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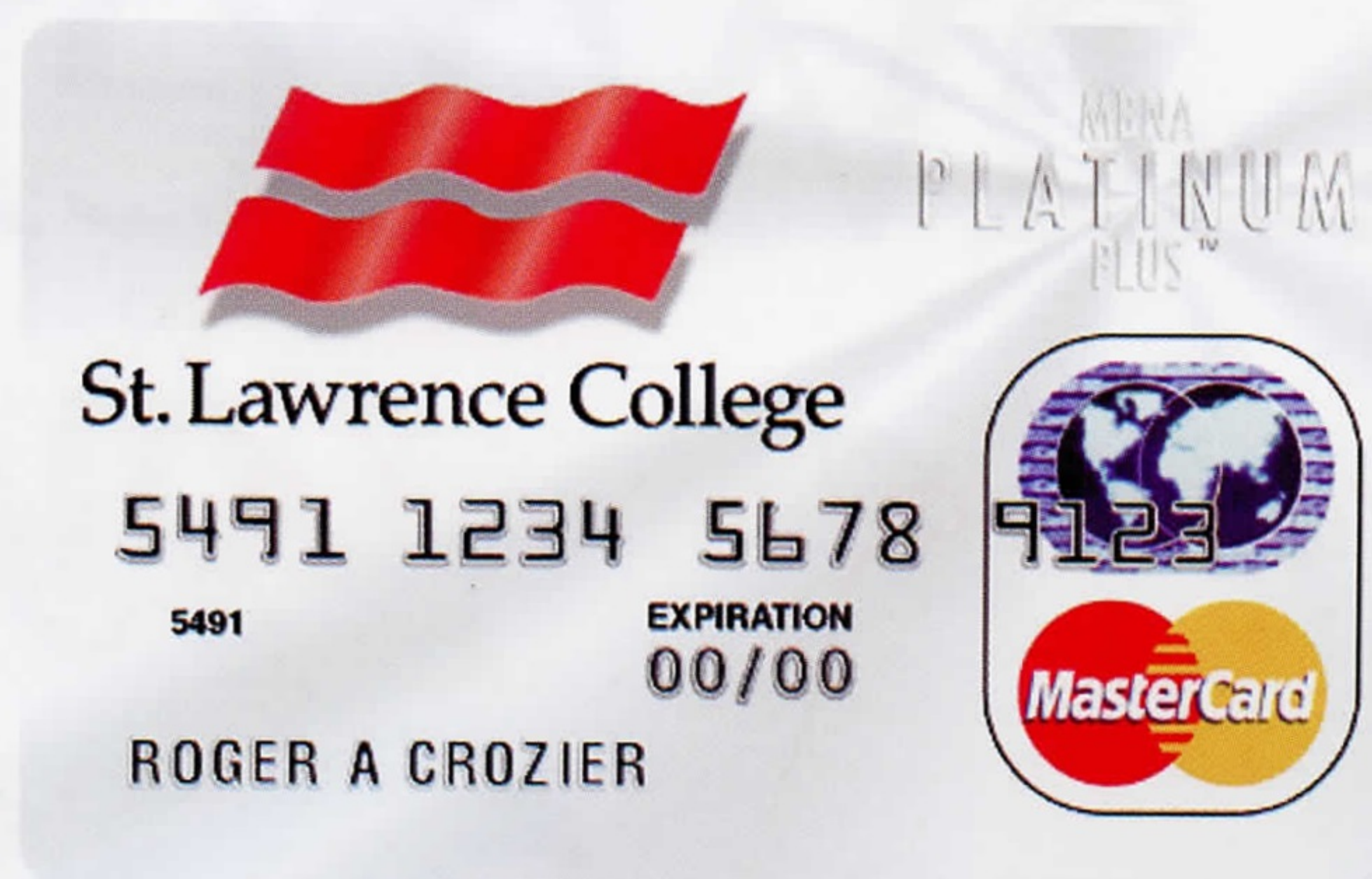
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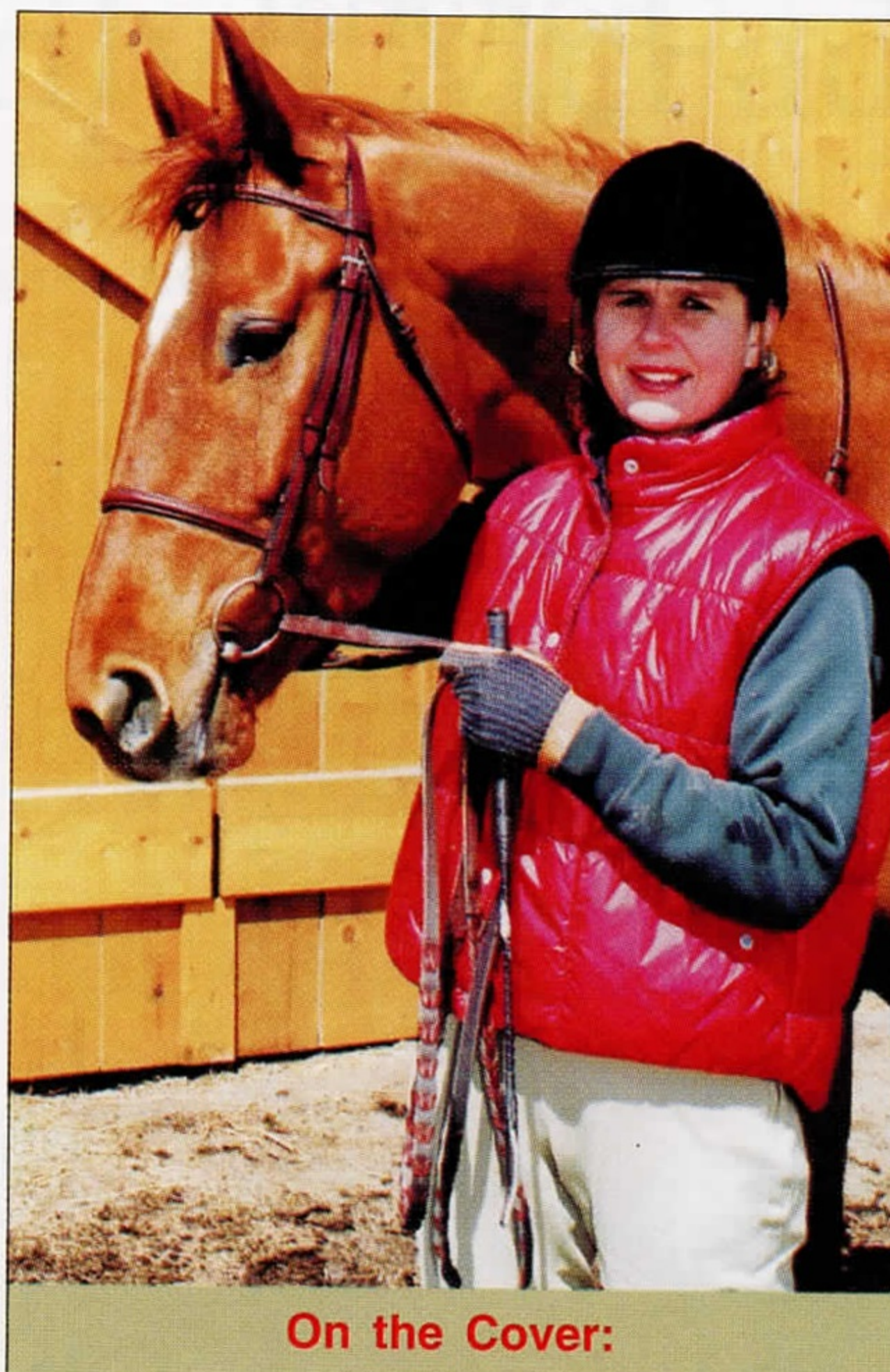


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On the Cover:

Alumni Career Trails

Marilyn McFadden (Business Administration – Finance (B) '81) is pictured with her award-winning thoroughbred, "No Spare Change," at Lone Wolf Farm near Burrett's Rapids, Ontario. Marilyn, whose complete profile is featured on page 3, is one of three graduates profiled in this issue of *St. Lawrence Voyageur* whose career has taken them down some long and winding trails.

Luc Chenier (Graphic Design (C) '94) has received international acclaim for his work in Graphic Design, and is currently based in Kiev, Ukraine.

Mike Mowatt (Electronics Engineering Technology (K) '84) has worked in several countries with the Canadian Embassy, and now resides in South Korea.

As always, many other exciting career and life trails can be found in our Echoes section at the back of the magazine.

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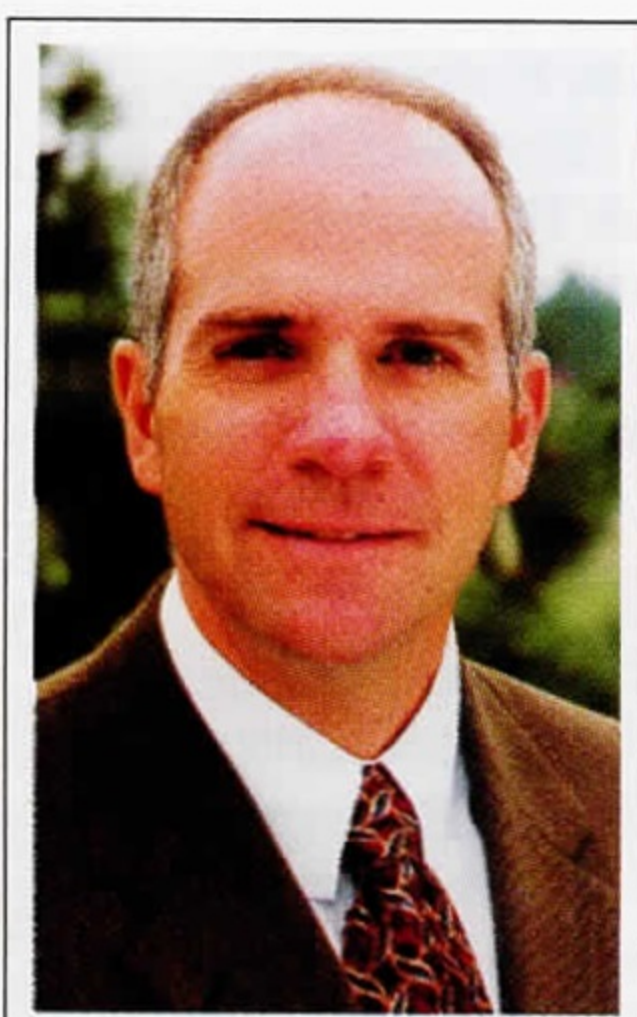
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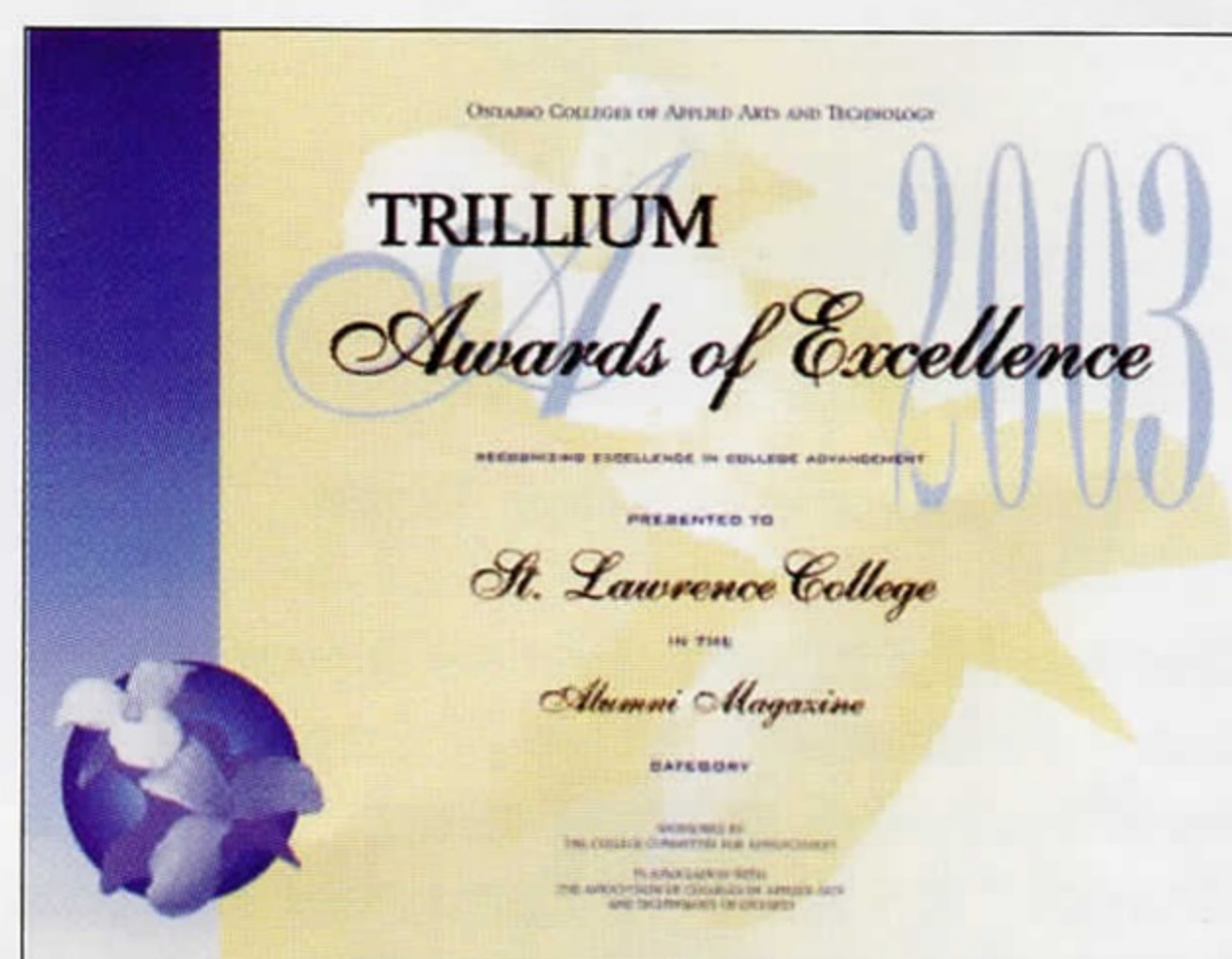
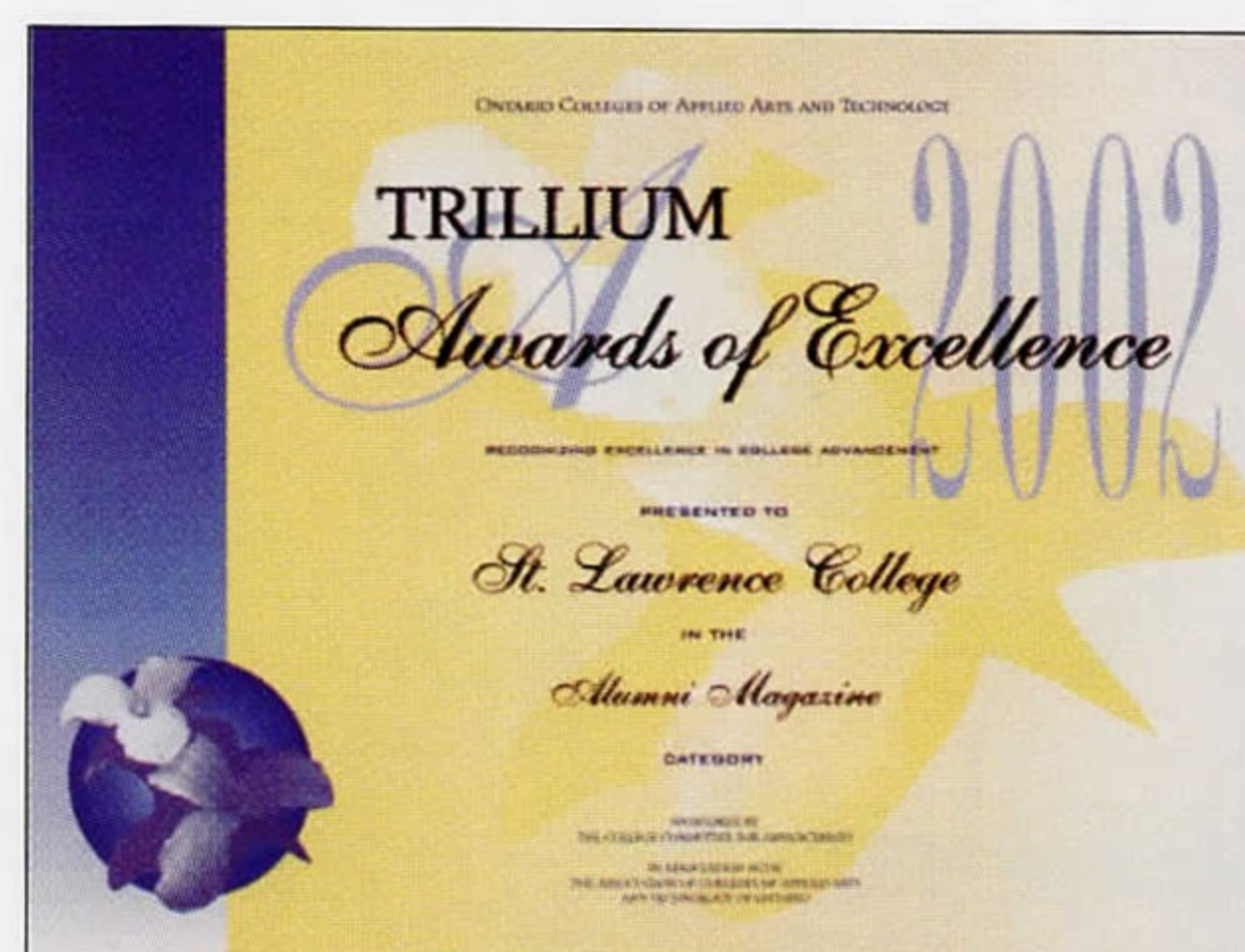


