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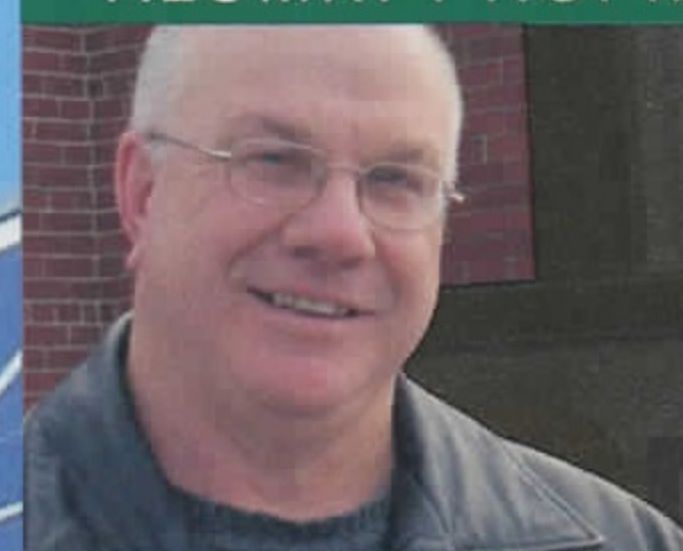
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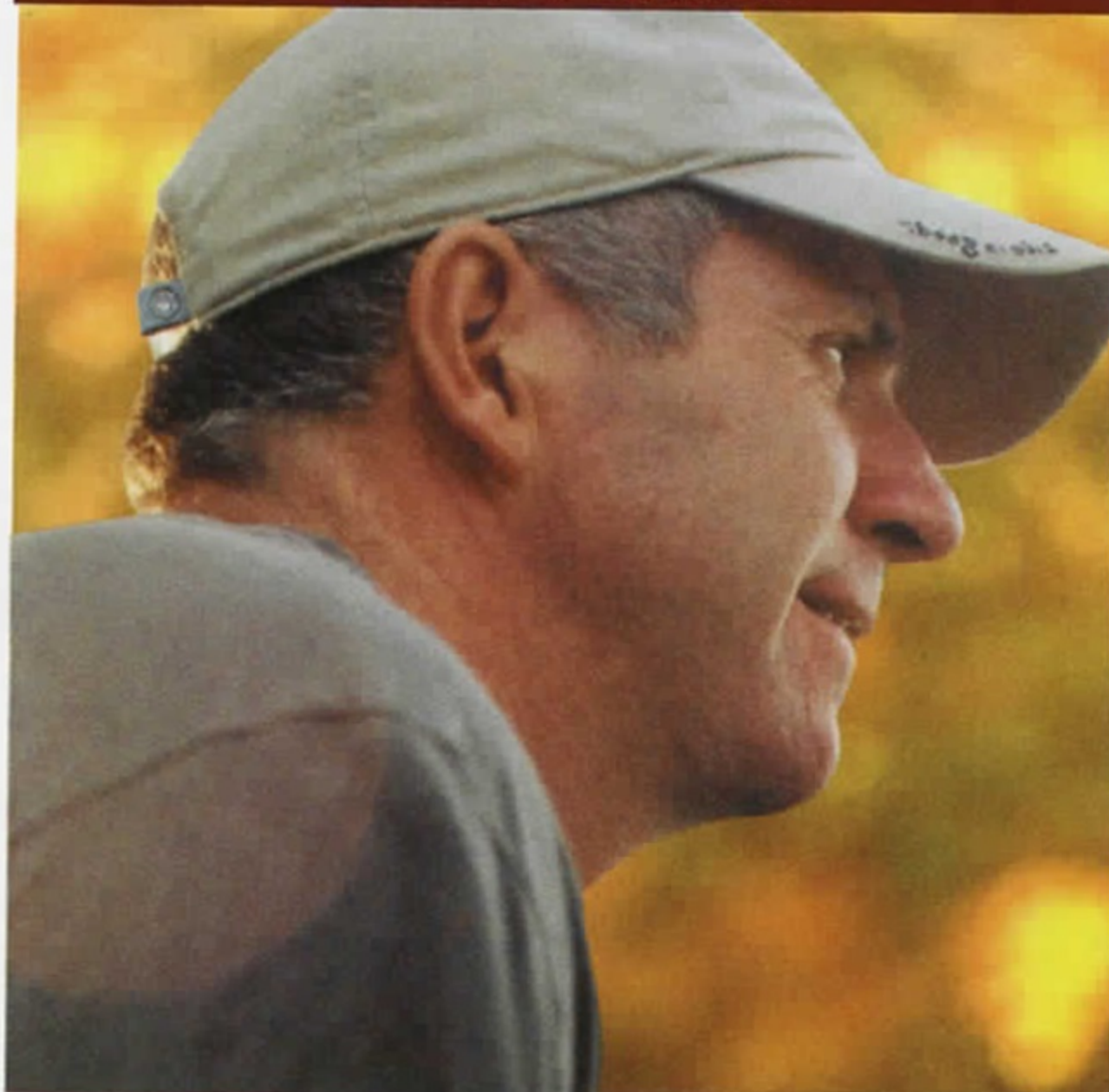
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"The secret to a long life is knowin' when it's time to leave." It's a great lyric from a great album by Michelle Shocked. But for me, it's also a good way to introduce what will be my final editorial for *St. Lawrence Voyager*.

The decision to leave St. Lawrence for another opportunity is one that is certainly accompanied by mixed emotions. Although I am excited about the challenge of a new position, I have many wonderful memories of St. Lawrence, and will miss the people who work here, and those who are students, alumni and friends of the College.

The business of Alumni Relations is all about people and relationships, and I feel very fortunate, indeed, to have met so many of you who care about this place, who understand what

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it can mean to the lives of individuals, and the contribution that it makes to our communities, and society as a whole.

We've come a long way since the re-emergence of the Alumni Relations Office in 1999. Since that time we've established a network of Alumni Branches and Chapters, comprised of alumni volunteers who work to plan events and activities which are engaging and fun, but also raise the profile of the College and our alumni in our communities. We've transformed *Voyageur* into a high quality, award-winning publication, and are doing the same thing with our e-newsletter, *Explorer*. We now have an impressive series of affinity partnerships and alumni discounts, as well as a formal presence at convocation ceremonies and community advisory committees. We have hundreds of alumni contributing to our Foundation's Annual Appeal, and helping to advance the College in a number of other ways through our Staying Connected program. With your help and support, we have built a first-class

Alumni Relations program, which is now viewed by our peers as a leader in the college system in Ontario. Thank you!

The College will soon have new alumni leadership in place, and with your ongoing dedication and support, I'm certain that St. Lawrence will continue to lead the pack in this important area of educational Advancement. Like those of you who have studied here and have moved on to enjoy successful careers and lives, I will always have a soft spot in my heart for St. Lawrence College, and will watch its ongoing progress with keen interest.

All the best for 2006 and beyond!

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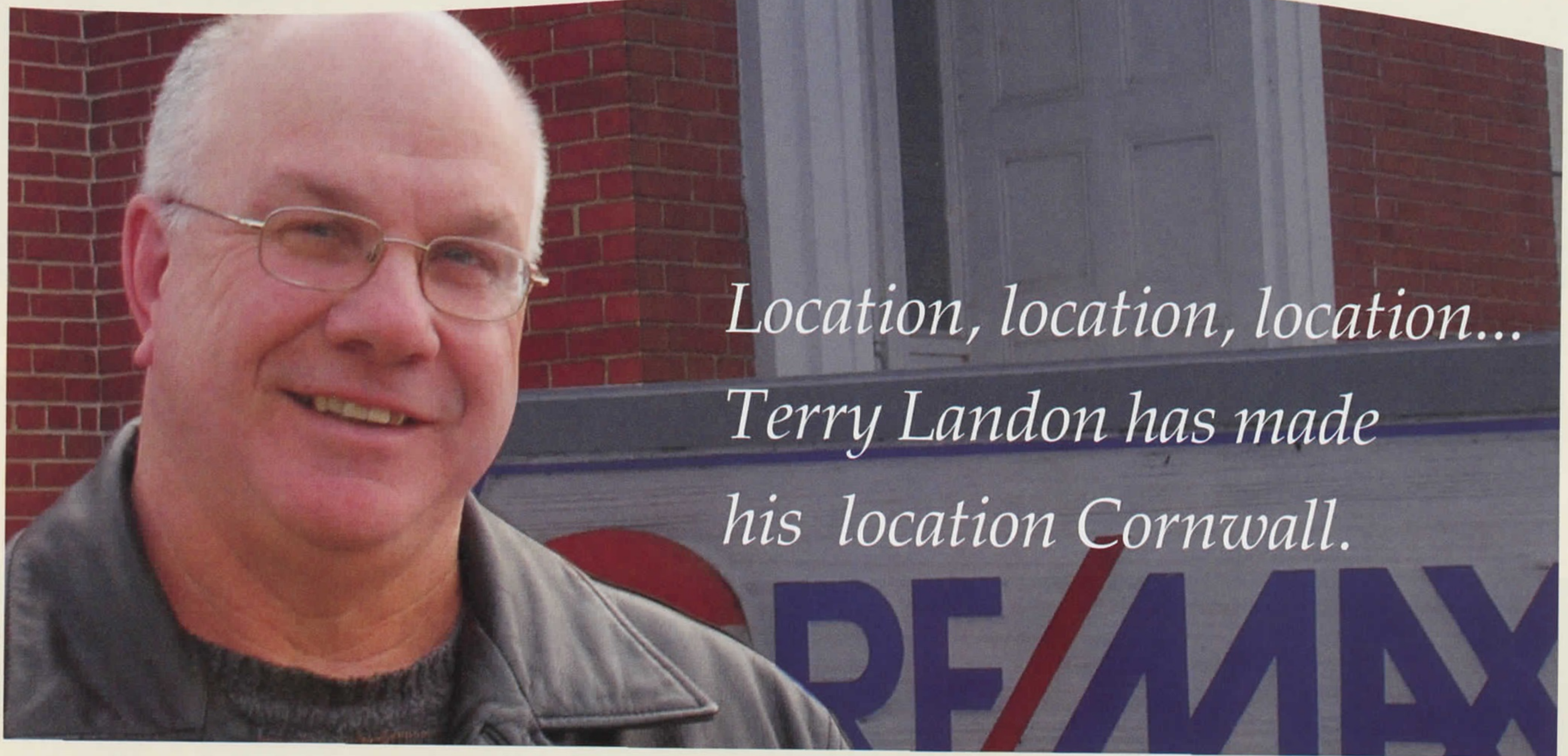
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Terry Landon



*Location, location, location...
Terry Landon has made
his location Cornwall.*

A **1972 graduate** of the Civil Engineering Technology – Water Resources program, Terry is one of Cornwall's most respected community and business leaders. Terry graduated from Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School and in the fall of 1969 enrolled in one of Ontario's new community colleges - St. Lawrence.

"I had some interest in engineering and family funds to attend school out of town were quite restricted," says Terry. "St. Lawrence was new but looked like a great opportunity."

At that time there were only a few students enrolled in the Water Resources program, but two of Terry's classmates were Rick Eamon and Fern Hamlin. Like Terry, Rick and Fern have parlayed their St. Lawrence experience into very successful careers.

"We had a really good class," says Terry. "It was not only a great educational experience, but we had a lot of fun and we still keep in touch. Several charter members of the college staff also left a positive impression. "Instructors like Louis Tremblay and Ernie Schaefer really helped make a difference for me."

Instructors in the early years typically came directly from industry or the military.

