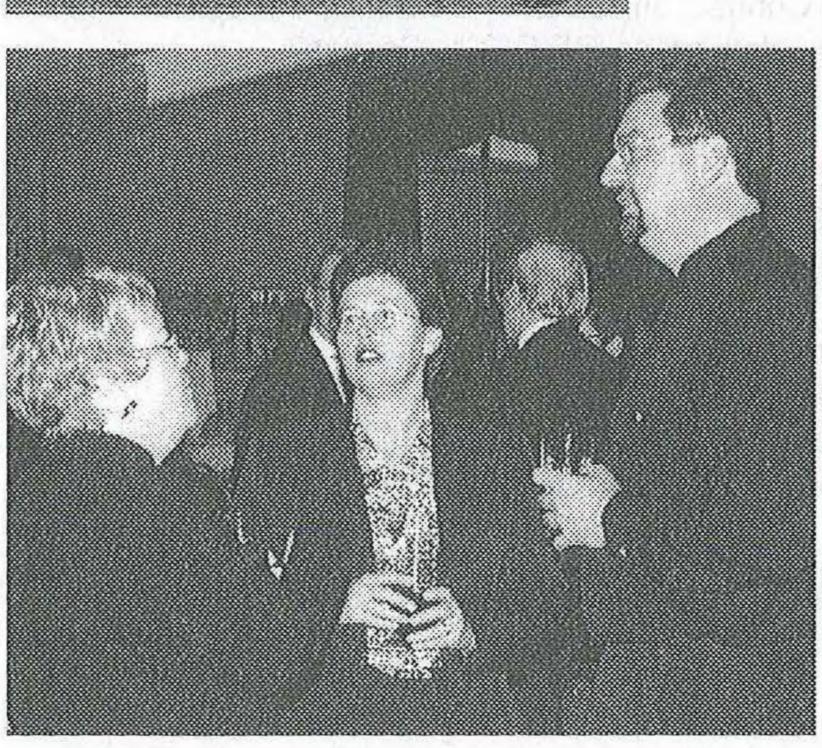
The Toronto Branch is off to the races! Well, perhaps not the races, but baseball. Summer is fast approaching and the Toronto Alumni branch is busy planning another activity. We recently held an informal St.Patrick's event, only weeks after our first event - a pub night. Reminds you of your College Days? We know that College also involved work - but that's the difference with the Alumni Branch - It is all play!

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The upcoming August 15th College Day with the Blue Jays is a perfect time to plan a special event for SLC Grads & Friends! This will be a chance for many who may not have seen one other in years to reunite. Watch the alumni website (www.sl.on.ca/alumni) for more details.

Those interested in getting involved with the Toronto branch should contact the Alumni Department or me at kinpat@cyberdude.com.







Meloche Monnex Children of Alumni Bursary

The Meloche Monnex Children of Alumni Bursary will be available beginning this fall to children of graduates who enroll in full time academic programs at St. Lawrence. Students will be eligible for a share (up to a maximum of \$500) of \$5000 which will be set aside annually for this purpose.

For more details, or to find out how to apply for this new bursary, please see the Awards page of the College's web site at: www.sl.on.ca, or contact the Awards Coordinator by email at: Awards@sl.on.ca Kelly Chartier continued from page 5...

both of which were accepted with interest.

Having the opportunity to promote St. Lawrence College's Hairstyling Program is Chartier's way of giving back to a program and a profession that has given her so much. She adds, "I am proud to have graduated from here and to work here." Not only is the pride in her work evident, but Chartier also carries a contagious attitude of appreciation to be doing what she loves. Even ten years later, Chartier speaks with a spirit of humble contentment about her work. She states, "to be able to still be doing what I love and am passionate about is my biggest accomplishment."

Little does Kelly know the inspiration those words carried. Since the interview, I have decided to go to work each day being thankful for what awaits me, and for the path which led me there. And ten years down the road, I hope to be as passionate about my job as the day I started. If so, I will have Kelly Chartier to thank.