We are pleased to present to you our Spring & Summer issue of *St. Lawrence Voyager*. This issue is particularly exciting for a number of reasons.

The first is that we can once again claim title as the "Best Alumni Publication" in the College system in Ontario, having won (for the second year in a row) the prestigious "Trillium Award" from the College Committee for Advancement. We hope that you are as proud of *your* magazine as we are.

Secondly, we are reporting, in *AlumNews*, on a number of successful events that have been organized by the great volunteers at our Alumni Branches. Be sure to check out the photos from these events and see if you recognize any former classmates or colleagues.

In the same vein, the summer season brings many opportunities for special events and discount offers for alumni. These range from our Kingston Branch's Alumni Golf Tournament, discount ticket offers for Paramount Canada's Wonderland and the Toronto Blue Jays, and a bus trip to a Montreal Expos game. Our Alumni Chapters are both planning special events in September, with the Schooners Alumni Hockey group organizing a golf and hockey day, as well as the annual Vikings Basketball Golf Tournament. And if you're planning a vacation, be sure to look into our Alumni Discount Pro-



gram for great rates on vehicle rentals and accommodations.

I would also like to draw your attention to a feature article on a "New Era in Alumni Relations at St. Lawrence College." We hope that this exploration into the purpose of Alumni Relations, and the ways that both the College and our graduates stand to gain from our ongoing connection, will be thought provoking, and inspire you to action in support of your old alma mater.

And finally, we strongly urge you to take a few minutes to share with us your thoughts in our Alumni Survey. This is a follow-up to the survey that we did in 2000, the data from which has proved to be valuable in our develop-

ment of a slate of programs and services which are important to you. Please take a few short minutes to complete the survey, either the hard copy version enclosed, or the on-line version available on our website. We look forward to hearing from you!



Letters to the Editor

I just received the latest copy of the "Voyageur" magazine. Congratulations on an excellent issue and wonderful format. I am interested in seeing all the changes taking place at SLC Kingston, especially the new sports facilities, being an old Alumnus of the Varsity soccer program. Thanks and keep up the good work.

Rick Winnington
Senior Production Coordinator
Upgrading Plant Services
Syncrude Canada Ltd.

I enjoyed the latest issue of the *St. Lawrence Voyager*. I was lucky enough to enjoy a mentorship from Wally (Wally Nazarewycz, Animal Care Technology '74 profiled in Winter '03 issue) while in my first year at St. Lawrence College. I doubt he would remember me, but in first year while I was trying to figure everything out, he helped with the occasional subject and provided a much-needed laugh or two when required. I have fond memories of him and am delighted at his success in life.

Heather Snipper
Animal Care Technology, 1976

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Alumni Profile

By Bob MacCallum

Marilyn McFadden

Owner/Operator Lone Wolf Farm
Business Administration Finance (Brockville) '81

Marilyn McFadden researched program offerings and then took the plunge and returned to college. She settled on Business Administration Finance, but her career path greatly differed from her anticipated results. "I had visions of working in accounting, perhaps a bank or my own accounting firm," Marilyn said.

Recalling her student days, Marilyn stated, "I liked the fact that instructors at SLC had worked before teaching. Their practical experience related directly to our courses." She graduated just before computers were used in accounting. "I missed out on studying computerized spreadsheets, and other computer applications. (In the 1980's we were using keypunch cards in computer services.) I regret missing this new wave of technology."

After graduation, Marilyn found employment with St. Lawrence College in several different capacities: Personnel Services, Placement Officer and High School Liaison. She stayed home with Clayton and Ginny for a few years and then returned to working at the college on a part-time basis with the Futures program. "I have many great memories from the college, such as College 10 (staff professional development retreats); and I have especially fond memories of former President Bill Cruden," she said. "Working at the college was wonderful and I've met so many great people there."

Marilyn's next career move took a decidedly different direction; she started her own business: Lone Wolf Farm, at Burritt's Rapids, Ontario. Today, she specializes in teaching English horse-



Photo: Bob MacCallum

back riding and jumping. Lone Wolf Farms boasts a new indoor training/exercise arena and a full outdoor training area.

Horses that have been trained and bred on her farm have been sold throughout North America. Two thoroughbred horses born and bred at Lone Wolf Farm ("No Spare Change," a three-year-old gelding, and his full sister, "Lone Willow,") were respectively the Line Horse Champion and the Reserve Champion Line Horse at the Eastern Canadian Thoroughbred Association. Between them, they have won three championships at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Their lineage includes horse legends, Secretariat and Northern Dancer.

Marilyn says it takes many hands to train horses and complete all the duties required around the farm. She typically employs six staff in addition to herself. Marilyn teaches between 35 and 40 students on an ongoing basis. They have a very successful show team on the Hunter/Jumper Circuit and this spring her students won the majority of the awards on the Ottawa Valley Primary Show Circuit. In addition, Marilyn has been operating summer day camps since 1992 attended by children from all over the world.

Marilyn finds farming rewarding, yet very challenging. "For years I've studied and worked with budgets and forecasting, but in farming this proved impossible; there are too many variables," she stated. "The weather has a dramatic impact on business: droughts increase the price of hay and if it's too cold people can't come for lessons. The West Nile disease is a real threat to horses and if the animal is not vaccinated, the disease can be fatal as well, there are constant mechanical equipment challenges."

When asked if she would change anything if she could, Marilyn responded by saying, "I have no regrets, nor would I change a thing. I thank St. Lawrence College for my education, work opportunities and of course for my husband David whom I met at the College. I owe St. Lawrence College a lot!" Marilyn continues to stay in touch with St. Lawrence through David (Director of Student Services and the Department of Part-time Studies) as well as through St. Lawrence Voyageur and her many friends at St. Lawrence.





Alumni Profile

By Tyler Forkes

Michael Mowatt

*Foreign Service Technologist, Seoul, Korea
Electronics Engineering Technology (Kingston) '84*

Study Electronics Engineering Technology and See the World!

It's not a recruiting slogan that we currently use at St. Lawrence, but it has certainly proven to be true for Mike Mowatt.

Following graduation, Mike began his career with Transport Canada as an Electronic Technologist, a job which included travelling to remote areas in northern Ontario, as well as a six-month tour of duty in the high Arctic. In 1991, he accepted an offer from the Department of Foreign Affairs to be a Foreign Service Technologist. That's when the frequent flyer miles really began to add up.

"Over the course of the next two years, the Department of Foreign Affairs sent me to Guyana, Mexico, Poland, Colombia, Cuba, Zambia and Zimbabwe to install new equipment or perform emergency maintenance," says Mowatt. "In 1994, I was posted to Port of Spain, Trinidad, as the Regional Technologist, responsible for Jamaica, Haiti, Guyana, Barbados and Trinidad. In 1996, I was cross-posted to Tokyo, Japan for three years. I had less travel within the region, as Tokyo is a very large mission; however, my maintenance travels took me to Korea, China, and Australia."

Mike was also heavily involved in organizing the technical requirements for the Team Canada Trade Mission to Osaka and Tokyo in 1999, a task that earned him a Merit Award from the Prime Minister of Canada.

After a brief return to Ottawa, Mike began his current posting with



Foreign Affairs in Seoul, Korea, in 2002. The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) represents Canada abroad, through a network of embassies and offices around the world. Their objectives are to promote prosperity, ensure Canadians' security within a global framework, and promote Canadian values and culture on the international stage. In addition to DFAIT staff, the Canadian Embassy in Seoul also has representatives from Citizenship and Immigration Canada, the Department of National Defence, and the Canadian Tourism Commission.

"I am currently a regional Foreign Service Technologist," explains Mowatt, "maintaining voice systems, security

and cryptographic systems, WAN and LAN equipment, PCs and servers in the Canadian Embassy in Seoul and within the Asia-Pacific region. Our group supports a worldwide network of voice and data facilities for 165 missions in 110 countries, providing corporate applications and desk-to-desk voice and data connectivity for over 8,800 Canadian and locally engaged staff abroad."

Mike, whose wife Sharon Dowdell is also a St. Lawrence grad (Fashion Design – Kingston '87), has some special memories of his former classmates. "We had an extremely diverse class between 1981 and 1984. There were students fresh out of high school like myself, mature students embarking on their second career, foreign students, and even Navy personnel gaining knowledge for their trade. I think I learned some valuable lessons from the older group of students - mainly to enjoy what you choose for a career, because you may be doing it for a long time."

Mike and Sharon have an eight-year-old son, Matthew, who was born in Trinidad during one of Mike's postings.

In closing, Mike iterated his appreciation for his St. Lawrence education, and how it has contributed to his current career success. "St. Lawrence College offered me the fundamental knowledge of electronics and systems I needed to develop as a Technologist," he says. "Although I was trained to maintain specific equipment by my employers, I couldn't have succeeded without the experience I received at St. Lawrence College."





Alumni Profile

By Bob MacCallum

Luc Chenier

*Executive Creative Director, Bates Ukraine/Eastern Europe
Graphic Design '94 (Cornwall)*

Luc Chenier graduated from Cornwall's Graphic Design program and then kicked his career into high gear. In trying to locate Luc, we spoke first to his Mom in Alexandria, Ontario. She told us, "Luc likes to keep busy, and he won't be easy to catch." We did manage to locate him in Kiev, Ukraine, and asked if he would share his story with our readers. The following is a snapshot of Luc's career ten years after graduation.

Luc's first career stop was in Regina, Saskatchewan where he joined Palmer Jarvis Advertising as a graphic designer. Next it was on to Phoenix Advertising Group where he honed his craft in advertising (TV, radio and print), starting out as Junior Art Director and quickly advancing to Senior Art Director. While with Phoenix, Luc won many awards for clients such as the Saskatchewan Rough Riders, SaskTel International and WaterGroup International. In addition Luc ran two of his own production companies. His company "ETC" produced large-scale events such as a national snowboard big air competition that drew competing athletes from all over Canada and the United States. Luc's second company produced full-colour provincial magazines informing tourists and artists on events in the arts.

One day Luc realized that he wanted to see the world while he was still young. Within a week, he shut down both companies and sold off his possessions. He next put the word out to the world that he was on a job hunt. Offers came from multinational advertising agencies in New Zealand and



Eastern Europe. Luc explored both options and accepted the challenge offered from Bates Ukraine. Bates Ukraine is part of Cordiant Holding and is one of the largest advertising agencies in the world, with headquarters in New York and 130 offices worldwide.

Over the next two years the Ukraine office, under Luc's supervision, won Agency of the Year twice and won twice again as the Most Creative Agency in the country. Luc has also brought the agency over 30 international awards and has put Bates Ukraine on the map in the European and international advertising scene. As Executive Creative Director of Ukraine's largest advertising agency, Luc signs off on all work that leaves the agency, ensur-

ing quality of concept, execution and impact.

Luc speaks regularly at industry events and has lectured at universities in the region. He has been published for best marketing practices at St. Petersburg University in Russia and Minsk University in Belarus. Judging advertising internationally is a recent addition to Luc's overflowing portfolio.

When asked how St. Lawrence College has assisted with his career, Luc stated, "My training in graphic design through the college gave me the foundational skills upon which I have built my career." Luc's first ten years after graduation aptly illustrate his mother's assessment: "Luc likes to keep busy." We'll watch with interest his future endeavors.



Luc in Kiev, Ukraine with a statue of Joseph Stalin in the background.



College News

St. Lawrence College and IBM Strengthen Strategic Alliance

St. Lawrence College and IBM Canada announced recently that they have expanded their existing strategic technology alliance to focus on delivering enhanced technology solutions to St. Lawrence College students and faculty.

Over the next five years, IBM and St. Lawrence College will work together on a number of initiatives with a primary focus on e-learning and e-services. The College will be investing in strategies which incorporate advanced learning technologies. From our part-time distance education students to our full-time resident students, e-learning will touch everyone. IBM brings not only technology, but also, experience, best practices and a wealth of resources to assist the College plan and implement solutions at the highest level.

From an e-services perspective, the College is intent on changing the way it serves its customers. With the assistance of IBM, the College will be implementing e-business and mobile commerce solutions that meet the changing needs of its clients. Whether that's registering for courses and programs on-line, accessing grades, timetables or important class information through a computer or mobile device, or having important information transferred wirelessly to a handheld organizer, the College and IBM will be working together to redefine the customer



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service experience in higher education institutions.

The relationship is ultimately based upon bringing value into the classroom. IBM will be working closely with the College to create unique learning opportunities. Access to industry special-

ists, to worldwide innovation centers and their expertise, and to curriculum, learning support materials, professional development courses for faculty, as well as student placement opportunities, constitute a major part of the alliance strategy.

Esthetician Diploma Program Receives Ministry Approval

Don Young, Dean, School of Computer & Engineering Technology and School of Skilled Trades and Russ Phin, Manager, School of Skilled Trades, are pleased to announce the approval of the Esthetician Program at Kingston campus.

The Esthetic profession is multi-faceted and involves helping others to look and feel good about themselves, thus increasing their self-esteem and self-confidence. It is one of the fastest growing professions in North America today. This diploma program will be

offered for the first time in September 2003. This expanded 40-week program consists of four sessions that provide a sound basis for an exciting career in this very rapidly growing industry.

For additional information, contact Josclin Kelly, Trades Clerk at (613) 544-5400, ext 1376.

