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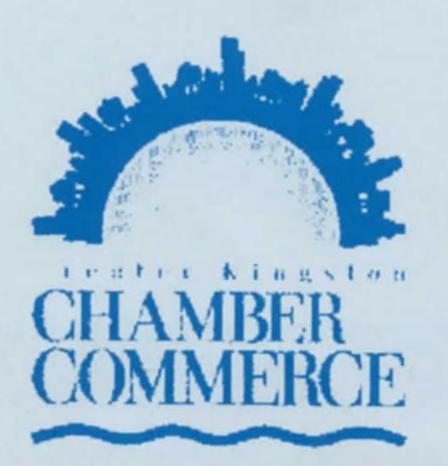
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Editorial

by Tyler Forkes

Well, here we are in the year 2000! Having survived holiday fruit-cake and Y2K, we're all anxious to get on with life as usual. Here at the Alumni & Development office of St. Lawrence College, we are anxiously anticipating some new and exciting developments.

As you read through the magazine take note of the status of our Presidential search, the change in the College web site and e-mail addresses, as well as the update on our first ever Annual Appeal. There are also several "good news" stories, including the success of Kingston's Marketing Team at the recent OCMC competitions. On the alumni side, we are pleased to announce the establishment of Alumni Branches in Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston, and hope to see many of you at the upcoming meetings.

On the Cover:

Fredrik Ohlund (Bus-M '84), with professional golfer Tiger Woods, at the Nike National Office in Sweden.

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You will also notice some changes to Voyageur itself. With a slightly different cover look and a splash of colour, we hope you find your magazine more attractive and enjoyable than ever. Another difference is that this is the first Voyageur editorial not written by Frank Lockington. I know you will join me in applauding Frank for his contribution as the creator and long-time Editor of Voyageur. No to worry though, as Frank is still actively involved in the process of creating the magazine, and will continue to pinch-hit an editorial from time-to-time.

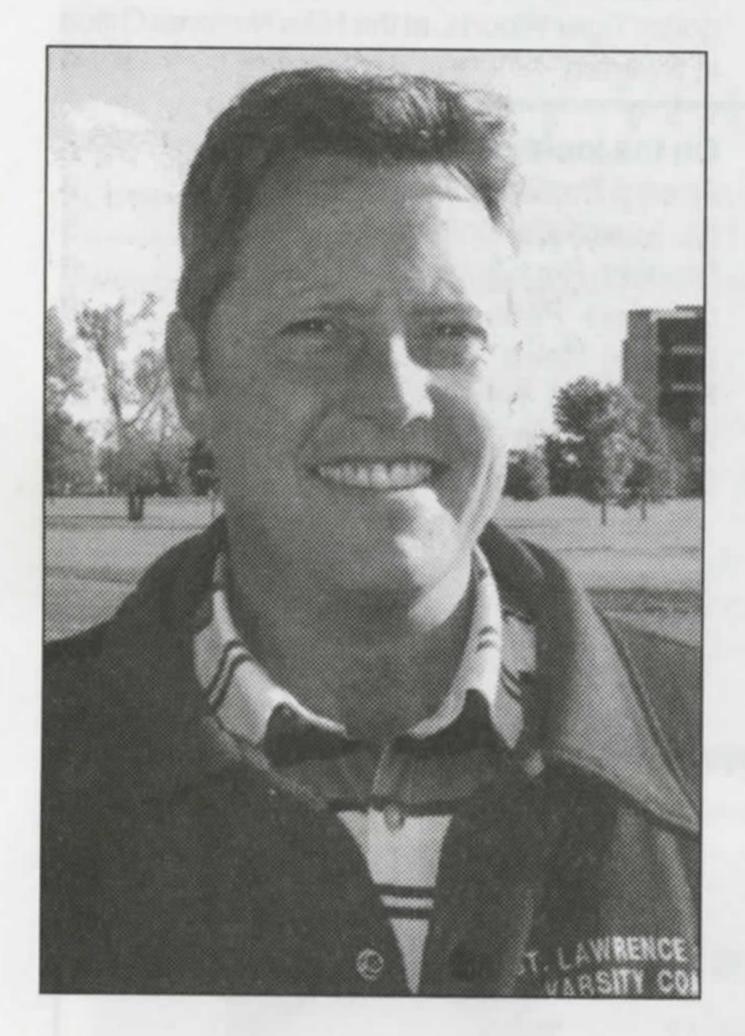
So here's to a new year and fresh starts! Drop us a line and let us know what you think of your magazine and your alumni association. We'd love to hear from you!



Alumni Profile by Tyler Forkes

Steve Lawn

Operations Resource, Dupont Canada



Inspiring students to excel, both on the field of play and in life, is what keeps alumnus Steve Lawn motivated in his 15th year as a varsity coach at St. Lawrence.

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Then Steve Lawn (Electronics Engineering Technician '83) began his association with St. Lawrence in the early eighties, he probably didn't count on being so closely linked with the College nearly twenty years later.