Robert Joy

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vance!) As well, the pair is already looking to the future and have some interesting ideas that will complement their current success.

To say that Robert Joy loves what he does would be an understatement. He is one of those lucky (and smart) people who combine their passion with their career. He enjoys a real level of comfort being host to Kingston's dining crowd and the many tourists who are looking for 'vive la difference.' Bon appetit!

Job Connect

Job Connect is a program designed to serve the needs of both unemployed people aged 16 to 24 and employers in Eastern Ontario. The goal of the service is to help individuals gain the skills and knowledge they need to find and keep jobs and to provide human resource expertise for employers who have work to be undertaken. It is delivered through a partnership of community agencies and St. Lawrence College.

There are three components: an Information and Referral Service for individuals to gather information on careers and occupations, the local job market, training opportunities and job search strategies; an Employment Planning and Preparation Component to help individuals clarify their employment needs, establish short and long term goals and develop an action plan and prepare for employment and a Job Placement Service for those who may need a bit more help finding work and developing skills relevant to their specific career goals. Participants in this last component are matched with employers looking for workers and who may benefit from a training subsidy.

The partners in this initiative have worked with hundreds of employers and have assisted literally thousands of young people to

find work in our region. If you are between 16 and 24, out of school and out of work, find out more at the Employment & Education Centre of Cornwall & District (E.E.R.C.), the Youth Employment Assistance Headquarters (YEAH) in Brockville or at KEYS, Kingston Employment and Youth Services. Employers should contact the Job Connect offices of St. Lawrence College in either Brockville or Kingston, or the E.E.R.C. in Cornwall.

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Help us find our "Lost Sheep"!

The Alumni Office needs your assistance to help us re-connect with lost alumni.

If you know of a St. Lawrence graduates who did not recieve this issue of VOYAGEUR, please encourage them to get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Our contact information is listed on page 1.

Where are they now??? Compiled by Elaine Clark

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) 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!

Send us photos of your recent wedding, newborn child, or alumni get-together. If space in Echoes 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.

Staff Echoes updates, with information on both current and retired staff members, can be submitted on line at alumni@sl.on.ca or by calling the Alumni Office.

Staff Echoes

Dr. Gary Bernfeld of the Behavioural Science Technology program is the senior editor of a book entitled 'Offender Rehabilitation in Action: Implementing and Evaluating Effective Programs'. It is expected to be available in June 2001 through Wiley, U.K. It is the first book in its field to reconcile the perspectives of both researchers and practitioners. This book is co-edited with Drs. David Farrington of Cambridge University and Alan Leschied of the University of Western Ontario. It goes beyond the concept of "what works", by combining a review of this knowledge, with an effective guidebook on the implementation of state-of-the-art programs in the field. Gary's chapter in the book focuses on the intensive, community-based, cognitive-behavioural program for young offenders that he established in Kingston. Both the chapter and book outline can be found at http://gary.bernfeld.com/ wiley.htm. The Wiley site is http:// www.wiley.co.uk/wileychi/psychology/bernfeld.html

Tyler Forkes, Alumni & Development Officer, has been invited to join the Board of Directors for the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education - Ontario. The CCAE-O is the professional organization for individuals working in alumni, development, and public affairs at colleges and universities in Ontario. Its mission is to foster excellence in institutional advancement and to contribute to the realization of institutional goals within the Canadian educational system. Forkes began his two year term in April.

Mike Hart, professor in the Police Foundations program at the Brockville campus, recently published a book entitled "Game Warden's Lament." The collection of true fish and wildlife law enforcement stories captures a unique part of Canadian heritage and culture. To purchase copies, or read excerpts online, please go to: http://www.trafford.com/robots/00-00096.html.

