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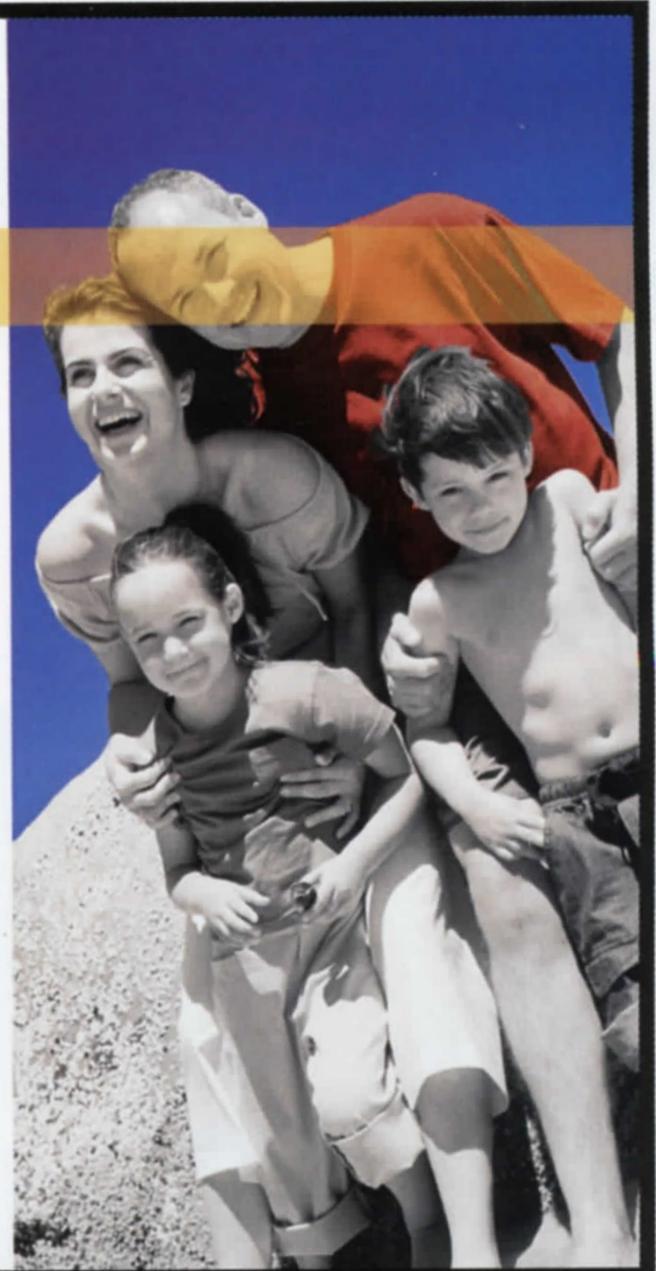
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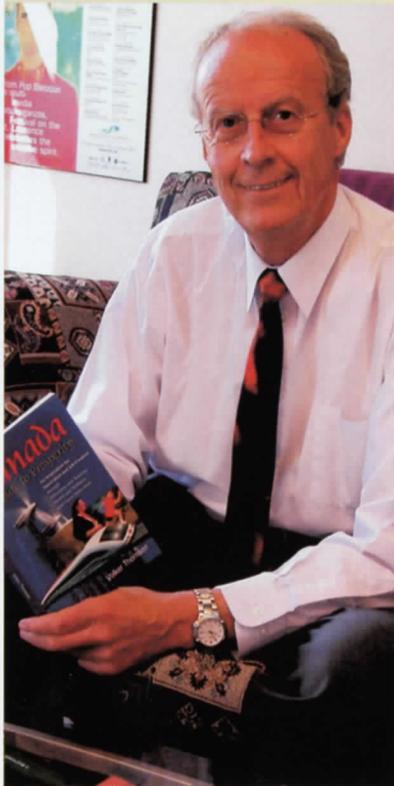
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On the occasion of his renewal by the College's Board of Governors, Voyageur checks in with St. Lawrence College President and CEO Volker Thomsen for our first in-depth interview in four years. His reflections on the first five years of his tenure and views on the priorities for the next five are found in the Voyageur interview..... **14**

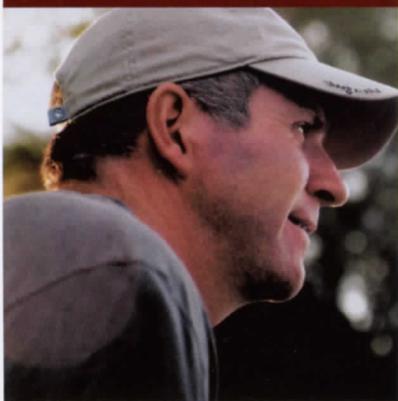
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**Who doesn't** like a nice pat on the back once in a while? Recently, the Alumni Office received two nice pats on the back at the College Committee for Advancement's annual Trillium Awards Dinner. For the third time in four years, *St. Lawrence Voyager* was recognized as the Best Alumni Magazine in the college system in Ontario! We're proud of this recognition, and hope that you, too, are proud of *your* magazine. You'll notice a few changes to the look of *Voyageur* in this issue, which is our attempt to keep the magazine fresh and to stay that many more steps ahead of "the competition." To find out more about the second pat on the back we received at the Trillium Awards, please see the full story on page 17.

The College would also like to pat *you* on the back for your response to the

## Editorial...

recent *Fund Colleges Now* advocacy campaign. Many of you were asked to lend your support for the college system by signing the on-line petition to the provincial government, asking them to adopt the recommendation of the Rae Commission to fund Ontario colleges at the national average. I'm pleased to say that as we went to press, St. Lawrence was outperforming all other colleges in terms of market share response and that in the alumni category, we are leading the province in real numbers - and by a long-shot. Your support truly deserves a pat on the back. For more information, please see the full story on page 7.

Lastly, we like to pat you on the back for your support of our Foundation's Annual Appeal. Alumni donors pledged more than \$14,000, which will be matched by the provincial government and will go toward the creation of many new and ongoing student bursaries. Your support is sincerely appreciated. A complete list of alumni donors can be found on page 19.

With summer practically here, I'd also like to draw your attention to our growing selection of Alumni Discounts

(see page 20). We're pleased to announce a number of new discount providers, along with the return of some popular favourites, such as our annual *Alumni Night at the Jays*, and hotel and car rental opportunities which we hope will make your summer plans all the more enjoyable.

*All the best for a great summer!*

### Correction:

In our Winter '05 issue, we inadvertently misspelled the name of the Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, MPP for Hastings, Frontenac, and Lennox & Addington, and Minister of the Environment. We sincerely regret the error and offer our apologies to the Minister.



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## Sandra Hawkins



*When Sandra Hawkins took the leap from a federal government position to become a full-time artist, she not only landed on her feet, but hit the ground running.*

By Tyler Forkes

**"In the spring of 1997,** I left a career in the federal government to pursue my art fulltime," explains Sandra. "I had been a social scientist with a career specialization in socio-cultural policy issues relating to federal-aboriginal funding policies."

While she was still enjoying her career as a social scientist, Sandra took the occasional workshop in painting, drawing, or ceramics. Then, in 1994, she painted a portrait of her grandson Mackenzie, and it gave her such a wonderful feeling of fulfillment and joy that she never looked back. In 1997, Sandra earned her Certificate in Fine Arts from the College's Brockville campus and followed that up two years later with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, magna cum laude, from the University of Ottawa.

"It seemed that whatever I wanted to do concerning my art, the answer was always yes," Sandra says. "I worked hard but it was as if I had been by this way before and just needed reminding, yet it I was full of wonder at seeing a new way."

"In addition to my studies in fine art studio practice and theory, an ap-

prenticeship at the National Art Gallery working on the 1998 *Crossings* exhibition of art installations provided me with a solid foundation to "come-out" so to speak as an emerging contemporary Canadian artist in 1999."

Since then, Sandra's visual and media artworks have been shown across Canada and internationally at commercial and public galleries and at video festivals. She combines her art career with her love of travel and learning about new cultures.

One of the highlights of her artistic career occurred in 2004 when the prestigious X'ian Academy of Fine Arts in Xian China held a solo exhibition of her paintings, photographs and videos. The Canadian embassy in Beijing and Chinese government, Academy and artist representatives spoke about the exhibition during the opening ceremony, which was attended by over a thousand people. "I was absolutely flabbergasted at all the attention," she says. "I also delivered two lectures on the business of art for Canadian visual artists to more than 400 Chinese art students and presented a painting demonstration at the Academy. Two Ottawa-area artist-

run galleries, the Ontario Art Council and Foreign Affairs Canada contributed in my obtaining financial exhibition assistance. I find it particularly encouraging to have had so much recognition by my own city, province, and country."

When asked what drew her to the arts, Sandra explains that "intellectually, I'm drawn to my new career as a contemporary visual and media artist for the room it gives to discuss and push established boundaries about how we see ourselves as human beings. Emotionally, I enjoy creating and being in the flow of the moment."

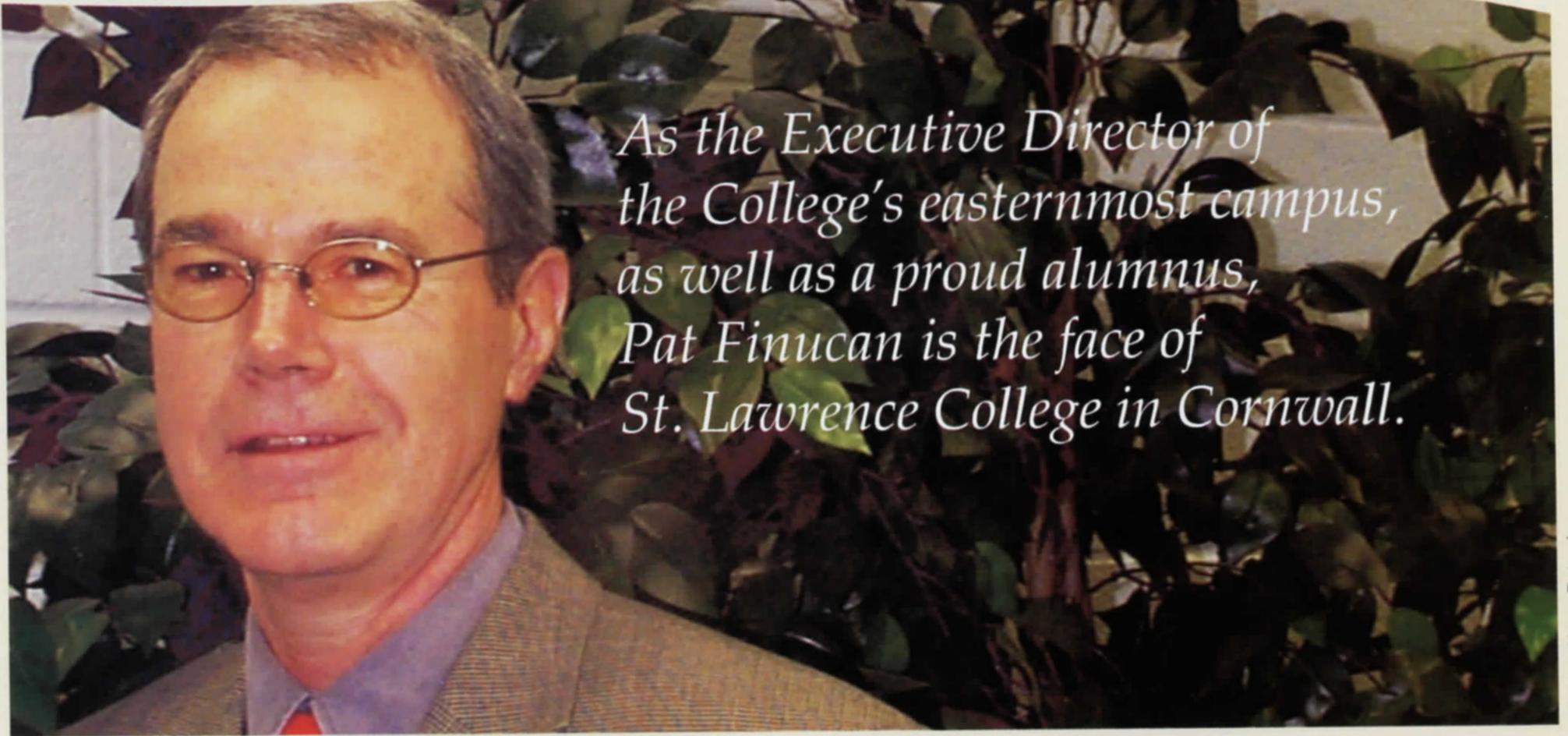
Sandra is true life-long learner, with an impressive academic resume which includes: Certificate in Fine Arts, St. Lawrence College, 1997; Bachelor of Fine Arts, magna cum laude, University of Ottawa, 1999; Post Graduate Studies, Sociology of Culture, Carleton University, 1983; Masters in Environmental Studies, York University, 1978; Bachelor of Arts, Sociology & Architecture, Carleton University, 1975.