As a student at the Brockville campus, Lawn took full advantage of the extracurricular opportunities offered to him, participating in varsity touch football where he was an MVP, varsity basketball where we was co-captain and a Coach's Award winner, and a wide range of intramural activities.

"St. Lawrence was great in that it gave me an opportunity to pursue an education, as well as play sports at a high level," says Lawn. "I believe my involvement in activities outside the classroom helped to make me more well-rounded. It taught me how to use resources to complete objectives, as well as teamwork, which is a very important skill in business these days. There is no doubt in my mind that what I learned through sports has helped me succeed in my career."

Lawn graduated on the President's List and immediately began working in the electronics department at Gilbarco Canada, where he took on the role of a Product Specialist, and eventually headed up the National Service Training Department.

In 1990, Steve made a "great career move," accepting a position in Operations at Dupont Canada in Maitland. He worked in several areas, including Planning and Scheduling, and was directly involved in the company's adoption of the S.A.P. global accounting system.

Since 1996, Steve has been the area's Operations Resource, leading a production committee for a number of businesses including Dytek, HMD, DBE, and the new Nylon Recycling business. The job involves working with the technical,

maintenance, and operations areas of the plant to meet customer production commitments, and to ensure that there are no safety, health, or environmental concerns. "As you can imagine," says Lawn, "this can be challenging in a chemical plant environment. I really enjoy my work though. I like having a leadership role where I get to work with a lot of great people, and where I get to bring a number of different groups together to solve challenges and continuously improve our operations."

Even though Lawn has gone on to a successful career, he has not strayed too far from St. Lawrence, where for the past 15 years he has been a member of the Schooners Varsity Coaching Staff. He spent his first two years coaching Men's Basketball, and then switched to Touch Football, where he has held the position of Head Coach for the past 13 seasons. Along the way he has managed to collect some impressive hardware, including two Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) bronze medals ('91-'92, '92-'93), as well as a silver in the Little Vanier Cup ('91-'92), the unofficial national championships in touch football for colleges and universities.

"St. Lawrence has played a big part in my career and life, and I feel like I want to give something back in return," says Lawn. "I want to help teach these students that through dedication, commitment, and teamwork, they can not only accomplish team goals, but life goals as well. Football is fun, but it's just one aspect of college life. Their education is number one."

Lawn says the turnover in students, new friendships and new challenges are what keep him fresh after fifteen years. "Keeping actively involved in the College is something I want to continue to do. It's important to me to ensure that the students at Brockville have the same



Alumni Profile

Colleen Siemons

Civil Engineering Technologist, Archibald Peterson Limited

Colleen Siemons
graduated
from the
Civil Engineering
Technology
program in 1996.
She began working
for Archibald
Peterson Limited,
a local engineering
company, in the fall
of the same year.

I was surprised, when I began, how many of the skills that I learned at St. Lawrence College were immediately applicable to my work. I was able to contribute to the success of the firm from the start."

Since Colleen's employment at APL, she has had the opportunity to work on a variety of interesting projects for both private and public sector clients. The public sector projects she has worked on include highway design, geotechnical information management systems, and geographic information systems. The clients range from many municipalities to the Ministry of Transportation and various departments of the federal government. The private sector clients include major industries in the Kingston area. Most of the projects for industry are infrastructure management systems that include base mapping, geographic information systems, digital ortho imagery, and energy routing.

"The most exciting aspect of my job is that it is always changing. The skills that I have acquired at school, and since, can be applied to a broad spectrum of projects."

In January of 1999, Colleen became a partner in the firm and has been involved as a project manager for both civil engineering projects and in a new area of Archibald Peterson's business software development. This is an exciting opportunity that is typical of the career choice she made.

"This industry is constantly changing. The "engineering" principles that I learned at St. Lawrence College will contribute to my success regardless of where the business takes me."

opportunity to play sports at a College level that I did."

Lawn, the most senior varsity sports coach at any campus of St. Lawrence, also recruits other alumni to assist him. Currently he co-coaches with Jason Barlow, but in the past he has also coached with both Steve Duffy and Norm Farrow.

Coach Lawn's teams tend to form a tight bond, and it's not unusual for former players to show up offering their support to the current Schooners squad. "When we have so many ex-players come back to practices and games, it tells me that they really enjoyed their time here," explains Lawn, "and that makes it all worthwhile."

Alumni Coaches at St. Lawrence

In addition to Steve Lawn, there are a number of other alumni who currently contribute their time and talents to St. Lawrence as members of the varsity coaching staffs across the three campuses.