St. Lawrence Wins a Pair of Trillium Awards

For the second year in a row, St. Lawrence College has won the prestigious Trillium Award for having the best alumni magazine in the college system in Ontario. The College's Director of Alumni & Development, Tyler Forkes, accepted the award at the recent College Committee for Advancement meetings in Toronto.



Photo: Bob MacCallum

Trillium Award winners are selected by an independent panel of industry experts who judge each submission on a variety of elements. Judges comments indicated that *St. Lawrence Voyageur* is "an extremely well-organized and interesting magazine for alumni. It has a clean, professional look with a clear message."

In addition to the alumni publication win, St. Lawrence also received top honours in the Annual Appeal fundraising category.

St. Lawrence College Awarded Over \$600,000 for Skilled Trades Training

By Luetta Trenholme

The Province of Ontario has announced a number of new funding initiatives to help Ontarians enter Apprenticeship and Trades Training Programs. St. Lawrence College was awarded \$500,808 to improve and expand the Carpenter Program on its Kingston campus, as well as to provide new and additional equipment for the Millwright, Machinist, Plumbing and Electrical Labs. This funding will enable the College to keep abreast of the latest changes in technology and better prepare its graduates for the new skill challenges required by today's workforce.

In addition, the College was awarded an additional \$125,550 to deliver seven Journeyman Upgrading Programs. These programs are designed to help skilled workers keep pace with new and emerging technologies. This funding will help make these programs accessible and affordable to tradespersons in our community. Tradespersons such as Electricians, Industrial Mechanic Millwrights, Industrial Electricians, Construction

Millwrights and General Machinists can benefit from programs in Computer Aided Drawing (CAD), Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) and Hydraulic Training. Tradespersons in the hairstyling industry can benefit from Hairstylist Refresher Training and specific upgrading courses.

As part of the College's continued growth in skilled trades, St. Lawrence College is currently expanding its trades programs to provide more opportunities for students this fall. The College will have new programs for Estheticians, Hairstylists, Industrial Maintenance Mechanics and Cooks. These new programs will provide students with more options to access this training locally.

St. Lawrence College is one of the leading colleges in the province in skilled trades training. The St. Lawrence College School of Skilled Trades provides training to Electricians, Machinists, Industrial Electricians, Millwrights, Plumbers, Carpenters, Hairstylists and Estheticians.

Cornwall Campus Launches new Environmental Technician Diploma Program

By Reina Ruest

In this environmentally conscious 21st century, career opportunities for graduates of an Environmental Technician program are wide open. It's a growing field thanks to government legislation in areas such as drinking water quality, nutrient management and watershed protection, and remedial action. To ensure the availability of qualified candidates for jobs in this field, St. Lawrence College has formed an exciting partnership with the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences and the State University of New York (SUNY). Together, we are offering a unique learning experience which will produce qualified Environmental Technicians, and an opportunity to continue their studies at a university level.



Photo: Henry Penryka

Pictured are Donna Orwell, Professor and contact person for the Environmental Technician Program, Jeff Ridal (right), Manager and Research Scientist at the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences and Bruce Doran (left), Biologist and instructor.

The program faculty will include scientists who are currently working in

the field. In the new building on the campus grounds which houses the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, students will have access to an accredited lab setting.

For those students who want to pursue a university degree, St. Lawrence College and SUNY have a transfer agreement by which graduates of the Environmental Technician Program may, with appropriate course selection, enter the 3rd year of a Bachelor Degree Program at the Potsdam Campus. The first intake class starts this September 2003.

For more information, contact Donna Orwell by phone at (613) 933-6080, ext. 2238 or by e-mail at dorwell@sl.on.ca



Spotlight on David Beatty, Chair, SLC Board of Governors

By Leah Wales

David Beatty's office is brimming with evidence of one of his greatest passions – the game of golf. Look closer, though and you'll also see a great number of plaques, framed certificates and awards that are a testament to another of his loves – community service.



St. Lawrence College is one in a long list of organizations that have benefited from David's time, energy and talents including the Brockville & Area YMCA-YWCA, Kiwanis, the Brockville General Hospital Board of Directors and Foundation, the Leeds & Grenville Economic Roundtable, and Grenville Christian College, to name a few. Currently, David serves St. Lawrence College as Chair of the Board of Governors and as Director on the SLC Foundation.

Born in Winnipeg, David and his family relocated to Brockville in 1953. David's father, Stewart had founded Selkirk Metalworks in Manitoba in the late 40's and felt his business would benefit from a better geographic location – close to the major urban centers of the country's industrial heartland. The business was eventually sold and in 1963 Stewart Beatty acquired an interest in Danor Manufacturing based in Gorrie, Ontario and convinced his new partner to move the operation to Brockville. Danor was a producer of agricultural metal products. In 1969, Danor purchased Canadian Armature Works (Canarm), an established manufacturer of a variety of electrical products including fans and heaters. Operations were ultimately consolidated in Brockville and David joined the company full time in 1971, while in his final year at the University of Western Ontario, where he completed a BA in Economics. In 2000, St. Lawrence College presented David with our highest honour – an Honorary Diploma for his outstanding community leadership.

David has devoted his entire working career to Canarm. Under his stewardship, the corporation has seen sales grow from \$1M to \$55M. The Com-

pany is now a global marketer and manufacturer of lighting, air moving and related products, supplying residential and agricultural markets. In 2002, Canarm was acknowledged as one of Canada's 50 best managed companies. When asked what has created such success David states: "We have great people. We hire the right ones, give them responsibility and authority and clear goals to meet and then get out of the way."

In his first year as Chair, David is most proud of the improved sense of teamwork he now sees among Board members and within the College management team. "We're marching to the same drum." In looking to the year ahead David sees both challenge and opportunity. "Though we are making progress, we continue to face significant financial challenges ahead. The latest funding announcement is great news, but we still have a long way to go to reach funding parity with the other provinces. We have created 1000 new student spaces in Kingston and our challenge now is to fill those seats." The year ahead is also one of great promise. "The next 12 months will see the completion of our largest ever capital fundraising campaign, the opening of our expanded Kingston Campus, the hosting of the annual ACAATO conference, and continuation of the skilled trades initiative. There is a great deal to celebrate, and much still to be done".

David believes that just like Canarm, St. Lawrence College is poised to achieve great things in the years ahead. Leadership at the Board level will be a vital factor in our success. David and the rest of the Board are ready for the challenge.



New Dining Facilities for Kingston Campus

By Leah Wales

Brown's Fine Food Services will be opening three exciting new food venues at the Kingston Campus this September. A *Gourmet Coffee Kiosk* at the front entrance of the college will serve gourmet coffee blends, a variety of cold beverages, fresh-baked pastries, as well as sandwiches, desserts and salad. The *Link Kiosk* will feature hot and cold beverages, fresh pastries, breakfast items and a pita bar. The *Food Court* located at the main cafeteria will remain the same. However, that's where the similarities end.

A comprehensive dining facility has been developed that seats up to 800 people and features a state-of-the art food market. The Food Court will be overflowing with delectable offerings from around the corner and around the world. There will be a display-cooking station to create stir fry and pasta dishes and watch as the chef prepares them. If it's healthy choices patrons are seeking, the Food Court will feature a salad island, with fresh veggies, fruits and salads. The introduction of a self-serve soup and bagel bar will allow customers to pick and choose their own bagel toppings.

The Food Court will also feature a chef's table, which will feature delicious entrees and accompaniments. It will also have an a la carte grill where breakfast and lunch items are made to order. For those in a hurry, a vast variety of food to go will be available. The coffee island will feature gourmet coffees, as well as pastries and muffins.

Board of Governors Approves Budget

The St. Lawrence College Board of Governors has approved a \$58.7 million Operating Budget for the 2003/04 fiscal year.

For more information the complete article appears on the college web site at: <http://www.sl.on.ca/cnews/index.htm>



Registrar Rick Dunn Retires after 33 Years with the College

By Bob MacCallum

Any graduate who has walked across the platform at Convocation during the past 13 years has probably shaken hands with college Registrar Rick Dunn. At approximately 2000 graduates per year, that equals 24,000 handshakes with Alumni! Now, after 33 years with the college, Rick has decided it's time to try other things, and will be retiring from the college this June.

Upon graduating, in 1965, from Hamilton Institute of Technology (now Mohawk College) with a 3-year diploma in Industrial Management Technology, Rick joined Automatic Electric, working in Brockville and Lethbridge Alberta for this large telecommunications firm. Five years later, at 28 years of age, Rick joined St. Lawrence College as a Teaching Master in Computer Science and Industrial Management courses at our Brockville campus and continued his education in computer science at Potsdam State University in New York.

Rick showed up for his first day of work, joining the other 17 staff members at Brockville, only to find an office and classrooms with no furniture. Rick and fellow staff helped unload the trucks, and Rick was soon settled in with office mate, Dan Dexter. Rick recalled his surprise on his first day as Teaching Master of finding two of his fellow high school classmates as students in his class! Brockville faculty member Doug Hone was in that first graduating (1973) class.

Throughout his tenure at St. Lawrence College, Rick has held several positions including: Chairman of Campus Services, Dean of Campus and Student Services, Director of Computer Services and currently Registrar/Director of Student Services. Rick has led the college in the installation of three different Student Information Systems and has guided us through two different telephone systems.

Rick is looking forward to the next stage of his life, with time to pursue his interests in woodcarving, gardening

and numerous (yet to be discovered) growth areas. We wish Rick the best and look forward to having Rick and his wife Cheryl (Electronics Engineering Technician (B) '84 and Accounting Assistant (B) '80)

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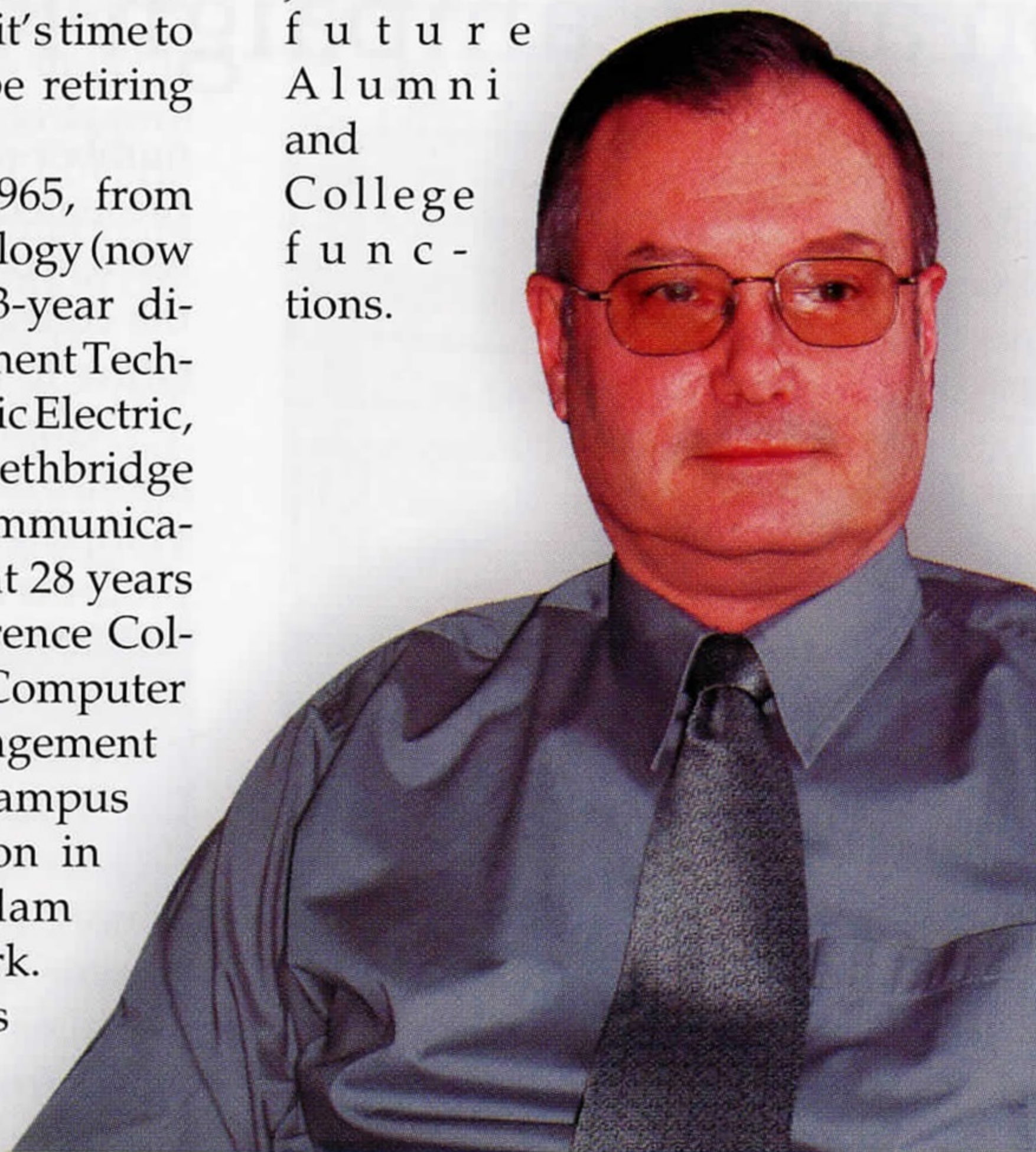


Photo: Bob MacCallum

The Irish are Coming!

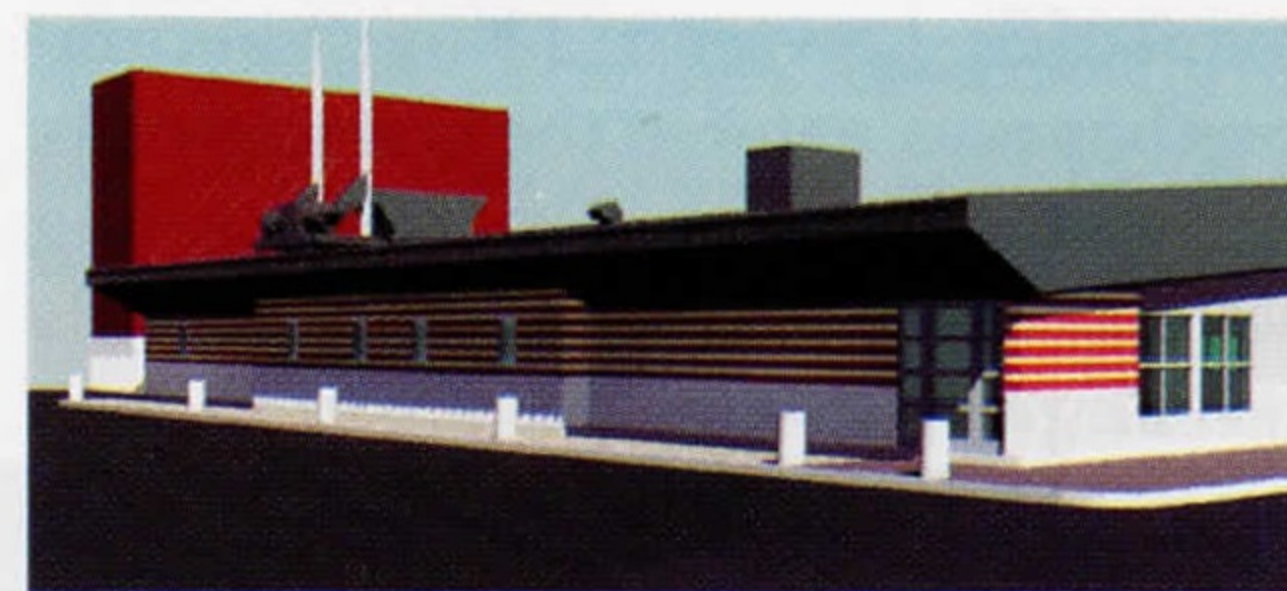
By Kathleen Kennedy

On July 7th 21 young people will arrive on the Kingston campus from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. These young men and women have been selected to undertake the St. Lawrence College Personal Attendant program and will be completing the final eight weeks of their training here in Kingston. This is the second time St. Lawrence College has been selected to deliver this program. Many of you will recall the 14 young Irish students who called St. Lawrence College home during June and July of last year. As a result of the success of that program, we will have seven additional students this year, and their stay has been increased from six weeks to eight weeks. The students will be living in residence and working in community placements Mondays through Thursdays.