Back Issues of Voyageur

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

Alumni Echoes

1971

Prasad, Shelley Nursing - Brockville

"After graduating from the Nursing program at Brockville General Hospital, I completed postgraduate training in the OR at the University of Alberta. I was employed by the Misericordia Hospital where I spent 16 years as an ICU nurse and the rest as a Recovery Room nurse. I married in 1973 and had four children (three girls, one boy) who are now 25, 22, 20 and 18. My husband, Errol, is a microbiologist who is internationally known for his work on various diseases and has been with the U of A for his entire career. My oldest daughter is married and completing her Physical Education degree at the U 0f A with plans to apply to medical school. My son is also attending the U of A, in the Arts program doing Political Science. My two youngest (both girls) are currently employed full time. Two years ago, I was diagnosed with idiopathic cardiomyopathy and am awaiting a heart transplant and am no longer working as a nurse. To fill my time, I help conduct the PARTY program (Preventing Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youths) at the Misericordia where I show Grade 9 students around the hospital and also am a guest speaker about the transplant program. To reach me at home, e-mail at slemiski@telusplanet.net."

1972

Murphy, M. Jane

Early Childhood Education- Kingston Jane is employed at the Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services. To contact her, email at mjanemurphy@home.com

1974

Pankoski, David

Business Administration-Industrial Management - Brockville

David is an American citizen as of Sept. 00. Also he is an avid guitar player and collector, shooter and handgun competitor. To reach him, email at pankoski@ccrtc.com



Pointen, Ward

Nursing- Brockville

Employed at the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital

1975

Ross, Hugh

Instrumentation Technology/Instr Eng Tech'N-Process Crtl, Cornwall

Hugh is employed at Weyerhaeuser Canada. To contact him, email at hughross@telusplanet.net

1976

Hardy, James

Civil Engineering Technology- Kingston James welcomes emails from friends and alumni at jrhardy1@netcom.ca

Meyer, John

Mechanical Engineering Technology- Cornwall John is employed at Meyer Service & Supply Ltd., in the Meyer Laboratory. He played a number of sports for the Road Runners, including: Basketball 1969/70/71/76, Volleyball 70/71. His email address is meyer@glen-net.ca

Paterson, Bruce

Child and Youth Worker- Kingston
The Manor: 1973 - 1976. Bruce is employed at the
North Grenville Association for Community Living. Email him at brunner@istar.ca

Vanden Boogerd, Andries

Child and Youth Worker- Kingston

"Many years of service in Child Care...Too many! 15 years at Childrens Hospital in Vancouver, in Adolescent Psychiatry. I was a Corporate Travel Agent for a time, and a student again (after 23 years) in Victoria, taking Human Resource management. I am now living in the Sunny Okanagan, and am employed at the North Okanagan Health Region."

Vankeeken, Gerald

Business Administration - Finance- Brockville Gerry is employed at Nova Gas-Transmission Limited, and welcomes emails from friends and alumni gerry.vankeeken@home.com

Wilson, Cheryl

Secretarial Arts - Medical- Kingston Employed at Wee Watch Private Home Day Care.

1977

Ring, Audrey

Medical Laboratory Technology- Cornwall. Audrey is employed at Beckman Coulter Inc. You can email her at aring@coulter.com 1978

Montroy, Elizabeth

Nursing- Cornwall

Email Elizabeth at shamus@kingston.net

Wilson, Kim

Behavioural Science Technology- Kingston Completed MA in English Literature Dec. 98, University of Alaska.Completed BEd, University of Alaska, 96. Completed BA in English, Nipissing University, 95. Moved to Nova Scotia summer of 98. Kim works at the Halifax Regional School Board. Her email address is akwilson@accesscable.net

1979

Benoit, Bernard

Civil Engineering Technology- Cornwall Bernard is self-employed, and welcomes any emails at benoit-james@cyberus.com

Warren, Ann

Animal Care Technology- Kingston
Ann has lived in BC since 1980, and is currently
working in Vancouver Hospital as an Advaned
Cardiology Technologist. She was married 14
April, 2001, and her Maid of Honour was Cathy
Fenton ("We have shared a 25 year
freindshipsince meeting in ACT course in 1976,
it was a three year course then.").