Brockville Campus "Schooners"

Jim Miller - (Financial Accounting -Statement of Achievement '96, General Arts & Science '94, Teacher of Adults '92) - Golf

Steve Lawn (Electronics Engineering Technology '83) - Touch Football

Jason Barlow (Law & Security Administration '98) - Assistant Coach, Touch Football

Cory Allan - Men's Indoor Soccer

Cornwall Campus "Sharks"

Sean Boulerice (Business -Accounting & Business Administration - Industrial '85) - Golf

Kingston Campus "Vikings"

Terry Bagnariol (Business Administration - Finance '89) -Women's Outdoor and Indoor Soccer

Amanda Beresford (Correctional Worker '98) - Assistant Coach, Women's Volleyball

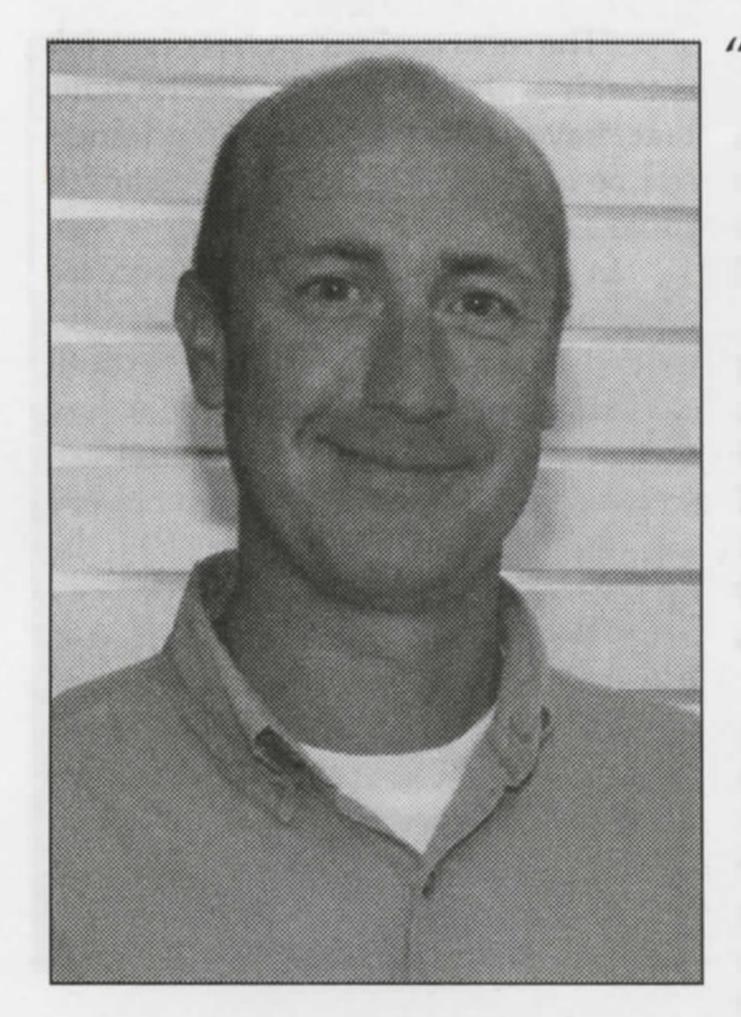
Mel Martyn (Nursing '96) - Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball



Alumni Profile by Tyler Forkes

Fredrik Ohlund

Marketing Manager, Nike Sweden



When Cornwall Marketing grad Fredrik Ohlund was offered the job as Marketing Manager for Nike Sweden, he knew he should "Just Do It."

was a basketball coach in Sweden and during a tournament in Canada in 1981 we made contact with the United Counties organization in Cornwall," explains Ohlund. "Later I was asked if I wanted to come and coach in Cornwall and I decided to give it a try for a year, mostly for the adventure and to experience a different country." While here, Fred enrolled in the Business Administration - Marketing program and enjoyed it so much he decided to stay an extra year and complete his diploma.

Fred's success at St. Lawrence was no small feat, especially when you consider the challenges that he faced as an international student; adapting to a new country and culture, and receiving instruction in what to him was a foreign language. He also had to practice exceptional time management skills in order to balance his studies along with coaching basketball and assisting with the Roadrunners hockey team. "Bill Murphy recruited me to help out," notes Fred. "He had this strange idea that Swedes know hockey..."

After graduation Fred returned to Sweden and held various sales jobs beforejoining a consulting company, where he worked in marketing and events. "After a couple of years the company went into a little slump and the owners wanted to pull out," says Ohlund. "I then bought the company with a partner and we ran it from 1991 to '96. We did a lot of assignments related to sports marketing. When I was called up by Nike and asked if I wanted the position as Sports Marketing Manager I couldn't resist the challenge. I held that job for the first year before moving up to the current position."

As national Marketing Manager, Fred leads the marketing department of ten people. He is responsible for all ad campaigns, sports marketing contracts, public relations, retail marketing and marketing events for the Nike brand in the Swedish market. "If you're into marketing, it's of course very interesting to be representing a brand that's among the ten strongest in the world. Also, it's a global company, operating on the global market, so I have friends and contacts all over the world."

Fred has many fond memories and lasting friendships from his time at St. Lawrence. "Words can't describe the feelings when I got back to Cornwall last summer for the first time in 15 years and got to meet everybody again," says Ohlund. "We had just as much fun all over again. Super people! Of course I remember the great teachers like Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Blair, Ms MacIntosh and all the others. And I'll certainly never forget the Hooked Arms Pub, at the time run by The Duke and the lovely Rose. I could go on for hours!" "It's definitely the fantastic friends at school, people like Sean Boulerice, that helped the newcomer out with anything at any time, and all the friends I made during my stay that made this into two of the best years of my life. It will forever be a wonderful memory."