St. Lawrence River Institute to Expand Facilities

By Christina M. Collard

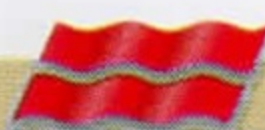
A new facility for the River Institute is expected to begin construction in June. The new building, located at the Cornwall campus, will enable the River Institute to significantly expand research programs and capitalize on opportunities for additional research and education programs. The College's new Environmental Technician Program's partnership with the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, will allow students access to an accredited lab setting on campus.



"The new facility will integrate teaching and testing laboratories, a wet lab, an informatics lab/resource centre and supporting structures (offices, workstations, storage, etc.)," reports Dr. Jeff Ridal, Manager and Chief Research Scientist. "It will also feature an outdoor teaching area with a water intake pipe to bring St. Lawrence River water directly into the labs, naturalized landscaping, a research boat, boat ramp and dock. The informatics lab will house an environmental information database and reference collection for the use of students, researchers and the public," he added.

The St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, located in Cornwall, Ontario was established in 1994 as a unique community partnership involving government, education, the private sector, and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. Its mandate is environmental research and education with a focus on the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River ecosystem. In addition to comprehensive activities within its region, the River Institute is gaining an international reputation for research projects in developing countries.

For more information contact: Christina Collard, Program Leader (613) 936-6620, ext 222





Foundation News

Expanding Opportunities Construction and Campaign Roll On

While most of us are preparing to enjoy the lazy days of summer, it's fall that is never far from Blayne Mackey's thoughts. The \$30 million redevelopment of St. Lawrence's Kingston campus has now entered the home stretch. As Project Manager, Blayne is juggling several distinct construction projects on campus, projects that are in various stages of development. Plans call for the completion of the project in September just in time for the double cohort of students entering college.

"We're really in full gear," says Blayne. The new link building and student residence expansions are nearing completion while work on the new cafeteria, dining hall, library and fitness centre is taking shape. With winter semester classes concluding, construction crews have taken over the campus."

Funding for the project is also coming into place. While the project has been successful in obtaining government and private financing for a large portion of construction costs, the St. Lawrence College Foundation has taken up the challenge of raising \$3M in support of the redevelopment of the campus. The 'Expanding Opportunities Campaign' was officially launched to the public on February 13.

"We were very pleased to welcome over 300 guests to the Expanding Opportunities Campaign Launch," explains Peter Kingston, Chair of the St. Lawrence College Foundation. "It was especially rewarding because we were able to advise those in attendance that we had already secured \$2.4M in lead gifts and partner contributions. That's 80% of our goal. There is still a long way



Blayne Mackey, Project Manager

to go, but we are confident that we will be able to achieve our campaign objective by the fall."

"It's exciting to see the campaign coming together in support of this project," says Frank Lockington, Expanding Opportunities Campaign Director. "One just needs to take a close look at the project and the excitement begins to grow. I expect that students coming back to the College next fall and those coming to St. Lawrence for the first time in September will be very impressed."

The Campaign office has arranged for a special tour of the campus while construction is still underway. Saturday, June 14, 9am – Noon, Alumni and Friends of the College are invited to take a sneak preview of the facilities. A

number of special door prizes will be presented to visitors. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact the college's Alumni & Development Office to register.

Alumni & Friends of the college are also encouraged to follow the redevelopment project and campaign progress on the web at www.sl.on.ca.

"We are still very much 'in campaign'," says Frank, "but before we're finished, we want to extend an invitation to Alumni and Friends of the College to be a part of the project. All donors to the campaign will be acknowledged for their support. This is a chance for everyone who has benefited from the college to give back, ensuring that those students who follow will benefit as well. It's all about Expanding Opportunities for others."

An official opening of the new facilities will be held at the campus on September 25.



Alumni and Friends of the college can download an Expanding Opportunities Campaign Pledge Form or, can make a gift on-line at www.sl.on.ca/expansion. Campaign staff are also delighted to assist. They can be reached at 1-800-228-4664.



Alumnews

2004 Premier's Awards – Call for Nominations

Nomination for The Premier's Awards is one of the highest honours that St. Lawrence College can bestow upon its graduates. It is an annual awards program created by the provincial government to acknowledge the important economic and social contribution college graduates make to Ontario.

Any graduate of a college program who has demonstrated outstanding career success and is making a contribution to his/her community or so-

ciety may be nominated. An internal selection committee will review all suggestions and the College will forward one official nomination for each category to the Premier's Office.

Nominations should be sent to the Alumni Office. Please include the nominee's program and year of graduation, as well as a resume or CV, and copies of any relevant media clippings or awards. The Alumni welcomes suggestions for nominations at any time; however, the

deadline for this year is Labour Day.

The categories are:

Applied Arts: Creative Arts & Design
 Applied Arts: Community Services
 Business
 Health Sciences
 Technology
 Recent Graduate

The 2004 Premiers Awards will be held at St. Lawrence College (Kingston campus) as part of the ACAATO Conference.



Photo: Bob MacCallum

Alumna Karen Parent with Minister of Colleges and Universities, Diane Cunningham at the 2002 Ceremony at Toronto's Harbour Westin Hotel.



Photo: Bob MacCallum

Left to right at the 2002 Premier's Awards Ceremony: Scott MacMillan, Creative Arts nominee; Volker Thomsen, President and CEO; Lisa Slack, Community Services nominee; Karen Parent, Health Sciences nominee; David Beatty, Chair of the Board of Governors, St. Lawrence College; and Jason-Emerly Groen, Technology nominee.

SLC and Grenville Castings Collaborate in Apprenticeship Training

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities recently recognized Grenville Castings for their commitment to training apprentices in skilled trades, at the inaugural Minister's Apprenticeship Employers Recognition and Awards Dinner in Toronto. The event honoured employers who have demonstrated significant contribution to apprenticeship training and to the continued growth of Ontario's economy.

St. Lawrence College's Trades Department works closely with Grenville Castings in the training of their apprentices. Grenville Castings has manufacturing facilities in Perth, Merrickville and Smiths Falls. "We have had good success with apprenticeship training at St. Lawrence College," stated Human Resource Manager Steve Holmgren, Business Administration '81 (B) and Human Services '90 (B). "Currently we have six apprentices in training at St. Lawrence College" said Steve. Many of

Grenville Casting's current 29 trades employees received their apprenticeship training through St. Lawrence College.

The Industrial Mechanic (millwright) and General Machinist apprenticeship courses, both taught by Professor Peter Disbury at our Kingston campus, have been popular trades for Grenville Castings staff. St. Lawrence College is proud of Grenville Castings and our successful trades Alumni.

A New Era in Alumni Relations at St. Lawrence College

By Tyler Forkes, Director of Alumni & Development

Four years ago, the College made a concerted effort to enhance our relations with alumni. This made good sense, seeing as our graduates are our closest, and most loyal friends. Naturally, after you've spent a great deal of time here, where you gleaned the knowledge and acquired the skills which have contributed to your career success and, ultimately, your quality of life, we hope that you will have an ongoing interest in the life and work of this College. In addition, we hope that the quality of your student experience, both inside and outside of the classroom, will have contributed to the establishment of many friendships and fond memories which leave you with an ongoing sense of affinity or "connectedness." Renewing our commitment to alumni relations represented an opportunity to enhance a natural relationship where both parties could experience a "win."

One of the first things we did was to develop a mission statement, around which we would focus our efforts. In case you're not familiar with it, it reads as follows:

"The Alumni Office exists to meet the needs of the alumni community by providing programs and services which contribute to the development of a life-long, mutually beneficial relationship."

Should you wish to refer to it in the future (you mean you haven't memorized it yet?!), from now on we will be printing it right on page one of every issue.

It should come as no surprise to you that our goal is to maintain an ongoing, life-long relationship. The Alumni office can contribute to that, in part, by providing you with reasons to keep in touch with us. This is where programs and services designed specifically for our alumni and friends come into play.

The first service that we needed to provide was good communication. With the financial assistance of our students, we did a drastic overhaul of our

alumni magazine, *Voyager*, re-launching it as *St. Lawrence Voyager* in full-colour, on a high quality stock, with careful attention to content, and an overarching emphasis on professionalism. We wanted to create a publication which our graduates would read, and would be proud to display in their homes and places of work. A similar review of our web presence followed.

I think that the College and our alumni are ready to move on to the next stage of our relationship. Are you ready?

Our next step was to offer you some good reasons to get involved in our Alumni Association. After seeking your input in our inaugural Alumni Survey (2000), we established a formal slate of "alumni perks." These programs and services included, in addition to a free lifetime subscription to *St. Lawrence Voyager*, support for reunions, a "grad find" service, a clearing house for information on credit transfer and articulation agreements for other post-secondary institutions, group rates with a few select affinity partners, and more recently, an alumni card tied to a series of exclusive discounts.

The establishment of a network of alumni branches and chapters quickly followed. These are local organizations where the alumni themselves drive a program of special events and activities designed to promote alumni interaction and enhance the visibility of our graduates, both within the College and in the community at large.

In this relatively short period of time, St. Lawrence has developed a program of alumni services which is now the envy of many colleges across Ontario. These represent our end of the "mutually-beneficial" relationship referred to in our mission statement. We sincerely hope that what we are offering is meaningful and valuable to you.

Now, like any relationship, ours will be the healthiest when it's a two-way street. We hope that St. Lawrence College has made a difference in your life, and that you care about its welfare. *We hope that, on some level, you feel you'd like to "give something back" to your alma mater.* Hence, the other side of this "mutually-beneficial" relationship that we have going.


For the past few years we have worked on establishing, or re-establishing a connection with our graduates. We've been keeping you up-to-date on the day-to-day business of the College, and encouraging you to take advantage of your alumni perks. At this point, we think we're ready to embark on a new era, where our ideal of a true "mutually-beneficial relationship" is realized.

Clearly, this is not an original or earth-shattering concept. For years our graduates have been making outstanding contributions in a wide variety of ways to the College (thank you!!). What's different now is that we will be focusing our requests for assistance more directly to a broad audience of alumni and friends in an effort to maximize the potential that exists in this sea of prospective supporters. So what can you do to stay connected with your college? I'm glad you asked. (See sidebar)

As you can see, there are many ways in which *you* can make a difference to St. Lawrence College. *Can you imagine the magnitude of the impact of over 50,000 graduates if they were to do what they could to advance the cause of their old alma mater?* The results would be staggering. It has to start one person at a time, however, and we'd like to ask you to seriously consider how you can best "give something back" to your college.

We will continue to work on ways to meet the needs of our alumni through existing and new programs and services, and are looking forward to the ongoing support of our loyal graduates.





There are many ways that Alumni can contribute.

1. **Advocacy:**

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

In order to do this effectively, we need you to keep up-to-date on the life and work of the College today, as well as on the issues that will affect us in the future. This can be done by reading the College News section of *St. Lawrence Voyageur*, or by logging on the College's Internet web site: www.sl.on.ca

2. **Patronage:**

Selecting St. Lawrence College as your institution of choice for "life-long learning," including your ongoing full-and part-time education, and corporate training needs.

We sincerely hope that you will be a "return customer" and come to St. Lawrence to keep your skills current, for personal interest courses, or if you decide to tackle another full-time program. Needs assessments and custom training packages for corporate clients are available at each campus.

3. **Volunteerism:**

Donating your time to get involved in some capacity, such as: Alumni Branch or Chapter organizations, guest speaking, academic advisory committees, varsity sport coaching, the Board of Governors or the St. Lawrence College Foundation.

Supporting Alumni Branch and Chapter events in your area is not only a great way to demonstrate your support - it's fun! These organizations are always seeking enthusiastic grads willing to pitch in and help out for a few hours a month. Donating your time is a very valuable and appreciated gift. There is a wide variety of ways that our alumni and friends contribute in this capacity.

4. **Student Placements / Graduate Jobs:**

Offering your company or business will as a provider for a co-op term or placement, hiring them for a summer job, or even for full-time employment.

Many of our academic programs require students to acquire real-life, hands-on experience as part of their education. Offering to provide this opportunity for our students, or hiring them for summer jobs provides a real boost. Ultimately, making sure our graduates know about ongoing employment opportunities, where they can make a meaningful contribution to our communities, is what we're all about. Please keep us in mind, and send any opportunities to: laison@sl.on.ca.

5. **Philanthropy:**

Supporting the St. Lawrence College Foundation through donations to the Annual Appeal, Sponsorship of Student Awards and Bursaries, Gifts-in-Kind (tangible equipment or objects), Major Gifts, or Planned Giving (gifts made through wills or bequests).

The culture of philanthropic giving is now firmly embedded in the college system in Canada. What was once only the practice of the universities, or U.S. colleges, now plays an increasingly important role for Ontario's colleges. Thanks to grads like you, alumni support for our relatively young Annual Appeal has shown incredible growth over the past four years. More and more, we are receiving calls from alumni whose companies are offering to donate surplus technology and equipment that can be put to good use in our classrooms, or for graduates who want to put their name on a student award or bursary. And finally, we have some alumni who have elected to make a planned gift, so that a donation will be directed to the College in their will or via a bequest.

Children of Alumni Bursary

The Meloche Monnex Children of Alumni Bursary is open to children of alumni entering a full-time academic program. Candidates must provide the following information by September 27, 2003 to qualify for this cash bursary:

1. Information of the parent or legal guardian (proof of guardianship) who is the alumnus: Name (maiden name if applicable), Academic Program
2. Year of graduation
3. Campus of study
4. Student Identification Number

Submit the required information along with the name of the award to the Awards Office by September 27th.

Additional awards information is available on our website at: <http://www.sl.on.ca/services/index.htm>



Update your Email Address and Phone Number and Win.

The first 50 entrants to register their email address and phone number with the Alumni office will win a free St. Lawrence College licence plate frame. Only those who are not currently listed with email and phone numbers qualify. As well, entrees will be entered in the grand prize draw for two tickets and transportation to an Expos Baseball Game this September. You may update your information through one of the following three methods:

Online at:

<http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni/index.htm>

Or fill in and mail or fax the form at the back of this issue.

We Respect Your Privacy: St. Lawrence College respects your privacy. From time to time the Alumni Office or our partners, may contact you with regard to upcoming alumni events or exclusive opportunities based on the expressed needs of our graduates. Although communications from each of these sources always provide opt-out information, the Alumni Office is committed to highlighting this option on an annual basis.

If you would rather not receive information from any of the following sources, please tick the appropriate box(es) below, and send the list in to our office (contact information located on page 1) with a completed Alumni Record form from inside the back cover of this magazine. We will then remove you from those particular distribution lists. Please note that it may take up to 12 weeks before your name is purged from some sources.

Please remove me from the distribution lists indicated below:

- ☐ St. Lawrence Voyageur magazine.
- ☐ Broadcast emails regarding Alumni special events and / or e-newsletters.
- ☐ Group rate offers for home / auto insurance through Meloche Monnex.
- ☐ Exclusive offers and rates for the St. Lawrence College MasterCard through MBNA Canada.
- ☐ Opportunities to provide philanthropic support to the College through the St. Lawrence College Foundation.





Alumni Night at the Blue Jays

Friday, August 22, 2003

The Alumni Office, in conjunction with the Toronto Blue Jays, is again offering our special "Alumni Night" Blue Jays promotion.