1980

Williams, Janet

Science Technology - Laboratory, Kingston Janet welcomes any emails from friends and alumni at Williams@adan.kingston.net

1981

Giles, Norma

Animal Care Technology- Kingston Norma works at Canadian Blood Services. She can be reached at Gilesjac@nexicom.net

Holmgren, Stephen

Business Administration - Marketing- Brockville Stephen is currently working at Grenville Castings Ltd.

McColm, William

Electronics Engineering Technology- Kingston William is employed at Ontario Hydro. Friends can contact him at mccolmb@home.com

1982

Azocar, Guillermo

Resources Engineering Technology - Environmental- Kingston Guillermo can be reached at gazocar@idirect.com,

Clarke, Julie

Nursing- Kingston Julie works at Lakeridge Health. 1983

Joudoin, Allan

Electrical Power- Brockville

Allan has three great children: Sam(13), Stephen(11), and Richard(7). While at SLC, he really enjoyed playing varsity sports. He works at Grenville Castings Ltd. Friends may email him at aljoudoin@ripng.com

Kotlarchuk, Anne

Business - Accounting- Kingston

Anne's husband, Rick, owns Eskerod Signs in Kingston. They have two Children: Mattin (11), and Ty (10). She is employed at Kemptville College.

Lauzon, Linda

Behavioral Science Technician- Cornwall Linda is working at Chamberlin, Edmunds and Associates. Her email address is IIj@brinet.com

Savage, Denis

Industrial Mechanic Millwright (Advanced) -Appren, Brockville

Denis is a part-time instructor at St. Lawrence College(Brockville): English as a Second Language(with BITS) French as a Second Language(with Encore). He also works at a seasonal job at Upper Canada Village. Feel free to email Denis at savagedenis@recorder.ca.

1984

Hughes, Timothy

Business - Human Resources- Kingston Tim works at Fisher Auto Parts & Equipment.

1985

Burtoft, Katherine

Fashion Merchandising- Kingston
Katherine has two children: Brent (8), and Danielle
(7). She is a stay at home Mom/part-time Daycare
Provider. Her spouse George is a Sr. HR
Consaultant with Purolator Courier, based out of
Kingston. She is currently seeking clerical work
on a part-time basis, after 8 yrs. of home daycare!

Duffy, Stephen

Nursing- Brockville

Steve works at the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital. He says "Enjoy yourself at college, because the friends you meet there will form the foundation for the rest of your life." He can be reached by email at duffy@recorder.ca

Eamer, Brent

Business Administration - Data Processing-Cornwall

Brent is employed at CIBC, and welcomes emails from friends at breamer@islandtelecom.com

Gladu, Shawn

Business Administration - Finance- Brockville Shawn is married and has one child named Taylor.

Vanderham, Gary

Business - Data Processing- Brockville Gary works at Lee Valley Tools. Wade, Lori Animal Care Technology- Kingston Lori owns/breeds World Championship

Lori owns/breeds World Championship Standard Breed racehorses. She welcomes any emails at billyjo@lindsaynet.com.

1986

Denison, Dulcie

Child and Youth Worker- Brockville

Dulcie has been employed for14 yrs at Leeds &
Grenville Rehab & Counselling.

Ddension@recorder.ca is her email address.

Emms, Rosemarie

Business Administration - Finance- Cornwall Rosemarie married Joe Emms, Aug. 20/94. They have a daughter Robin, born July 24/96.

Hudson, Sharon

Business - Data Processing- Brockville Sharon works at Regal Capital Planners.

Joudoin-Fraser, Donna

Early Childhood Education- Kingston Donna has continued to further her education by studying Gerontology, and has done many presentations on the subject. She is currently employed at Helen Henderson Care Centre.