Terry has never been one to stay idle. He completed his academic program at the college in April of 1972, married Suzanne La Rue, began summer work for Parks Canada and accepted full-time employment for an engineering firm in Labrador City, all within the span of one week.

In 1976, Terry picked up on his interest in real estate and began to take courses at St. Lawrence and then Algonquin College. This led to his real estate license. For the past 30 years, Terry has been actively involved in the realty business. Currently he is both a broker and owner at ReMax Cornwall Realty Inc.

Terry has also been very involved with the business community over the years. He has served on the Cornwall Optimist Club for a number of years. He also became involved with the Cornwall & District Real Estate Board and served as President three times.

Terry's work with the real estate board led to involvement with the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce and

in 2003 he served as President. His commitment to the community has been exemplary.

"Change doesn't just happen," explains Terry. "We all need to be part of the community."

During his term as head of the Chamber, Terry led a review of the organization's governance structure and by-laws. It was the first major review of these guiding documents for the Cornwall business organization in over 100 years.

Concurrent with his term on the Chamber, Terry has served on the executive of the Real Estate Council of Ontario. Last June he finished his term as Past Chair of their Board.

His departure from the helm of the Real Estate Council was opportune for St. Lawrence. Terry has recently joined the St. Lawrence College Foundation. He joins another Cornwall graduate on the Foundation's Board, Peter Gault.

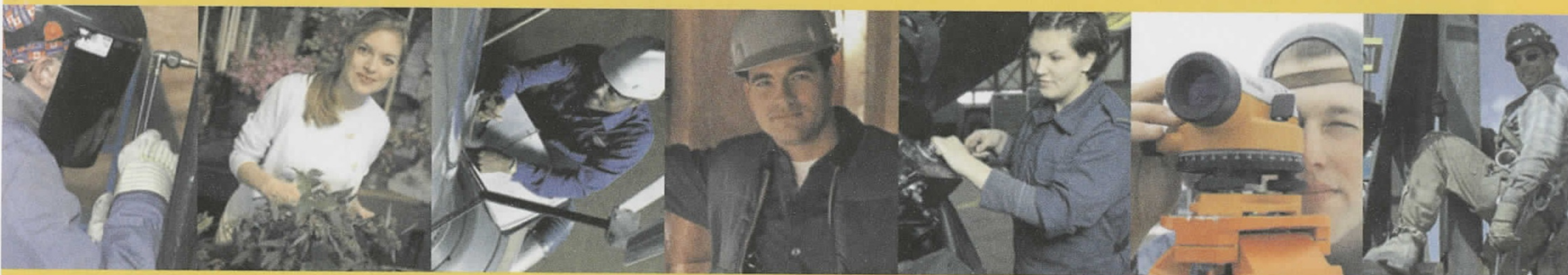
The Foundation's mandate is to support the college in its mission through advocacy, fundraising, management of donor investments and

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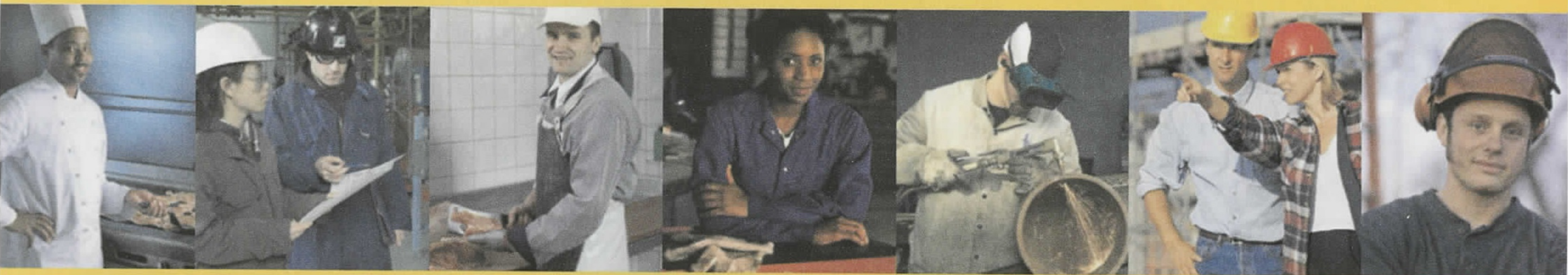
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From Left to right: Brooke Gilmour, Professor Steve Lapp and David Louis-Seize
 Brooke and Dave both started the program in September. Dave renovated the energy house portables
 and helped install the renewable energy systems up until the midnight hour on December 1st before the grand opening.

EnergyHouse St. Lawrence College

Now Open at the Kingston Campus

By Kelly Wiley

On December 2, St. Lawrence College's Energy House officially opened.

Energy House is an alternative energy technology demonstrator and applied research facility. Energy House is also a unique public education partnership, engaging students and the general public in learning about sustainable energy. The facility includes the following technologies: five kw photovoltaic panels, four solar hot water systems, two solar hot air systems, two ground source heat pumps and will have a small 10kw wind turbine.

The classroom and demonstration building are used to host public and secondary school students and the general public for alternative energy education sessions. The applied research laboratory is used for research, commercialization and innovation activities in solar, wind and geothermal tech-

nologies, involving both St. Lawrence College faculty and students.

The development of Energy House has been supported by the Government of Canada through Natural Resources Canada, the Province of Ontario through the Ministry of Energy, the City of Kingston, the Limestone District School Board, the Algonquin and Lakeshore District School Board and a number of other organizations, companies and individuals.

St. Lawrence College has taken a leadership position by being the first to develop programs with a focus on energy efficiency, alternative energy and the environment. Our Energy Systems Engineering Technician and Energy Systems Engineering Technology programs train tomorrow's workforce in fields that are critical to the future of the environment. "As an example, the evolving wind generators on Wolfe Island will need first-class technicians

and technologists to erect, manage and maintain the sophisticated equipment worth hundreds of millions of dollars," said President and CEO Volker Thomsen. "The students coming out of the Energy Systems Engineering programs will be well prepared and ideally suited to fill that gap and other sophisticated energy management positions."

In addition, we incorporate sustainable energy systems into all our new buildings. Our "Green Team" uses all our in-house expertise to conduct energy audits, develop outreach and education programs, and develop plans to reduce our energy use. Our faculty and staff participate at the local, provincial, national and global level in public information workshops, research advisory committees and industry associations. Our leadership initiatives are based on the belief that we have a unique capacity and a responsibility to contribute to the betterment of our environment.



SLC Nursing Grads Ace National Exams

By Reina Ruest

The students in the 2005 graduating class of Practical Nursing at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall have aced their registration exams.

One hundred percent of the first-time writers from the Cornwall campus passed with marks above the Ontario averages in all competencies required by the College of Nurses of Ontario. Jennifer Adams, Coordinator of the Health Services programs at the Cornwall campus announced the results: "The faculty is very pleased with our graduates' success following completion of their diploma program. These students graduated in June of this year wrote their exam in September."

The Practical Nurse Registration exam is a national certification examination. The comprehensive exam tests knowledge base, critical thinking, professional, ethical and legal responsibilities, application of knowledge and partnerships with agencies. Once graduates successfully complete this exam, they are registered as practical nurses by the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO). Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs) renew their CNO membership annually, maintaining up-to-date skills and knowledge of current practices to preserve their professional standing.

For St. Lawrence College, the success of their students also means the success of their newly expanded program. "The Practical Nursing program expanded in 2001 to a two-year diploma program. This has increased the competencies of our graduates," says Adams. "Our graduates are well prepared with an increased knowledge and skill base to meet the current job requirements." Many of the Cornwall campus graduates are currently employed locally in acute care, long-term care and community nursing agencies.

As for the 60 students currently in the Practical Nursing Program, national exams are always in the backs of their minds. "Everything we're learning now is material that could be on that final comprehensive exam," agree Kim Fougere, Julie Dumoulin and

Wendiiosta Horn, all second-year students. "There's no short-term learning when you're preparing to become a nurse!" Anyone interested in a career as a Practical Nurse may contact Jennifer Adams at St. Lawrence College.

Kingston Campus Student Marketing Team Best in Province!



At the 26th annual Ontario Colleges' Marketing Competition, which was hosted by Seneca College in November, St. Lawrence College competed against 15 other Ontario colleges and placed first overall. This year's win is the third in the last four years, and the sixth in the last decade, an accomplishment unmatched by any other college. Competing against much larger colleges, St. Lawrence students continue to impress the judges year after year.

"Over the years, our teams have been composed of about 10-12 Advertising and Marketing students who, individually, compete in two marketing events, while some of the other

colleges bring teams of more than 20 students who, individually, compete in just one event," explains Keith Tuckwell, the coordinator of the Advertising program at St. Lawrence and one of the original organizers of the competition. "The consistent first-place wins are a testament to the dedication and commitment to hard work that our student teams exhibit and the professionalism and high quality of our faculty coaches."

Tuckwell, has been recognized with an Award of Excellence by the organizers of the Ontario College's Marketing Competition, as having contributed to the success of the event.

The Value of a Community College Education

By Robin Johnston
Business Administration – Marketing
(Brockville) '91

There are two things that set a community college education apart from that available from four-year schools. The first is community college program's practical orientation and strong emphasis on hands-on experience. If you are learning accounting in a community college program, you will actually keep a set of books. If you're learning horticulture, you'll operate all sorts of landscape-management equipment, build hardscape structures, and install plant materials. And don't expect to get through a Funeral Services Education program without touching a couple of cadavers!

The second differentiating factor is the fact that most community college instructors are or have been practitioners in their respective fields. They are not academics, per se, but experienced professionals who bring years of experience and established professional networks into the classroom for the benefit of their students. This real-life element is an undeniable value to those they teach.

These two differentiating factors help make community college education a successful and essential piece of national workforce development. Students graduate ready to work. They have the knowledge and practical skills they need to hit the ground running and be successful on the job. There is simply no faster or more effective way to train for a career.

And yet, community colleges are often misunderstood and undervalued by those who have not had the opportunity to attend one. Perhaps this goes back to community colleges' start in the 1960s, when they were known as "Junior Colleges." Whatever the reason for the way things used to be, that was

then, and this is now. Times have changed. Over their almost half-century of development, community colleges have grown up. They now graduate more students than do four-year schools in North America.

In North Carolina last year, just fewer than 200,000 students were served by the UNC system. In contrast, nearly 800,000 students participated in curriculum or continuing education programs through our state's 58 community colleges. Graduates work in almost every field imaginable. They are law enforcement officers, firemen, EMS personnel, nurses and teachers. They are graphic and interior designers, photographers, child care workers, funeral directors, airline pilots, and business

me so much. I taught college courses and worked as Director of Marketing for several years at a private college in Canada, and also taught for the UNC system after moving to North Carolina.

In October, 2003, I joined Randolph Community College as VP for Development. Working for a community college gives me immense satisfaction. I am able to work with students and see the opportunities they are creating for themselves, in acquiring a community college degree.

Spring graduation is two months behind us now. Graduation time is always a special time in an educational institution, but registration time to me is just as uplifting, for, despite the obvi-

I studied Business Administration – Marketing at St. Lawrence College in Brockville. I enrolled at St. Lawrence at the age of 19, having quit high school two years earlier as a result of my disappointment with high school life.

owners. They are accountants, network engineers, therapists, radiographers and machinists. Community college graduates are everywhere, and they are an integral part of our communities.

I wouldn't trade my community college experience for anything. My degree in business administration gave me a platform from which to go on for Bachelors and Masters degrees. It prepared me for a career in management, and it gave me the confidence I needed to run for and be successful in public office as a city councillor.

My community college experience also taught me the value of giving back to the educational system that has given

ous nervousness and uncertainty on many entering students' faces, I can see the future that awaits them, and it's a great one.