Alumni Profile

Gerald Bernicky BST, ARP

erald graduated the BST program In 1988 from St. Lawrence College, Kingston campus, Since graduation, he has been employed as a Behavior Therapist from 1988 to 1995 at Surrey Place Centre in Toronto working with individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and agencies providing their care. In 1995, he left Surrey Place Centre to begin work as a Senior Rehabilitation Therapist at West Park Hospital working with individuals with brain injuries, their families, and agencies providing care to such individuals. Also in 1995, he established and became the Director of the GRB Information & Performance Management Group, a private practice which provides behavioral consultation, assessment, and treatment for individuals with brain injury, autism including the development of homebased early intervention systems, developmental disabilities, and organizational management consultation includ-

ing service evaluations, staff training, and performance management systems. In 1999, this growing service had a total of four consultants, three research assistants, and one psychologist, all as part-time staff.

Over the years, Gerald has continued to support the need of behavioral education and training, through the continued contact with the BST course professors, supervising BST students, training hundreds of staff in the Toronto area, and recently as part of a working committee to establish a behavioral program at George Brown College in Toronto. He has made more than three dozen presentations across North America relating to Behavior Analysis and Organizational Behavior Management, and has a recent publication in the peer-reviewed journal, Brain Injury.

Gerald was a founding member of the Ontario Association for Behavior Analysis (ONTABA) and since then has been a member of the Membership and Recruitment committee, Associate Editor of the association's quarterly newsletter, and in 1999, was nominated and elected to the ONTABA Board as the President-Elect, to become the next President of this association. In 1999, he also became an Accredited Rehabilitation Professional with the Canadian Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (CARP).

"The BST program clearly allowed a lot of doors to be opened for me and permitted a professional career to emerge and develop. It was the second best decision I have made to date. The first was asking my wife, Chafika, to marry me." He and Chafika live in Toronto where several of their closest friends were Gerry's fellow BST classmates.

Gerald can be reach at bernicky@interlog.com.

Job Connect

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

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

The partners in this initiative have worked with hundreds of employers and have assisted literally thousands of young people to find work in our region. If you are between 16 and 24, out of school and out of work, find out more at the Employment & Education Centre of Cornwall & District (E.E.R.C.), the Youth Employment Assistance Headquarters (YEAH) in Brockville or at KEYS, Kingston Employment and Youth Services. Employers should contact the Job Connect offices of St. Lawrence College in either Brockville or Kingston, or the E.E.R.C. in Cornwall.

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Student Recognition Nights

This past fall, Student Recognition ■ Nights were held on each campus to honour both graduating and returning students for their academic excellence, community involvement, contribution to the quality of College life, outstanding achievement and professional potential.

Over \$34, 000 in awards and bursaries were distributed, along with special recognition honours for members of the Vice-President - Academic's List. Scholarships and awards for this purpose are sponsored by external organizations and private individuals. The College applauds private donors and contributors who participate in our Awards Program and thank them for their interest and support through their contributions to the students of St. Lawrence College.

"It's very rewarding to attend these evenings, to see St. Lawrence's best students, and to know how meaningful these awards are to them," says event organizer, Awards and Convocation Officer, Kim Moak. "The larger bursaries can really make a difference in the life of a student, particularly when they receive them in the fall and can use them to help get through the school year."

BROCKVILLE

Bell Canada Bursary Shawn Dooley

James T. Piper Bursary

John Thomas Gill, Caroline Paterson

Brock Telecom Scholarship Virginia Bulanda

Brockville District Advertising & Sales Club Award

Andrew Fulsom

1000 Islands Community Development Award

Anna Evreinov

Brown's Fine Food Services Award

Michele DeMarchi

Canadian Hospitality Foundation Merit Award

Geoffrey Griggs

OBSCO Beauty Supply Award

Nancy Scissons

Volunteer Award

Christie-Ann Chase

Beta Sigma Phi Award

April Bertrend

Brockville Student Administrative Council Bursary Shawn Dooley

Committee for Equity in Education & Employment Award

Nancy Molson

New Decade Bursary

Lisa Harris

Roy Olsen Memorial Scholarship

Shawn Dooley

Ontario Colleges Mathematics Association Award

Shawn Dooley 3M Canada Company Bursary

Jean Brown, Richard Vallentgoed

School Director s List

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Vice President Academic List