In addition to being a self-employed visual and media artist and

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## *Pat Finucan*



*As the Executive Director of the College's easternmost campus, as well as a proud alumnus, Pat Finucan is the face of St. Lawrence College in Cornwall.*

Photos: Henry Petrynka

By Tyler Forkes

**"As the Executive Director,** I'm responsible for creating and operating an effective array of programs to serve students," says Pat. "I take an interest in every aspect of the campus and maintain a high level of involvement in the community on behalf of the College."

That's for sure. Pat is definitely "out there" waving the College flag in the community. His volunteer commitments include serving as Captain of a small team on the Major Gifts Committee of the Capital Fund Raising campaign for the Cornwall Community Hospital; acting as President of the local chapter of an international educators organization called Phi Delta Kappa; being a member of the Board of the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, the Steering Committee for Heart of the City (a downtown renewal project) and the Employee Employer Relations Committee (a provincial standing committee under the Academic Collective Agreement). Pat also recently joined the City of Cornwall's Economic Development Strategic Planning Steering Committee.

wasn't the start of his formal education. He had previously attended St. Francis Xavier University, York University and Queen's University, where he got a start on a Master's of Public Administration. Rather, he was one of the thousands of students who register with the College each year and pursue their education on a part-time basis. In this case, Pat ended up with a Statement of Achievement in French as a Second Language ('93), which he began while working in Kingston, and eventually graduated from in Cornwall.

"I took the French program because I fell in love with a French speaking woman," he explains. "I wanted to be able to converse a little bit with her family. But I also believe that the effort has helped me understand our bilingual community and I've had a lot of fun using my admittedly rudimentary French in conversations with people at work and in the community."

As a part-time learner, Pat met and participated with a number of evening students. It gave him a sense of what people wanted, what the challenges were to participating in a night course and also the pride that people took in

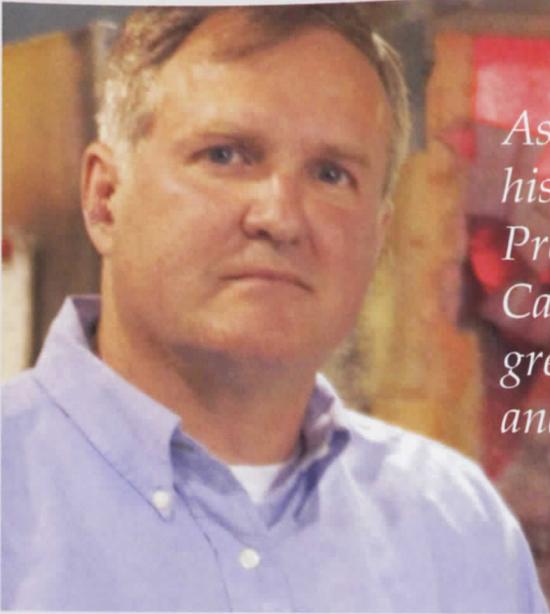
"I really admired the two French teachers who taught me, one at the Kingston Campus, and the other here in Cornwall. Both were highly skilled at getting an adult audience to participate and practice using the language. They were patient and fun to be with. It made coming out for classes two nights a week worthwhile."

Pat's career path has been an interesting one. Immediately after graduation from university he taught high school in Nigeria with CUSO (originally known as Canadian University Services Overseas). He later trained and worked as a Child and Youth Worker (as they are now called) at two Psychiatric facilities in Toronto, and came to St. Lawrence College, Kingston campus, as a remedial English teacher on August 1, 1970. "I taught a variety of courses in the Human Studies Department until the summer of '75, was Acting Chair of the Continuing Education department until '77, then returned to teaching for a year. I became Chair of Human Studies Department in fall '78 and began a series of academic leadership appointments

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## David Murray



*As David Murray contemplates his upcoming retirement as President and CEO of Grenville Castings Limited, he can take a great deal of pride in his career and the company he helped to shape.*

**Grenville Castings**, with facilities in Merrickville, Smiths Falls, and Perth, is a manufacturer of aluminum automotive castings. It does in excess of \$80 million business annually and is a key supplier of parts to the North American automotive and heavy truck industries. Grenville Castings produces over 100 different products for these and other North American markets.

David began working in Production Control for Alcan in Kingston in 1978, after finishing high school. A year later he moved into the drafting and design area for extrusion die manufacturing. It was then that he began taking courses on a part-time basis at the College's Kingston campus, where he eventually earned his Mechanical Engineering Technology (Level II) statement of achievement in 1981.

"St. Lawrence played an important role in providing me with the technical education and background for manufacturing," says David. "The program's varied courses helped provide the general understanding to be involved in the technical discussions and decisions facing manufacturing organizations."

In the early '80s, David moved into numerical-controlled machine programming, and in 1984 he relocated to Markham to assist in the start-up of Alcan's new extrusion die manufacturing facility. In 1986, he moved into Alcan's Pickering facility as Production Control and Customer Service Manager, and in 1991, he took on yet another role with Alcan as the Operations Manager for their Aurora extrusion and finishing facility.

During this time David continued on his journey as a life-long learner, enrolling in part-time courses at York University, which led to a Bachelor's degree in Administrative Studies in 2002.

In 1994, he left Alcan to join Grenville Castings as the Plant Manager in Smiths Falls. "This provided a great opportunity to move closer to both of our families in the Kingston area," says David. Two years later he added Corporate Human Resources responsibilities to his portfolio, and two years after that he also took on the role of Plant Manager for the Merrickville operation. In 2000, David became President and CEO of Grenville Castings Limited.

"Looking back on it, my career path was not necessarily chosen. It was more like taking opportunities as they became available. I've always enjoyed trying new things through education and training, and taking on new roles in organizations. The varied education and experience through the two companies provided me with a broad knowledge of the required facets of a manufacturing business. Both companies have been very good at providing learning opportunities, both through roles and management education programs. This varied growth and the taking on of new responsibilities is what is enjoyable. I feel that continuing to learn is extremely important, and I believe very strongly in the concept of life-long learning."

When asked what accomplishments he is most proud of, David noted that, professionally, it is that the Grenville Castings Team has been able to build a Canadian organization that is a strong competitor in the North American automotive industry. "Grenville has a reputation as a company with strong product engineering and qual-

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# Highlights from *Ontario: A Leader in Learning*

THE RAE REPORT ON POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

**After a lengthy consultation** process, this past February former Premier Bob Rae released his report on the state of post-secondary education in Ontario.

In *Ontario: A Leader in Learning*, Rae outlines a number of recommendations for the post-secondary system. Attached is a summary of highlights:

## Financial Recommendations:

- \$300 million investment in Student Assistance
- will support recommended program changes and enhancements to make higher education affordable for all students, but particularly low-income students.
- \$700 million in base provincial funding to bring colleges and universities to the Canadian national average (\$400 million for colleges, \$300 million for universities).
- \$160 million for new pathways to assist 50% of Ontario secondary school students who do not go on to post-secondary education.
- This money will support new enrollment and outreach.
- \$180 million to expand graduate education.

## Total System -

### Capital Recommendations:

- \$200 million in facility renewal (maintenance).
- \$300 million in new facilities and infrastructure

### Policy Recommendations:

- New legislation that enshrines the commitment that every qualified student in Ontario will find a place in college or university, regardless of means.
- Recognize apprenticeship as a post-secondary destination and treat the apprenticeship programming delivered by colleges as a core business.

Assign to colleges the government's role in administration and outreach to employers (for those apprenticeship programs in which colleges deliver in-school training).

- The federal government should focus its student assistance on living costs and follow the province's lead in providing substantial up-front grants and improved loans to meet student needs. Rae proposes that, in time, a coordinated system with the federal government would enable graduates to repay their loans at rates tied more directly to their incomes.
- In light of the declining federal support for post-secondary education, the federal government should renew its commitment to post-secondary education:
  - More cooperation and collaboration between all institutions.
  - A responsible funding partnership that ensures sustainable revenues for the sector.
  - A commitment from the federal government to be a reliable and steady partner through transfers to the province for base operating support and investments in priority areas, such as apprenticeship and graduate education. The provincial and federal governments should build on real opportunities for productive collaboration.
  - A new Council on Higher Education to help set targets for growth in participation and quality improvements and to report publicly on progress and performance.
  - Tuition should not increase at all until the student assistance system is reformed and the government has made significant new investments. Tuition levels would then be set by institutions, subject to a new provincial regulatory framework that ensures predictability, transparency, and affordability for students.

## Carpentry Students Win National Engineering Competition



By Scott Woodall

**This past February**, the Canadian Wood Council held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Engineering Competition in Ottawa, as part of the Winterlude festivities. Once again, Kingston campus's General Carpentry students demonstrated why other colleges look up to SLC.

The one-day competition saw 16 colleges and universities from across Canada compete to design the most efficient catapult. Student teams were judged on their design, oral presentation, and the ability of their catapult to hit targets set at distances within a specified time frame.

For the second year in a row, St. Lawrence students were victorious. Team members Dan Kreuger, Nick Kamink, David Kay, Bill McLeish, and Jeff Tomkins did a great job of impressing the judges with their design and construction and their positive attitude and team spirit. Congratulations, guys!

A big tip of the hat also goes to the St. Lawrence College Foundation for their support of the students participating in the event. Go Vikings!

# Canadian Marketing Professor in Action

By Kelly Wiley

**St. Lawrence College** is proud to announce and celebrate the release of Canadian Advertising in Action, written by St. Lawrence College Professor Keith Tuckwell. This is the 7th Edition of this popular advertising and marketing text continues to guide students through the complicated landscape of the Canadian marketing environment.

Tuckwell's book has become an invaluable tool at Canadian colleges and universities in teaching students the fundamentals of marketing. Its balance of theory and practice throughout the text allows readers to learn about this diverse and dynamic field.

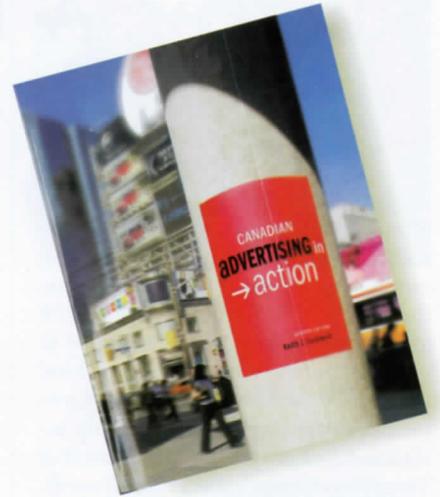
Tuckwell is the author of two other advertising and marketing text books that are used extensively throughout Canada: Canadian Marketing in Action 6th Edition and Integrated Marketing Communications: Strategic Planning Perspectives 1st Edition. His ability to stay abreast of innovations allows him to deliver books that give students the most current snapshot of marketing and marketing communications in Canada.

"Keith Tuckwell has proven himself time and again as an author and educator. His three textbooks have helped tens of thousands students across Canada discover a passion for the exciting worlds of marketing, advertising, and marketing communications. As an author, he is committed to his markets, investing time and energy to ensure that only the best information consistently make it to his students across the country. His passion and professionalism continue to make him a Canadian MVP for Pearson Education," said Bill Todd, Director of Marketing, Business and Economics, Pearson Education Canada.