This year's game will be on Friday, August 22 at 7:05pm against the Oakland Athletics.

As part of Blue Jays Alumni Week, St. Lawrence grads will be able to purchase 100 level seats (down the line) for only \$18.50. This is half the regular admission price. These seats are in prime foul ball territory, so be sure to bring your glove!

These tickets have sold out for the past two years, so arrange your tickets soon by calling or dropping by, the Alumni Office today. We hope to see you in the stands, this August, wearing your St. Lawrence gear!



The Alumni Office has once again arranged for special VIP ticket pricing for Paramount Canada's Wonderland!

Adult Tickets only \$37.00
(regularly \$51.91)

Children & Seniors just \$25.00
(children aged 3-6 yrs;
adults aged, 60+ yrs)

Good any day of the 2003 season!
Tickets are limited,
so order yours from the
Alumni Office right away!

Phone from:

Kingston: (613) 544-5400 ext. 1617
Brockville: (613) 345-0660 ext. 1617
Cornwall: (613) 933-6080 ext. 167
N. America: 1-800-226-4664
Email: alumni@sl.on.ca

St. Lawrence College Alumni Card

The Alumni Discount Program...

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

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

Participating businesses and service providers include:

TD Meloche Monnex

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

MBNA Canada

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

Odyssey Learning Adventures

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

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

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

Sony Music Canada

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

Speedy Club

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

- 15% off regular-priced purchases (on in stock parts)
 - 10% off our everyday low price on Michelin or BFGoodrich tires
 - 5% off advertised specials
- These discounts cannot be combined with any other loyalty programs.

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

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

Cineplex Odeon Cinemas

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

Jumbo Video (All Kingston locations, Brockville)

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

Ace 2000 Auto Care (Cornwall)

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

Canadian MoneySaver Magazine

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

The Toronto Blue Jays

- Discounted tickets, ½ off regular price, and VIP Autograph Session, for Alumni night at the Blue Jays (August 22, 2003). Available through the Alumni Office.

St. Lawrence College Bookstores

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

St. Lawrence College Library Memberships

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

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

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

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





Alumni Survey 2003

We want to hear from you! Some of you may recall our first Alumni Survey from the summer of 2000. Your input at that time helped us to shape our operations, choose our affinity partners, and transform this magazine into an award-winning publication. Thank you! Now we want to hear from you again. Tell us what's important to you, and

how we can best work toward fulfilling our mission of "establishing a life-long, mutually beneficial relationship."

Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey, and mail or fax it back to us. If you prefer, an on-line version of the survey is available at: www.sl.on.ca/alumni/survey

All surveys received by August 1 will go into a draw.

First prize is two tickets and transportation from the SLC campus nearest you, for the Alumni trip to the Montreal Expos game, Sept. 14. Three additional prizes, consisting of our popular copper Alumni travel mugs, will also be awarded. Don't delay...send your survey in today!

A: CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (include maiden name in brackets): _____

Program, Campus and Year of Graduation: _____

Student Number / Alumni Number (on your alumni card): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employer and Job Title: _____

**For each of the following questions or statements,
please circle the number which best describes your own personal feelings about the question:**

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

B: QUALITY OF STUDENT EXPERIENCE

1. With what degree of fondness do you look back on your time at St. Lawrence College? 1 2 3 4 5
2. How would you describe your level of involvement in campus activities when you were a student? 1 2 3 4 5
3. To what extent do you feel that your St. Lawrence College education is contributing to your career success? 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

C: ALUMNI AFFINITY

4. As a member of the alumni, how would you describe your level of affinity, loyalty or connectedness with St. Lawrence College? 1 2 3 4 5
5. As a St. Lawrence College graduate, to what degree do you feel a sense of institutional pride? 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

D: EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Please let us know how important each of the following existing Alumni Programs and Services are to you.

6. St. Lawrence Voyageur Magazine 1 2 3 4 5
7. Special events for Alumni Branch and Chapter organizations 1 2 3 4 5
8. Support for class, group or campus reunions 1 2 3 4 5
9. St. Lawrence Alumni Card and Alumni discounts 1 2 3 4 5
10. Group rates for home / auto insurance through Meloche Monnex 1 2 3 4 5
11. Custom St. Lawrence MasterCard through MBNA Canada 1 2 3 4 5
12. Alumni pages on the St. Lawrence Web Site (www.sl.on.ca/alumni) 1 2 3 4 5
13. The ability to update your personal Alumni record on-line (www.sl.on.ca/alumni) 1 2 3 4 5
14. Credit transfer / articulation agreements with other academic institutions 1 2 3 4 5
15. Placement / job search assistance 1 2 3 4 5
16. Toll free phone number to Alumni office (1-800-228-4664) 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

E: POTENTIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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

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| 17. Group rates for life insurance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Group rates for long distance telephone / internet service providers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. St. Lawrence College Alumni merchandise (logo on clothing items, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments: _____

F: ST. LAWRENCE VOYAGEUR MAGAZINE

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20. To what degree do you look forward to receiving and reading St. Lawrence Voyageur? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. What is your overall impression of the quality of St. Lawrence Voyageur? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
- Please rate the following aspects of *St. Lawrence Voyageur*.
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22. Attractiveness of the covers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 23. Editorials | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 24. Alumni profiles (3 in each issue, one from each campus) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 25. College news section (the life and work of the College today) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 26. Foundation news (charitable fundraising efforts of the St. Lawrence College Foundation) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 27. Alumni news (issues, news and events specifically for alumni) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 28. At the Branches (upcoming events for Alumni Branch and Chapter organizations) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 29. Echoes (updates on what's happening in the lives of our graduates) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 30. Design, layout and printing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments: _____

G: OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO ST. LAWRENCE

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

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| 31. Advocacy: Speaking well of St. Lawrence College in your community, and influencing others (community members, politicians, and prospective students) to support it, and act in its best interest. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 32. Patronage: Selecting St. Lawrence College as your institution of choice for "life-long learning," including your ongoing full-and part-time education, and corporate training needs. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please have someone contact me with regard to education/training opportunities. | | | | | |
| 33. Volunteerism: Donating your time to get involved in some capacity, such as: Alumni Branch or Chapter organizations, guest speaking, academic advisory committees, varsity sport coaching, the board of governors or the St. Lawrence College Foundation. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please have someone contact me with regard to volunteering for: _____ | | | | | |
| 34. Student Placements / Graduate Jobs: Offering that your company or business will take on St. Lawrence students for a co-op placements, hire them for summer jobs, or even for full-time employment. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please have someone contact me with regard to assisting with student placements / graduate jobs. | | | | | |
| 35. Philanthropy: Supporting the St. Lawrence College Foundation through donations to the Annual Appeal, sponsorship of student awards and bursaries, gifts-in-kind (tangible equipment or objects), major gifts, or planned giving (gifts made through wills or bequests). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please have someone contact me with regard to philanthropic opportunities. | | | | | |

Comments: _____

***Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and ideas.
Please return your survey to the Alumni Office prior to August 1.***

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St. Lawrence College Alumni @ Work

By Leah Lampman

The Investors Group has a solid history of employing St. Lawrence College Alumni. Kingston Quinte Isles Region Director Jacquie Costron stated: "Our experience with St. Lawrence Alumni continues to demonstrate that we can count on them as great members of our team and leaders in our office." The following article allows a brief glimpse into the backgrounds of three people currently employed with The Investors Group.



From left to right: Claudine Myers, Brian McConnell and Leah Lampman.

Leah Lampman, Business Administration - Accounting (Kingston) '03 finds the Accounting program to be the perfect complement to her work experience with Investors Group. Leah now uses her St. Lawrence accounting and finance training in her role as Assistant to Associate Regional Director John Ryce, CFP. She is the proud winner of the 2002 Canadian Association of Financial Planners Award through St. Lawrence College.

"My St. Lawrence College education is by far one of the best investment decisions I have made!"

Brian McConnell, CFP, Marketing Program (Kingston) '91 decided on a career as a financial planner after investigating various professions in sales and marketing. When asked about his college experience, Brian stated "The real strength of the marketing program at St. Lawrence College is the practical, hands-on approach to course material."

Brian continues to keep in touch with his former teachers at St. Lawrence, many of whom are now teaching his daughter Crystal, who just completed her first year in the Business Administration Program.

Claudine Myers (nee Elliott), Business Administration - Finance (Kingston) '89 was very impressed with the personal attention that each student in her class received. "By drawing from their personal experiences the teachers kept the courses interesting," Claudine reported. Claudine was married in July, 1993, and is the proud mother of a son Brandon. In August, 2000, she was hired full time at Investors Group, where she keeps busy assisting clients and running the practices of two financial consultants.

ROAD SHOW



If your business employs significant numbers of Alumni and is interested in having the Alumni Office sponsor a coffee break at your location call the campus nearest you and ask for extension 1635.

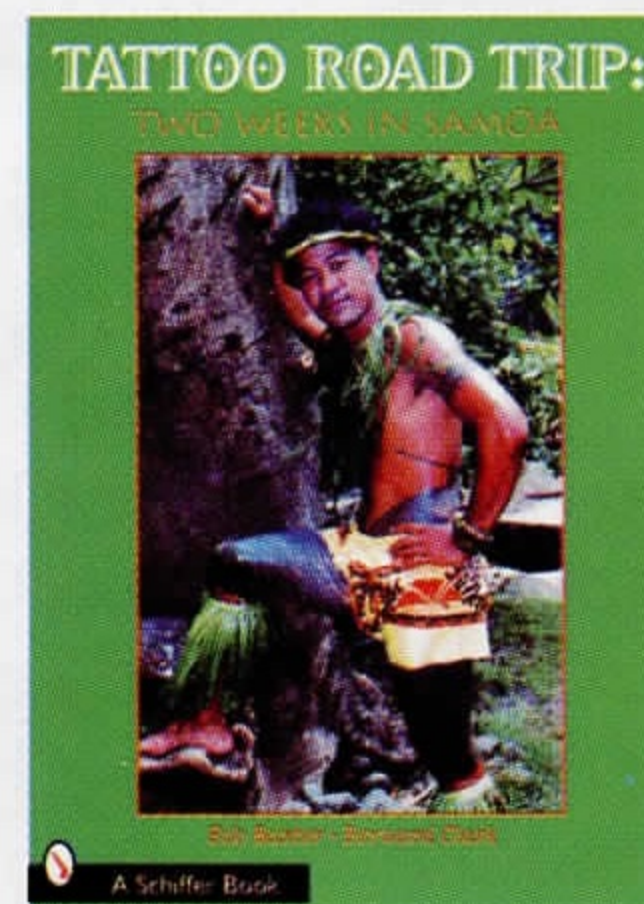
The Alumni Office recently sponsored a coffee break for Alumni at two Brockville area businesses. Alumni employees at St. Lawrence Lodge and The Brockville Psychiatric Hospital were treated to coffee and fresh baked treats and had an opportunity to update their records. "Lost sheep" who didn't have their addresses updated with the office will now be receiving *St. Lawrence Voyageur* for the first time.

Alumni in Print

Bernard Clark (Photography - K '85) and Bob Baxter, Editor of *Skin and Ink Magazine*, have recently collaborated to publish *Tattoo Road Trip: Two Weeks in Samoa* (Schiffer Publishing Ltd., ISBN 0-7643-1737-7).

The book, which showcases Clark's outstanding photographic talents, documents a trip to the Polynesian island of Samoa, the birthplace of tattooing. The book is witty and informative, and offers an abundance of travel tips and suggestions.

You may recall seeing Clark featured in *St. Lawrence Voyageur* as a Premier's Awards nominee in 2002. He lives in Kingston, and is the owner of his own studio, Bernard Clark Photography.



Gerontology Reunion and Annual Conference

By Sue Chamberlain



Gerontology Graduates attend a conference for Activity Professionals at St. Lawrence College

Front row: Sue Chamberlain, Co-ordinator SSW Gerontology Program; Stacey Blakeman; Dar Doucet; Joanne Cosgrove; Jessica Degan; Sandra Tignanelli.

Second row: Christy Vorstenbosch; Danielle Critch; Andrea Griffen; Kim Baker; Linda McNicol; Erin McCann;

Top row: Lynda Laird; Kim Kusick; Lori Richardson.

In conjunction with our annual conference, college staff hosted a reunion for all Gerontology Grads, teachers and field placement supervisors on June 5. The Final Celebration was held in Room T200 in the Leeds Building. Old friendships were renewed, Alumni checked out the \$30 million expansion at the college, and heard updates from colleagues regarding their career paths.

This year's conference, entitled "Striving and Thriving: New Tools for a Changing Workplace," was held on June 6 at the college. It featured keynote speakers focusing on "A Practical Approach to Challenging Behaviours in Dementia," as well as workshops on such topics as "Speaking with Confidence" and "Outside the Lines: Creative new ideas for therapeutic recreation."

Alumnus Wade Briscoe Receives Governor General's Medal for Bravery

Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada, recently granted 20 Medals of Bravery for acts of heroism. Alumnus Wade Briscoe (Machine Shop Kingston '86) of Pembroke, Ontario, and his brother Todd were among those honoured.

On July 14, 2001, in Ottawa, Todd and Wade Briscoe rescued Jean Boileau from the basket of a burning hot air balloon while the latter was risking his life in an attempt to save his daughter from the fire. The balloon had just landed in a field when a gust of wind lifted and propelled it into a high voltage wire. Todd and Wade witnessed

the accident and on their fourth attempt, succeeded, to grab Mr. Boileau by his clothes and pull him and his passenger out of the fire. Todd and Wade Briscoe were unharmed, while Mr. Boileau suffered serious burns to his face, arms and legs; sadly, his daughter did not survive this tragedy.



Graduates Connect With a Job

By Glenna Schaillee

Last year St. Lawrence College Job Training Services placed 1639 youth in jobs, of which 261 were college and/or university graduates.

Job Connect is designed for young people between the ages of 16 and 24 who are out of school and out of work. In partnership with community agencies, individuals can access information on the local job market, assist in clarifying their employment goals, develop an action plan, and receive assistance in resume writing and interview skills.

Once individuals are "job ready" they may be eligible for Job Development Placement Supports, which assists participants in developing their skills and gaining experience through job trials, volunteer placements, job shadows, subsidized on-the-job training opportunities or direct employment placements.

St. Lawrence College Job Developers work as matchmakers, uncovering job opportunities in our communities and placing the right person in the right job. For information on how we can help you connect with a job, contact us at the location nearest you.

Job Connect

If you want to work, we want to help.

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Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5N2

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Brockville, Ontario K6V 5X3

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308 Wellington Street
Kingston, Ontario K7K 7A8

Tel: (613) 547-2021 Fax: (613) 548-7793

Technically Speaking...

At St. Lawrence, we tend to refer to a graduate as a "member of the alumni," or, for short, "an alum."

Technically speaking, a former student who is male is an "alumnus," and a former student who is female is an "alumna." A group of former female students are "alumnae," and a group of former male students are "alumni."

Confused yet? While it is possible to be a "former student," it is incorrect to refer to someone (or yourself) as a "former graduate." Once a grad...always a grad!





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At the Branches

OTTAWA

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Photo: Bob MacCallum

Alumni and friends on the Rideau Canal, Ottawa

Winter is finally done with, and it is now time to report on past and upcoming events. We had a considerable turnout for our first annual Rideau Canal Skating Party. After meeting in Patterson Park on a very cold February day for a series of pictures (Thank you, Bob MacCallum), we dispersed and enjoyed the canal with all it had to offer. Special thanks go out to Chris MacMurray (Duty Manager at the Marriott Hotels) for assisting us in obtaining reservations for dinner at The Toulouse Café. A number of alumni were able to attend the dinner to relax and recount the events of the day. All had a great time and we are looking forward to next year's party.