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Fanny Valdivieso

CORNWALL

Cliff Beach Memorial Scholarship

Beverly Billings

Cornwall Business Association Award

Bruce Donig

Glen Services Award - Business

Cornelia Frei

Old Mill Shop Book Award

Cornelia Frei

Retired Business Faculty Award

Lisa Rozon

Bell Canada Bursary

Mark DeRose, Rhonda Peters

CTCA Roger Dumas Memorial Scholarship

Hilary Beaty

Du Pont Canada Inc Scholarship

Monique Desnoyers

Ontario Power Generation Award

Susan McCormack

Brock Telecom Scholarship

Mark Moesker

Glen Services Award - Electronics

Shawn Lafave

Canadian Health Care Engineering Society

(Ontario Chapter) Award

Jonathan Smith

Henry Sommers Memorial Scholarship

Philippe Aubin

Carol-Ann Godard Scholarship

Rachel Cook

Faculty Award - SSW/TA **Tina Jodoin**

Helper Award

Brenda Ferguson

Chawkers Foundation Bursary

Wilma MacDonald

Daniel Corbett Bursary

Gabriel Graham

Cornwall Campus Staff Bursary

Valerie Jacobs, Jody Legros, Sonia St Jean

Cornwall Electric Centennial Youth Development Scholarship

Liam Boyle, Daniel Desforges, **Timothy Ouimet**

Cornwall Student Union Bursary

Claude Gratton

Glen Services Access to Opportunity Bursary -

Jody Legros

Donald J Lemieux Memorial Scholarship

Sheryl Wattie

Mitel Bursary -

Roch Lemire

Ontario Colleges Mathematics Association Award -

Rhonda Peters

Remax Cornwall Bursary

Rodney Simpson, Tracy Veniez

Special Needs Recognition Award -

James Ladouceur

Special Needs Recognition Award

Wayne Barrer

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Jonathan Smith, Jamie Thompson,

Kathy Wells, Craig Wouters



* Photo: 2nd year Hotel Restaurant Management student Tanya Mercer receives the Gordon Cardy Hotel Management Award from professor Doug Roughton. The Cardy Award is presented to an HRM student achieving outstanding success, who has made a significant contribution to his/her college or university, and who has been recommended by his/ her educators and employers.

KINGSTON

Paul McLaughlin Bursary **Emily Switzer** Bell Canada Bursary

Wendy Bairos

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Kingston District-Human Resources Professional Association of Ontario Award

Susie Death, Lorrianne Perry

Information Systems Alumni Scholarship

Scott Wormington

Gloria Goldstein Memorial Award

Sydny Barrett

Bell Canada Bursary -

Nancy Moss, Kenny Rogers

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Sarah Black

Jan Marin Memorial Award

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Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians Scholarship

Sarah Black

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Andrea Payne

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Correctional Services Canada Award of Excellence **Amy Smith**

Karen Holmden Memorial Kinette Award Kathryn Dick, Kimberly Russett

Alzheimer Society Award

Katherine Stewart

Briargate Retirement Living Centre Award **Leah Logan**

Big Sisters Association of Kingston Bursary **Chrystal Walker**

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Kingston Student Association Bursary Charles Rae, Mark Roberto, Sandee Robertson, Melissa Stevenson,

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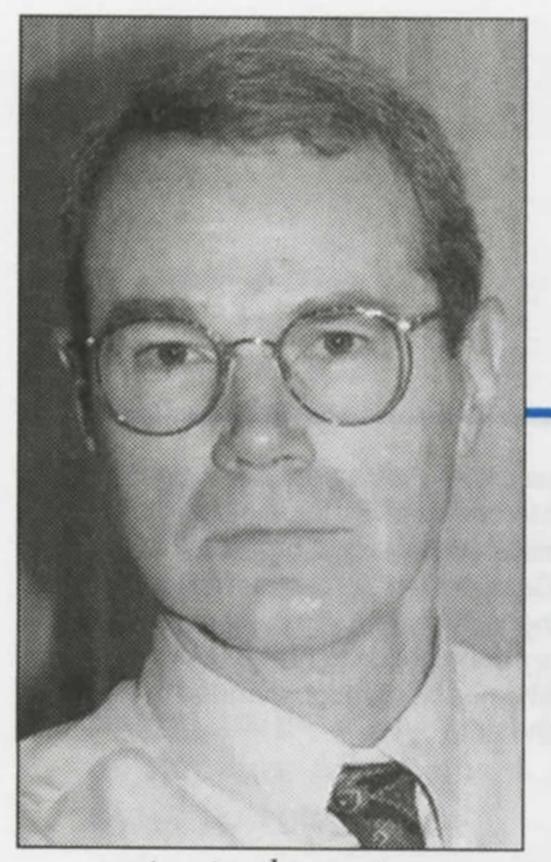
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Cornwall Campus:

by Pat Finucan

Competitive pressures and tight funding have combined to cause your alma

mater to dance to new tunes. Being a small campus in a small community we have to work hard to maintain our traditional market share. St. Lawrence College has had to downsize its administration and rationalize programs and services like everyone else in the lean nineties. Learning to do more with less means that some things are done in a hurry and with so many staff changes we are all hard pressed to look after our relationships in the community and the appropriate flow of information in the way that we have done traditionally.