In addition to writing leading-edge marketing texts, Tuckwell, is a full-time professor at St. Lawrence College and program coordinator for Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communications. He has led a team of marketing and advertising business students to six

1st place wins in over 10 years at the Ontario Colleges' Marketing Competition.

"Each day St. Lawrence College professors interact with thousands of our students, guiding them towards successful careers in a diverse range of fields. From nursing to advertising executive, our graduates touch every part of our community. We value the expertise and excellence that professors like Keith deliver each day, in and out of the classroom," said Chris Whitaker, VP Academic, Executive Director, St. Lawrence College.



## "Fund Colleges Now" Campaign Aims to Influence Provincial Government

**In the wake** of the Rae Commission's recommendation to fund Ontario Colleges at the national average, the Ontario College system launched an aggressive advocacy campaign called *Fund Colleges Now*. The campaign, which was intended to influence the provincial government into acting on that recommendation in its spring budget, was a system-wide collaborative effort that sought support from students, staff, alumni, employers, and friends.

The campaign, which utilized creative marketing strategies to deliver the key messages, aimed to drive people to a website where they could lend their support through an on-line petition.

As *Voyageur* went to press, the

response to the on-line petition was well in excess of 23,000. St. Lawrence led the system in terms of response based on market share and was the

outright leader in real numbers, by a significant margin, in the alumni constituency.

As this issue went to press, the new provincial budget had not been announced. As a result, we yet don't know if the advocacy campaign was successful in garnering increased provincial funding. What we do know, however, is that there has been a great ground swell of support for the College system in Ontario, and that the St. Lawrence College community rose to the occasion and made its voice heard. For that, we are sincerely grateful.

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# Survivor: A Transition Camp for Students

By Mike Evans

## Everyone survives

this very rewarding camping expedition – tents are not required, lodging is in our ultra-modern student residence, there are no mosquitoes or hassles with groundhogs – and you don't have to worry about the weather or munchies!

For the past two summers, St. Lawrence College has offered a highly acclaimed and very successful Summer Transition Camp, called, "Survivor St. Lawrence College." Approximately forty students who had been accepted into an academic program at St. Lawrence College and who had been diagnosed with a learning disability were eligible to "go camping with us." The camp was a three-day, overnight experience that took place at the end of August at our Kingston campus.

A number of workshops, including topics such as learning strategies, assertiveness skills, "true colours", and adaptive technology and a wide variety of social events were integrated into the camp. Participants were given the opportunity to become more familiar with our campus, in addition to learning about the vast array of resources and services available for students with various learning disabilities.

During this recent academic year, St. Lawrence College had 215 students with self-identified learning disabilities. *Learning disabilities* refers to a number of disorders which may affect the acquisition, organization, retention, understanding, or use of verbal or non-verbal information. These disorders affect learning in individuals who otherwise demonstrate at least average abilities in thinking and/or reasoning. Some students with learning disabilities may learn well through lectures, but have extreme difficulty reading; others may express themselves very well orally, but spell or write poorly.

To acquire success in college, stu-



dents with learning disabilities require both a relevant psycho-educational assessment that diagnoses the nature of their learning disability and also recommended accommodations and strategies to facilitate them in meeting their challenges. Efforts are focused at helping students identify and use their learning strengths to their advantage while accommodating their learning weaknesses. By learning to better understand their unique patterns of information-processing challenges and particular strengths, students are better able to

began my Business-Human Resources diploma program at St. Lawrence College, Mike Evans, Special Needs Counsellor, was the first person I made contact with, and I was amazed at how understanding and helpful he was. Though he was required to ask for relevant documentation relating to my learning disability, he never questioned me or made matters harder for me; he was always understanding and took the time to be accurate in reviewing my psycho-educational assessment and to develop an excellent educational plan

The positive experiences of the participants shared in such comments as:

- *It was really helpful, with lots of fun, and we definitely recommend it!*
- *You guys did a fantastic job, and this experience was really awesome.*
- *The camp gave me the opportunity to meet other people who have learning disabilities and to better understand mine and theirs and what accommodations and strategies will better prepare all of us for more success.*

realize their potential in our college environment.

Students must learn to articulate how their learning disability impacts them in a variety of situations. Counsellors Mike Evans and Jeff Taylor facilitate those students who require a referral to one of the College's external clinical psychologists for a psycho-educational assessment. Jeff and Mike also develop, with the student, a profile of appropriate individual educational plans and accommodations to assist them in their academic endeavours; learning strategies and adaptive technology instruction are definitely on the student's agenda.

Ian True, one of the key student coordinators of the camp, mentions that his high school career was full of insecurity and self-doubt. "I had a great deal of experience getting lost in the system and encountered many people who did not take the time to understand what those with learning disabilities must be going through. When I

for me. He always made me feel comfortable.

Mike referred me to many people who were helpful to me and my challenges. Rick Bresee, the Adaptive Technologist, reviewed my adaptive technology needs and assisted me to acquire and become familiar with state-of-the-art technology to "level the playing field" for me in respect to my specific learning disability. I found Sonya Lem, our Learning Strategist to be invaluable. Sonya was always precise in suggesting tools and exercises to increase my repertoire of skills. She was also the initial Camp Coordinator and coordinated last year's camp with Ric. My marks dramatically increased after receiving all this valuable assistance, and I was amazed at the passion and understanding that all of these very talented individuals bring to their careers. Without them, I most likely would never have made it through college, nor would my marks be among the top in my class."

# with Learning Disabilities

Ian helped to create a "College Survival Manual" for students with learning disabilities that students find user friendly. It has five coloured tabs to explain the chapters, as well as specific dates that are important to students with learning disabilities and a legend that corresponds with specific topics for easier reference. One of Ian's fellow students, Trista Jamieson, who also served as a student coordinator for the camp, produced the outstanding artistic creations for the manual.

often don't know that they are available and so don't know what to ask or whom and where to ask. Our Camp attempts to develop an awareness of the tools the students will need to survive."

"St. Lawrence's Counselling and Disability Services team has shown great leadership in regards to initiatives such as the Survivor Camp," states Wanda Williams, Director of Student Services and Continuing Education. "We continue to explore new ideas and strate-



Photo: Chuck Lauten

Ian True, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Business Administration/Human Resources Management student; Sonya Lem, Learning Strategist; Wanda Williams, Director, Student Services & Continuing Education; Ric Bresee, Adaptive Technologist; Jeff Taylor, Counsellor; Mike Evans, Special Needs Counsellor.

Ric Bresee, Adaptive Technologist and Coordinator of this year's Camp remarks that "students enrolled in the camp are definitely making a major step in the right direction. All the participants get to meet and make friends with other students who have experienced similar challenges. They get a taste of what it will be like the following week when they start classes, but do it with a few dozen of their peers, not 5000. They also get to meet the staff who provide services specific to their needs. Students with learning disabilities have specialized requirements, but

gies that will assist students like Ian to be successful within a post-secondary institution."

Ian enjoyed coordinating the Camp: "Having the freedom to be creative for all the campers was what I believe allowed this camp to be very successful. I only hope my future career path will present as many exciting and rewarding opportunities and challenges as St. Lawrence College has offered me. Thanks for the memories and the awesome camping expedition. Next time around, I'll leave my canoe at home!"



Photo: Jack Tennant

## Brockville Cafeteria Signs on to Healthy Eating Campaign

By Derek Gordanier

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**The College's Brockville campus** has officially become a provincially designated *Eat Smart! School*, meaning healthier food selections will be promoted in the cafeteria and at least one kitchen employee will always be health-unit certified in the handling of food.

"The goals of the program are to reduce chronic and food-borne illnesses in Ontario and certainly to create an awareness of healthier food choices," said Alexis Green of the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Heart Health Coalition.

The College, its cafeteria contractor, Brown's Fine Food Service, and the Health Coalition have worked together since last autumn to implement the program.

"Menus at the cafeteria have been modified to increase healthy food choices for students and staff," said cafeteria Manager Crystal Roy.

"For example, we offer whole wheat and whole grain breads, we're making available light mayonnaise and lighter salad dressings, we have a salad bar, and we promote soups and salads as side dishes instead of French fries," Roy said. "We already had a lot of these things but we were not really promoting it," she said. "With the changes we've made, we'll be promoting it a lot more."

At February's event launch, the College received an Award of Excellence for meeting the program's high standard of excellence.

## Testing of New *E. coli* Detector Benefits Environmental Students

By Reina Ruest

**Environmental Science Technician students** currently studying at the College's Cornwall campus are benefiting from the most recent developments in the study of *E. coli* detection. "*E. coli* bacteria", once a scientific term known only to scientists, is now as common as the name of the small town where the potential of this deadly bacteria became evident to all Canadians.

The St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences has investigated several prototypes of *E. coli* sensors as part of a special research project with the Thompson Rosemount Group Inc, Pathogen Detection Systems Inc. (PDS), and Queen's University. These prototypes for rapid, on-site *E. coli* detection were developed by PDS, a new venture company that is refining, marketing, and commercializing the technology. The Thompson Rosemount Group, Inc., a Cornwall consulting engineering firm, was one of the major industrial sponsors of the research and development of this new technology.

Stage-two testing of a second generation prototype is now being conducted at the River Institute. It is one of the first labs to use the *E. coli* detector on a routine basis, to test for *E. coli* in a variety of water and wastewater samples. In the near future, the unique design will facilitate direct connection to water treatment plants and distribution systems thereby greatly reducing the labour-intensive process currently in place, reducing possible delays in receiving results, and reducing the potential for human error.

"It will be a smart system which will communicate with other vital components and provide detailed information in a fraction of the time," says Jeff Ridal, Executive Director of the St. Lawrence River Institute.

St. Lawrence College students in the Environmental Program will benefit greatly from their exposure to such avant-garde developments in the field. "When they graduate and begin working in their field, they will already have some knowledge of the up-and-coming automated water treatment sys-

tems," explains Donna Orwell, Program Coordinator at St. Lawrence College. "They will be notified of the testing information as it is collected and will be aware of the many other potential applications of the *E. coli* Detector."

The partnership between the College and the St. Lawrence River Insti-

tute, and the College's proximity to the Institute's scientific labs makes the St. Lawrence College Environmental Program unique in its program delivery. Students learn not only the most current regulatory applications but also participate in some of the newest developments in their field.

## Autism and Behavioural Science Kingston Campus to Offer Post-Diploma Program

By Kelly Wiley



**Over recent decades**, the incidence of autism has been escalating. In Ontario, there is a severe shortage of trained behaviour science practitioners to provide programming for these children. To meet that demand, St. Lawrence is offering a one-year, post-diploma degree certificate program in Autism and Behavioural Science.

The increasing need across Ontario for more qualified personnel trained in autism and behavioural science is due, in part, to a significant escalation in recent decades of the incidence rate for autism, estimated at between three and five children in every 1,000. An expanding client population has placed additional pressures on the delivery of effective social services to children with autism. Improving services and creating a more robust service infrastructure requires a sufficient number of delivery staff with specialized autism expertise.

Employment opportunities for program graduates will be available in autism services and children's services. This includes employment as Instructor Therapists in the regional providers of the preschool program, employment as private providers of Intensive Behaviour Intervention (IBI) therapy to families under the supervision of

regional providers of the preschool program, employment as autism specialists in other service agencies providing autism services, and possibly employment by school boards to deliver programs for children with autism. Employment opportunities may be more abundant in under-served areas, particularly in the north and rural areas. The provincial goal is to have at least 80 trained Instructor Therapists by April 2006 and at least 180 by 2009.

**Program Code:** K1027 (Kingston Campus)

**Certification:** Ontario Graduate Certificate in Autism and Behavioural Science

**Program Length:**  
One year (two semesters)

**Starting Date:** September 2005

**Admission Requirements:** You must have a diploma from a community service college program or a degree in social sciences.