The Ottawa branch is planning a summer BBQ/picnic on Saturday July 26. Our intentions are to meet at 11am at Mooney's Bay picnic area to enjoy the beach, swimming area, bike paths, refreshment booth and numerous beach volleyball courts. If you are interested in this event we would like to hear from you by July 12th. We will send a

broadcast email with details to those who have responded.

You may contact Michelle Morrow mmorrow@comnet.ca, Tom Pettitt at tpettcan@excite.com or Bob MacCallum at the Alumni Office at: alumni@sl.on.ca for further information on the BBQ and other events.

If the Alumni office does not have your current email address, please take a moment and update this information online at: <http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni/index.htm>



Schooners Hockey Reunion

Mark your calendars for Saturday September 27, 2003 and plan to join Schooner Hockey Alumni at Brockville for golf and an afternoon hockey game. Plans also include a meal at a local restaurant following the game. Watch the website at: www.sl.on.ca/alumni for further details and costs.

To register for this event email:

Robert Craig: Craig.RJ2@forces.gc.ca
James Robinson: jrobin7@rogers.com



Basketball Chapter Annual Alumni GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, September 6 at the Joyceville Colonnade Golf Course, the Vikings Basketball Chapter will host its third annual Alumni Golf Tournament. To view photos of previous golf tournaments and basketball gatherings, and for more information on the Vikings Alumni Basketball Section and golf tournament visit their website at:
<http://www.geocities.com/slcvikeshoops/index.html>.

For email correspondence, please respond to:
slcvikeshoops@yahoo.ca



Kingston Branch Alumni and The Technology and Trades Alumni Golf Tournament

Saturday June 14, 2003
at the Colonnade Golf and Country Club, Joyceville Ontario.

This event is shaping up to be the event of the summer. The registration fee of \$80 includes 18 holes of golf (scramble format), shared use of a power cart, complimentary dinner and numerous prize opportunities. Additional dinner tickets (\$18) are available for non-golfers; please reserve ahead. Entertainment by alumni and staff will follow the dinner and awarding of prizes.

This promises to be an event you will not want to miss!

For remaining openings, call (613) 544-5400 ext 1501. For additional information see the college web site at: www.sl.on.ca/alumni Or Email: alumni@sl.on.ca



BROCKVILLE

Robin Hoy, President,
SLC Brockville Alumni Branch
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Photo: Bob MacCallum

Alumni and friends at the Oh Canada Pub

By the time that you read this, another successful alumni year will be coming to an end. How we rate success is based on continuing attempts at profiling the alumni, both within our school setting and the greater community, community service projects and attendance at our events. Won't you take a moment and consider getting involved as a director on the local executive? You'll be glad you did. I was.

This year's annual Pub Night was held on Saturday April 5th in the Schooners Lounge of the Brockville Campus and featured an all-Canadian artist play list. The evening's MCs were Brockville's own Dan Wylie (or Point Man Dan) as he is known on the radio and Maggie Blood from 103.7 "The Point". A set of 2003 Juno tickets was auctioned off, raising \$140.00 for the Student Emergency Fund. Special thanks to TD Canada Trust for sponsoring the Avril Lavigne tickets and to the Alumni & Development office for sponsoring the Juno tickets.

On April 26th, Alumni members joined with other college enthusiasts to participate in the Volunteer Bureau's 2 km Mayor's Walk with our share of the pledges going to the Student Emergency Fund. At this year's Convocation, we will present each graduate

with a St. Lawrence College lapel pin, through the auspices of the Alumni Office and MBNA, one of our supporters. Our year-end plans include participating in the city-sponsored cleanup of the Brockville Tunnel, volunteering on June 8th at the Celtic Festival at St. Lawrence Park and on July 1st at Riverfest along with Alumni from Queen's University. After a much-deserved break over the summer, we start our events again in early September, with a bus trip to an Expos game. Fellow alumni from Kingston and Cornwall will join us at the game. Watch the website at: www.sl.on.ca/alumni for details.

In closing, please remember that your alumni Branch activities are only as good as its members make them. Currently a small dedicated alumni branch executive DO IT ALL FOR YOU! but we are hoping to see an increase in members at our meetings. Ongoing assistance is needed in determining if the events and activities being held and the direction that the branch is going is consistent with the wishes of the graduates who live in and around Brockville. In order for us to plan activities that you want, please take a moment and complete our survey at: www.sl.on.ca/alumni/brockville.htm

KINGSTON

Patrick Murphy, President SLC
Kingston Alumni Branch
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There is lots of continuous construction going on at the college and things are starting to FALL into place (no pun intended) for the up and coming school year. As another school year winds down in Kingston, this Alumni Branch never sleeps.

We have a number of great events in the works for Alumni. The upcoming Alumni Golf Tournament scheduled for June 14 is looking to be THE event of the summer. More details are in this issue. The possibility of last minute sign up is available.

In early September we have a bus trip planned to attend an Expos game. Fellow alumni from Brockville and Cornwall will join us at the game. Information on this event appears in this issue and watch the website at: www.sl.on.ca/alumni for additional details. The expected price range is around the \$35 mark with bus transportation fees and ballgame entry included.

As always if you have any suggestions for events or would like to get involved and be a part of our Kingston Branch, please send us an e-mail or call the alumni office.

Have a great summer!!



Calling all Grads from the 1979 Brockville Nursing Program

2004 marks the 25th Anniversary for the 1979 Nursing Class from the Brockville Campus. As a graduate still living in the Brockville area, I am interested in seeing if there is enough interest to plan a class reunion.

If you are a grad of this program and are interested in attending a reunion, please email me at:

crkm@superaje.com

or fax to 613 924 9852 with your name and where you can be reached by September 30th, 2003. Please include any ideas as to what you would like to see or do.



Joel Cote, President, SLC Cornwall Alumni Branch
613 933-7558

I must begin this message by thanking all involved in our recent Alumni Dinner, including all who attended this great event. Special thanks to committee members: Carmen Cousineau, Rick Shaver, Bob MacCallum and Tyler Forkes in the Alumni and Development office, and Pat Finucan and Diane Clement. The Dobbryn Award was recently created to honour an Alumni/ Alumna of the Cornwall Campus who has reached a high level of achievement in the area(s) of service to their community / professional achievement / service to the college. The inaugural recipient

was a very deserving Rick Shaver, who hit the mark in all of the award criteria. Congratulations once again Rick!

The Cornwall Branch is now hard at work planning our annual Golf Day, coming up this summer. Get your clubs, yourself, and three friends ready for a fun-filled day. You will be contacted soon regarding this event, have your foursome ready!

We are also taking part in a tri-campus bus trip to the Olympic Stadium in Montreal to see the Expos take on the New York Mets on September

We are currently looking for interested Alumnus who would be interested in sitting on our executive or in assisting with special events. Please contact myself, or any member of the executive if you have a couple of hours a month to spare and want to help ensure the continuation of a strong Alumni Association in Cornwall.

I'll finish this message by wishing best of luck to our campus' outgoing Student Union President, Ankur Ojha, who is finishing his second term as president and his studies at SLC. Thanks again Ankur for all of your help during



left to right: Joel Cote, Rick Shaver receiving the Dobbryn Award from Bernie Dobbryn



Alumni and friends at the Gala Dinner held at Cornwall's Ramada Inn



Montreal Expos verses New York Mets

Alumni from Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston are teaming up to attend an Expos baseball game. Buses will be leaving from each campus on Sunday September 14th. The **Brockville** Bus leaves the College at 9:00am. Only 47 seats, on sale now! \$25/person includes bus and game ticket. Contact your branch office or watch the college website for more details.

14. It will be a great time with our Alumni friends from Brockville and Kingston. For information on either of these events, please contact me at the phone number at the top of this article.

your tenure, the great relationship between the Alumni Association and the Student Union has been greatly appreciated!



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Echoes

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STAFF ECHOES

Angela Skeete has joined the Centre for Training and Development in the role of clerk assigned primarily to support the customized and corporate business activity in conjunction with **Mike Clarabut**, Training Consultant. Angela brings a broad range of skills, knowledge and experience from having worked in various departments with St. Lawrence College.

Kim Cloutier's past experience working with CE and Customer Service allowed for an easy transition from Corporate Training to the clerk position in Continuing Education supporting Program Developers, **Lori Crossley** and **Diane Bridger-Iahn**.

Helen Chadwick joined the Continuing Education Department part-time, to assist in the design and implementation of a new leisure-learning program initially for the summer months with expansion possibilities for year-round operation. Helen's past experience with Odyssey Learning Adventures in organizing adventure travel and learning packages will be of great value to this initiative.

Tyler Forkes, Director of Alumni & Development, was recently elected as Vice President of the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education - Ontario (CCAEO) at their Annual General Meeting in Toronto. CCAEO represents advancement professionals (alumni affairs, development and marketing) from both universities and colleges. Forkes, who has been on the Board of Directors for two years, would normally succeed into the Presidency in 2005. He would be the first CCAEO President to come from the College system.

Julie Heagle is the newest member of the Alumni & Development/Expanding Opportunities team. Julie was the successful applicant for the Wordprocessor / Receptionist term position. A graduate of St. Lawrence's Business Administration - Marketing program ('96), Julie also attended Georgian College's post-diploma Resource Development (fundraising) program. Most recently she was the Development Coordinator for the Music & Arts Festival Initiative, and has four years prior experience as a fundraiser for the health care sector in Nova Scotia.

Gerry McCready, Research Director of Kingston Chapter and Editor of the MS *Pathfinder*, is this year's, MS Society's recipient of the David

Flavelle Award of Distinction, Ontario Division's most prestigious award. Gerry has also been chosen to receive the President's Award from the National Office of the MS Society of Canada. Congratulations, Gerry.

Liz McLean is joining the Recruitment, Marketing and Admissions team and will be based on our Cornwall campus. Liz brings a great deal of relevant experience, including the past seven years at Nova Scotia Community College as the Registrar of the Halifax campus. Liz has earned an undergraduate degree in Computer Science from the University of New Bruns-



wick and a Masters in Business Administration from Dalhousie.

Brian Murphy, Denise Morey and Diana Drury were named to the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) Hall of Fame web site. Brian Murphy is an inductee as a Builder; Denise Morey is an inductee in the athletic category and Diana Drury is an inductee in the coach category. For more information on OCAA and the Hall of Fame, see their web site at: <http://www.ocaa.com>

Brian Rintoul will be retiring after over 28 years at the college. Brian is currently teaching in the School of Computer & Engineering Technology, and both colleagues and students will miss him. We send our collective good-byes and thanks to a special teacher who has contributed to the success of so many students!

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 St. Lawrence Voyageur (or do it on-line at www.sl.on.ca/alumni) and indicate that you wish to share your contact information with other alumni in Echos, and in the web directory. Then watch for your name in the next issue of St. Lawrence Voyageur!

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



STAFF ECHOES

Ron Robinson is the recipient of the Citation of Merit Award for Administration/Management announced the MS Society. Ron has served as Chair of Kingston Chapter since September 2000. Congratulations, Ron, and thank you for all your hard work and commitment to the MS Society.



ALUMNI ECHOES

1970

Dickey, Paul

Civil Engineering Technology - Kingston
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Zomer, John

Mechanical Engineering Technician - Kingston

John has been married to his wife for 28 years and they have two children, a son 19 and daughter 13. Their son Derek is now attending St. Lawrence College (Kingston Campus) in the Computer Programming Program.

1971

Apps, Paul

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
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1972

Beer, Jack

Electronics Engineering Technology - Kingston
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Ibey, Charles

Animal Care Technology - Kingston
Charles is a Breeders Representative for Western Canada Standard.

1974

Minshall, Diane

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ALUMNI ECHOES

Pointen, Ward

Diploma Nursing - Brockville
On June 5, 1981, Ward married Patricia, who is also an RN at PCCC MHS. They have no children.

1975

Cowan, Anthony

Retailing Management - Cornwall
Anthony recently retired after a 21-year career with the Bank of Montreal where he traded foreign exchange and fixed income securities. He is presently managing his own investments.

1976

Kalin, Kathy

Animal Care Technology - Kingston
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Keyes, Debra

Diploma Nursing - Brockville
dkeyes1@austin.rr.com

Paterson, Bruce

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
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Bruce worked at the Whitby Psychiatric Hospital for 12 years with emotionally disturbed adolescents. Following two supervisory stints and many memories, he moved back with his girls to where he came from and began to work with developmentally challenged adults in recreation.

Toupin, Debrah

Child and Youth Worker - Brockville
topupin@post.queensu.ca

1977

Winnington, Richard Thomas

Mechanical Engineering Technology - Kingston
rtwinn@shaw.ca
Richard has been married for 23 years with four kids where the two oldest are now at college themselves. He started working at Syncrude right after graduation in 1977 and has been there ever since. He loves the north (great winters) and loves the west.

Worth, Stephen

Business Administration - Data Processing - Kingston
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1978

Fodey, Sandra

Nursing Assistant - Brockville
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Sinfield, William

Instr Eng Tech'N-Process Ctrl - Cornwall
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Tuttle, Jim

Business Administration - General (Core) - Cornwall
Jim married Isobel Alexander (also SLC Alumni) in June 1983. They have three children: Ryan (19), Ashley (18) and Sarah (17). He was employed for 17 years at Caldwell Linen Mills. In 1996, he accepted a position at DuPont Canada in Maitland.

1979

Extence, Gregory

Business Administration - Finance - Kingston
brockrul@ripnet.com
Gregory married Lori, formerly Lori Darling of Kingston. They have two children Jennifer: 15 and Daniel 10. Gregory spent two years with the Fort Henry Guard and Naval Reserve. Since graduation he has worked 20 years with the TD Bank Financial Group. Currently he is the Community Manager of the two TD Banks in Brockville. He moved to Brockville in May

1998 after 9 years in Barrie Ontario. His achievements are: former President of the Innisfil Chamber of Commerce, being a recipient of a TD Bank Hall of Fame Award TD Bank Divisional Award of Excellence, and TD Bank National Award of Excellence. He is currently a Director of the Brockville Chamber of Commerce and a Director of the Leeds and Grenville O.S.P.C.A.

McDade, Terri

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Miedema, Marg

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Wilson, James

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1980

Bernicky, John

Electrical Techniques - Telecommunications - Brockville
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McDermid, Leslie

Business Administration - Data Processing - Kingston
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Melenhorst, Margaret

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - Kingston
Margaret is married with three children and is a co-owner of a dairy farm with her husband. "I loved my time at SLC and have put my diploma to excellent use".

Merkley, Richard

Business Administration - Finance - Kingston
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1981

Cassell, Joni

Diploma Nursing - Brockville
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Robinson, Philip

Medical Laboratory Technology - Kingston
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"Been There Done That!"

1982

Bueley, Deana

Diploma Nursing - Kingston
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Farmer, Muriel

Business Administration - Marketing - Brockville
moselle_00@yahoo.com

1983

Aylesworth, Sherry

Early Childhood Education - Kingston
Sherry has two sons aged 12 and 14. She has worked in various positions in the field of Early Childhood Education since graduation. Sherry worked at the St. Lawrence College Nursery School before it closed and then at the infant toddler and preschool programs. She ran her own home day care for a few years and worked at QECVI Child Care Centre. At Queen's she was the Director of Ready Set Go Nursery School for a brief time. Sherry has also taken on the role as Assistant to the Executive Director for Limestone. Sherry and her family have stayed in Kingston over the years and love it here.