There are few limits to where one can go with a community college education. Stack a community college education up against any four-year degree and see how the academics compare. You'll be surprised at what you find. Then consider that the community college degree was achieved more quickly and at less cost than the four-year degree, and you'll have to agree that community colleges provide the superior return on investment.

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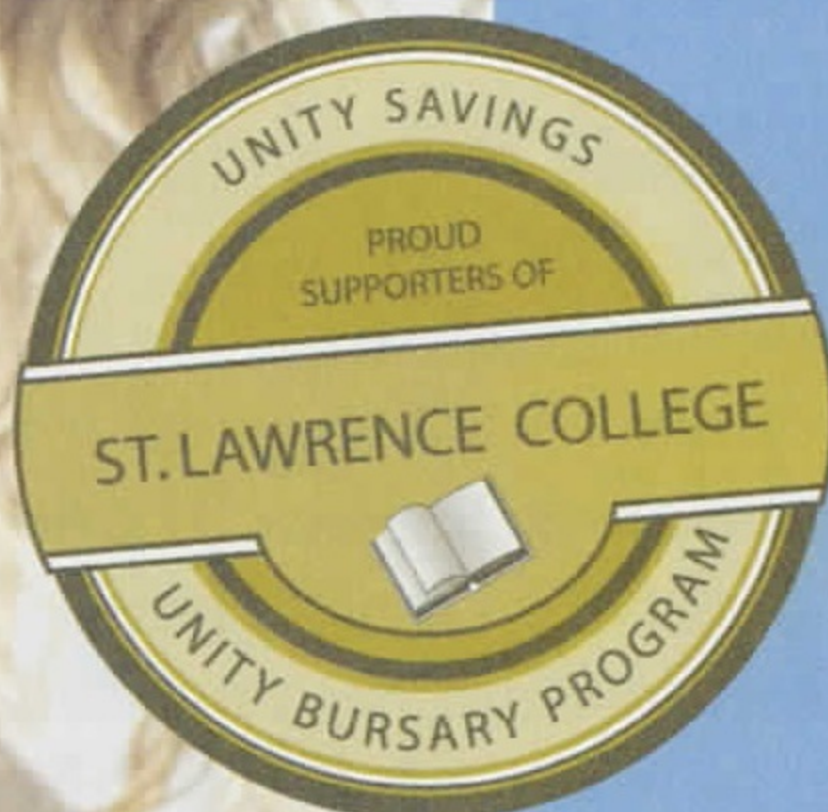
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Faculty Member Publishes Short Stories

Black Bile Press of Ottawa is pleased to announce the release of *Nemesis Girls*, a chapbook of short stories by SLC faculty-member Christina Decarie. The chapbook was launched on November 30, 2005, at Monte's Bar in Kingston and December 8 at the Kingston campus bookstore. Copies are available at the Kingston campus bookstore, Novel Idea in Kingston, and directly from the publisher at www.blackbilepress.com.

Christina Decarie has brought to life a group of lively characters — bewildered and sassy, cynical, smart-assed and ornery. Her women, in particular, are all that they need to be and nothing more. (Laurie Lewis, Artful Codger Press)

Student Awards Nights Recognize Excellence

By Marc Aylesworth

St. Lawrence students received awards that totaled almost \$70,000 at the Annual Student Recognition Nights in Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston. In total, 179 students were recognized and rewarded for their academic achievement and volunteer and community work. Another 89 students received the Academic Council Medal or were placed on the Merit List or Campus Executive Directors List for graduating or completing the year at the top of their class.



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St. Lawrence College and Meloche Monnex Inc., an affinity partner, were pleased to present 42 entrance students with the Meloche Monnex Children of Alumni Bursary. The bursary is available to entrance students who are enrolled in a full-time Program at the Brockville, Cornwall or Kingston Campus and are children of alumni.

We would like to offer a very special thank you to ALL sponsors who, through their generous financial support, make the Student Awards Program a huge success.

If you are interested in establishing an award or donating to the St. Lawrence College Foundation, please contact our Development Office at (613) 544-5400 Ext. 1638 or toll free at 1-800-228-4664.

Don Young, retired Air Force Officer and Dean of the School of Computer Engineering Technology, had the honor of presenting Dennis McDonald, graduate of the Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program, with the National Defense Medal on behalf of the Armed Forces.

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

EASTCAT Business Incubator Residency Program

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

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

Applied Research at

By Chris Whitaker
Vice-President Academic
& Executive Director, Kingston

As the needs and requirements of our knowledge-based economy evolve, Ontario's Colleges continue to adapt and respond to support social and economic development. The original mandate to provide accessible, quality, career-oriented education and training has been enhanced with the addition of applied degrees to respond to increased demands for highly qualified personnel in newly emerging occupations. In addition to the expansion of credentials, legislative changes have added applied research to the college mandate to support innovation and enhance productivity.

Building on the existing strengths of colleges, there are tremendous potential benefits of developing applied research capacity. At St. Lawrence College, applied research will provide opportunities for innovation, enhance student learning and employability, support economic development, foster technology transfer, and develop private-sector partnerships. It may result in the creation or enhancement of products or technologies, and may also result in the development of innovative processes and services. Viewed in this regard, research is a complementary activity to teaching and learning, which, given its applied nature at colleges, is closely linked to business and industry.

Research at colleges generally has a different purpose and focus than research at universities. Applied research can be characterized as *outcome-* rather than *curiosity-* based. Results are intended to have practical applications and not be solely generated to fill journals for scholarly consideration. It is this practical approach of moving



knowledge from ideas into products and services of commercial value in the marketplace that contributes to increased productivity and competitiveness.

In a recent paper on applied research in Ontario Colleges, the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Ontario (ACAATO), notes the observation of the Conference Board of Canada that Canada's science and technology community has an admirable record of expanding knowledge, but its success in turning these advances into products reaching the market is mediocre. It is further noted that Canada has a preponderance of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that lack the capacity to do effective research and development.

Given the growing recognition of the benefits of leveraging college resources in support of provincial and federal innovation agendas, colleges have been increasingly encouraged to partner with SMEs to provide the research and development that cannot be done in-house. With established rela-

tionships in communities across the province, Ontario's colleges are well positioned to provide expertise and facilities in support of innovation and commercialization activities.

The ACAATO paper suggests that while significant potential exists within Ontario Colleges, they remain an underutilized resource. For the years 2000-2003, of the over \$5 billion invested in federal research grants and infrastructure in Canada, only .3% went to colleges. It is estimated that while 20% of the 6,400 full-time college faculty in Ontario have credentials qualifying them to engage in research, only 2% are currently engaged. With proper funding and support, this number could improve within a few years to have 10% of faculty involved in applied research.

Encouraging signs are developing that research-granting councils controlling most institutional funding for research, are recognizing the potential of colleges and their unique challenges requiring support. In Ontario, the former Communications and Informa-

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tion Technology Ontario (CITO) now under the Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) established "college only" funding rounds. The significant change from traditional funding approaches is the inclusion of support for faculty release time from teaching to conduct research. Unlike universities, which are funded to support faculty research, college funding is exclusively for teaching activity. Funding agencies traditionally use criteria to evaluate and approve research proposals that do not recognize the different environment and nature of applied research conducted at colleges. Published articles and access to graduate students as research assistants are not primary conditions for success for applied research activity focused on partnerships with SMEs having receptor capacity for innovation in products, processes and services.

As research councils and traditional research institutions become more familiar with the potential of colleges to support commercialization and innovation, more opportunities for collaboration are emerging, leveraging the strengths of all stakeholders. Colleges and universities engaged in different aspects of research are recognizing opportunities to work together, and funding programs are increasingly rewarding collaborative proposals.

Several recent initiatives by the Ontario Government indicate the focus on research, commercialization, and innovation, and the role of colleges in advancing these priorities will continue. Acting on the recommendation of the Rae Review of Postsecondary Education, the Ontario Budget 2005 provided for the establishment of "a Research Council of Ontario to advise on and coordinate research priorities and allocate funding." The Ontario Research Fund was launched in 2005 as a consoli-

dation of several separately funded programs, to provide operating, capital and overhead funding to support leading edge R&D in Ontario's research institutions. The Ontario Research Commercialization Program was established as a three-year \$27M component of the provincial Research and Commercialization Strategy to increase innovation capacity by accelerating the movement of world-class research from Ontario's labs to the marketplace. The Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation was created in June 2005, with the Premier assuming ministerial responsibilities in acknowledgement of the priority this occupies for the government.

At St. Lawrence College, various applied research activities are underway, including securing of external grants, technology design and development with industry partners, an internal seed program to support faculty interest, and the development of policy infrastructure to support institutional eligibility for granting councils. An applied research advisory committee has been working to provide oversight for the college's initiative, and an office of research led by Cam McEachern, Manager of Academic and Research Services, has been established on the Kingston Campus.

In summary, the college welcomes the opportunity to build capacity and engage in research activities and partnerships. Applied research is aligned with, and adds value to the core business of teaching and learning at the college. It builds on and enhances college strengths in employer and community relations, and it supports the overall mandate of contributing towards social and economic development, innovation and productivity in Ontario and Canada.



Province Announces Matching Program for Student Bursary Donations

The McGuinty government is promoting student success by creating more bursaries to improve access to postsecondary education, Chris Bentley, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, recently announced.

"The new Ontario Trust for Student Support will make \$50 million available every year to postsecondary institutions so they can assist students in financial need," Bentley announced. "The trust will increase access and opportunities for students, expand fundraising capacity at our colleges and universities, and promote a culture of giving to support students."

This initiative is expected to make available up to \$5 million more per year in bursary assistance and increase the annual number of bursaries by 2,700.

Through the Trust, the government will make \$50 million available every year to match private and corporate cash donations used by colleges and universities to set up endowment funds. Investment income generated by these endowment funds will support bursaries for students who are in financial need.

"This announcement ensures that, in subsequent years, we will have the ability to continue to assist our future students and support their financial needs," said David Beatty, Chair of the St. Lawrence College Foundation.



Terry Landon
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strategic expenditures.

"We are very fortunate to have a St. Lawrence College graduate with Terry's commitment and experience on our Foundation Board," say Pat



Back (l-r): Coach James Wallace, Ryan Brand, Paul Biscaro, Brandon Freeman, Adam Smith, Thomas Barcier, Dan Leveille, Dwayne Hart, Coach Paul Pennell.
Front (l-r): Josh Dueck, Tim Tremblay, Greg Reid, Trevor Snyder, Justin Machan, Johannes Brus, Steve Douglas.

Vikings go Undeclared To Win the OCAA Touch Football Championship

By Arthur Wong

The Touch Football trophy has come back to the St. Lawrence Vikings (Kingston) for the first time since 2001-'02. In a game played in front of an exciting crowd at Durham's Civic Fields, the Vikings overcame the Mohawk Mountaineers (Hamilton) to win the Championship 32-29.

"It was an awesome tournament. There were some pretty amazing plays," said Vikings head coach James Wallace. "I just didn't think we had the horses to do it this year. Because we were so young, I thought maybe next year, but they were big believers in themselves and in the systems."

The Vikings went undefeated in round-robin play with a 5-0 record, and with this win earned their fifth overall Touch Football Championship.

In the consolation match, the defending champion Niagara Knights overpowered the St. Lawrence Sharks from Cornwall 35-3 to capture the bronze medal.

In other sports news, St. Lawrence Vikings' golfer Chris MacDonald won the bronze medal at the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association Golf Championship in early October, after posting the third lowest score over two rounds at Lakeridge Links outside of Oshawa.

Finucan, Cornwall campus Executive Director.