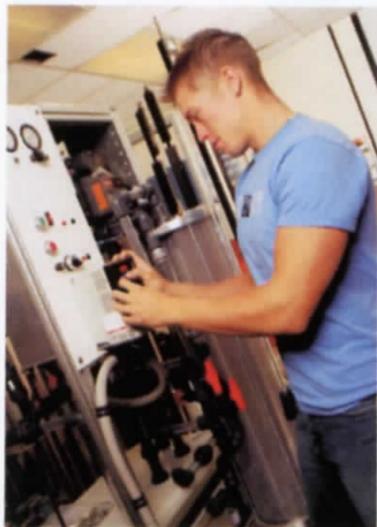
**Fees:** Approximately \$2,630. for 2005-06

**Grant Assistance** will be available to college graduates who work full-time or part-time in the Preschool Program of an Ontario autism regional service provider. This program is funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS). Graduates would qualify for tuition reimbursement under this program.

*This Ontario College Certificate Program in Autism and Behavioural Science was made possible by a grant from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.*

## SLC Leads the Educational Field with Alternative Energy Systems Program

By Kelly Wiley



**St. Lawrence College** has created a new program that will produce leading-edge graduates in the rapidly developing field of alternative energy. Beginning in September 2005, this innovative program will be launched to give students the opportunity to learn about everything from wind power generation to solar air and more.

"The field of alternative energy systems continues to evolve and individuals trained in this field will be in high demand as we continue to embrace alternative energy solutions. Increasing energy costs and the Kyoto accord are just two of the reasons that this is an excellent opportunity to become a leader in alternative energy," asserts Don Young, Dean, School of Computer and Engineering Technology, School of Skilled Trade, St. Lawrence College.

The field of alternative energy is rapidly developing as our awareness of scarce resources, increasing energy costs, the Kyoto accord, and other changes will begin to affect the way we design and build in the future. This new program, the only such program in the province, will give graduates the skills needed to meet these challenges. Hands-on experience with solar air and water systems, photovoltaic systems, wind power generation, and other emerging technologies will be a part of the program, supported by real opportunities to apply skills through work

Two-year graduate Energy Systems Engineering Technicians will be capable of helping both home owners and business owners incorporate alternative energy solutions and realize energy savings through comprehensive energy audits. Energy Systems Engineering Technologists will build on these skills in their third year by incor-

porating more analysis and design. Graduates will assist with design, construction, and alternative energy efficiency and management concepts in the design and construction phases of new buildings and in building renovations.

"We are excited about the possibilities this new program will open up in the field of alternative energy systems. Both high school graduates and those who have already worked in the construction field should seriously consider this innovative new program, as it will give them the opportunity to be leaders in alternative energy," states Robert Woudsma, Professor, Energy Systems Engineering Technology Program.



Photo: Chuck Lauten

### Spotlight On: The Alumni Fireside Reading Room

**Students** using the College's Kingston campus library can now enjoy a cozy and inviting space to study and to review current periodicals. The Alumni Fireside Reading Room, one of the benefits of the campus's recent *Expanding Opportunities* redevelopment, is

College's alumni.

The Alumni Fireside Reading Room houses a wide variety of periodicals and features deep comfortable chairs, as well as a working fireplace. Appropriately enough, the space was recently utilized for a meeting of the

## Honorary Diploma Recipients Gather at Jack Chiang Dinner

**Jack Chiang**, widely recognized Kingston Whig Standard Photo Editor and SLC Honorary Diploma recipient, was recently honoured for his tireless volunteer and charitable works at a gala celebration evening at Vimy Officer's Mess on Canadian Forces Base Kingston.

We were delighted to see, among the attendees, a number of other SLC Honorary Diploma recipients. Each year, St. Lawrence College recognizes the outstanding achievements of individuals or organizations whose accomplishments are of such excellence, inspiration, and leadership that they serve as an example for the students and graduates of our college with our Honorary Diplomas.

Pictured below, from left to right, are: Fred Laflamme, Whig Publisher and General Manager; Dr. William (Bill) Leggett, former Queen's University Principal; Volker Thomsen, SLC President and CEO; Jack Chiang, Whig Photo Editor; Venecio (Vinnie) Rebelo, General Manager, Ambassador Resort Hotel and Conference Centre; Gwen Boniface, Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police; Roland Billings, Works Manager (Novelis Inc) and volunteer with the Knights of Columbus basketball team was also in attendance, but is not pictured.

Having six Honorary Diploma recipients together in one room is a unique happening that we wanted to honour with a photo.



SLC Signs Canada Life as New Alumni Affinity Partner

**The Alumni Relations Office** is pleased to announce that we have signed an agreement with Canada Life to provide exclusive group rates for life insurance and associated products for our alumni.

Canada Life, now a subsidiary of Great-West Life, was founded in 1847 as Canada's first domestic insurer, and has assets in excess of \$115 billion.

"We're thrilled to be partnering with a company like Canada Life," says Alumni Relations Coordinator Tyler Forkes. "The results of our last Alumni Survey indicate that this is a service that our alumni want, and we're pleased that we're able to offer it to them now through Canada Life."

Many of you will have already received an initial mailing from Canada Life, outlining their products and services. Response to date has been terrific.

Canada Life joins our other major affinity partners TD Meloche Monnex (home and auto insurance) and MBNA Canada (the St. Lawrence College MasterCard).

For more information, call Canada Life toll-free at 1-800-387-0649, or email: [alumni\\_service@canadalife.com](mailto:alumni_service@canadalife.com)

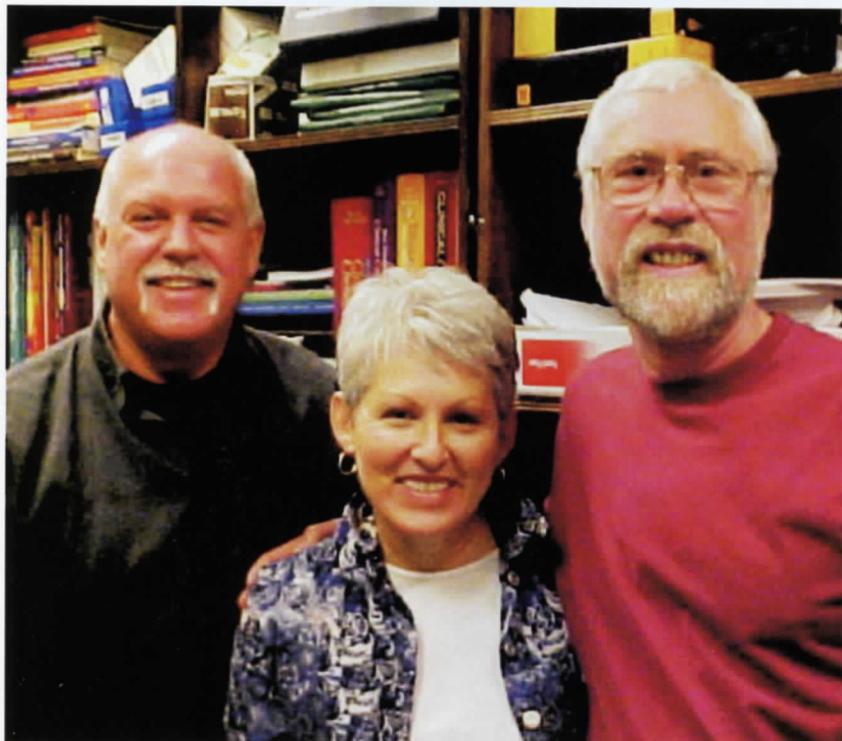
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# Retiring Faculty Members Establish New Bursary

By Dr. Sarah McLaughlin



Representing a combined one hundred years of teaching and clinical experience, Anne Genge, Paul Hannah, and Norman Wallis smile in anticipation of their early retirement in June 2005 from St. Lawrence College's Medical Laboratory Science program in Kingston.

The "three amigos" have established an award through their own personal contributions and matching of funds through the College's Alumni & Development. This monetary award will be presented annually to a Medical Laboratory Science student entering the third year of the program.

Contributions would be wonderful way for you to honour the contributions made by this dedicated trio. Tax-deductible contributions can be forwarded to the attention of Kathleen Gray, Alumni and Development Office, St. Lawrence College, 100 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston, ON, K7L 5A6. Contributors should make reference to the "Genge-Hannah-Wallis Medical Laboratory Science Award".

## Win Great Prizes in our *Explorer* E-mail Contest

*Why Aren't You Getting It?* Nearly 40,000 alumni and friends will receive this issue of *St. Lawrence Voyager*, but only 6000 of you are getting our award-winning e-newsletter, *St. Lawrence Explorer*.

*Explorer*, which recently won the Trillium Award as the Best E-Newsletter to an External Audience, goes out three times per year, in between hard copy issues of *Voyageur*. It's a great way to keep up-to-date on alumni events, discounts, and College news. It's colourful, easy to navigate, and is very popular with

those who receive it. If you're not getting it, it's time that you did!

Just send an email to [alumni@sl.on.ca](mailto:alumni@sl.on.ca), and put *Explorer* Contest in the subject line, and you will be entered into a draw for some great SLC Alumni prizes! Doing an on-line update at [www.sl.on.ca/alumni](http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni) or sending in the Record Update form from the back of this magazine will also qualify you to win. All new email addresses received by Canada Day,

July 1, will be eligible to win the following prizes:

**First Prize (one winner):**

- Two tickets to our annual *Alumni at the Jays* night in August.
- A beautiful copper Alumni travel mug.
- One of our new black Alumni t-shirts.

**Second Prize (two winners):**

- A copper Alumni travel mug.

**Third Prize (ten winners):**

- A black Alumni t-shirt.

**Don't delay, enter today, and you'll be on the distribution list for our August release of *St. Lawrence Explorer*!**

# St. Lawrence Explorer

THE *e*-NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE



## Volker Thomsen President and CEO

**Volker Thomsen** assumed his duties as President and CEO of St. Lawrence College on October 1, 2000. In September 2004, St. Lawrence College Board of Governors appointed Volker Thomsen for a second five-year term, from 2005 to 2010.

A resident of Kingston since 1999, Volker has more than 30 years experience as a successful founder, shareholder, and CEO of a group of companies in the food, natural health products, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and marketing sectors. Furthermore, during the same period, he has been involved in renewable energy, particularly in Denmark and Germany. Volker has also been actively engaged in the arts, both in Europe and in Canada. In this capacity, he is the visionary behind *Festival on the St. Lawrence*. This international festival in Northern New York and Eastern Ontario is focused on music,

art, and heritage on both sides of the river.

Volker has worked in his international businesses located in over 20 countries, including Canada. In addition to founding numerous successful international companies, for many years he has participated on the boards of these companies as a director and as a shareholder. He was also a leading director of a small co-operative bank in his hometown Flensburg, an old Danish city on the German/Danish border, and remained on its supervisory board for fifteen years.

His interest in education and training began early in his career when he was teaching international trade and economics. He has been involved in adult education in its many different facets during his career and in 1989 was certified by the German certification authority as a teacher/educator of apprentices and managers. Having expe-

rienced apprenticeship training firsthand, Thomsen is a strong advocate for apprenticeship programs, vocational programs, and community colleges in Canada. He is a member of the Ontario MTCU (Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities) Training Branch Steering Committee for Reforming Apprenticeships, where he has participated in reforming apprenticeships and in creating the innovative Co-op Diploma Apprenticeship program.

An avid sailor, Volker Thomsen lives on one of The Thousand Islands near Kingston with his wife and two children.

*Voyageur* last interviewed Volker for the Winter 2001 issue, and felt that the occasion of his renewal by the College's Board of Governors merited a return visit.

## A Conversation with SLC President and CEO

**Voyageur:** *Has the job been what you had expected it to be? Any surprises?*

**VT:** The single biggest surprise was that I didn't expect my job to be as rewarding, creative, and effective as it turned out to be.

Coming from the business world, I was used to relatively fast action, changing constantly according to the needs of the situation. The kind of success to which I've become accustomed is in reaching my goals. So it was a surprise to discover that I could also do this in a public sector as well as a private sector setting. Now that I'm nearing the end of my career, I find it easier to translate goals into reality than I did earlier on.