Sarcevich, James

Civil Engineering Technology- Kingston James is a certified Building Code Official. He works at the Dept.of National Defence. jamessar@webhart.net is his email address.

1987

Coleman, Joyce

Electronics - Equipment Assembler- Cornwall Joyce's son Dan is now a CA practicing in Trenton. Her son Allen passed the Ontario Bar in Feb.99, and is now practicing at Osler in Toronto. Email her at I.joycolem@sympatico.ca

Williams, Patricia

Behavioural Science Technology- Kingston Patricia has 2 boys (Brett born in 93 and Cayce born in 95). Prior to having children she worked at the Bob Rumball Centre for the half deaf in Toronto. She left in 1989 and managed some boutiques for a subsidy of Sears. When her children were little she worked as a freelance reporter and photographer for the Wasaga Sun in Wasaga Beach, ON. Her husband was transferred to the USA with his company in 1999. They are currently applying for green cards. Patricia currently has a web site at http://home.columbus.rr.com/canadians Her email address is canadians@columbs.rr.com

1988

Day, Dennis

Business Administration - Data Processing- Kingston

Email Dennis at dennis.day@attcanada.ca

Keenan, Ron

Electronics Engineering Technology- Cornwall Ron works at Nortel Networks. His email is Ron.keenan@sympatico.ca

Marshall, Gordon

Business Administration - Finance- Kingston Gordon is employed at Freedom 55 Financial, and can be reached at gmarshall2@home.com

Dudgeon, Melanie

Child and Youth Worker- Kingston Melanie married August 20, 1992. She has 2 children - a boy Tristan born Feb 26, 1998; a girl Shae-Lynn born May 19, 1999. To reach Melanie email her at dudgeon@kos.net

Forcier, Sandra

Correctional Worker- Kingston, Sandra got married in 1997, and graduated from Queen's University with a B.A. in Psychology in 1999. She currently works at Yonge House, and her email address is sandy.andre@sympatico.ca

Gladu, Cathy

Child and Youth Worker- Brockville Cathy has been married to Shawn for 11 years and has an 8-year old girl. She is currently employed at St. John Bosco Children's Centre.

Granger, David

Behavioural Science Technician- Cornwall David is married, with two happy healthy girls: Brittney (5) and Amber (15 months). He's been working with Developmentally Handicapped Adults for 13 years. Grangerdavid@hotmail.com is his email address.

Hall, Shannon

Animal Care Technology- Kingston Shannon is working at Southampton Pet Hospital and keeping busy with 4 children and, of course, a dog. She can be reached at barryshannon@bmts.com.

Hendry, Cathy

Business - Accounting- Kingston
Cathy is working in her field for the City of Kingston. She is married to the best man on earth and was blessed on April 19, 2000 with a perfect baby boy, Mitchell. Email Cathy at hendryac@sympatico.ca

Horton, Lorie

Office Administration - Legal- Kingston Lori works at Stewart Corbett Law Offices, and can be reached at lori@stewartcorbett.com

Lumsden, David

Electrical Engineering Technology - Power Systems- Brockville

David worked at Philips Cables for 7 years; returned to university to complete Engineering Degree. He is now married andliving in Ottawa. He and his wife were expecting a baby in Apriul. Lumsden@ieee.org, is his email address.

Parsons, Robert

Business - Human Resources Kingston Robert works at Mitel Corporation.

1990

Crawford, Tracey

Hairstylist- Kingston Tracey's email address is tracyandkelly@sympatico.ca

Dedekker, Timothy

Business Administration - Finance- Brockville Tim welcomes any friends to email him at dedekt@tdbank.ca. He works at TD Waterhouse.

Ohlmann, Joseph

Nursing- Kingston

"St. Lawrence was my second post-graduate experience, but definitely my best. I met great friends, and while I studied hard in the nursing program, I had lots of fun. The most special thing I will take away with me from St. Lawence is my best friend, Jane. I used to sit at the back of the classroom and wait for my friend to walk in. We studied together, partied together, and talked all the time. Within three months, we moved in together and we were married two years later."