Terry sees St. Lawrence College in Cornwall playing a key role in the future of the community. He sees the college growing to serve more individuals and the business community in a new way.

"I think a first class educational facility will help support growth at the college," says Terry. "Better facilities and instructional equipment will help teachers do their job."

As for the community, Terry believes there are lots of opportunities for Cornwall to change its employment base and position itself for the future.

"Having a stronger college in Cornwall will be critical for us as we move ahead," states this St. Lawrence graduate and community leader. "We have to include the College on the continuum of education options available to our young people. We have to make going to St. Lawrence important."

Student Receives Prestigious Dade Behring Scholarship

By Alison McLennan



Connie Pearson (center) with Kate Gagliardi, member of the CSMLS Board of Directors and Brian Kruse, General Manager, Dade Behring Canada Inc.

Christmas came early for Connie Pearson of Cobourg, Ontario. This past December, Connie received a Dade Behring Student Scholarship valued at \$2,500 (U.S.) and a \$500 Student Scholarship from the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS).

Connie is in the final year of the Medical Laboratory Science program at the Kingston campus. She is currently completing a clinical rotation at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. In addition to being a straight A student, Connie is an accomplished athlete and a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

Dade Behring established the scholarship program in May, 2005. The \$15,000(US) fund will be distributed over a three-year period and administered by the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS)—the national certifying body for medical laboratory technologists and assistants.

The scholarship is the first global program in the diagnostics industry, encompassing Canada, Europe, Asia, and the Americas, and is part of Dade Behring's \$1.25 million commitment to continuing education worldwide. Named for Emil von Behring, who received the first Nobel Prize in 1901 for medicine and physiology, the scholarships will be distributed each year in the form of two \$2,500 (US) scholarships.

Both the CSMLS and the Dade Behring Student Scholarships are open to CSMLS student members enrolled in the final year of CMA-accredited medical laboratory science training programs. Fact sheets and application forms are available on the CSMLS website at www.csmls.org.



Photo: Chuck Lauten

Rockin' for the Red Cross

The Greg Shier Band was one of several musical acts that performed recently at the Kingston campus, as a fundraiser for the Red Cross. The event raised over \$500 that is being directed to the victims of Hurricane Katrina in the southern USA.

The Greening of St. Lawrence

Imagine an annual electricity bill of \$1.4 million plus another \$.5 million gas bill.

That is the reality of heating and supplying electricity to the three St. Lawrence College campuses.

By Louise Chatterton Luchuk

It's not surprising, therefore, that the College actively promotes energy awareness and conservation;

however, it's important to note that the commitment is not just fueled by a drive to save money. When Volker Thomsen started his presidency in October 2000, he brought a longstanding and deep commitment to environmental sustainability, and that is filtering throughout the whole College.

St. Lawrence College has an Energy Management Program to reduce consumption, secure stable pricing, provide a comfortable learning environment and increase awareness of conservation opportunities in the College community. There are campus-specific objectives; however, as Blayne Mackey, Executive Director of Physical Resources, explains, one of the first tasks was to complete an energy audit of the entire College. "Unless you know what the baseline is, you are just guessing at where the problems are." An outside company, Ameresco Canada Inc., submitted the energy audit findings in October 2005, and the next stage in the Energy Management Program will be to decide how to implement the recommendations which, at this stage, require capital investment.

The Cornwall campus produces a small amount of electricity from a wind turbine, and this is a step towards the

goal of producing – with the right partners – a significant portion of the College's energy from renewable and sustainable sources. Mackey, believing that the river that flows through campus could be a viable source of energy, commissioned a study of the river current and the possibility of generating electricity from turbines mounted on the river's bottom. In addition to harnessing the power of the wind and the water, a portion of the Cornwall campus's heating and hot water now comes from the power of the sun. While replacing a 50-year-old hot water boiler, fittings for a solar thermal energy system were also installed. Each campus has its own "Green Team," and Cornwall's is student led. Last year, these Environmental Technician students designed a recycling program. Plus, they successfully obtained a TD Green Fund grant to reduce the cost to the College of introducing the program.

The focus of the Green Team in Brockville is the naturalization of its physical space. "The space we have here in front of the College is a jewel," comments Mike Laking, Special Programs Officer. "We can't afford to lose

it – ever. So, as far as I am concerned, the more work we do out here, the more people we bring on to the campus to enjoy it, the better off we are." On his own time, Laking has written numerous funding proposals and organized the green transformation of the Brockville campus. In the last few years, the campus has gained 300 shrubs around the existing pond and another 1,350 shrubs around campus. There are now 13 very large trees at the north entrance and another 30 larger trees along the path in front of the College, plus new pathways. Five hundred red and white flowering bulbs beautify the front of the campus, in addition to four, large, square planters with wrap-around seating. There's also an eco-forest of 53 small trees in a place that had been too wet to mow. In the works is a lagoon to complement the pond and a turtle viewing station overlooking the pond. The Brockville branch of the alumni association pitches in too. Keith Hare, Application Services, was the alumni branch president when the Green Team ideas were first introduced. He thought it was a great opportunity for alumni to help out by planting trees along the main drive – which has since been renamed Alumni Drive.

The Kingston Green Team activities began with a poster campaign. The next step was a weekly e-newsletter called Meter Readings sent out by the physical resources department to all faculty and students. The newsletter

College...

focuses on energy conservation on campus but also gives tips for what readers can do in their own homes. As of fall 2005, the Meter Readings switched to a monthly tri-campus publication. During the 2004 holiday break, the physical resources department in Kingston tested the energy-savings potential from reducing lighting and temperatures in the main building and unoccupied residence. During the eight-day period, the College saved over \$16,000. In the summer, the College also used cooler nighttime air to keep interior temperatures down, letting office work-area temperatures raise slightly. Typically, says Bill Peairs, Coordinator of Physical Resources, summer temperatures are set at 20 or 21 degrees Celsius, but last summer the temperature was more like 23 or 24 degrees.

As important as all these energy conservation initiatives are, Mackey points out the importance of securing competitive prices. "We can work very hard to get consumption down by 10%, but if the market goes up, we don't see savings." As a result, St. Lawrence College is part of a provincial consortium of colleges that collectively buys electricity. Mackey sits on the executive of an association for college physical resources managers that is investigating setting up a similar gas consortium.

Physical changes to the three campuses are important; however, the big breakthrough says President Thomsen is "that we now have academic programs with an environmental focus." There is the Cornwall Environmental Technician program delivered in partnership with the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Science. Pat Finucan, Executive Director of the Cornwall campus, says: "We are inspired by the presence of the St. Lawrence River Institute on our campus. They are here to examine and help all of us understand the St. Lawrence River and its ecology. They are experts in ecotoxicology and have learned a great deal about things like the presence of mercury on the river bottom, the causes

of certain tastes and odours in drinking water; and they are working at early detection of contaminants like e-coli in source water and in drinking water."

In Kingston this September, 32 students began in the new Energy Systems Engineering Technician and Technologist programs. Graduates will work in a variety of settings, says course coordinator, Steve Lapp, such as designing and installing renewable energy systems in the Far North and developing countries, creating green action plans for municipalities, working with small business owners to reduce energy costs, doing retrofits and working in provincial and federal government as advisors, planners and project officers. Lapp credits St. Lawrence College's "forward thinking president, dean and board of directors for saying this is an important program area. They stuck their necks out and took the risk; they put resources into this program. The management vision reflects why St. Lawrence College is well situated to offer this unique program."

The students in Lapp's program will benefit from the newly opened Energy House, which incorporates renewable energy technologies and provides a unique physical entity for hands-on work and exposure to many different manufacturers' products. As well as supporting academic programming, Energy House is an applied research facility and a public education partnership with two local school boards. In late spring, Energy House will begin offering age-appropriate activities for elementary and high-school students to enhance their school curriculum.

The general public will also be welcome at Energy House, says Don Young, Dean of the School of Computer & Engineering Technology and School of Skilled Trades. For instance, someone wanting to install a solar hot-water system at their home or business can visit Energy House and take a look at one of four different functioning systems. Says Young, "We're not selling a specific system. We're selling the idea of having a system installed. We want the surrounding area to start adopting the technologies in a real way, thereby reducing their costs and creating a better environment."

St. Lawrence College is taking its commitment to the environment seriously.

President Thomsen thinks "alumni will be very proud of St. Lawrence College as an institution that is leading the way in our society. I'm delighted to be a part of it and give a little of my vast experience."





2005 Premier's Awards Nominees

The Premier's Awards for Graduates of Ontario's Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology honour the important social and economic contribution college graduates make to Ontario.



CREATIVE ARTS & DESIGN

Sandra Hawkins
Fine Arts (B) '87

Sandra Hawkins is a recognized independent visual and media artist. Her paintings, photo-based installations, videos and performance art are shown in commercial, non-profit and public juried exhibitions and festivals, as well as in corporate collections, across Canada and internationally. Ms. Hawkins is the author of *The Business of Art for Canadian Visual Artists*, which is used by independent artists, educators and cultural workers across Canada. She has contributed extensively to mentoring independent visual artists through her teaching and writing, and has shown volunteer leadership on the boards of directors for arts organizations at all levels.



HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Elizabeth Van Den Kerkhof
Nursing (K) '81

Dr. Elizabeth Van Den Kerkhof began her prestigious health care career in the Nursing program at St. Lawrence College. She went on to earn her doctorate degree and is currently tenure-track faculty at Queen's University. She serves as: Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Department(s) of Anesthesiology and Community Health & Epidemiology; Research Director, Queen's University Anesthesiology Informatics Laboratory; Research Associate, Practice and Research in Nursing (PRN) Group; Research Investigator, Clinical Research Centre, Kingston General Hospital. Dr. Van Den Kerkhof has published 19 peer-reviewed papers, two book chapters, 25 abstracts, and has made over a dozen national and international presentations.

*We are pleased
to present
St. Lawrence's
slate of nominees
for 2005.*

Presented annually, the Premier's Awards acknowledge outstanding college alumni in a variety of academic categories. Overall winners for each category will be announced in November, with the actual Premier's Awards banquet taking place in February as part of the annual ACAATO meetings.

The Alumni Office accepts suggestions for nominations any time, with the deadline for any particular year being May 1.



BUSINESS

Gordon MacNair

Appraisal and Assessment (C) '76

Gordon MacNair is enjoying a successful career as the Program Manager – Real Estate Services for the City of Ottawa. In addition, he also recently served as President of the International Right of Way Association (IRWA). IRWA is a professional association representing nearly 10,000 dedicated right of way professionals worldwide. In 1988, IRWA honoured Gordon with the prestigious Frank C. Balfour Professional of the Year Award - the highest form of recognition for a volunteer within the Association. Gordon has led a number of successful projects with the City of Ottawa, and is responsible for the development of a number of key policies and strategic initiatives.