I didn't really have any other expectation of my time here than trying to improve the way we deliver education. I wanted to enable all of our students to be successful, regardless of what society tells them success ought to be. We should not pre-judge success against a set of social standards. Certainly, they are there, but success comes in many forms, and is different for every individual. We shouldn't be trying to fit everyone into the same mold.

**Voyageur:** *In what areas do you feel the College has made its greatest strides over the last four-and-a-half years?*

**VT:** I think we've accomplished most in two areas. The first is in restructuring our own organization, and the second is in embracing programs and faculty expertise that put more of a highlight on the strengths of a community college.

In terms of our own restructuring, I'm proud to say that it led to a new vision and mission statements that are significant for our whole region. In them, you can see that the Board of Governors encompasses two key ideas: that we want to support and embrace lifelong learning, and that we'll do this in all the communities that we serve.

Now, this may sound like an easy thing to do, but it is extremely difficult, particularly since the College system is not well supported financially (Colleges in Ontario are currently funded 40% below the national average, and universities are 20% below). So it is a real challenge to keep our campuses alive and vibrant in several communities. However, we've managed to stick to our vision and missions despite the sometimes desperate financial challenges.

Also, I think we've emphasized our com-

mitment to basic skills and training. Particularly in Kingston, where we share the educational world with partners like a world class university and a world-class military university, that kind of dominance can make it difficult for a community college to shine. Therefore, I'm particularly proud of the fact that St. Lawrence College has taken over a leadership role in many areas, like alternative energy. We've also done so in the cultural scene, with new programs, like Digital Arts for Musicians. Our Summer School of the Arts programs at Brockville have gained world-wide recognition, and the fledgling Music and Theatre program there is also world class. *Festival on the St. Lawrence*, an international set of events along the St. Lawrence River in both Eastern Ontario and Northern New York State that celebrates music, arts, and heritage, is another, more all-encompassing part of fostering cultural, economic, and social development in our region.

In Cornwall, the relationship and evolving partnership with the St. Lawrence River Institute will have long-range, far-reaching implications for all of Eastern Ontario.

**Voyageur:** In our interview in the winter of 2001, when asked how you envisioned St. Lawrence in 2005, you touched on a number of ideas. These included: being more engaged in skilled labour, more outside and on-line business, greater health for the Brockville and Cornwall campuses, and for yourself, you hoped to have the same level of energy for the job that you had when you began. Are you satisfied with how things have gone in these areas?

**VT:** Interestingly enough, this question makes it quite clear to me that I have indeed focused on the areas that I mentioned back then! Looking back, we've succeeded in these areas on a grand scale.

Related to apprenticeship, St. Lawrence College succeeded to inspire a new focus not only locally, but also provincially and nationally. Our first breakthrough was with a provincial campaign, presented through Bob Runciman's office (he was then Chair of the Cabinet in the Mike Harris government). In the May budget, apprenticeships and skills training in Ontario received \$88 million new and additional funding. This is outstanding when you consider that the college system as a whole received only \$70 million. And it, of course, encouraged other colleges to re-emphasize apprenticeship.

Another new activity is the first Co-op Apprenticeship Diploma program. This very innovative program, a global example, is now evolving well after a series of pilot programs, three of which are at St. Lawrence College; the Culinary Management Apprenticeship Co-op Diploma, the Mechanical Technician/

Millwright Apprenticeship Co-op Diploma, and the Motive Power Technician Apprenticeship Co-op Diploma. These programs are very important, because our society still has the perception that trades always involve work that "gets your hands dirty." Now that apprenticeships can be embedded in a diploma, they'll give students new sets of options. Parents and students are more inclined to try it out, because they know that the building block will be accepted and recognized elsewhere. If a student has a desire later on to become an architect or an engineer, for example, the St. Lawrence diploma can play a part in that. We also have an extremely significant partnership with the

University of Ontario Institute of Technology. This is another real breakthrough for Ontario. Now, all of our qualifying diploma graduates, even our Arts majors, like the students in Musical Theatre, can have access to a degree in Commerce. These students, for example, already have wonderful vocal and presentation skills that could be used in any profession. Now, with a diploma even in one of these very artistic programs, with a bridging semester and two more years, any of our students can achieve both a diploma and a Commerce degree in only four years.

I'd like to emphasize one other thing. We've convinced the provincial government that the current funding model worked against the small, northern, rural and francophone colleges...it really only worked in large urban centres where growth is also large. For example, consider the example of 15% growth in a metropolitan area college versus 5% growth in our colleges. Under the current model, we are receiving less funding in spite of the 5% growth, because large growth in the metro college would have taken a larger chunk of a declining pot. But a new emphasis on all colleges has created a willingness on the part of the government and the other colleges to create a much more workable model that should give us some better opportunities.

One of the other positive outcomes of our advocacy campaign was the Rae Review of Post-secondary Education, the first of its kind. Its impact is starting to be felt, and it will continue far beyond our present situation. I think it will have significant implications not only in Canada, but beyond. It will, shortly, give Ontario students the same opportunities as students in other provinces by providing additional funding to bring our students up to the national average.

As far as my energy level goes, there is no doubt in my mind that I have both more energy in some respects and less energy in others. On a spiritual level, I think I definitely

have more energy. On a physical level, of course you live with your aging body, and it catches up with you. But if you live a healthy lifestyle you can limit that impact!

I can't say that I'll ever be completely satisfied. The older and 'wiser' you get, the more you realize that your time is limited. There are more things I want to do, and I doubt I'll get the chance to do them all. But I'm satisfied with what I've accomplished so far, and I hope that I can, for a little while, keep the high level of energy going. After that, others will continue to build on it.

**Voyageur:** Has the presidency of St. Lawrence College changed you? If so, how?

**VT:** It certainly has! My years as an entrepreneur were particularly focused on business matters. I became hungry for an area where the challenges are spiritually focused, and I could be creative. It was clear to me that I wanted my new centre point to be creative, not so much business-oriented.

I was stunned to discover that the public sector was even more focused on the financial than the private sector! The College system was more centered on money than on the success of the system in general. This was because the funding model dictated the whole focus of the college educational system be put on financial matters.

Yes, we must be lean and efficient, be we also MUST invest in the skills and dreams of our future generations. Not only have I changed, but I hope I've had an impact on re-centering where we must be in terms of education and life-long learning. To be involved in teaching is to be engaged in life-long learning. In the past five years at St. Lawrence College, I've learned more than I ever have before. Everyone should have that kind of access to building their dreams.

**Voyageur:** Lastly, what do you feel are most critical factors for the success of St. Lawrence College in the next five years?

**VT:** When we consider all the areas I've mentioned, the most critical factors will be to implement the changes we've begun.

That will not be easy, but I'm surrounded by a group of talented and highly dedicated people. I've no doubt that we'll succeed in most areas, and we'll be able to serve our communities in a way that will help to make them vibrant economically, socially, and culturally. That's the success I want for them.

## Volker Thomsen...



# Summer Accommodations on Campus

By Lana Tedford

**St. Lawrence College** offers inexpensive summer accommodations to alumni and friends from May to August every summer. If you are having a wedding in town, traveling with friends to the city, or are in town for a conference or reunion, you can visit your alma mater and live on campus for a moderate price. Each campus offers varied services and boasts unique surroundings.

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**KINGSTON**

St. Lawrence College Residence Kingston is pleased to provide you with convenient, contemporary, smoke-free accommodations at an affordable rate. Our facilities are clean, well maintained, comfortable, and secure. Our residence is conveniently located within walking distance to all other campus activities, facilities, and buildings.

Our new room complement includes 304 comfortable single rooms, two special-needs rooms and 147 double occupancy rooms with the luxury of ensuite bathrooms, air conditioning, free local telephone service, parking and limited kitchenettes. There is also a 24-hour desk service to greet you at your time of arrival, as well as secure card-controlled access into the building.

To keep occupied, you can relax in one of a variety of different TV lounges, get your game on with foosball and ping-pong, or enjoy the close proximity of Lake Ontario Park.



**BROCKVILLE**

The Brockville campus's St. Lawrence College Residence & Conference Centre will open its doors to summer accommodations in early May of 2006. This brand new facility will feature 29 air-conditioned, spacious guest suites, each containing two double beds, a microwave and refrigerator, and a private three-piece bathroom.

Other amenities include in-room free local calls and high speed internet, onsite laundry and kitchen facilities, an outdoor patio with BBQ, and even a complementary continental breakfast served each morning.

Located only minutes from Hwy. 401 and downtown Brockville, the St. Lawrence Residence & Conference Centre Brockville provides easy access to area sporting facilities and dining and shopping destinations. Offering an exclusive Alumni rate of \$49.95 (based on double occupancy, per suite, per night, plus applicable taxes), you can rest well knowing that you are also supporting your alma mater as 3% of the revenue generated from your stay at the St. Lawrence Residence & Conference Centre – Brockville (as well as at any other Residence & Conference Centre location) will be donated back to the St. Lawrence College Alumni Association.



**CORNWALL**

The Cornwall campus has 44 new single rooms. You can enjoy the feeling of waterfront living in a residence dominating a beautiful park setting. The rooms, located in Moulinette Hall, include a bed, desk, chair, armoire, bar fridge and counter top space with several outlets. Every two rooms share one full bathroom. A common room with microwave, sink and bar fridge, big screen TV and fireplace is at your disposal. More than half the rooms provide guests with a breathtaking view of the St. Lawrence River.

Just outside the residence, a bike bath follows the St. Lawrence River towards downtown and for miles past the city limits towards the beaches in Long Sault.

The Cornwall campus residence is located only minutes from Hwy 401 and from the International Bridge to the USA. The city of Cornwall is centrally located, just 1 hour south of Ottawa and 1 hour west of Montreal.

Special meal plans may be arranged for groups of 15 or more. Arrangements may be made by calling several weeks in advance: (613) 933-6080, ext. 2106.

## St. Lawrence IDOL Competition Rocks the Brockville Campus!

By Elaine Dekroon



SLC Idol Winner, Janey Brown

Photo: John R. Tennant

**The first St. Lawrence IDOL competition** was held at the Brockville campus over several weeks this past February.

Nine contestants competed, eight students and one staff member. Among the singers, a great variety of programs was represented, from the Music Theatre Performance to the Police Foundations to the Pre-service Firefighter program. Two competitors from the new

Personal Support Worker class joined in on the fun just two days into their program!

Competitors faced off against each other each Wednesday afternoon, and, like the T.V. show, had to face the scrutiny and comments of our judges.

The fate of the singers then lay in the hands of the audience, as both staff and students had the responsibility of voting off one contestant per week. Each week, the excitement and anticipation grew stronger, and the crowd in the Student Lounge grew larger, as it seemed like the only thing people were talking about was St. Lawrence IDOL and who was going to make the cut that week.

On the special Finale night on February 24, each finalist contestant sang to a packed house, with one contestant being voted off per round. The last person standing was Janey Brown, who wowed the crowd with her soulful voice and edgy tunes. Each song she sang left the audience breathless and wanting more! It was certainly a night to remember with so many people coming out to show their support and having so much fun doing so!



Photo: John R. Tennant

## Brockville Residence Taking Shape

By Leah Wales

**Construction** of the new residence for the Brockville campus continues right on schedule, with the majority of structural and exterior work now completed and interior work progressing well. The 59-bed facility is set to open for students this September. Demand is proving strong, with applications already received for more than half the

available beds. All rooms are double suites and fully furnished. The residence features a fireplace lounge, common study room, and on-site laundry facilities. A ribbon cutting ceremony and community open house will take place in late August, prior to the arrival of the first residents on Labour Day weekend.

## St. Lawrence Wins Two Prestigious Trillium Awards

*Voyageur and Explorer*  
Recognized as Best in Ontario



Editor Tyler Forkes receives the Trillium Award for Best Alumni Magazine from Host Coordinator Susan Macey of Confederation College.

**The Alumni Relations office** at St. Lawrence College recently won a pair of prestigious Trillium Awards at the College Committee for Advancement (CCA) meetings held in Toronto.

*St. Lawrence Voyageur* won the award for Best Alumni Magazine, an honour which the College has received in three of the last four years. *St. Lawrence College* picked up its second award for *St. Lawrence Explorer*, the Best Electronic Newsletter to an External Audience.