But the people of the Cornwall Campus are resilient hoofers. When previous President Dan Corbett formed a task force to explore opportunities for the campus he asked Ken Jones to represent faculty. He formed a group which became known as 'Cfocus' which is short, I guess, for Cornwall Focus Group. This lively gang have taken it upon themselves to keep a constant watch on things affecting the Cornwall Campus. With the encouragement of then President Corbett and Vice President Academic, Jeanie Sawyer Cfocus has become involved in key activities aimed at advancing the interests of the campus. The group recommended the adoption of an entrepreneurship theme for the campus. That idea led to the delivery of an Entrepreneurship course to all of our students as part of their general education. It became the theme of a staff development day. Cfocus, in the spirit of entrepreneurship, held a conference in June of '98 to bring the community to the campus and engage in lively dialogue about the future of the campus.

Another major initiative has been

to build more effective relationships with secondary school teachers. In the 97/ 98 academic year staff from the campus visited all the high schools in our area and made presentations about careers and education. We were well received. Current Chair, Diane Lalonde is leading us on our next step the creation of an ongoing dialogue between ourselves and individual high school teachers. We expect this to build understanding of our programs. There may be what we call articulation agreements developed that will create a smooth path from secondary to college programs and give students some benefits in terms of admissions and advanced standing in their college programs.

And what of other major relationships in the community? The College is actively participating in economic renewal activity and the restructuring of

the college. Dan Corbett and Mayor, Brian Sylvester, kicked the day off and the crowd responded to lively discussion about the success of graduates and the need to build current relevant programming for the future. The half day session ended with a keynote address by John Millard, President of Mitel who spoke of the value of a high tech education for success in today's wired world. The event received significant attention in our daily newspaper, the Standard Freeholder, helping us send a message to the community that we are a strong force in the region's economic renewal plans. The day could not have happened without the vigorous efforts of Paul Fitzpatrick and Mike Metcalfe at the City's Economic Development Department and the support of the Chamber of Commerce and Connection Cornwall.

More recently the campus, led by

"There is a lot going on in Cornwall... The spirit of the campus is invigorating."

social service delivery which the province has introduced. Connection Cornwall was a project funded by Human Resources Development Canada. It aimed to support the private sector as it brings new sources of wealth to Cornwall. The College is a member of the team and I was the interim Chair until the end of the funding period. Last year we completed a review of the cost of doing business in Cornwall through KPMG. This study demonstrated that Cornwall is indeed cost attractive and very competitive with locations across North America and in Europe.

Partnerships are allowing us to build on the strength of others in the community. City Council visited our campus last winter. The visit led to City support for our June 11/98 spring conference which brought community leaders on campus to discuss the future of

Cfocus, launched a fund raising effort to create a brand new Advanced Computing Centre. Another brain child of Ken Jones, the computing centre recently opened in part of our former library space. The Cornwall community got behind us in an unprecedented way to make this possible. Key donations of \$50,000 each came from the City of Cornwall and from the St. Lawrence College Foundation. Our current student body made an absolutely inspiring donation of \$26,000 from money that they could have used on strictly student projects. Another ten private companies or individuals made smaller donations which sent a powerful message of commitment to the campus.

The effort to create the lab also led to a meeting between the City, the College and Denzil Doyle. Alumnus Sandy Cameron, eager to help the College get

Partnerships and Growth

it right in building and using its new computing centre, had contacts in Ottawa who knew Doyle. Denzil, something of a legend in high tech circles, was the start up President for Digital Equipment Corporation in Ottawa. He long ago moved from that, sits on the board of numerous high tech companies, started a venture capital firm, assisted with as many as fifty 'start ups' in Saskatchewan and is now consulting to high tech start ups in Ontario. The College worked with the City to bring the man to Cornwall. He is now helping us understand various aspects of the high tech community in Ottawa with a view to developing high tech related business activity in Cornwall.

Mayor Brian Sylvester has made the creation of high tech activity a cornerstone of his mandate. He has led two very successful mini conferences on telecommunications. Our new President, Charles Labarge, was the keynote speaker at the most recent event held in the Aultsville Theatre. Charlie, of course is no stranger to telecommunications. He came to us from Bell Canada where he had been President of Bell Mobility and more recently President of Mobility Canada. Charlie compared the current electronic revolution to the French revolution and impressed on the audience the necessity of learning about and preparing for the economic impact of the telecommunications explosion.

Another partnership has emerged in the wake of the College's decision to stop being the operator of the Aultsville Theatre. A group of dedicated volunteers led by Sue Carter joined forces with the City to ensure the continued operation of this important venue for cultural and entertainment events. The work has revitalized the theatre scene as Aultsville Theatre carves out its niche alongside the new Weaveshed Arts Centre and others in town.

Human Resources Development Canada is strengthening its efforts to participate in community growth activity. Long a provider of training and other forms of background support to economic renewal efforts, they are seeking to support institutions like the College under the banner of what they call community capacity building. The local office has offered to help us build community awareness of our programs and services. Details are being negotiated at this writing with Phillip Lavigne and Jim McLennan at the HRCC.

The Leger School has been resident on campus for three years now. They offer a range of secondary school programs for adults and have just this summer moved there administrative offices to our site. Their presence is helping us with much needed revenue and the relationship in Cornwall has led to them taking space that has become available at the Brockville campus too. I believe that we are building a useful partnership with the Leger School that will increase the flow of students to St Lawrence.