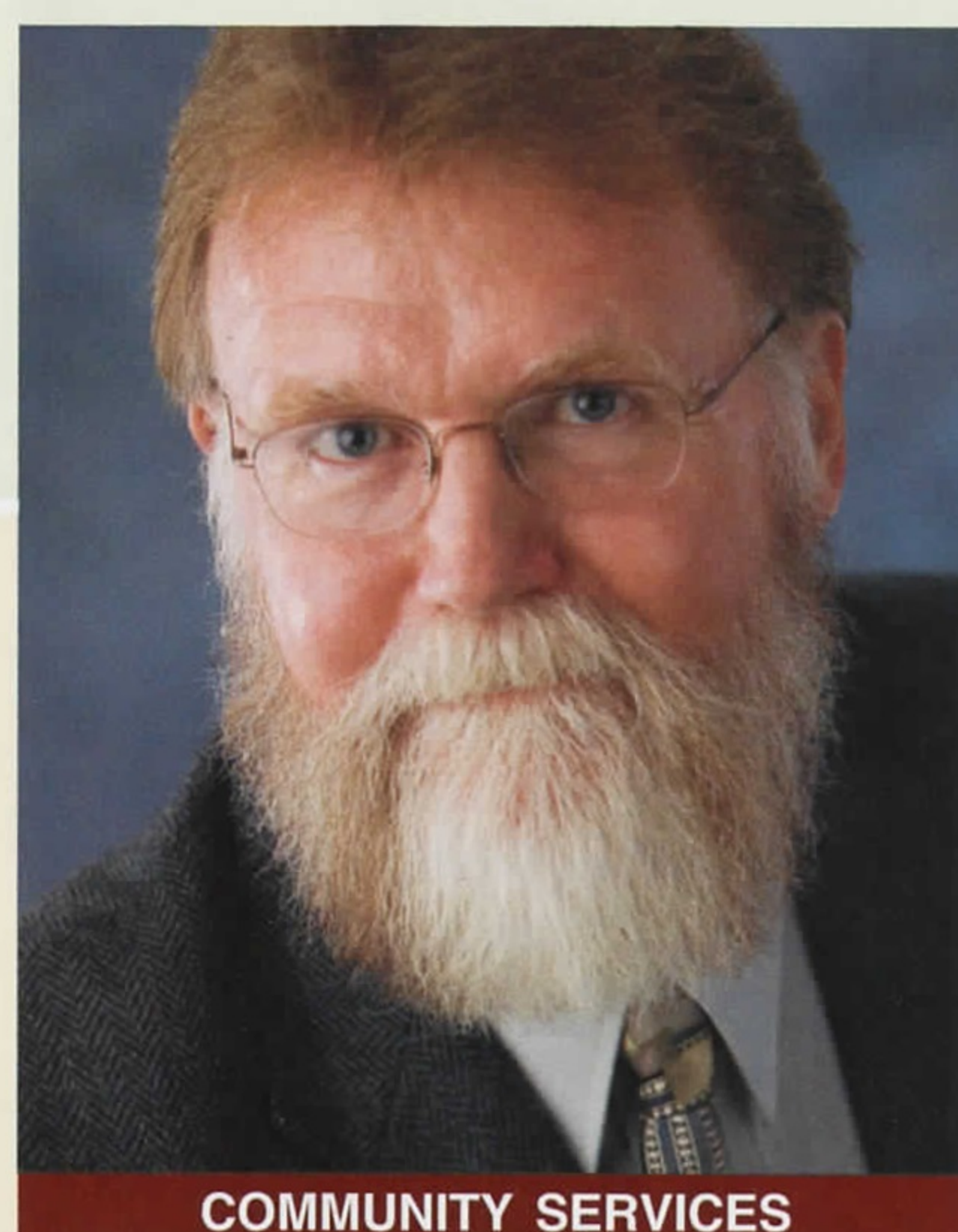


TECHNOLOGY

David Murray

Mechanical Engineering Technology (K) '81

David Murray recently retired as President and CEO of Grenville Castings Limited, a group of manufacturing plants for aluminum automotive castings, with facilities in Merrickville, Smiths Falls and Perth. The company does in excess of \$80 million in business annually, and is a key supplier of parts for the North American automotive industry. He earned his Mechanical Engineering Technology certificate through part-time courses, while working at Alcan. He went on to obtain his BA in Administrative Studies from York University. Under his leadership, Grenville Castings grew to become a major North American supplier of automotive castings, achieving QS9000 Quality status, and receiving numerous awards.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bill Kirby

Behavioural Science Technician (K) '74

For 30 years Bill Kirby led Canada in providing post-secondary training in behavioural psychology. Bill was a pioneer in the field, teaching in what was Canada's only Behavioural Science Technology program. His work has led to the first degree program in Canada in this field, and more recently, significantly contributed to the creation of a post diploma/degree certificate in Autism and Behavioural Science to be offered by Ontario's community colleges. Bill has been actively involved on government advisory committees as well as those of service agencies and professional organizations. He recently retired from teaching, and is now serving as a consultant.



A Reader's History of St. Lawrence College

Second Installment: The '70s and Early '80s

By Laurie North

The '70s and early '80s was an exciting period for St. Lawrence College. Innovative programming continued to evolve, attracting more Baby Boomers coming of age, while responding to the needs of the communities it served.

Following the transfer of the Health Sciences Education from local hospitals to the college, the first class of 60 nursing students graduated in 1974. Women were becoming more visible in the college, especially in non-traditional trades. In some programs, such as the Survey Assistant program, females outnumbered males. Welding students, under the supervision and instruction of such instructors as Ken Campeau, who learned his trade at Kingston Shipyards, worked through their apprenticeship to obtain their "pipe ticket." President Bill Cruden continues to be revered and respected by many in the college and community. Cruden is modest as he recalls a funny mishap: "One day, I was in Brockville to attend a luncheon where Jackie Fraser, our Board Chair at the time, was speaking. As it was raining, I arranged to meet her earlier and drive her to the golf club where the luncheon was taking place. Afterwards, Jackie got into my car and I realized I had left my briefcase inside the club. I got out of the car, but I forgot to put the car in park! It began heading through the parking lot in hot pursuit of me. As the car had the gear shift between the two front seats, Jackie could not reach the brakes. It took me the full length of the parking lot before

I was able to scramble into the car and stop it. Amazingly, my car had not struck any other car during its passage. I then backed up the car to the front door, put it in park, and got out to get the briefcase."

The School of Business continued to be dominant force. Ian Wilson, current Chairman of Business Studies, then the department head for Secretarial and Administrative Studies, remembers the introduction of the first Word Processor. "The change to word processing and capacity of the word processing equipment to manipulate data and the storage of files was just fascinating! We were the first college in the system to have word processing equipment. We bought Wang word processing equipment. All the labs had IBM typewriters. All those skills were part of what we taught in those days. At one time, only women enrolled in the typing courses. Later, we had to change the word from typing, because guys wouldn't type, to "Keyboarding Skills" for computers. Enrollment went up because people had to learn how to type, so they could work the computer. In the early days, Data Processing became information processing."

While completing a degree in Human Resources Management in the United States, former faculty member

Jerry McCready took the initiative and helped create a similar program at the college in the mid-'70s. Around the same time, Commercial Communications became the Advertising Program, currently Advertising Integrated Marketing Communications.

In 1975, the college launched Environment St. Lawrence, an offshoot of the Water Resources Technology program.

Following a co-operative agreement in 1976 between St. Lawrence College in Cornwall and the University of Ottawa, the campus received a bilingual designation. This entitled them to additional grants and the right to offer courses and programs in French, but it was never a direct enrolment factor. "Few students wanted to study entirely in French. The bilingual programs attracted two groups of people: those who studied French at the high school level and wanted to maintain their ability to communicate in French, and Anglophones who had graduated from high school immersion programs and wanted to take a few courses in French to maintain their bilingual capability," reflects Eugene Cardinal, former Principal of the Cornwall campus. He also remembers the "Jolly Sixties", a very successful arts and program designed for seniors, conducted in Mille

Roches Hall, which continued from 1973 to 1982.

On October 5, 1977, the college formally celebrated its 10th anniversary. Construction of Aultsville Hall was completed in Cornwall. The same year, a new principal was introduced to the Kingston campus: Greg Welch, former Dean of Business at Fanshawe College in London, took over the position from Donald Anderson. In Cornwall, Bert Marin became the third principal in 1979.

In Brockville, the phase-three addition was completed and officially opened in 1980. Dr. Bette Stevenson, Minister of Education, was present to officiate and unveil a plaque.

The Technology Learning Centre was established the following year in Kingston. It offered courses on a flexible, individualized basis, opening doors for training to shift-workers and other community members who were unable to attend regularly scheduled classes. This was also a welcomed advantage for people who needed to acquire hands-on skills for re-entering the working world.

Several flagship programs of the college helped distinguish the college from others in the Canadian college system. Responding to a potential axing of staff in the Marine Engineering Technology program, ex-navy teacher Commodore Frank Dayton wrote a report indicating that a potential shortage of staff would cause the college to eliminate technical training. "The Department of Defense recognized the need at a time when they were bringing in a new class of destroyers and control frigates. We worked in conjunction with the fleet school in Halifax, training our students to perform below-deck functions and work with steam turbines and other equipment - everything that had to do with the ship," explains Wes Libbey, the former Dean of Technology and Trades and a charter member of the college who continues to teach with Brockville's Encore Program. "Our students were essentially

raw recruits from the military. In the summers, they attended Fleet School in Halifax. Officers and petty officers on our staff looked after the military side of things, reporting to the Navy. Eventually we received endorsement from the Canadian Navy, an indication that we were running one of the best ME programs in Canada."

Around the same period, the Microcomputer Engineering Technology program was striving to keep ahead of the rapid technological advancements. In those days, a mix of hardware and software was very progressive unlike today's standards. According to Libbey: "Radio College of Canada noted that we were the best ME program in Canada. Fortunately, we managed to stay on the leading edge drawing blood to get the capital equipment. At a time when the Unix operating system was becoming popular, we had the first educational license in Canada - even before McGill and Waterloo." The creation of a year-round co-op program provided students the opportunity to practice their acquired fundamentals in the high-tech sector of Ottawa. With a staff of approximately 50 full-time staff plus support staff, faculty members were continually traveling for professional development all across North America to stay abreast of leading-edge technology in an electronic engineering technology curriculum. As a result, St. Lawrence emerged as one of the primary leaders of training computing engineering technologists in Canada.

St. Lawrence College has a long-standing tradition of involvement with international development and educational co-operation. Back in the late '70s, Venezuelan students arrived on Kingston and Brockville campuses to study English as a Second Language. Soon after settling down, the Venezuelans swiftly formed a band with string instruments, drums and a harp. Their music added a new, multicultural vibrancy to college life.

Later, the college assisted the Nigerian government to provide post-secondary training and consulting on electronics, electrical power and telecommunications. A few years later, in 1982, the college received a \$500,000 Canadian International Development Agency contract to assist in the development of Sir Arthur Lewis Community College in St. Lucia. The project was quite complex, involving integrating three existing academic institutions: a teacher's college, a technical college and a grade "A" level school. Principal Welch assumed the role of project manager. "We assisted with teaching the programs, training the teachers, curriculum development and support for the Board of Directors." For nearly ten years, over three dozen faculty members assisted with this venture. Most found the experience of mixing work and pleasure on the beautiful Caribbean island rewarding.

Renovations to the historic Newcourt House, transformed the building into the Early Education Centre. The centre integrated the college's daycare and Early Childhood Education programs. Unlike the pre-fab steel structure that the program had previously operated out of, Newcourt House was more like a home for children, students and faculty. Marie Rhodes, director of the centre, was greatly pleased with their new residence. However, one year upon returning from Christmas holidays, she found several squirrels trapped in the building, trying to gnaw their way out through the window frame. Like mice, squirrels will play when the tenants are absent. They heartily feasted on "all the After Eight chocolates, daintily taking each one out of its wrapper."

Moving through the years, faculty members and students have continued to work together to accomplish goals and dreams. As a result, St. Lawrence College has defined itself as a strategic, modern, but traditional academic institution.



Reading Room in Kingston Library is now *Davies Hall*

The St. Lawrence College Foundation is pleased to announce the official dedication of The Reading Room at Kingston Campus, St. Lawrence College, as *Davies Hall*. The dedication of this new facility helps to recognize the outstanding contribution made by the Davies Charitable Foundation to our community and, specifically, our community's college.