Alumni Relations Coordinator Tyler Forkes, who serves as Editor for both *Voyageur* and *Explorer*, was thrilled with the news. "St. Lawrence is proud of our relationship with our graduates, and these two communications vehicles assist us in staying connected with them," he says. "We have a great team of professionals working on these projects, including Graphic Designer Bob Droppo, and we're delighted to be recognized as leaders in the college system in Ontario."

Trillium Awards recognize excellence in the Ontario college system in the areas of alumni relations, marketing and communications, and fundraising. Nominations are judged by an independent panel of experts.



**Sandra Hawkins**  
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teacher, Sandra is also the author of *The Business of Art for Canadian Visual Artists – Third Edition* (ISBN 0-9731049-1-0). This book is available in Kingston and Ottawa at Wallacks Art Supplies. She maintains ongoing professional affiliations with Gallery 101 in Ottawa (Board 1999-2001), CARFAC (Canadian Artists Representation/Front des Artistes Canadiennes) Ontario (Board 2001-2002), the Canadian Artist Representation Copyright Collective (CARCC) and V-Tape Distributor Toronto.

Sandra says that St. Lawrence College played a pivotal role in her developing as an artist and in pursuing it as a career. "Shifting from an identity as a hobbyist to full-time professional artist required the insight that what I was doing was part of a visual discussion that had historical roots, and that it was ongoing. Through the College's art history courses, I gained insight that there was a broader social context in which I could participate."

She has very fond memories of her St. Lawrence art instructors. "In 1995, I met Henry Vyfinkel at the Symposium of Canadian Painters in Watercolour, held in Gananoque. I learned to consider my natural movements in space and to incorporate this as part of my painting process. During the next two years, I took another of his workshops and also completed the Certificate program that he had spearheaded at St.

Lawrence College. He planted the seed of my current practice and philosophy that painting is "performance-based," a trace of action in time. Also, I very much enjoyed Margaret Gauthier's course, *Figure Gesture Sketching*. She showed us how to capture the essence of people's personality through using blobs of colour and pencil to render their actions in a split moment in time. Andrea Green's courses in *General Art History* and *Modern Art History* were especially pivotal in my decision to pursue the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the University of Ottawa and subsequently begin a career as a fine artist."

"In summary," says Sandra, "Brockville campus's 1000 Islands Summer School of the Arts and the Certificate in Fine Arts contributed to my confidence to take the leap of faith and to begin a new career as a contemporary fine artist."



**Pat Finucan**  
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through to the end of calendar year 1991." At that time he transferred to the Cornwall Campus to lead the Business Department. Pat led the Applied Arts Department, across three campuses, during the period when the College administered academic activity across the three, and accepted his current lead-

ership role for the Cornwall campus in January, 2001.

"I read about the creation of the College system in the Toronto papers in the late sixties and knew that this was where I wanted to work," he says. "I love what the College system stands for and the approach that it has taken to creating opportunity for students and communities. I believe that our system is a vital part of an advanced industrial democracy. We need this system to serve the needs of people seeking opportunity and wanting to improve their lives and those of their fellow citizens. You cannot run a country like Canada and an economy like ours without an

educated citizenry who have the tools to prosper and the knowledge to make informed decisions about their lives and the future of the country."

In closing, Pat indicated that he is extremely proud of the College overall and of the Cornwall campus specifically. "I feel like the luckiest guy in the world to have had the opportunity to work and lead in this place and help it to grow, develop and contribute to society. The last few years have been tremendously exciting as we have worked to re-invigorate this campus, introduce new programs, build community support and be involved in the life of the community."



**David Murray**  
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ity coupled with a service culture. It is also known in the area as a respectable corporate citizen and great place to work." The company was recently recognized by the Ontario government, receiving an award for Innovation in Apprenticeship programs.

"In my personal life, I'm very proud of family," says David. "My wife Bev (nee Barr) is a graduate of the Registered Nursing program in Kingston and also has an Administrative Studies degree from York. She is a recovery nurse at Brockville General. I also have two very responsible and great kids: Elizabeth, who is involved in music and art and Adam, who is involved in sports, both at Brockville Collegiate."

In addition to his work and family commitments, Dave finds time to give something back to the community, as a member of the Board of the United

Way of Leeds and Grenville and on the executive of the Brockville Blues Boys Basketball League.

Although David and his wife are both graduates of the Kingston campus, they now find themselves living in closer proximity to the Brockville campus, and he is pleased with the initiatives taking place there. "It's great to see the Brockville campus adding new programs and the new residences," he states. "I think it is very important to the development of Leeds and Grenville and the City of Brockville."

## 2004-2005 Annual Appeal a Smashing Success



On behalf of the St. Lawrence College Foundation, we'd like to thank those generous members of our alumni who contributed to the success of this year's Annual Appeal. Our alumni constituency pledged over \$14,000! These gifts will be matched by the provincial government, and the resulting \$28,000 will be added to the College's endowment fund and used to create new, perpetual student bursaries.

*Once again, our sincere thanks goes to the following 2004/2005 Alumni Donors for their support:*

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**Being a St. Lawrence College graduate has its perks!** The Alumni Relations Office

has arranged for a slate of exclusive discounts and value-added incentives for SLC alumni. In many cases, your personalized Alumni Card must be presented in order to receive the discount. **Becoming an Alumni Discount Provider:** Businesses and service providers interested in taking advantage of the preferred purchasing power of thousands of college graduates, as well as free exposure through St. Lawrence Voyager and the Alumni page of the College's website, are encouraged to contact the Alumni Relations Office for more information on how to sign up as an Alumni Discount Provider. **Participating businesses and service providers include:**

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- group rates on home and auto insurance
- 1-888-589-5656 or visit [www.melochemonnex.com](http://www.melochemonnex.com)

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

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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 (in-stock parts)
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- Ask for the "CAUBO Rate" when you reserve directly, or at the Global Reservation Centre at 1-800-441-1414.

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

## St. Lawrence College Bookstores

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## Shoeless Joes Restaurant

Bath Road Location, Kingston

- 15% discount on food orders for individuals showing their SLC Alumni card.

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- 10% discount with SLC Alumni card on a wide variety of customized promotional and embroidered items.
- Phone: (613) 389-7228 Fax: 1-866-517-7547

## CAA North and East Ontario

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

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

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

## NEW CAA Central, South Central and Mid-West Ontario

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

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- Phone (613) 389-PAR3 (7273)

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# At the Branches

## BROCKVILLE

By Keith Hare, Branch President

*"Yeah, just sitting back trying to recapture a little of the glory of..."*

*Well, time slips away and leaves you with nothing, mister, but boring stories of glory days."*

Excerpt from "Glory Days" by Bruce Springsteen, from the album (yes, ALBUM), "Born in the USA."

With all due respect to Bruce, we all know most "glory day" stories from our college years are far from boring! But time does slip away and before you know it you've been out of college over 20 years and wondering why it only feels like yesterday!

I can remember a few glory days, like partying with college friends while watching the 16-hour *Live Aid* concert in 1985. There was the first Palliative Care 24-hour Dance-a-thon, David Wilcox performing at the campus pub, the Pig Roast Party out on the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession, and the award-winning Blue Brothers and Rodney Dangerfield impersonations at "TalentNight." Finally, remember sweating to near death in the Memorial Centre on a hot June afternoon, while wearing those heavy gowns at Convocation. You SLC grads today have it so easy with your nice comfy air-conditioned Arts Centre!

As you read this the Brockville Alumni Homecoming Reunion (aka "Glory Days") is in progress or has just ended. I'm sure the Glory Days stories will be (or were) flowing all weekend! If you would like to share your SLC Glory Days story, send it to me and I'll try to include a couple in my fall update.

Now on to Branch Business. The Brockville Branch has been fortunate enough to have had a number of its own "Glory Days" over the past few years. We've just held our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Alumni pub on April 1<sup>st</sup>, featuring Yuk Yuk's comedians Rick Currie and Tim Nutt, who entertained a huge crowd in our campus pub! **We also raised over \$500.00 for the campus Student Emer-**



Yuk Yuk's Comedian Rick Currie entertains a packed house.

**gency Fund** from a silent auction that evening, and I must now thank the following businesses for generously supporting our auction:

TD Canada Trust, Canarm, Candy Bouquet Brockville, City of Brockville, Home Hardware, Laurier Optical, Residence & Conference Centres, St. Lawrence College Alumni Association, St. Lawrence College Student Administrative Council, and Cathy Tekamp. I also want to thank Mike Reid from 103.7 BOB-FM Brockville for welcoming the crowd and introducing our acts.

Our focus now shifts to two Fall events. Our second *Alumni Family Tree* planting will take place in September. The first planting involved 12 trees along the front entrance and the unveiling of the Alumni Drive city street sign. We would now like to plant another six trees along the Drive to continue this tradition. A \$75.00 tax-deductible donation is all it takes to purchase a tree in honor or in memory of a member of your family (or your "Alumni Family"). Contact me before June 30<sup>th</sup> if you wish to be a part of this year's ceremony.

Our second fall event will take place during the Student's Oktoberfest week and will serve as a fundraising event for our contribution to the new Brockville Residence. We will be adding an entertainment system to the

Residence lounge such as a DVD & Home Theatre system or a gaming system with a selection of games. We were still working on the fundraiser's theme at press time, but are considering "Pub Games" night, challenging teams on their skills in darts, billiards, and blackjack, and some oddball categories such as the "Beer Caps Challenge" and the "Empty Can Toss." Teams of four, representing alumni, students, or teachers, will compete for fun and prizes. Further details will be in next *Explorer* E-letter and in the fall *Voyageur*.

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

### 2005 Brockville Branch Executive:

**President:** Keith Hare, 613-345-0660, ext.3126, [Khare@sl.on.ca](mailto:Khare@sl.on.ca)

**V.P.:** Tara Chenier.

**Treasurer:** Greg Extence

**Active Members:** Kim Barr, Mike Bulanda, Sean Burns, Jeff Ennis, Shannon Hare, Al Hoy, Rene Melchers, Susan Nielsen, Cathy Tekamp

**Advisors:** Kevin Frech, Robin Hoy

Photo: Frank Lockington



Fern Hamlin receiving the Dobbyn Award from Cornwall Alumni Branch President Joel Cote

The Cornwall Alumni Association Branch recently held a very successful *Third Annual Alumni Dinner*. This year we decided to partner with a local theatre company, Cow Patti Theatre, which proved to be a very successful and entertaining evening. Well over 100 Alumni gathered for this great evening.

The highlight of the night, as always, was the presentation of the Dobbyn Award, named in honour of retired Cornwall Campus Faculty member Gerry Dobbyn. It is presented annually to an alumnus of the Cornwall campus who has demonstrated excellence in either service to the college/alumni association, service to the community or in his/her chosen profession. This year's winner was Fern Hamelin, a graduate of the Civil Engineering Technology program. Fern, who was chosen amongst a list of nine nominees, excelled in all three categories.

I'd like to thank our entire committee for their hard work and dedication in planning this event, as well as Tyler Forkes in the Alumni Office and Pat Finucan and Diane Clement at the Cornwall Campus for their continued support of the Alumni Association and our events.

We are currently looking for enthusiastic Alumni in the Cornwall area to join our Executive Committee. The local association plans the annual dinner, as well as other social functions for alumni and friends of St. Lawrence

College. We are also exploring different options that would encourage alumni get more involved at the local campus, helping with various student-related activities.

Please contact me if you are interested in becoming more involved in the Cornwall Alumni Branch. We'd love to have you aboard.