An example of the potential for this partnership was our joint response to the loss of the Levi operation in Cornwall. The College and the Leger School began conversation about our respective response when it was learned that the plant was a target for closure. We worked together to plan a joint information session, did considerable advertising to inform the laid off workers of training opportunities, and tailor made some programs which would do preparation in the Leger School and send the students on to College study. Howard Miller of our Business and Industry Training Service co-chaired the campus committee and said the College response was a model of speed and cooperation among the many internal departments who worked to together.

The College concern about the loss of Levi caused us to participate in another community initiative with the City's Economic Development department and the Eastern Ontario Training Board to obtain a grant from the Levi Foundation. Paul Fitzpatrick from City Economic Development was just able to announce, on behalf of this group, that the application was successful. Levi has been a most remarkable corporate citizen in demonstrating how a company should wind down a local operation. Their grant will help us provide important training opportunities which will serve the population who were displaced by the plant closure.

Among all of our partnership developments the most important is with our current students. We have been blessed with an eager and supportive group of student leaders the past two years. They participated constructively in the discussion of changes to our use of space on the campus, re-developed their own centre and are operating a very successful entertainment program for their fellow students this year. Apparently the arrival of name bands on campus is sending a great message to high school students about our campus assets. We hope this will pay off in enrollment growth next fall. The students also led the effort to get appropriate smoking shelters on campus and spent their own money to get the job done. They participated in the Santa Claus parade, welcomed students from England and took a group from the Big Brother's organization to the Biodome in Montreal. Student life is vigorous and healthy as you can see. We are very proud of Past President, Gabriel Graham, current President, Claude Gratton and Treasurer, Jamie Thompson who represent our student body so effectively.

As you can see there is a lot going on in Cornwall. Those of you who studied there know that the spirit of the campus is invigorating. Learning our new dance steps is fun. And best of all, when we dance well the college grows, the community benefits and students learn.

College News

Presidential Selection Update

by Wilsie Hatfield

St. Lawrence has consulted with various members of the College constituency and has asked for their input with regard to the search being conducted for the new President of St. Lawrence College.

Both the Selection Committee and the Board of Governors have reviewed the responses.

As a result, the mandate and candidate profile for the position have been defined and approved.

We wish to thank all of you who participated in the discussions and responded to the survey; we very much appreciate your thoughtfulness, thoroughness and candor. The following represents the mandate and the candidate profile which we feel captures your input and ours.

The position was posted and placed in local newspapers as well as the Globe and Mail.

This is the mandate and profile being used to recruit and select a new President. Applications closed on December 17. Initial interviews took place at the end of January, with final interviews of short-listed candidates scheduled to take place in early February. It is anticipated that if the process proceeds as expected, an announcement regarding the new, ongoing President will occur in mid-March. In the meantime, duties are being fulfilled by interim President Charles Labarge.

Position Mandate

The mission of St. Lawrence College: "to provide valued learning experiences which make a difference to the quality of human resources and to the social and economic development of our communities."

The challenges described below are defined within the context of the mission of the College...to help the College achieve its mission.

- Provide strong leadership: integrity, vision, rallying people around a common vision, and delivering planned results.
- Ensure accountability (practical accountability measures at all levels) for delivering planned results.
- Ensure a primary focus on educational excellence, on students, on creating and sustaining a learner-centered environment.

- Find and access new financial resources; build more partnerships and alliances with community organizations and business (economic development); build up and support, strongly, advancement / fundraising capacity within the College.
- Put people first; focus on Human Resource initiatives that attract and retain top talent; such as professional development for all staff, strong working relationships with Unions, etc..
- Build trust and morale within the College; ensure strong cooperative working relationships amongst and between management, faculty and support staff.
- Improve public image and profile of the College; build effective and productive relationships with key external constituencies.
- Encourage the development of strong unique programs and alternative methods of delivering results.

Candidate Profile

Education

 Should have a Master's degree in relevant discipline or equivalency in continuous learning.

Other Professional Qualifications / Designations

- Previous teaching / training / facilitationof-learning experience.
- Evidence of continuous learning.
 Background of Experience
- Experience in senior leadership role (Director level or above) in a complex, multiple constituent environment.
- Demonstrated track record in successfully managing and implementing change (with a focus on people)...transformational leadership skills (integrity / credibility; vision / foresight; ability to rally others around a common vision; competence).
- Proven champion of continuous improvement.
- Track record of positive, constructive working relationships with Unions.
- Experience in managing large budgets.
- Success in building strong relationships with government, business, community, etc. (external relationships).
- Strong affinity / strong support / enthusiasm for technology and it applications to learning / education.

- Demonstrated strategic capabilities; plus results-orientation.
- Solid understanding of key challenges and issues confronting educational institutions.
- Very good reputation.
- Strong network of contacts: government, business, educational community, etc..
- Understanding of experience in smaller urban centres; appreciation of role a community college plays in local economic and community development.