Davies Hall will also be the home for an exciting and innovative digital art project by Andrew Davies. www.votesunset is an interactive digital artwork project developed by Andrew Davies and crew. For a period of one year, starting September 22, 2005, a fixed remote camera will take a digital photographic image of the St. Lawrence River every evening at sunset. Viewers can vote online for their favorite sunset. These images, along with the votes, will be displayed online and on a plasma screen located in *Davies Hall* on the Kingston Campus of St. Lawrence College. At the end of the project, the vote-winning digital sunset will be enlarged and displayed permanently in *Davies Hall* amongst an assembly of all of the images taken over the year. Organized in a mosaic pattern, the final output will be in the form of the Great Eagle representing protection and spiritual power. Inspired by native myth and the return of the bald eagle to the St. Lawrence area as a winter nesting area, the symbolic form of the Great Eagle connects the act of seeing the environment with the experience of being a part of it.

"My work focuses on the complex relationships between technology, myth and nature. The inspiration for www.votesunset.com comes from my experience of growing up on the shoreline of the St. Lawrence River and observing the world's largest estuary change form, colours, and patterns over time and through the seasons. This commissioned artwork attempts to document these ever-changing landscapes over the period of a year and present them to viewers in the new

Modernization of Cornwall Nursing Labs

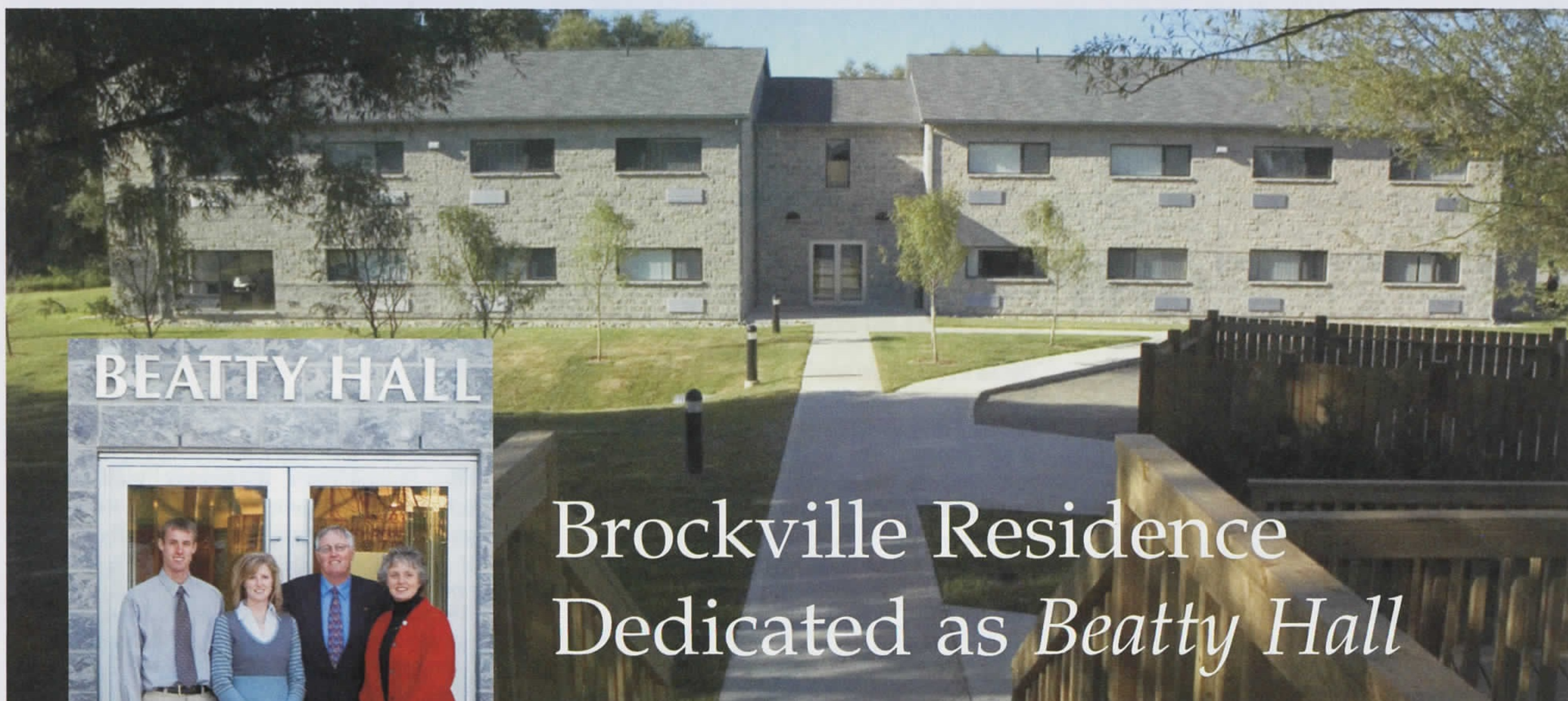
By Reina Ruest

The Cornwall campus of St. Lawrence College has purchased over \$50,000 of new lab equipment which will be used for training in the Practical Nurse, BScN, and aramedic programs.

The three new high-tech manikins are programmable and can simulate actual scenarios. They can also be programmed for sound effects. "We'll be able to add pre-recorded verbal responses from the manikins," says Tim Labelle, Health Sciences Lab Technician. "We can have them respond while the student is treating them, making the experience more realistic." In addition, the manikins make heart, lung and bowel sounds; they come with a multivenous IV arm, wound care assessment set, and an updated blood pressure arm; and one of them also has 3-4 lead ECG, pacing, and defibrillation capabilities. "These manikins will be a great improvement on the basic manikins we use for first-year instructions like bed bathing and transfers. Advanced students will now be able to do more complex treatments in a lab setting," adds Labelle.

In addition to the three new manikins, the updated lab will now provide two new catheterization simulators, a patient-care monitor for blood pressure and pulse, two auscultation manikins, Life-pack 12 and Zoll M-series defibrillators, and an oxygen-saturation monitor that measures blood-oxygen levels.

"We're excited about the modernizing of our health sciences lab," says Julie Dyke, coordinator of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. "These labs are used extensively by our students for practicing their learned theory. The new programmable manikins will make their lab experience much more realistic."



Brockville Residence Dedicated as *Beatty Hall*

St. Lawrence College and The St. Lawrence College Foundation recognized the extraordinary community leadership of Anne and David Beatty this past November as family, friends and colleagues gathered at the Brockville Campus to celebrate the Beatty's contribution. At the event the College's new Brockville campus residence was named *Beatty Hall*.

"The dedication of *Beatty Hall* is a symbol of our entire community's ap-

preciation for the commitment and generosity the Beattys have made to countless organizations in the area," said President Volker Thomsen. "Of course the College has been the beneficiary of that leadership as well, and for that we are truly grateful."

Construction on the new residence was completed last summer and the 59-bed facility was officially opened September 15th.

The Beattie Family:
Kevin, Carolyn (Coffin), David and Anne

New Residence at Kingston Campus Officially Opens

Kingston campus's newest residence officially opened this past fall on hand for the ribbon cutting were (left to right): Blayne Mackey – SLC, Dave Hunter – JL Richards & Associates, Volker Thomsen – SLC, Rod Pollock – TA Andre Construction, Don Fairweather – SLC Board Chair, Todd Storms – Shoalts & Zaback Architects, Chris Whitaker – SLC.





Alumni Discount Program

Being a St. Lawrence College graduate has its perks! The Alumni Relations Office has arranged for a slate of exclusive discounts and value-added incentives for SLC alumni. In many cases, your personalized Alumni Card must be presented in order to receive the discount. **Becoming an Alumni Discount Provider:** Businesses and service providers interested in taking advantage of the preferred purchasing power of thousands of college graduates, as well as free exposure through St. Lawrence 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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(SLC Campus Fitness Facility)

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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, Kemptonville, Pembroke, Petawawa, North Bay, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timmins, Sturgeon Falls, Parry Sound, Kenora regions

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1 member \$113.10	\$15.00	\$98.10
associate \$65.80	\$5.00	\$60.80

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Tara Chenier, Brockville Alumni Branch Co-President tchenier@sl.on.ca

The Campus with a Lot of Heart

Every year the Brockville Alumni Branch creates 3 baskets to raffle, to help provide funds for the Christmas Party that our Child and Youth Worker Program students host for local foster children. This event is based entirely on donations from our campus community. Baskets, items for the baskets, tickets, and time is all donated, then the entirety of the money collected from sales of the tickets goes to the Child and Youth Worker Program for the party. This year we were able to give the students \$500 to put towards purchasing gifts for local foster children.

Merry Christmas to the Brockville Residence from the Brockville Alumni Branch

On Tues. Dec. 13 the Brockville Alumni Branch presented an early Christmas gift to the students of the Brockville Residence...a surround sound system for the common television area, installed and ready to go by the alumni's own Sean Burns and residence man-

ager Erik Vandijk, and a video rental package to go with it. Thanks to everyone who helped make this happen, and to the students of the residence, enjoy!

Helping Out the Salvation Army

This year, for the first time, the Brockville Alumni Branch helped out our local Salvation Army. On Dec. 10 and 17 members of our local branch took a shift of standing by the kettles of the Salvation Army. Thanks to all who volunteered to give up your Saturday afternoon!

Alumni Family Tree Project

The Brockville Alumni Family Tree project is now looking for another 8-10 donors for its 3rd annual planting along "Alumni Drive", the entrance to the Brockville campus. 21 trees have been planted in the last two years and we look to complete the "Alumni Drive" phase of this project in the Fall of 2006.

A \$75.00 tax deductible donation to the St. Lawrence College Foundation is all it takes. A tree will be pur-

chased in your name and you will get to dedicate it to a member of your family. A small planting ceremony will be arranged so you can attend, and a picture plaque will hang inside the college to commemorate the event. Please contact project leader Keith Hare at 613-345-0660, ext.3126, or email KHare@sl.on.ca. Deadline to donate to this year's event is September 1st.

Brockville Alumni Branch Comedy Pub Featuring Yuk Yuk's, April 1

Due to popular demand our annual Alumni Pub will feature Yuk Yuk's comedians for the 3rd year in a row! Join us at the Brockville campus pub for an evening of laughs and music. Doors open at 7pm, comedy begins at 8pm, then stick around to dance to your favourite tunes from yesterday and today. The evening will also feature our annual silent auction for the campus Student Emergency Fund. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door, so get your tickets now by contacting Keith Hare at 613-345-0660, ext.3126, or email KHare@sl.on.ca. Only 200 tickets are available, so don't delay!

A Chorus Line

Music Theatre - Performance Program
students and faculty proudly present



Four performances, two cities, you don't want to miss this ONE!

April 7,8

Brockville Arts Centre, 8:00 pm
Tickets 613-342-7122

April 20,21

Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall, 8:00 pm
Tickets 613-938-9400

For more information
contact:
www.sl.on.ca



Alumni Echoes

Compiled by Robin Porter and Christine Carter

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

Echoes, the "Who's Where?" section of St. Lawrence 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) and indicate that you wish to share your contact information with other alumni in Echoes, and in the web

directory. Then watch for your name in the next issue of St. Lawrence 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, Echoes listings are available for graduate alumni only.

1970

Bouma, Dirk
Electronics Engineering Technology - K
syldirk@yahoo.ca

1971

Cooper, Heather
Early Childhood Education - K
glenandheather@sympatico.ca
Heather worked in a daycare for 18 years and is now employed as an educational assistant. She is married with two children and three step-children. Heather also volunteers at Therapeutic Riding, Tayside Community Options and Stewart Park Festival.