Joël Côté, President  
SLC Alumni Assoc. Cornwall Branch  
jcote@city.cornwall.on.ca  
613-932-8594



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

**Adult Tickets only \$35.00**  
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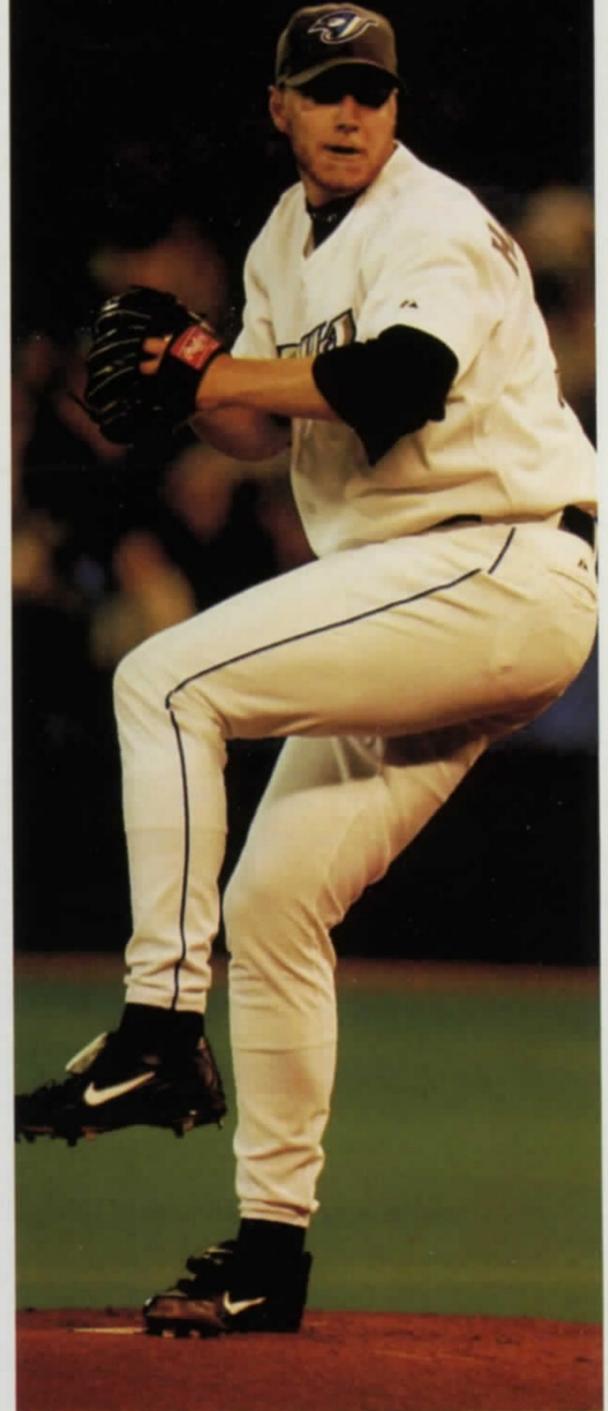
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**Tickets are limited,**

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**Call 1-800-226-4664,**  
**or drop into the Student Services area on the campus nearest you.**  
Email: alumni@sl.on.ca



**Join us for our annual Alumni Night at the Jays**



**Cleveland Indians VS Toronto Blue Jays**

**Friday, August 27**

100 level seats (regularly \$40) for the discounted price of just \$20 per ticket!

**Seats are limited, so get yours now by calling the Alumni Office at 1-800-228-4664.**



# Alumni Echoes

Compiled by Robin Porter and Christine Carter

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

Echos, the "Who's Where?" section of St. Lawrence Voyager, 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 Voyager (or do it on-line at [www.sl.on.ca/alumni](http://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 Voyager!

Send us your own graduation photo and we will use it in a future issue of Voyager. Please be sure to clearly label all photos with the names of the people in the picture, along with a return address. All photos will be returned. Note: Due to space constraints, Echos listings are available for graduate alumni only.

## 1970

Stanford, Bryan  
Business Administration - Marketing  
- K  
[bstanford@accel.net](mailto:bstanford@accel.net)

## 1974

Cody, L  
Behavioural Science Technician - B  
[dcody@on.aibn.com](mailto:dcody@on.aibn.com)  
Prior to returning to Brockville to work with DSLG, Dave was involved as a Program Director with Kerry's Place Autism Services for 22 years at various locations throughout Ontario. Dave married Donna Roobol the year she graduated from CCW at SLC (Brockville). They have three grown children (Matthew, Shannon and Hannah) and are dealing with the tuition that comes with that blessing.

Penny, Laurie  
Electrical Engineering Technology - Power Systems - B  
Practical Nursing - B  
Nursing - B  
[lauriep@bak.rr.com](mailto:lauriep@bak.rr.com)

## 1975

Berkelaar, Henrietta  
Behavioural Science Technician - B  
Rehabilitation Counsellor - B  
[henny.berkelaar@css.gov.on.ca](mailto:henny.berkelaar@css.gov.on.ca)

Brode, Gail  
Early Childhood Education - K  
[ms\\_gsb@hotmail.com](mailto:ms_gsb@hotmail.com)

Hogan, Mary  
Business Administration - Marketing - C  
Self-Employment Assistance - C  
[honey\\_do\\_helper@yahoo.com](mailto:honey_do_helper@yahoo.com)

Menard, Regent  
Graphic Design - C  
Photography - C  
[reg.menard@sympatico.ca](mailto:reg.menard@sympatico.ca)

Russell, Ruth  
Animal Care Technology - K  
[rrussell@shaw.ca](mailto:rrussell@shaw.ca)

Thompson, Kevin  
Civil Engineering Technology - C  
[kevin.r.thompson@gm.com](mailto:kevin.r.thompson@gm.com)

## 1977

Coleman, Barry  
Civil Engineering Technology - C  
[bcoleman@city.comwall.on.ca](mailto:bcoleman@city.comwall.on.ca)

Dipietrantonio, Joseph  
Civil Engineering Technology - K  
[dipietrantonio-j@rmc.ca](mailto:dipietrantonio-j@rmc.ca)

Jamieson, Kenneth  
Business Administration - Data Processing - K  
[murray.m.jamieson@lowes.com](mailto:murray.m.jamieson@lowes.com)

## 1978

French, Steven  
Electronics Engineering Technology - C  
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## 1979

Caldwell, Cynthia  
Diploma Nursing - B  
[cecaldwell@shaw.ca](mailto:cecaldwell@shaw.ca)

## 1981

Daye, Tommy  
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
Computer Programmer - K  
Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
Business - Accounting - K  
Medical Laboratory Technician - K  
[ncc1701D@kos.net](mailto:ncc1701D@kos.net)

Giles, Ruth  
Animal Care Technology - K  
[gilesjac@nexicom.net](mailto:gilesjac@nexicom.net)

Mccolm, William  
Electronics Engineering Technology - K  
Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industrial - K  
[mccolmb@rogers.com](mailto:mccolmb@rogers.com)

Robinson, Philip  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
[philr99@shaw.ca](mailto:philr99@shaw.ca)

## 1982

Benford, Kerry  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
[kbenford@yahoo.com](mailto:kbenford@yahoo.com)

Gow, Kimberly  
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
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## 1983

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Soudage et Assemblage - C  
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Monica married Brian Hurt in 1986. They have two boys, Eric and Andrew, and they live in Kingston.

## 1984

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After graduating from the APR program at St. Lawrence, Maureen worked for a year or two selling advertising and discovered that she wasn't cut out for a sales job. Three years after having her son David, she went back to college and became a Registered Nurse. Maureen works at the Stratford General Hospital in the operating room and loves it. She is currently working on her bachelor's degree in nursing through Ryerson University, looking to graduate in 2006.

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Mccrae, Richard  
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Nursing - B  
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Accounting - K  
Business Administration - Accounting - K  
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Saunders, Baynard  
Human Resources - K  
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Baynard has three children at attending three different universities. Brenda has her Honours Biology degree at Queen's University and is currently working on her Masters. Alison is at the University of Waterloo in her 4th year of Health Science. Robert is at Carleton University in his 1st year of Mechanical Engineering.

Slack, Lisa  
Developmental Services Worker - B  
Early Childhood Education - K  
Personal Support Worker - B  
Ontario Management Development Program - K  
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## 1985

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Depaiva, Joyce  
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Irons-McCready, Carol  
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Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K  
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Carol married Nathan (SLC graduate in 1999) in June, 2002. They are both living and working in Deseronto. Carol is a partner of Millenium Consultants.com web design company. They have just expanded to computer service and sales.

Massey, Ann  
Nursing - K  
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Ann and Daniel have two sons, Jared (1989) and Evan (1990).

## 1986

Brown, Daniel  
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Dinsey-Read, Kimberley  
Nursing - B  
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Kimberley is presently working on a Masters Degree in Nursing Education. She is currently living in Northern Kentucky with her four children: Josh(16), Alex(14), Luc(12), and Ben(10).

Mcquaid, Steven  
Photography - K  
Visual and Creative Arts - Fine Arts - K  
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O'Neil, Patricia  
Animal Care Technology - K  
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Primeau, Donna  
Stenographer - C  
Secretarial Arts - Legal - C  
Office Administration - Executive - C  
Administrative Assistant - C  
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Sarcevich, James  
Civil Engineering Technology - K  
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James is a Certified Building Code Official.

## 1987

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Haley, David  
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Lenneau, Frank  
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Karen married Gary in August 1999.

Karpinsky, Judy  
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Kempenaar, Frances  
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Massey, Daniel  
Computer Programmer - K  
dmassey@bellnet.ca  
Daniel and Ann have two sons: Jared (1989) and Evan (1990).

McLaren, Lori  
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Lori has been a sales and leasing consultant in the automotive business for the past 17 years. This occupation has provided for her very well, and she finds it fun and a good opportunity to use Ron Kelly's advice and teachings.

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Rogalsky, Rodney  
Business - Accounting - C  
Business Administration - Management - C  
Industrial Management - C  
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Sanderson, Susan  
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Storey-Clupp, Angela  
Nursing Assistant - K  
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Angela and her husband Kenneth have recently moved to their retirement home on the Rideau River. They have lived across Canada for almost 10 years as Kenneth is a retired military officer. Angela says it was an interesting challenge working on a university degree under those circumstances. Angela's last nursing position was in a psychiatric facility in rural Nova Scotia. She is now working as a Caseworker with young people who have been in conflict with the law.

Younan, Patricia  
Nursing - B  
PatriciaKENNEY2000@yahoo.com  
Patricia graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Master's degree in Nursing. She is now a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner and is pursuing a Nursing Doctorate. Patricia is married with two children, ages 4 and 1.

### 1989

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Donovan, Karen  
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Hunter, Catriona  
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Killeen, Kelly  
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Thomson, Thelma  
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Thelma had her daughter Katherine in 1993.

### 1990

Beauchamp, Dave  
Carpenter - Basic - Apprenticeship - K  
Carpenter - Advanced - Apprenticeship - K  
Carpenter - Intermediate - Apprenticeship - K  
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Cox, Michael  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
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Crites, Donald  
Computer Software Technician - C  
Self-Employment Assistance - C  
Computer Engineering Technician - C  
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Martin, Lori  
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Murphy, Linda  
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Worona, Robert  
Civil Engineering Technology - K  
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### 1991

Ball-Hayman, Damia  
Nursing - B  
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Damia has been married for 10 years and has a five-year-old daughter and lives in rural West Virginia. She attended all three SLC campuses and graduated from the Brockville Campus. Now Damia is a Nurse Practitioner with her own practice where she treats patients and prescribes medications.

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Barmania, Sherry  
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Carkner, Rhonda  
Fashion Merchandising - K  
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Foldeak, Heather-Anne  
Hairstylist - B  
Business Administration - Accounting - B  
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Heather-Anne has been happily married for five years and has two handsome sons: Justyn (5) and Hunter (2). She was promoted to manager in October, 2004.

Kirkland-Skepple, Jacqueline  
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McCracken, Angela  
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Nursing Assistant - K  
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Newcombe, Gary  
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Stacey, Kimberly  
Civil Engineering Technology - K  
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Refrigeration and Air Conditioning - Map 32 - Appr - K  
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### 1992

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Graphic Design - C  
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Charlton, Craig  
Medical Laboratory Technology - K  
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Craig was married in February, 2004 and is expecting his first child in April, 2005.

Markell, Lance  
Law and Security Administration - C  
usa89gt@yahoo.com  
Lance is happily married to Lori, who is a graduate of the Registered Nurse program at SLC. They have two boys, ages 6 and 9. Lance is currently working in Ottawa as a Director of Investigations for Northern Ontario, and Lori is employed as an RN at the Cornwall Community Hospital.