Lambert Swank, Nancy

Business Administration - Finance - Kingston
Nancy is the mother of three children, a son born in 1990, a daughter born in 1993, and

another son in 1996. All three children play hockey, so guess what they do all winter? Nancy works for the Iroquois Golf Club and her husband is in charge of sales and marketing in the United States for Ketchum Manufacturing. Prior to this, he was the VP for Berry's Pet Food. Nancy has since been volunteering at the school and is now considering going back to school to become an EA.

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Tristram, Tracey

Stenographer - Brockville
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Way Nee, Christopher

Mechanical Engineering Technology - Cornwall
Marine Engineering Technology - Cornwall
Christopher has spent four years sailing the South Pacific and now lives on Vancouver Island.

Zarichny, Terry

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1984

Chandler, Susan

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Cummings, James

Business Administration - Data Processing - Kingston
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Godin, Michael

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Heeney, Brian

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Merpaw, David Percy

Mechanical Engineering Technology - Cornwall
David has three children Dan 13, Melanie 11 and Jenna 7.

Mowatt, Mike George

Electronics Engineering Technology - Kingston
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Nolan, Jeffery

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Amodeo, Renee

Business Administration - Finance - Kingston
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Harrington, Barbara

Fashion Merchandising - Kingston
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Kellar, Edward

Computer Programmer - Kingston
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Larin, Mark

Behavioural Science Technician - Cornwall
Mark worked in group homes for developmentally challenged children for five years. He spent seven years working in a

Social Adjustment Class and started and ran a Youth Centre; worked as a Youth Leader for four years and as a Social Worker for four years. "I am happily married (14 years) with four great children."

Maximos, Magdi

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Turner, Shawn

Behavioural Science Technician - Cornwall
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White Ryce, Barbara

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
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1986

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Medical Laboratory Technology - Kingston
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Graphic Design - Cornwall
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Gove, Lee

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Mooibroek, Patricia

Child and Youth Worker - Brockville
Patricia married Harold in September, 1993, and they have two children Anje (age 8) and Ben (age 6). In January, 2002, she joined the St. Lawrence College staff as a Placement Supervisor (part time) for the Child and Youth Program. When they aren't working or renovating their home, they keep busy with friends, camping, boating, hockey (kids) and many hours of curling.

Taylor, Eric

Mechanical Engineering Technology - Kingston
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1987

Firth, Kevin

Business - Data Processing - Brockville
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Hewitt, Helen

Early Childhood Education - Kingston
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Moore, Lois

Business Administration - Data Processing - Kingston
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Pietzarka, Diana

Behavioural Science Technician - Kingston
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Puronto, Anita

Computer Engineering Technology - Kingston
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ALUMNI ECHOES

Wonch, Joan

Office Management - Kingston
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Joan's son, Bob Wonch, also graduated from St. Lawrence College Kingston (in 1987).

1988

Allan, Stephan

Mechanical Engineering Technology - Kingston
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Steve's new address is in Cobourg (60 Weller Court K9A 5K3). He is very busy as a Managing Partner at ADL Insulflex Inc. and is traveling to about 20 countries a year to develop the business globally. Allison (Queen's BA'87, BED'89) is busy at home with Michelle (6) and Davis (3). The Allan's welcome contact from friends at SLC, especially '87 Mechanical Engineering. 4allen@sympaico.ca.

Boily, Claude

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - Kingston
Claude relocated back to Canada from the US with his wife Kim and their daughter Erin. Claude was recently promoted to the Director of Human Resources for Stream International - A Sollectron Company.

Cordeiro, Ana

Fashion Merchandising - Kingston
Ana has been married for 11 years to her husband, Edward. They have two girls Rachel who is 8 years old and Victoria who is 5 years old.

Ferguson, Karen

Early Childhood Education - Kingston
kgfergus@trytel.com

Ostrovich, Marvin

Graphic Design - Kingston
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1989

Allan, Jennifer

Office Administration - General - Kingston
Jennifer just rejoined the workforce after 10 years of being primarily at home with four children. She has continued to be active in the local childbirth community as a Childbirth Educator and President of Childbirth Kingston. She says her position at the Community Midwives of Kingston has allowed her to combine her background in administration with her interest in pregnancy and birth.

Boyle, Pamela

Business - Legal Assistant - Kingston
pjboyle@attcanada.ca
Pamela was married in 1992 and has two daughters: Meaghan (born Sept. 11, 1998) and MacKenzie (born June 29, 2002).

Crowe, Cynthia

Human Resources - Kingston
The Branch Committee of the Unity Savings and Credit Union has granted annual bursaries to each campus. Cynthia was proud to put this motion forward.

Flynn, Sylvie

Appraisal and Assessment - Cornwall
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1990

Davidson, Denis

Behavioural Science Technician/Techniques Des Science - Cornwall
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Finn, Edward

Carpenter - Intermediate - Apprenticeship - Kingston
ed.finn@sympaico.ca
ed.finn@jus.on.gov.ca

Geary, Shawn

Business Administration - Marketing - Kingston
Shawn and Kristine Geary have three daughters: Alison (9), Nicole (7), and Danielle (5). Shawn and Kristine own and operate McCoy Bus Service and Tours in Kingston.

Keates, Jennifer

Nursing Assistant - Kingston
jkeates@cogeco.ca
After 12 years of Community Nursing and extensive educational upgrading, Jennifer has recently accepted the position as the Public Relations Director with a Kingston-based Home Health Care Agency. Jennifer was married in October, 2001, to a fellow Kingston SLC Alumni. "I am living every day like it's a gift."

Koen, Karen

Animal Care Technology - Kingston
tkoen@sympaico.ca
Karen has two beautiful girls, ages 6 and 3.

Lajoie, Nicole Ann

Behavioural Science Technology - Kingston
kereuer@telusplanet.net
Nicole Ann has been employed with Goodyear Canada Inc. since 1993 and is currently the Training Manager. She was transferred to Medicine Hat Alberta in 1997 and still resides there today.

Loomes, Steven

Electronics Engineering Technician - Kingston
steve_loomes@hotmail.com

Parkes, Christopher

Nursing - Cornwall
Christopher is married with two children ages 6 and 3 and is living and working in the USA (by choice).

1991

Barbesin, Debra

Business Administration - Human Resources - Kingston
Debbie is married to Robert Pangborn. They reside in Ottawa and have two boys ages 6 and 4. Robert also has a daughter, age 14. Debbie is at home with the boys and Robert works for Cognos.

Bearisto, Linda

Animal Care Technology - Kingston
Eric and Linda got married on August 22, 1992, lived in Kingston for four years and then moved to Winnipeg. They had a son Brandon Graham on November 26, 1998. Linda works in a very busy, small animal/exotic veterinary hospital. She received the Manitoba AHT award in 1999.

Craig, Robert

Electrical Engineering Technology - Brockville
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Robert looks forward to meeting with former Schooner Hockey players at their reunion this fall. See "At the Branches" - Hockey Reunion in this issue for details.

Donohue, Sean

Business Administration - Marketing - Kingston
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Edwards, Terrance

Municipal Administration - Kingston
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Elliott, Lisa

Animal Care Technology - Kingston
iluvcats@kingston.net
In 2001, Lisa opened her own business called The Cat's Pajamas: a cats-only boarding kennel.

Gallagher, Richard

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - Kingston
Richard has two children: Nicholas (7) and Melissa (5).

House, Kevin

Graphic Design - Kingston
jugggler@shaw.ca

Lindberg, Sheelagh

Medical Laboratory Technology - Kingston
Sheelagh.lindberg@bannerhealth.com
Sheelagh was married in 2000. Her daughter, Sydney, was born January 1, 2001 and her son Michael, was born February 2, 2002.

Morey, Robert

Business Administration - Marketing - Kingston
Married with three wonderful children.

Primeau, Patsy

Office Administration - General - Cornwall
Patsy has been employed with the Student Union for 11 years. "Every year I decide it is my last one.... but yet I am still here!! And loving it, this environment is my fountain of youth." Her spouse Kelly has worked in corrections for approximately 10 years and has just been transferred to Ottawa since the closure of the Cornwall jail. They have one daughter named Jorian she is 6 years old and loves animals (like her mom). They just bought a hobby farm and 2 horses along with various other pets that keep them busy.

Steady, Lisa

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
Lisa is the mother of 2 boys Cody age 9 and Wyatt age 7. Lisa keeps very busy between work and home.

Van Horebeek, Peter

Carpenter (Forming) - Pre-Apprenticeship - Kingston
Peter attended graduate studies at the University of South Florida upon moving to the Tampa Bay Florida area. "Go Bucs!! Florida is also one giant construction site giving immense opportunity within the civil engineering field. There is no state income tax and the cost of living is very inexpensive."

1992

Adam, Elizabeth

Nursing - Kingston
Elizabeth and her husband Mike are kept very busy with their children Lucas (8) and Sarah (5). Elizabeth has returned to school and is working on her BNSc at Queen's University.

Bukovac, Shawn

Veterinary Technology - Kingston
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Hansey, Jodi

Medical Laboratory Technology - Kingston
Skate Canada Evaluator and Judge

Hurlbert, Shari-Leigh

Office Administration - Executive - Brockville
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Letts, Sheelagh

Human Resources - Brockville
Sheelagh left work at St. Lawrence Lodge to allow her husband to take an employment opportunity in Pennsylvania. She has two children.

Ladouceur, Cynthia

Nursing Assistant - Brockville
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Lefebvre, Alan

Law and Security Administration - Cornwall
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Lindstrom, Lisa

Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industrial - Kingston
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McNea, Stephanie

Office Administration - Medical - Kingston
Stephanie's nieces Mikayla and Adrianna and her nephew Travis love their new four-legged cousin Pippa! Stephanie is now working full-time at KGH on the night shift.

McNea, Tanja

Graphic Design - Kingston
Tanja and John have been married since the summer of July 1995 and reside in Kingston with their three children: Mikayla (6), Travis (3) and Adrianna (1). Tanja has worked as a Claims Processor for a local insurance company for ten years and John has worked at Dupont Canada for five years.

Nowak, Kimberly

Office Administration - General - Cornwall
Kimberly worked for six years for a commercial leasing company in Markham as a Legal Secretary, and is now a homemaker. She and her husband are getting settled in Kingston after moving here a year ago and are also celebrating the birth of their fourth child, born November 15, 2002.

Osmond, Harvey

Computer Engineering Technology - Kingston
jimmond@rogers.com

Robertson, Robert

Home Support - Brockville
robertson3@sympaico.ca
Just celebrated 15 years of marriage. Robert and his wife have a five-year-old daughter named Hailey.

Salamone, Maria

Legal Assistant - Kingston
ms35@post.queensu.ca
Maria and Gio are still living in Kingston, have two great kids, and have been married for 12 years now.

Shepherd, Joan

Teacher of Adults/Enseignement Aux Adultes - Kingston
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Sly, Yvonne

Office Administration - Medical - Kingston
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Tolton, Lesley

Home Support Level 2
Lesley has ran her own home-based residential and commercial cleaning business for the last eight years in the Brockville area.

1993

Coady, Patricia

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
She loves being part of an organization that helps children, youth, and young adults in her own community.

Crotty, Carolyn

Personal Finance - Kingston
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Fairbanks, Don

Electronics Engineering Technology - Kingston
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Holmes, Scott

Civil Engineering Technology - Kingston
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Joubert, Elizabeth

Office Administration - Medical - Kingston
Office Administration - Legal - Kingston
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Kilby, Yvonne

Medical Laboratory Technician - Kingston
Yvonne married Joseph, a Queen's Graduate, on August 29, 1998. They are happy to announce the birth of Michaela Marie on March 19, 2002, weighing 8lbs 6ozs.

Maknoni, Polina

Business Administration - Marketing - Kingston
pfmaknomi@sprint.ca
"Proud to be a SLC graduate. Thanks to all my professors."

Rochon, Sherry

Business Administration - Accounting - Cornwall
Sherry has two children Cory (15) and Crystal (8).

Winger, Kathryn

Veterinary Technology - Kingston
daniel.ferguson2@sympatico.ca

Wood, Tina

Office Administration - Legal - Kingston
Tina was married in 2001 and has two girls: Jaden, born April 14, 1998 and Riyah, born October 4, 2002. Tina has been working as a legal assistant since 1993 at a law firm in Kingston.

1994**Amlin, Richard**

Civil Engineering Technology - Kingston
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Aylesworth, Elaine

Health Care Aide - Brockville
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Elaine has four beautiful children Daniel (17), Lisa (15), Krystal (11) and Michael (4).

Baker, Donna

Home Support - Kingston
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Collard, Christina

Office Administration - Executive - Cornwall
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Farrington, Lori

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
Lori has been employed with Prince Edward Learning Centre, an adult literacy and basic skills upgrading center for almost 5 years. Currently she is Special Projects Coordinator and the Project Supervisor with the Trails to Literacy Program in PE County.

Fitzpatrick, Tammy

Nursing - Brockville
Tammy was married on August 12, 2000. Their first child, Trent, was born August 29, 2002. She is currently on parental leave for a year. "I would love to hear from classmate Cathy Baldwin."

Holmes, Mark

Business Administration - Information Systems - Kingston
Currently living in the Green Bay area with wife and three daughters: Samantha (4) Sydney (2) and Grace (4 months).

Hutchinson, James

Hotel and Restaurant Management - Co-Op - Brockville
james@playitstar.com
"Anyone that knows me, contact me!"

Marlow, Doug

Electronics Engineering Technician - Kingston
murvale@hotmail.com

Melanson-Cazabon, Jill

Business Administration - Marketing - Kingston
jill@cazabon.com

Vanden Bosch, Deanna

Nursing Assistant - Cornwall
Deanna has been married to her wonderful husband Brent for six years (1996) who owns his own businesses (Vanden Bosch Farms Inc. and Vanden Bosch Elevators Inc.) in Chesterville. Deanna and her husband have two beautiful children: Sawyer (4) and Shaye (1). "We live on our farm in Winchester and life is great! We are blessed!"

Westcott, Charles

Graphic Design - Cornwall
cwest@mondo.net
With the support of a perfect wife (Bernadette Serafini, whom he married on June 3, 2000) and the good fortune to find a great partner and friend, Charles helped to create a successful graphic design agency that is now more than three years old.

Wyllie, Lisa

Veterinary Technology - Kingston
Lisa had a second baby at home with a midwife. His name is Bram Wyllie and he was 11 lbs 2oz. She is a stay-at-home mom working part-time on a psychology undergrad degree.

1995**Arrowsmith, Dave**

Law and Security Administration - Brockville
arrowsmithdave@hotmail.com

Brown, Dinah

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - Kingston

Foster, Gregory

Business Technology - Information/Communication Systems - Brockville
Son Cole was born on Feb. 11, 2002.

Lebrun, Shawn

Early Childhood Education - Kingston
shawnpaola@sympatico.ca
Shawn has two daughters: Kaela and Melina

Marchand, Lisa

Practical Nursing - Brockville
Lisa was married on October 5, 2002, in Brockville to another SLC alumni, Chris Marchand, after seven years together.

McBeath, Iain

Nursing - Brockville
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McEvoy, Chantal

Business Technology - Information/Communication Systems - Brockville
Chantal's son Dylan Joseph, was born on August 5th, 2001. She says that she can't imagine her life before he was born.

McLeish, Lisa

Child and Youth Worker - Brockville
lisamcleish@sympatico.ca
Lisa is to be married to Brent Harding on May 31, 2003 in Oshawa. She is currently President of Child And Youth Council for the Kingston Branch.

Nelson, Beverly

Correctional Worker - Kingston
Beverly recently moved to Orillia with her spouse and five-year-old daughter Cassandra. She is attending the University of Nipissing, part-time, working towards a degree in Child and Family Studies.

Nicholson, Linda

Business Administration - Marketing - Kingston
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Linda and Greg celebrated the birth of their son Jayson Ford in May 2001.