Prinsen, Richard

Nursing- Kingston

Richard's daughter, Allison Grace, was born August 4, 1998. He has a Bachelor of Nursing Science degree from Queen's U - May, 2000. He currently works at the Kingston General Hospital. Email Richard at prinsen@kingston.jkl.net.

Voerman, Mark

Nursing- Brockville

Mark works at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, and welcomes emails from friends at Mvoerman@nc.rr.com.

1991

Allen, Lisa

Child and Youth Worker- Kingston, Lisa was married to Larry on July 22, 1989. They have 3 children: Megan (10), Courtney (8), and Chelsea (6). Larry is a graduate Paramedic. Lisa is currently the Commanding Officer of a cadet corps in Trenton where she was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in 1998. She works at the Hastings Prince Ediward District School Board, and her email address is lallen!@sympatico.ca

Flynn, Shelley

Nursing, Brockville

Shelley has her Occupational Health and Safety Dimploma Critical Care Nursing Diploma, and works at the Ottawa General Hospital.

Snider, Kelly

Veterinary Technology- Kingston

Kelly is engaged to Michael Fox - wedding date, June 22, 2002. She received her Bachelors in Vet Tech at Mercy College. Kelly is self-employed, working at Woodbine/Mohawk Race tracks, and part-time with an Equine Vet.

Weir, Treat

Graphic Design- Kingston

Treat is currently working at Inawire Inc.

Wright, Naomi

Legal Assistant- Kingston

Naomi works for Barker, Willson, Butterworth. Friends to email her at Ndwright@hotmail.com.

Zwolak, Jeffrey

Business - Advertising and Public Relations-

Kingston

Since his time at SLC, Jeffrey married his high school sweetheart, Paula, in August 97 who gave birth to their son Benjamin John in July of 99. Along with growing their family and careers, he has pursued his B.A. from McMaster University as a part-time student. Jeffery wemcomes emails at Jeff.Zwolak@aerospace.bfg.com

1997

Flynn, Shelley

Registered Nurse - Occupational Health Nursing- Brockville

Shelley got her Occupational Health and Safety Diploma Critical Care Nursing Diploma. She works at Ottawa General Hospital.

Hogan, Katie

Registered Nurse - Critical Care Nursing-Kingston

Katie married Gregg in 99 in Fredericton. She is working full-time in ICU at Region 3 Hospital Corp.. She is also on the regional organ donation committee, and acts as a liaison with CACCN. She is attending UNB part-time, working toward a BN. She looks forward to hearing from any class mates.

McIntyre, Priscilla

Behavioural Science Technology- Kingston Priscilla has recently relocated to Brampton, Ontario and will be getting married on October 27, 2001. Best wishes to all fellow BST Grads of 1997! Email her at prisandjamie@eol.ca.

Merkens, Daniela

Graphic Design- Kingston

Daniela can be reached at dmerkens@yahoo.com and is employed at Canadian Real Estate Assoc.

Ormond, Shauna

Early Childhood Education- Kingston Shauna is currently working for the City of Peterborough. Her email address is sormond@pipcom.com Titley, France

Social Service Worker- Cornwall

France has just received permanent full-time employment in the supported independent living program at Glengarry Assoc. Community Living. She got engaged to Christopher Pakenham in July 2000. Email her at franciley@hotmail.com

Whalen, Cherie

Child and Youth Worker- Kingston Cherie's third child, Tristan Christopher, was born 12/04/00. She works at Wee Watch.

1998

Burnett, Melissa

Business - Marketing Brockville

After her graduation in 1998, Melissa relocated her family to North Bay, where she challenged herself in the field of telemarketing. In 2000, Melissa relocated once again to St. Thomas, where she was employed with WalMart Canada, but was laid off in December. She is now starting a business with her husband. Email her at mburnett2@hotmail.com.