Nadeau, Darryl  
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Graphic Design - C  
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Office Administration - Medical - K  
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Tidbury, David  
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### 1993

Bernier, Reina  
Office Administration - Executive - C  
Reina married Richard Bernier on June 3, 1972. Together they have 3 sons: Luc (30) Joel (26) Yvan (23) and one grandson Eric (9).

Bradshaw, Richard  
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Brathwaite, Sarah  
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
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Sarah is married and has two beautiful children Eric (5) and Mya (18 months). She would like to find her college roommate Margaret Barton (Same program and year of graduation). She requests that contact information be forwarded if possible.

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Business Administration - Accounting - B  
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Patterson, Barbara  
Office Administration - Medical - K  
Barb has two children: her daughter Charley was born in 1997, and her son Nevin was born in 2001.

### 1994

Baker, Shelley  
Office Administration - Medical - K  
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Bax, Christine  
Nursing - B  
ChristineJBax@aol.com  
Christine now has two daughters Rebecca (12) and Nicole (8).

Bingley, Michael  
Nursing - B  
mbingley@cogeco.ca

Chiddle, Chantal  
Civil Engineering Technology - K  
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Chantal has just returned to work after maternity leave for the birth of her son Lucas. She is also waiting for review of her application for her Professional Engineering license from the Professional Engineers of Ontario.

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Keuning, Jeff  
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Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K  
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Millen, Carolyn  
Early Childhood Education - K  
Carolyn spent an "awesome" four years in Hong Kong. She worked there in an International Kindergarten and the experience was fabulous. She recently returned to Canada to explore further educational options. Carolyn is a student once again, completing a BA; she plans to move on to Teachers' College in the near future. Her next move may take her back to Asia where she can use her skills to help make a difference in the lives of young people.

Sabourin, Chris  
Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industria - C  
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Canadian Forces Navy (METTP) 1991-1997. Chris married Gail in 1993 and together they have a son Mackenzie (9) and two daughters Mikaela (5) and Avery (3).

Tarver, Aleksandra  
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Aleksandra Latawiec happily married Brett Tarver in a beach ceremony in the Bahamas on September 28, 2004. The couple now reside in downtown Toronto.

Tischart, James  
Business Technology - Information/Communication Sy - B  
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### 1995

Dion, Shelley  
Law and Security Administration - C  
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Jones, Amanda  
Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K  
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Medeiros, Diane  
Practical Nurse - K  
Diane graduated from Practical Nursing in October 1995. She obtained a permanent nursing job with the Convent of Notre Dame in August, 1996. She married Rui and they moved into a new house in January 2003. Diane and Rui had another baby girl, Colleen, in April, 2003 and they all lived happily ever after.

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

### 1996

Cross, Kenneth  
Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K  
Business - Information Systems - K  
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Kenneth and Colleen are the proud parents of Leah (4) and Megan (14 months). They are both doing very well in their careers and hope to see familiar names in the next issue of the alumni magazine. They hope everyone is reaching their goals.

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Cathie had her baby girl Lindsay in 2002

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Cam is married to Stacey (nee Rayner) Delli-Pizzi with two children: Alyssa (3 1/2 years old) and Ethan (1 1/2 years old).

Hopkins, Heidi  
Nursing - B  
Heidi is remarried, with three children (Charles, Rory-Ann, and Sawyer).

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Computer Software Application Skills - B  
Hotel and Restaurant Management - K  
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Veterinary Technology - K  
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MacNeal, Susan  
Veterinary Technology - K  
Susan is now teaching Veterinary Dentistry and Radiography to Veterinary Technician students at Georgina College in Orillia, as well as working part-time at a clinic in Orillia. She now has two kids: Madeline (5) and Nolan (2).

Millar, Laura  
Early Childhood Education - K  
Laura's daughter Katie was born in 2002.

Stang, Danielle  
Social Service Worker - C  
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Danielle has been working at Maison demon Pere for eight years. Danielle's field placement was there, and upon graduation she was hired. Danielle has been married to Daniel Stang for four glorious years.

Van Polen, Anita  
General Arts and Science - K  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
Anita's second child, a son, was born July, 2004. Her daughter is almost five years old. Anita is currently on

maternity leave from the Dale Brain Injury Services in London, Ontario.

**1998**  
Bastin, Jennifer  
Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K  
Jennifer and the girls (Alysha and Kayleigh) have returned to Northern Ontario after spending six years in Medicine Hat Alberta.

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Early Childhood Education - K  
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Foldeak, Derek  
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Derek has been happily married for five years and has two handsome sons Justyn (5) and Hunter (2).

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Lessard, Jaunna  
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Pantrey, Jeramey  
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Raymond, Chantale  
Business Administration - Marketing - K  
Chantale has moved to Auckland to be with Bevan in the land of lots of marketing employment opportunities.

Regan, Kerrilyn  
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Stiles, Dwayne  
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Dwayne is currently employed as an Educational Assistant.

VanCott, Vanessa  
Nursing - K  
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Villeneuve, Tanya  
Office Administration - Medical - K  
Tanya is still working at KGH in the NICU. She and Dan have two sons: Evan (9) and Zachary (3). They are expecting their first daughter in May.

**2000**  
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Corbin, Mary Lee  
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Doherty, Dawn  
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General Arts and Science - K  
Developmental Services Worker - K  
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Kirk, Robyne  
Behavioural Science Technology - K  
Addictions Treatment and Prevention Worker - K  
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Robyne and Bradley's son Hunter was born on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Robyne is currently completing her graduate studies at Queen's University.

Lapensee, Julie  
Nursing - C  
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Thank you from the St. Lawrence College Cornwall for participating in 1995 in the preceptorship program for RPNs.

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Computer Engineering Technology - K  
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McIver, Joe  
Business Administration - Accounting - B  
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Joe has been promoted to Manager Investment Accounting (Canadian Mutual Fund Services). He is currently managing an accounting team responsible for over \$50 billion in mutual fund assets.

Rotteveel, Sandy  
Business Administration - Information Systems - K  
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Sandy worked at Nova in Nagoya, Japan, for seven months in 2003/2004, teaching English as a second language. She is now working full-time at TOEIC Services Inc. in downtown Kingston. She bought a house in Cataragui Woods last summer with her boyfriend and says to stop by if you are in the neighbourhood.

Ruta, Erin  
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K  
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Erin married Bill Ruta on August 21 and they are both living and working in Edmonton Alberta. Erin is the Alberta Association's sales manager for a nationwide hotel chain. She works for the nine Alberta hotels owned and operated by CHIP Hospitality. If you'd like to say hi, e-mail erin\_and\_billy@hotmail.com.

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Studsrud, Stuart  
Business Administration - Accounting - K  
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Warburton, Dionna  
General Arts and Science - K  
Business Administration - Human Resources - K  
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Dionna will marry Joe Varrette on September 24, 2005.

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Civil Engineering Technology - Environmental - K  
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**2001**  
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Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Computer - K  
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Heffernan, Mark  
Police Foundations - K  
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Mark's daughter Isabelle Chantal Heffernan was born October 1, 2004. Mark married Jill Benjafield on April 24, 2004.

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- Palmer, Cory  
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- Shaw, Mary  
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Mary is currently completing a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership at Mercy College. She expects to graduate in May, 2005.
- Sugarman, Jonathan  
Graphic Design - K  
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- Taillon, Tawnia  
Social Service Worker - C  
General Arts and Science - C  
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- White, Karen  
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- 2002**
- Armstrong, Alicia  
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ues to support community by working with Kinsmen Club of Kingston (www.kinsmenclubofkingston.com) and the Association of Fundraising Professionals (www.afpseo.org). "My consulting business RESolutionsTECH.com also keeps me very busy, assisting non-profits with database/technology issues."

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**John Boddeveld** has joined the Col-  
lege as a Programmer/Analyst in the  
EIT department. John replaces **Zhen  
Wei**, who left the College in Novem-  
ber. John, an SLC graduate, has had  
over 20 years of experience as a Pro-  
grammer Analyst and ERP specialist  
within the Nortel, NORDX and Belden  
organizations.

**Erin Braidford** has accepted the po-  
sition of Manager of Accounting, based  
at the Brockville campus. Erin com-  
pleted her Honours Bachelor of Com-  
merce in 2001 from McMaster Uni-  
versity and received her CA designa-  
tion in September, 2002. For the past  
few years, Erin has been employed at  
Mohawk College, initially as a Finan-  
cial Analyst and recently as a Senior  
Accounting Officer. In addition to her  
full-time position at Mohawk, Erin has  
also been a part-time instructor for  
Finance and Accounting courses.

**Chris Cannell** is the Manager of the  
new Brockville residence. Chris is  
an employee of our new partner-in-  
residence operations, Campus Liv-  
ing Centres. He has been with CLC  
for more than three years, working at  
a number of their College properties,  
including Centennial, Durham,  
Conestoga, and Seneca.

In the past few months, the College  
has had a number of changes take  
place in the recruitment area. **Melanie  
Cook** (formerly on the Cornwall cam-  
pus) has moved to a new position with  
Job Training Services in Ottawa. **Kally  
McDonald** (formerly on the  
Kingston campus) is now staffing the  
Recruitment desk in Cornwall. **Robin  
Penrose** (formerly of Job Training  
Services in Kingston) has joined the  
Recruitment team in Kingston. **Kristina  
Gardner** remains in  
Brockville, as does **Michelle  
Sherbino** in Kingston. **Kila McCann**  
is on a leave of absence with the  
Fulford Academy in Brockville, where  
she is helping to build the international  
student base for Fulford with spin-off  
benefits to St. Lawrence.

**Donna Gillespie** is the new Project  
Coordinator, Festival on the St Law-  
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experience working in both private  
and not-for-profit sectors – specifi-  
cally within the areas of cultural eco-  
nomic development. She is currently  
Chair of the Kingston Arts Council  
and works closely with the Economic  
Development Corporation and the  
Downtown Kingston Business Im-  
provement Association. She has been  
actively involved in community events  
such as the Kingston Buskers Ren-  
dezvous, First Night Kingston, and  
the Limestone City Blues Festival and  
was successful in launching the first  
Kingston Awards for Excellence in  
the Arts, 2004, for the Kingston Arts  
Council.

We are saddened to announce that  
**Carolyn Harris**, a long-time employee

of the College, passed away on Janu-  
ary 30. Carolyn is survived by hus-  
band **Bill Harris**.

**Joy Leslie** is the new Coordinator of  
the Writing Centre for the Kingston  
Campus. Joy has worked as a Li-  
brary Technician at the College for  
nearly four years. She has a Bachel-  
or's Degree (Music), a Master of  
Social Work Degree, and a Diploma  
in Library and Information Technol-  
ogy. As a life-long learner, she has  
also successfully completed two St  
Lawrence College courses: Teacher  
of Adults and Volunteer Management.  
During her four years of employment  
at Queen's Student Counselling, Joy  
focused on learning support counsell-  
ing, in addition to developing and  
managing a Peer Learning Assistant  
program and a Peer Tutoring pro-  
gram.

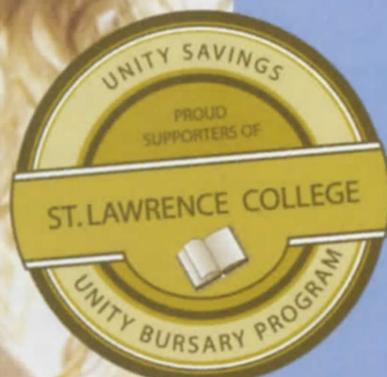
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and we'll share it in Staff Exchoes



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A secure on-line version of this form is also available at: [www.sl.on.ca/alumni](http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni)

## WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

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

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

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

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

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

Preferred mailing address: Home  Business

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Last name First

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

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

## EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT AT SLC

- Varsity Sports \_\_\_\_\_
- Student Governance \_\_\_\_\_
- Awards/Burdaries Received \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## "STAYING CONNECTED" WITH YOUR COLLEGE

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

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