1974

Pointen, Ward
Diploma Nursing - B
wpointen@cogeco.ca
Ward and his spouse Patricia both retired as RNs from PCCC MHS in July of 2004. They are both happy to be retired from healthcare (and shiftwork) after 30 years! Being without children and pets, they are enjoying retirement by going on regular cruise vacations!

1975

Geris, Marie
Health Care Aide - K
dmgeris@cogeco.ca

Hamilton, Barbara
Animal Care Technology - K
barbhamilton@telus.net

1977

Leblanc, Linda
Stenographer - General - C
matlinj3@rogers.com

1978

Cohoon, Laurie
Diploma Nursing - K
lauriecohoon@yahoo.ca

Merkley, Joann
Diploma Nursing - K
jmerkley@hotmail.com

1979

Anthony, Susan
Diploma Nursing - K
santhony@uwo.ca

Armstrong-Whitworth, Nancy
Early Childhood Education - C
nawhitworth@hotmail.com
Nancy has worked in many daycare facilities from Fredericton to Calgary. For the past 15 years, she has worked for Family Day in the Peel Region providing childcare. Nancy and her husband have two children, one grown (21) and the other almost grown (15). Nancy would like to extend a beg hello to all the ECE alumni and alumni residents of 6th Floor.

den Otter, Betty-Anne
Health Care Aide - B
Betty-Anne was married, divorced and has two grown sons. She is currently working on the veterans unit at the Deer Lodge Centre.

Lilly, Lizbeth
Stenographer - K
Secretarial Arts - Medical - K
llilly@ctg.queensu.ca

Weir, Brian
Mechanical Engineering Technology - K
bdw@post.queensu.ca

1980

Dundass, Karen
Business Administration - Data Processing - K
karen@dundasswebstudio.com
After moving away from Kingston 25 years ago, Karen (nee Smithson) has returned to her hometown. She is working for Cupido Construction as Billing/Technical Administrative Assistant. Karen has a 19-year-old daughter attending Memorial University in Newfoundland and a 16-year-old son in high school.

Empey, Kevin
Civil Engineering Technology - B
kevin@kempey-ipc.com

1981

Alexis, Tamara
Visual and Creative Arts - Fashion Design - K
Tamara is an active and published Canadian Singer/Songwriter. www.myspace.com/tamaraalexis, www.myspace.com/alexiscomplexus, www.myspace.com/goldrugg. She is also the founder of the Feng Shui School of Design, an on-line mentoring program introducing the

five keys of Feng Shui. Tamara is the director of Epicimagedesign Total Image Consulting for entertainers and executives focusing on apparel design, styling, photography, album cover design, and marketing. Tamara's profile and current CV is available for filing at monster.com.

Bettencourt, Edward
Business Administration - Data Processing - K
ed.bettencourt@empire.ca

Donovan, Michael
N/A - B
donovanmy@cogeco.ca

Odell, James
Electronics Engineering Technology - K
jodell8964@rogers.com

Sullivan, Mary
Behavioural Science Technology - K
marypat.sullivan@btinternet.com

Wylie, Tracy
Secretary - Legal - K
Tracey's daughter, Sara Wylie, is currently in grade 12 at the Napanee District Secondary School. She is hoping to be accepted into the Social Service Worker Program at St. Lawrence College Kingston in 2006.

1982

Chiwiike, Leonard
Civil Engineering Technology - B
lemaron@justice.com

Gubbels, Carole
Animal Care Technology - K
racewayt@telusplanet.net

1983

Bruyere, Ronald
Welding Operator - C
Social Service Worker - C
nrbuy@telusplanet.net
Dean's List Award Presidents List Award SSW Award

Deneault, Karen
Business Administration - Data Processing - C
Business Administration - Finance - C
karendeneault@sympatico.ca

Dumay, John
Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Industria - K

jcd@progressivemanagement.com.au
John is currently enrolled at the Macquarie Graduate School of Management in the Doctor of Business Administration program.

Love, David
Mechanical Engineering Technician - Machining - K
General Machinist - Advanced - Apprenticeship - K
davidjameslove@gmail.com
As of September 1st 2005, the business plan and implementation process for Vancouver Mountain Shuttle is more than half complete, with operations set to begin as soon as the local mountains open.

Lowe, Corina
Business - Human Resources - K
Behavioural Science Technology - K
corinacorona@hotmail.com

Norris, Heather
Medical Laboratory Technology - K
hen39@hotmail.com

Patenaude-Meek, Alison
Nursing - B
ajmeek@rogers.com
Alison is married with three children, two boys and a girl. She has received a certificate in mental health nursing from the College of Nurses and is currently taking courses toward her degree in nursing from Ryerson University.

Scantlebury, Tammy
Nursing - B
tammy.scantlebury@mdsinc.com

1984

Gouin, Patrice
Mechanical Engineering Technology - C
Marine Engineering Technology - C
patrice.gouin@sympatico.ca

Krushelniski, Sandra
Animal Care Technology - K
robert.krushelniski@sympatico.ca
Heather, the oldest of Sandra's three children, is following in her mother's footsteps! She is in her first year of Veterinary Technology at SLC.

Mowatt, Michael
Electronics Engineering Technology - K
mowattmg@yahoo.ca

Villeneuve, Cynthia
Developmental Services Worker - B
cynthia.villeneuve@sympatico.ca

1985

Gilmour, Susan
Graphic Design - K
susan@quarrypress.com

Meeks-Sjostrom, Diana
Nursing - K
sjomee@earthlink.net
Diana has a five-year-old son who has just started kindergarten. She also has earned her Ph.D. in Healthcare Management in 2004.

Milchard, Anthony
Graphic Design - K
amilchard@shaw.ca

Mitchell, Kathleen
Stenographer - C
jock_95@msn.com

1986

Callaghan, Leslie
Marine Engineering Technology - C
lesgayle@nb.sympatico.ca

Daigle, Lise
Correctional Worker - K
slamfleet@cogeco.ca

Moore, Daniel
Electronics Engineering Technician - K
dmoore_9@sympatico.ca

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

Taylor, Eric
Mechanical Engineering Technology - K
etaylor@kos.net

1987

Gregory, Carla
Nursing Assistant - B
carla.verhaeghe@sympatico.ca
Carla was nursing for ten years. She obtained her AZ license and drove transport trucks for four years throughout the U.S. and Canada. Carla is currently working at the LCBO. She spends her spare time painting acrylic and watercolour. Carla got married on June 25, 2005.

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Kennedy Brunet, Michele
Fashion Merchandising - K
Michelle.Brunet@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Knowles, Wendy
Mechanical Engineering Technology - K
wendy_knowles@hotmail.com

Larocque, Reta
Nursing - K
ret@mo.quik.com

Quesnel, Lise
Nursing - C
lquesnel@hotmail.com

Szakszon, Michael
Correctional Worker - K
Food Preparation General - Level I - K
Life Skills Coach - K
The two-year diploma Michael received back in 1987 has paid for itself 10 times over!

1988

Mieske, Cynthia
Visual and Creative Arts - Fine Arts - K
rustd@persona.ca
Terry Pfliger and Cynthia's other instructors have made her proud to say: "I attended and graduated from Saint Larry's and turned down the offer from Queen's".

Patenaude, Emil
Electronics Engineering Technology - K
emil_vip@hotmail.com

1989

Hodges, Cynthia
Early Childhood Education - K
cindy.page@hotmail.co.uk

Toffolon, Silvano
Business Administration - Finance - K
silvanotoffolon@hotmail.com

1990

Baker, Jane
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
naturlvr@videotron.ca

Berube, Patrick
Mechanical Engineering Technology - K
pberube@personainternet.com

Falconer, Susan
Nursing - K
sueb3@shaw.ca

Hazell, France
Nursing Assistant - K
hazell@sympatico.ca

Mallast, Vivian
Medical Laboratory Technology - K
campall@netidea.com

Simpson, Kimberly
Business Administration - Management - C
Business - C
kim.simpson@rbc.com

Worona, Robert
Civil Engineering Technology - K
robert.worona@calgaryhealthregion.ca
In 2004, Robert earned the designation Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP).

1991

Corbett-Hébert, Kelly
Office Administration - General - K
kellyanne_kin70@hotmail.com
Kelly lives in Montreal and is married, with a beautiful little girl, born on August 2005. She is currently managing a dental office.

Crowe, Janice
Behavioural Science Technician - C
General Arts and Science - C
Business - C
totacrowe@msn.com

Ducasse, Jean
Human Resources - K
Municipal Administration - K
jducasse@nt.sympatico.ca

Kane, Linda
Registered Practical Nurse - Psychiatric Nursing - B
General Arts and Science - B
Rehabilitation Worker - B
lklane6@sympatico.ca

1992

Brooks, Catherine
Nursing - C
r-cbrooks@sympatico.ca
In the spring of 2004, Cathy completed Algonquin's RN Refresher Program and is now working part-time at her local hospital. A big hello to Cathie, Betty, Kimber, Heather, and Isabelle!!

Carney, Margaret
Business - Accounting - K
margcarney@shaw.ca

Dwyre, Donna
Human Resources - K
djdwyre@sympatico.ca

Giff, Tracy
Business Administration - Accounting - B
tracygiff@yahoo.ca

Kemdirim, Maryam
Nursing - K
ezewaany@yahoo.ca

Kenny, Stuart
Fine Arts - K
Computer Engineering Technology - K
stuartkenny@sympatico.ca

Lewis, Brenda
Hotel and Restaurant Management - B
brendali@sympatico.ca
Brenda has been married for the last four years. She would like to say hi to the class of 1992 of the Hotel Restaurant Management Program. Feel free to email her at brendali@sympatico.ca

Perry, Penny
Basic Training for Skill Development - Level III - C
Basic Training for Skill Development - Level IV - C
Personal Support Worker - C
Penny's wedding will take place in Cornwall towards the end of October 2005. Her new name as of that date will be Penny Saucier. Her address and phone number will remain the same.

Shaule, Eric
Child and Youth Worker - K
eshaule@sympatico.ca

Taylor, Debbie
Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K
taylor.anderson@sympatico.ca

1993

Perault, Deryck
Nursing Assistant - K
Registered Practical Nurse - Psychiatric Nursing - B
deryck.perault@moh.gov.on.ca
Deryck is working and living happily in Kingston with his wife Susy and their three children: Calvin, Danycka, and Zoey.

Pond, Kevin
Electronics Engineering Technician - C
taltos212@hotmail.com

Salmon-Greer, Sonia
Child and Youth Worker - B
Sonia married Darren in June 2002. She has been employed since graduation 2003 at Upper Canada District School Board (full-time) and Dundas County Community Living (part-time).

Todesco, Marc
Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Industrial - K
isaiah@kos.net

Varacalli, Dwayne
Child and Youth Worker - B
Developmental Services Worker - B
rowdy@acncanada.net
Rowdy got married in 1994. He has 3 children with an expected 4th child due in October 2005.

1994

Amodeo, Melanie
Child and Youth Worker - K
modes@kingston.net
Melanie was married in 1994 and has two girls, ages 8 and 9. She started back at school while at home with her girls, completing the Suicide Intervention and Prevention Program Level I, II, and III at St. Lawrence College in the fall of 2001. In the spring of 2002, Melanie started at the University of Waterloo in the Social Development Studies Program. She hopes to finish her degree by the end of April, 2006, and then to pursue the Teacher of Adult Certificate through St. Lawrence College.

Callery, Jeff
Business - Marketing - K
jeffc@callerygroup.com

Carpenter, Melanie
Fashion Marketing and Management - K
mdcarpenter@hotmail.com

Dodwell, Robert
Electronics Engineering Technician - K
rc.dodwell@ns.sympatico.ca

Dowker, Deborah
Business - Accounting - K
ddowker@kos.net
Deborah is currently an accounts payable clerk and would like to say that her education at St. Lawrence College has provided her with ongoing positions for the last eleven years and for that she is grateful.