Dafoe, Grant

Business Administration - Accounting- Kingston Grant is currently working at MacNeill Edmundson LLP. He welcomes friends to email him at dgrantd@sympatico.ca

Dwyer, Colin

Computer Engineering Technology- Kingston Colin can be reached by email at niloc73@home.com.

Forbes, lan

Business - Marketing- Brockville lan is working at Daltco Electric and Supply. His email address is blabla@superaje.com

Horton, Ewa

Early Childhood Education- Kingston Ewa gave birth to a healthy and beautiful baby boy in April 2000. Nikolas weighed 7lbs 14oz and measured 22 inches long. She is now a happy stay-at-home Mom! So email her at dehort@home.com.

Knight, Derek

Graphic Design- Kingston

Derek is enjoying his position with a small, but expanding firm producing projects for print, e-media, film and video! He works at Friction Design Group.

Rodrigues, Joe

Civil Engineering Technology- Kingston Joe is currently workng at Rand General Contractors. 1999

Cinnamon, Kevin

Business - Information Systems- Kingston Kevin is working at the Upper Canada District School Board, and welcomes friends and alumni to email him at kcinnamon@canada.com.

Cox, Angela

Veterinary Technology- Kingston

On November 9, 2000, Craig and Angela eloped and were married in Niagara Falls, Ontario. They are currently planning the construction of a new home. Angela is currently employed at the Kingston Humane Society. Get the update and email them at Booter75@hotmail.com

Forcier, Sandra

Correctional Worker - Kingston Sandra graduated from Queen's University with a B.A. in Psychology in 1999, and was married in 1997. She is currently working at Yonge House, and can be reached at sandy.andre@sympatico.ca.

Haynes, Laurel

Nursing- Kingston

Laurel works at Quinte Detention Centre/FMNH. Friends can email her at islaurel.aaron@sympatico.ca

Morton, Nicole

Business Administration-Accounting- Kingston Nicole welcomes any emails a ms_attitude21@excite.com.

Peterson, Christopher

Computer Engineering Technology- Kingston Christopher is currently employed at Gallium Software, and can be reached at cmpeterson@home.com

2000

Ball, Darren

Business Administration-Information Systems-Kingston

Recently, Darren gave up employment with the Ministry of Health in Kingston to take a position as a software quality assurance engineer with Lucent Technologies in WestFord, Massachusetts. He is loving every minute of it! Email him at balldarrens@yahoo.com.

Boyce, Terri

Business - Marketing- Kingston

On June 3, 2000 Terri got married. In Sept., 2000 she finally finished her last course to complete her business administration program at St. Lawrence College even though she'd been working full time since 1995. She is expecting their first child. She is employed at Kraft Canada Inc.

Clarke, Richard

Advertising and Public Relations- Kingston Richard works for the City of Kingston.

Carbon, Mary

Advertising and Public Relations- Kingston Mary works at Ontrac - Employment Services, and welcomes any mails at maryleec@hotmail.com.

Ennis, Jeffrey

Computer Networking & Technical Support-Brockville

Jeffrey can be contacted by email at jennis@recorder.ca

Flynn, Shelley

Registered Nurse - Critical Care Nursing-Kingston

Shelley worked hard to earn her Occupational Health and Safety Diploma Critical Care Nursing Diploma. She is currently employed at the Ottawa General Hospital.

McIver, Joe

Business Administration - Accounting- Brockville Joe works at State Street Canada, and welcomes email to his address: joemciver@home.com

Rhodes, Kelly,

Business Administration - Accounting- Brockville Kelly is employed at Pro Office. Service. Her address which is kellyrhodes@home.com Todd, Heather