Quigley, Jack

Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industrial - Kingston
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1996**Allen, Neil**

Business - Information Systems - Kingston
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Amesbury, Kenneth

Nursing - Kingston
In 2002, Ken returned home from a six-month tour in Bosnia (March), was promoted to the rank of Captain (June), and tasked with a new job as a Nurse Manager for a walk-in clinic for the military (Oct.). He and his wife still live in Ottawa with their daughter and dog and are expecting a new arrival in the summer of 2003.

Brown, Pauline

Office Management - Kingston
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Cooke, Tara

Business - Marketing - Kingston
4cookes@rogers.com
Tara and Frank are the proud parents of Shayan (6), Braeden (2) and Reegan (6 months). Tara is very happy working from home doing internet research for a relocation company.

Griffith, Melanie

Medical Laboratory Technology - Kingston
Melanie is working as a full time Lab Tech at Cambridge Memorial Hospital. She has two children Cody (4) and Lauren (18mos). "Michelle and Carrie, where are you guys??!!!"

Heagle, Julie

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Muir, Steven

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Nicholson, Derek

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Olson, Blair

Graphic Design - Kingston
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Paul, Craig

Civil Engineering Technology - Environmental - Kingston
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Szapira, Tony

Electrician: Construction and Maintenance - Advanced - Kingston
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Tony is the District Fire Chief for the Stone Mills Fire Department.

Thompson, Kimberley

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
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1997**Anderson, Kristen**

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
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Costello, Kerry

Office Administration - General - Kingston
kcostello@town.smiths-falls.on.ca
Kerry started working at the Town of Smith Falls right after graduating from St. Lawrence College and recently became the Administrative Assistant for the Corporate Services Department. She married Allen Costello on June 16, 2001.

Coulas, Jennifer

Office Administration - Medical - Kingston
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Deschamp, Jessica

Child and Youth Worker - Brockville
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Engert, Michael

Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industrial - Cornwall
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Gauthier - Feist, Lee-Ann

Developmental Services Worker - Brockville
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Godard, Helene

Practical Nursing - Cornwall
Helene hopes to return to school for her RN Diploma.

MacDonald, Frederick

Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industrial - Cornwall
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Maxwell, Julie

Early Childhood Education - Kingston
Julie got married on July 27, 2002.

Richardson, Lori

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - Kingston
Lori was married in 1997 and has two daughters: Janelle (3) and Kori (4 months).

Robinson, Patricia

Business Administration - Information Systems - Kingston
patrobin@kingston.net

Seed, Elisabeth

Early Childhood Education - Kingston
Lisa opened her own daycare centre in 1999 and is currently licensed for 19 children. She married Barry Seed on September 4, 1999. They have two children: Mathew (born June 14, 2000) and Nolan (born April 24, 2002). She and her family are currently living in Newboro.

Van Polen, Anita

Behavioural Science Technology - Kingston
confam@multiboard.com
Anita and her husband's first child, Aurora, was born April 29, 2000. She would like to know what former classmates are doing ie: family, work, etc.

Vrooman, Lori

Legal Assistant - Kingston
lmvrooman@hotmail.com
Graduated from York University with a degree in Political Science.

Williams, Julianne

Child and Youth Worker - Brockville
rarejulz@hotmail.com



Wood, Lisa

Veterinary Technology - Kingston
 Imperritt@rogers.com
 Lisa and Tim were married on October 13, 2002 at the Ancaster Old Mill.

1998**Bastin, Jennifer**

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - Kingston
 jbastin@telusplanet.net

Bogar, John

Self-Employment Assistance - Cornwall
 johnan@trondata.on.ca
 John married Nancy in 1997. Johnathan's Upholstery has grown tremendously since the move to Harrison's corners. The Bogars are proud parents of Jocelyne (born 2000) and Nathan (born 2002). Nancy now translates documents from all over the world via the internet.

Brookes, Rebecca

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - Kingston
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Clarence, Wendy

Animal Care Assistant - Kingston
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D'Eon, Brian

Business Administration - Information Systems - Kingston
 brian@webempire.com
 Brian was married in 1998 to Jane Walker of Kingston Ontario. They bought a house shortly after in Aurora Ontario. Brian was promoted to a senior-level consultant (technical architect) in 2000.

Dasilva, Marsha

Business - Accounting - Kingston
 "When I finished St. Lawrence I was working at Govinda Galleries. Since that time I have also tried a few other endeavours - administration at a transport training school administration at Volunteer Kingston and tax preparer at H&R block (which I hope to do each tax season). Joe and Marsha married in August, 1999.

Davey, Paul

Child and Youth Worker - Brockville
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Davies, Mark

Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Computerized Automation - Kingston
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Ferguson, Maryse

Business - Marketing - Brockville
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Grant, Janean

Behavioural Science Technology - Kingston
 Janean is married to Steven Breault; the wedding took place in May 2003.

Hickling, Marc

Civil Engineering Technology - Environmental - Kingston
 Marc married Margaret Keates (Business Administration Information Systems - 2000) in Sept. 2000. They live in Kingston.

Horton, Ewa

Early Childhood Education - Kingston
 ewahorton@yahoo.ca
 Ewa gave birth to a healthy and beautiful baby boy in April 2000: Nikolas, who weighed 7lbs 14oz and measured 22 inches long. She is now a happy stay-at-home Mom!

Letts, Carey

Civil Engineering Technology - Environmental - Kingston
 carey_letts@yahoo.ca

Lyons, Danielle

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - Kingston
 divalions@hotmail.com
 After working as a PSW for a few years Danielle decided to go back to school. She is currently enrolled in Office Administration at the Kingston Campus.

Munro, Kelly

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - Kingston
 MyBestFriendsGirl@hotmail.com
 "T_BONE" would like everyone to know that she won the bet! Please Send CASH!

Smith, Evan

Civil Engineering Technology - Environmental - Kingston
 evanlink@yahoo.ca

Wichmann, Clifford

Computer Engineering Technology - Kingston
 Tao and Clifford were married in September, 2002.

Witham, Kristina

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - Kingston
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Wong, Peter Kong Fung

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - Kingston
 Computer Programmer Analyst - Kingston
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 peter_k_f_wong@tricolour.queensu.ca
 Peter was previously working full-time as a Customer Support Technical Analyst at Cognos Inc. in Ottawa. He is now working full time as a Senior Customer Care Representative (Advanced Activities Department - T-Mobile) at StarTek Canada Services Ltd. located in Kingston. "The job that I do at Startek Canada Services Ltd. involves activating mobile phones for customers and maintaining their accounts. I have been working there for almost two years, and I am still very much enjoying my job every day".

1999**Britton, James**

Civil Engineering Technology - Kingston
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Clarke, Erin

Medical Laboratory Technician - Kingston
 clarkie_22@hotmail.com
 Erin is working at McMaster University Hospital as well as with Canadian Blood Services. As well, she has also just purchased her first home.

Devries, Selena

Veterinary Assistant - Kingston
 selena_teresa@hotmail.com
 Selena and Michael moved from Kingston to Kitchener to Waterloo and then finally settled in their first home in Georgetown (20 minutes north of Mississauga).

Jossinet, Emily

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - Kingston
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Kehoe, Richard

Business - Information Systems - Kingston
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Loricchio, Marcia

Business Administration-Information Systems - Kingston
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Macdonald, Angela

Nursing - Kingston
 Angela has been working in Indiana for three years. She is currently in the Newton ICU working as an RN and ECMO technician.

MacDonald, Charmaine

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Marchand, Christopher

Electronics Engineering Technician - Kingston
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May, Johanna

Business Administration - Information Systems - Kingston
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Moreau, Sherry

Business Administration - Information Systems - Kingston
 For three years, she has worked with Bell Sympatico. She previously worked as a Technical Agent Workforce Analyst and now is a Resource Scheduler. "I have received a lot of exposure from each department and have had a great time making my way through the company".

Regan, Kerri

Business Administration - Marketing - Kingston
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Vanderby, Christine

Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Computerized Automation - Kingston
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Widdison, Jennifer

Biotechnology - Kingston
 jwiddison@rogers.com
 Jennifer was married to Rowan Widdison in 2001 in Australia.

2000**Bowman, Rob**

Business Administration - Human Resources Management - Kingston
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 Rob is currently employed with the Upper Canada District School Board working in their Human Resources department.

Brown, Jeff

Business - Marketing - Brockville
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Burr, Adam

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - Kingston
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Clarkson, Michael

Child and Youth Worker - Kingston
 mike_rox@hotmail.com

Costa, Josephine

Behavioural Science Technology - Kingston
 She is presently residing in Brockville and working full time for Developmental Services of Leeds and Grenville as a Crisis Intervention Counsellor.

Costa, Ryan

Civil Engineering Technology - Kingston
 rcosta67@hotmail.com

Croken, Richard

Business - Marketing - Kingston
 Married Marlene Phillips (SLC Grad 2000) in August 2001.

Croken, Marlene

Medical Laboratory Science - Kingston
 Married Rick Croken (SLC Grad 2000) in August 2001.

Heard, Kelly

Business Administration - Information Systems - Kingston
 mail@kellyheard.com

Horst, Marisa

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - Kingston
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 Marisa was a member of the SLC Vikings women's varsity indoor and outdoor soccer teams for the 1999-2000 seasons.

Kerekes, James

Business Administration - Information Systems - Kingston
 james@kerekes.ca

Martel, Karen

Social Service Worker - Gerontology - Brockville
 In May 2002, Karen was elected President of the Alzheimer Society of Leeds and Grenville.
Pike, Jennifer
 Behavioural Science Technology - Kingston
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Pronovost, Paul

Computer Engineering Technician - Cornwall
 paul_pron@hotmail.com

Smith, Chantal

Personal Support Worker - Cornwall
 chantal_e@sympatico.ca
 chantal.smith@css.gov.on.ca
 Chantal was married in June, 2000 and was expecting her first child in January, 2003. "I would love to hear from any of my classmates."

Smashnuk, Amanda

Business Administration-Information Systems - Kingston
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Todd, Heather

Behavioural Science Technology-BA Option - Kingston
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Westcott, Derrick

Business Administration - Information Systems - Kingston
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2001**Anstey, Heather**

Hotel and Restaurant Management - Kingston
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Bateman, Mark

Business - Human Resources - Kingston
 chrystalmark@hotmail.com
 Since graduating, Mark says the HR field has been exciting and rewarding. Within a year he was quickly promoted to Data Coordinator for Stream International's four Canadian sites. "A special thanks to Brian and Spring."

Brown, Philip

Veterinary Assistant - Kingston
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Gane, Brian

Information Technology Specialist - Kingston
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 Comptia A+ Certified Computer Technician



Kelly, Susan

Medical Laboratory Technician - Kingston
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Laidlaw, Amber

Practical Nurse - Kingston
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Lariviere, Pauline

Social Services Worker - Cornwall
Pauline has been employed at Child and Youth Counselling Services since January 2002.

MacKinnon, Chantelle

Hotel and Restaurant Management - Kingston
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McKellar, Angela

Advertising - Kingston
angela_mckellar@lycos.com

McKenzie, Christine

Legal Assistant - Kingston
Christine and her spouse were posted from Victoria, BC to Kingston so that her spouse could get a degree from Royal Military College. Christine decided to return to school to complete the Law Clerk program at the Kingston campus. As it turns out they will both graduate in 2003! "I enjoyed St Lawrence College and all those who assisted me in the Law Clerk Program."

Nichols, Brody

Business Administration - Marketing - Kingston
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Brody's first child, Reilyn Grace, was born on May 26, 2002.

Pettitt, Thomas

Electronics Engineering Technician - Kingston
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Tom is our Ottawa Alumni Branch contact.

Sarrazin, George

Computer Programmer Analyst - Kingston
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Schulte, Connie

Information Technology Specialist - Cornwall
cschulte@cogeco.ca
Her hobbies include photography and digital imaging.

Swaine, Kendra

Veterinary Technology - Kingston
kswaine@cogeco.ca

Weber, Cheryl

Veterinary Technology - Kingston
Cheryl got engaged and has set the date for the wedding for July, 2004.

Wintersinger, Erika

Business Administration - Accounting - Kingston
ewintersinger@hotmail.com
Erika is currently the Office Manager for a company in Guelph, and is pursuing the Municipal Administration designation through Cambrian College. She is actively involved in the Rotary Club of Erin where she has helped organize various events and with the Ontario Christmas Tree Growers Association where she works as the Marketing Assistant.

2002**Allen, Julie**

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Aube, Chantal

Biotechnology - Kingston
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Baker, Michael

Electronics Engineering Technician - Kingston
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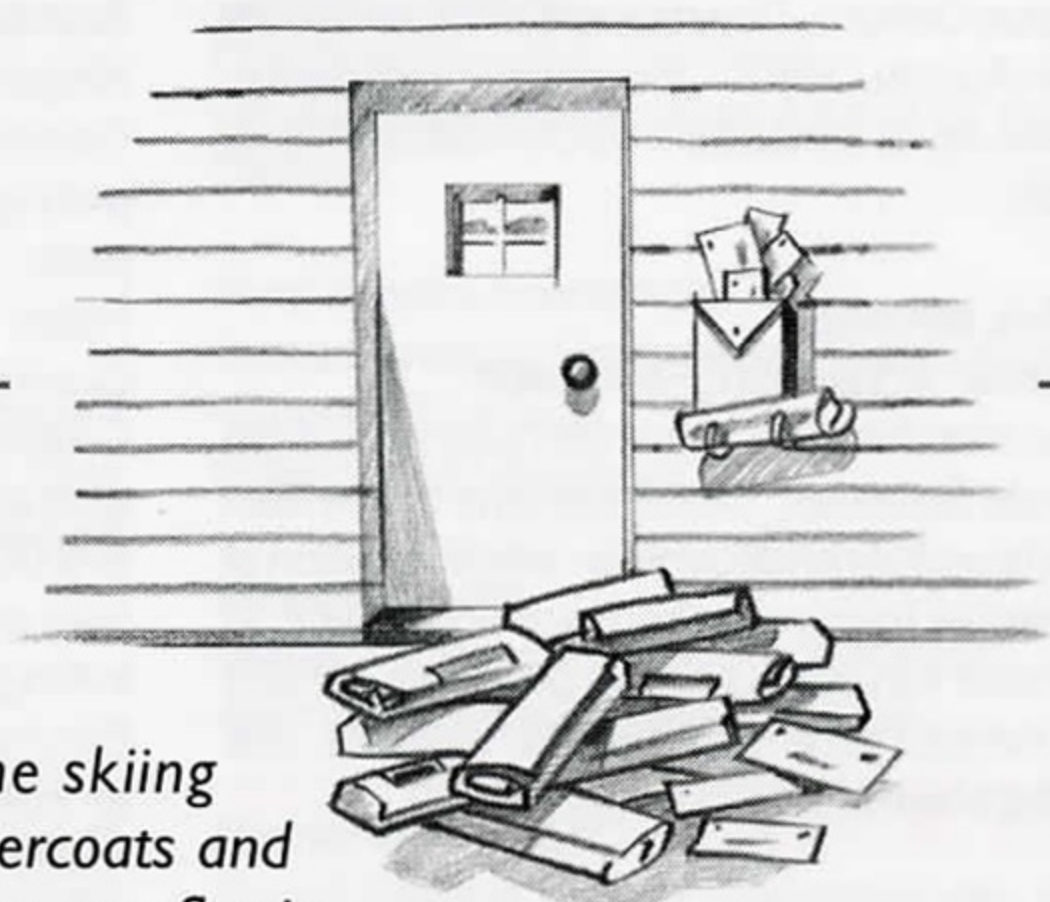
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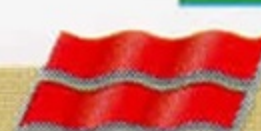
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