Foss, Austina
Developmental Services Worker - B
austina@netscape.ca

Heilman, Corinna
Business Administration - Accounting - K
20760@nrtco.net

Kendall, Nola
Human Services Management - B
General Arts and Science - B
General Arts and Science - B
nfkendall@rocketmail.com

Marlow, Doug
Electronics Engineering Technician - K
doug.marlow@sympatico.ca

Polly, Andrea
Nursing - C
urcanadianfriend@cox.net
In 1999, Andrea was remarried and moved to Wichita, KS. She has been lucky to have finally established a career in Labor and Delivery for the last 6 years. Andrea keeps busy with her children who are attending the local university and college in Kansas. One is in his 3rd year of Criminal Law and the other is in her 2nd year of Journalism (and editor of her school paper).

Wadman, Tanya
Business Administration - Accounting - K
Business - Information Systems - K
Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K
Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Computer - K
Computerized Automation and Control Technology - K
twadman@rogers.com
Tanya was awarded the Guiding Principles Award. She completed High Lift Training WHMIS and Confined Space Training.

Wilson, Brian
Veterinary Technology - K
bwrvt94@yahoo.ca
Brian and Julie had a baby girl on September 16 2005. She is the most beautiful girl in the world. Her name is Jillian.

1995

Baker, Jodi-Lyn
Business Technology - Information/Communication Sy - B
NOTSPAM_jodi.baker@sympatico.ca

Denny, Debra
Nursing - B
ddenny@sympatico.ca

Dorosh, Tanja
Visual and Creative Arts - Fine Arts - K
toysqueaky@hotmail.com

Fitzgerald, Laura
Business Administration - Marketing - K
l.fitzgerald@smu.ca
Since graduating from the three-year Business-Marketing program at the Kingston campus, Laura has held various management positions in marketing promotion and economic development, as well as working on air and behind the scenes in media, and teaching part-time in the SLC School of Business.

Goldberg, Jody
Child and Youth Worker - B
jgggoldberg@yahoo.com
Jody will be celebrating her tenth anniversary next year. She has a boy and girl. Jody has been with the school board for nine years.

Johnston, Cheryl
Medical Laboratory Technician - K
jerylcha@aol.com

Macpherson, Brian
Building Maintenance Mechanic - Basic - Apprentice - K
Building Maintenance Mechanic - Advanced - Apprentice - K
macpherson.clann@sympatico.ca
Brian also has an Education Service and is now teaching First Aid to some trades and apprenticeship programs.

Thompson, Kimberley
Veterinary Technology - K
kimberley_thompson@rogers.com

Trudeau-Craig, Kimberly
Behavioural Science Technology - K
KTrudeau-Craig@sl.on.ca

1996

Boomhour, Michael
Business - Information Systems - K
Personal Support Worker - K
mike.jennifer@sympatico.ca

Carter, Jennifer
Office Administration - General - B
Office Administration - Legal - K
jencarter@canarm.ca
Jennifer got engaged on Valentine's Day 2004 and is currently trying to plan a wedding before the summer of 2006.

Demers, June
Behavioural Science Technology - K
June is involved with homestay and has two international students from St. Lawrence living with her.

Johnston, Jeannie
Child and Youth Worker - B
k_mccanna@yahoo.com

Maloney, Robert
Fine Arts - B
robncait@tpg.com.au

Packard, Tina
Medical Laboratory Technician - K
jessandina@fcicanada.net
Tina attended Centennial College - Scarborough and graduated nursing in 2003. She was married in August 2004 and has moved back to Bancroft area. She now has an almost five-month-old boy named Jaxon (June 22, '05). Tina is currently on maternity leave and will be returning as a visiting nurse next year.

Thompson, Kimberley
Child and Youth Worker - K
kthompson_@shaw.ca

Tulloch, Amy
Medical Laboratory Technology - K
Amy was married in 2005.

ALUMNI ECHOES

1997

Bruce, Christine
Medical Laboratory Technology - K
Christine.Bruce@mdsinc.com

Macmillan, Scott
Graphic Design - K
scott.macmillan@corusent.com
Scott was recently admitted to the Rotman School of Management MBA Program. He is currently pursuing part-time studies with graduation expected in 2008.

Mcgrath, Julianne
Child and Youth Worker - B
rarejulz@hotmail.com

Taylor, Kristine
Civil Engineering Technology - K
kristinetaylor@hydroottawa.com

Vandale, Judy
Veterinary Technology - K
Judy has one little boy born on March 21 2004.

1998

Baird, Stephanie
Graphic Design - K
websteph@sympatico.ca

Bauder, Shawn
Graphic Design - K
sbauder@jetblack.ca

Christie, Jennifer
Developmental Services Worker - B
jenlc77@hotmail.com
Jen is the proud mother of a son and a daughter. She looks forward to catching up with those who shared her school years.

Claus, Kana
Child and Youth Worker - B
kclaus@hotmail.com

Cook, Matthew
Business Administration - Information Systems - K
matt_cook@yahoo.com

Lavergne, Cheri
Animal Care Assistant - K
Cheri is a wife and mother of 2 boys.

Pennell, Paul
Child and Youth Worker - K
ppennell@sl.on.ca

Robinson, Valerie
Business Administration - Information Systems - K
Valerie has her hands full with two-year-old Gavin (born 2002) and one-year-old Lindsay (born 2004).

Silver, Danielle
Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K
Personal Support Worker - K
Office Administration - Medical - K
divalions@hotmail.com
After ten years of dating, Danielle and Jason finally got married. They were married on February 14, 2005. They plan on starting their family right away.

Simon, Ildiko
Legal Assistant - International - K
Proficiency in Conversational French - K
Business Administration - Marketing - K
simiildi@yahoo.com

Young, Darren
Graphic Design - K
youngdesigns@kos.net
Darren is happily married with two boys. He is the owner/creative director of a freelance graphic design company, Youngdesigns. Darren recently started working with Allan Graphics in October, 2005, after seven years of Art Directing for a publication company.

1999

Jozefowicz, Jennifer
Hairstylist - B
jjjozefowicz@hotmail.com

Maracle, Ed
Electronics Engineering Technology - K
ed@chem.queensu.ca

Steele, Michael
Business Administration - Marketing - K
msteele@printfinishing.com

2000

Anderson, Sacha
Business Administration - Human Resources - K
s_cadiou@hotmail.com

Bowman, Rob
Business Administration - Human Resources - K
robb.bowman@ucdsb.ca

Brown, Jeff
Business - Marketing - B
jeffbrow25@rogers.com
Beckie and Jeff have plans to get married on November 25th, 2005.

Burke, Joseph
Business Administration - Marketing - K
emailjoey@cogeco.ca
After moving back to Ontario from Vancouver, Joe and Donnie are both working for Passport Canada and have recently built a house in Carleton Place.

Clarke, Catherine
Early Childhood Education - K
cbclarke@cogeco.ca
Catherine is just starting her third contract position with Queen's Day Care. This one is a full-time position with the Senior Preschool Group.

Green, Jason
Behavioural Science Technology - K
jasongreen@hotmail.com

Lapensee, Julie
Nursing - C
jclapensee@cogeco.ca

MacDonald, Gerald
Police Foundations - K
gerrythehammer@hotmail.com

Parenteau, Michellane
Graphic Design - K
michellane_parenteau@hotmail.com
Michellane is always happy to see the accomplishments of her peers in the alumni magazine. She and Mike Larkin are still together and happy. Work is great and she hopes everyone is well. Cheers!

Varrette, Daniel
Business Administration - Marketing - K
dan.varrette@rogers.com

2001

Ackerman, Lisa
Business Administration - Human Resources - K
ackermanlisa@hotmail.com

Merz, David
Medical Laboratory Technician - K
Medical Laboratory Science - K
dhmerz@hotmail.com

Moreland, Christy
Business - Human Resources - K
christymoreland@hotmail.com

Nadon, Angela
Educational Assistant - C
a_nadon24@hotmail.com
In 2004, Angela graduated from the University of Ottawa with a BA. In 2005, she graduated from the University of Windsor with her qualifications to teach primary and junior grades.

O'Connor, Erin
Practical Nurse - K
Nursing - B
missy_19o@yahoo.com

Steele, Kristy
Practical Nurse - K
Nursing - K
kristy0925@hotmail.com

Van Der Byl, Angela
Social Service Worker - C
angiepascal@sympatico.ca
Angela recently bought a farm with her boyfriend. They have seven horses and a dog, who is extremely happy to be there. Angela is still working for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (4 years now) working out of the Alexandria office. Her tasks at the health unit are school liaison with elementary schools in the area, promoting health in workplaces, the BABES program and more.

Wilson, Jayson
Business - Marketing - K
jayson.wilson@hotmail.com
Jayson was recently promoted from Sales Associate to Stockroom coordinator at Pier 1 Imports in Kanata and Health Safety Representative at the Nepean location. He has also accepted a Sales Associate position at the Running Room located on Bank, Ottawa.

2002

Bailey, Allison
Business Administration - Human Resources - K
baileya@post.queensu.ca
Allison married Jeremie Bailey (Correctional Worker Program 2001) on August 30, 2005, in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico.

Baribeau, Jeffrey
Computer Programmer Analyst - K
jeffbaribeau@yahoo.ca
Engaged and getting married July 22, 2006.

Boehme, Tyson
Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Computer - K
Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Computer - K
tyson_boehme@hotmail.com

Brabec, Carol
Business Administration - Accounting - C
Clora20@hotmail.com

Brown, Derrick
Human Resources - B
derrick.brown@ucdsb.on.ca
Derrick received the designation of Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) from the Human Resources Professional Association of Ontario in January of 2005.

Corbett, Amy
General Arts and Science - One-Year - K
ames352000@msn.com
Amy was baptized in June of 2003.

Hopper, Scott
Business Administration - Marketing - K
scott_hopper36@hotmail.com
Scott is now at his fifth store within 3.5 years with the company. Other locations included Kingston (Store Educator/Mgt. Trainee), St. Laurent - Ottawa (Sales Team Lead/Mgt. Trainee), Newmarket (Auto Centre Mgr.), Yorkdale (ASM Inventory Productivity), Bramlea (ASM Inventory Productivity).

Kuhnke, Jason
Hotel and Restaurant Management - K
jaykuhnke@hotmail.com

Lott, Christina
Business Administration - Accounting - K
clott_20@hotmail.com

MacLachlan, T.
Correctional Worker - K
After achieving full-time employment as a CX1 at Kingston Penitentiary, Erin moved to an administrative position at KP. She was married to Alexander (Sandy) MacLachlan on October 16, 2005 and now has two children, Noah and Gracie.

Maclean, D.
Behavioural Science Technology - K
annemaclean@sympatico.ca

Miller, Melanie
Social Service Worker - C
bigred24@hotmail.com

Molleson, Alana
Advertising and Public Relations - K
mollesonalana@hotmail.com

Morton, Deanna
Office Administration - Medical - K
deannamorton@hotmail.com

Murdoch, Deirdre
Nursing - B
deirdre_lee@yahoo.com
Deirdre is on the BioEthics Committee for the region and community. She is also the spokesperson for the right to die with dignity.

Richards, Sherri
Law Clerk - K
bettybiceps702@yahoo.com

Shenton, Jessica
Business - Marketing - K
jessicalshenton@hotmail.com

Wheeler, Nicola
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2003

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Your Workplace Magazine has just won the Business of the Year Award from the Chamber of Commerce in Kingston. Anthony has been working there for seven months. Vera Asanin is the Owner/Publisher.

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2004

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