Behavioural Science Technology-BA Option-Kingston

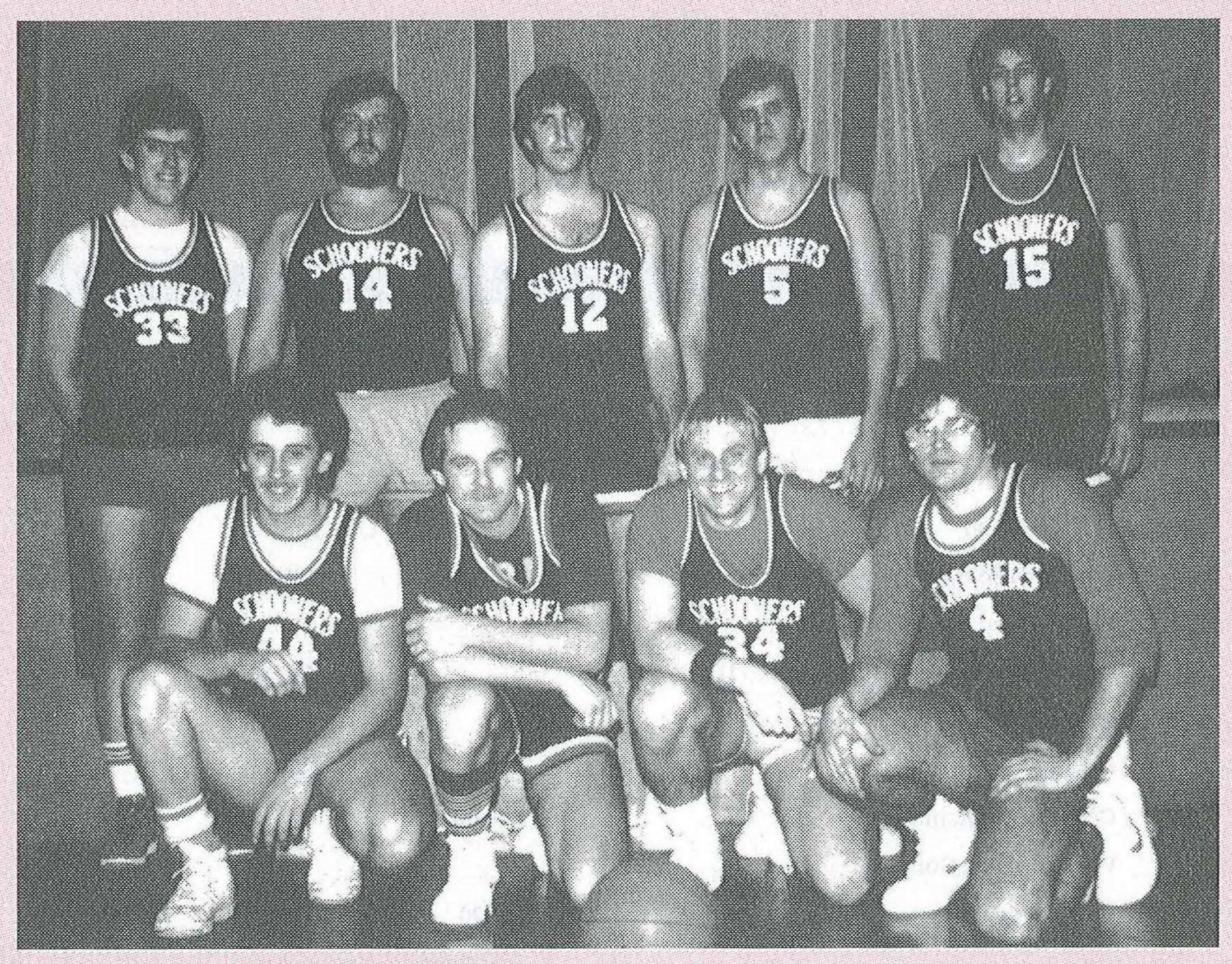
Heather works at Scotiabank, and can be reached by email at htodd7@hotmail.com

Walsh, Shannon

Personal Support Worker- Brockville Shannon works at Para-Med.

Webb, Heather

Law Clerk- Kingston hwebb@vkfat.ca, Viner, Kennedy, Frederick, Allan and Tobias



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