Personal Characteristics

- Excellent interpersonal skills (demonstrated in building strong internal relationships).
- Strong presence; excellent speaking abilities.
- Very good communication skills (listening, verbal and written).
- Decisive, very good judgement, wisdom, good sense of humour.
- High levels of energy, self-awareness, self-confidence.
- Open, positive, collegial, collaborative leadership style.
- Team player and team builder.
- Passionate about student success.

College News

Rolling our the Red Carpet for

GREG's 20th Anniversary

by Wendy Bairos

The Advertising and Public Relations program is celebrating the 20th year of recognizing student excellence in video production. This year's Greg Awards celebration will surpass previous years in size, scope and grandeur and will be held at the Grand Theatre in downtown Kingston, Ontario. This is an opportunity for St. Lawrence to present Advertising and Public Relations graduates to the community, and with the amount of enthusiasm brewing among

both first and second year students, an excellent representation is expected.

The Greg

Awards have been an integral part of the Advertising and Public Relations program for twenty years. Student production groups meet and research with various clients from such organizations such as the Breast Cancer Society, the National Quality Institute and AC.E.

Canada (The Association of College Entrepreneurs), preparing corporate videos that will record the vision of their specific client. In twenty years much has changed including the Greg Awards Ceremony themselves. From a casual gathering of a small group of students producing half hour documentaries in the St. Lawrence student pub, to this year's gala black tie event of students, faculty, clients and community. The Greg Awards have developed and

participants. Implementing a new print advertising category, first year Advertising and Public Relations students in the copy writing and design course will develop and produce an advertising campaign for a company of choice. Furthermore, this year's celebration also welcomes the involvement of the Hotel / Restaurant Management program. Students will be provided with an opportunity for practical experience in preparing and hosting the wine and cheese

event. Each contribution reiterates the growth of the Awards Ceremony and its importance

to the Advertising and Public Relations program and St. Lawrence College.

April 15th, 2000 will be the Greg Awards answer to the Oscars. For more information contact Wendy Bairos via email at wbairos@hotmail.com.

Move Over Oscar...Greg is Coming

grown, but the underlying purpose and spirit continues to provide the solid foundation - Experience, Opportunity, and Excellence.

Recognizing the importance of an integrated learning experience, the Greg Awards will be introducing two new

7th ANNUAL

St. Lawrence Foundation Golf Tournament...May 31

The 7th Annual St. Lawrence Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, May 31 at the Upper Canada Golf Course in Morrisburg.

The Foundation tournament is a fund-raiser for student bursaries, and promises to a great day for all participants. Your \$125 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, use of a cart, deluxe dinner, and numerous prize opportunities. Corporations, staff, alumni and friends of St. Lawrence are all invited to take part. A special "Corporate Foursome" pack-

age for \$750 includes 4 entry fees, use of 2 carts, 4 dinners, and a hole sponsorship (including signage).

In addition to golfers (we'd love to see more alumni!), the Development Office is currently seeking Major Tournament Sponsors, as well as individual Hole Sponsors.

To receive a tournament brochure, or for information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Development Office at:

Brockville 345-0660 ext. GOLF (4653)

Cornwall 933-6080 ext. GOLF Kingston 544-5400 ext. GOLF or 1-800-228-4664

Note: Participants from the 1999 tournament will automatically receive an invitation to this year's event.

College Mews

A Community Effort

New Computer Lab in Cornwall

by Reina Ruest

L the citizens of Cornwall and the students of St. Lawrence College, the Cornwall campus now boasts an Advanced Computing Centre that is the envy of many.

The Cornwall Campus celebrated the Grand Opening of the Centre with a wine and cheese and a ribbon cutting ceremony, both actual and virtual, on Wednesday, November 10, 1999. Mayor Brian Sylvester handed over a \$50,000 cheque from the city and praised the College for the role it plays in Cornwall: "Your vision is our vision and that's to have a strong and vibrant St. Lawrence

College here in our community."

In addition to the City's charitable Thanks to the generosity of gift, the Student Union contributed \$26,000 and were included on the donor plaque unveiled during the event. Other contributors listed on the plaque include Alishan Transportation Inc., Bergeron Electric Limited, Best Western Parkway Inn & Conference Centre, Cameron s Real Estate, Dr. Jean Dubuc, Enns, MacEachern, Pace, Maloney & Associates Inc., le Village Association, Mr. Wes Libbey, M.S. Thompson & Associates, and Meyer Service & Supply Ltd., and the St. Lawrence College Foundation.

> Overlooking the St. Lawrence River, the 6500 sq. ft. lab located on the second level of Aultsville Hall features a teach-

ing area equipped with 60 stations interconnected with state-of-the art networking and Internet facilities. It also features multimedia equipment that provides superior presentations, a student meeting and study corner, and faculty office space.

"We had a dream and we're half way there," says Ken Jones, program coordinator. "We are thankful to our donors but we still have several places left on our donor plaque," he joked. The next stage will be the creation of an advanced networking lab. Anyone interested in contributing to the future of our technology lab can do so through the St. Lawrence College Foundation by calling 933-6080, ext. 1617.

PFIZER CANADA SUPPORTS VETERINARY HOSPITAL MANAGERS PROGRAM

by Joanne Hamel

new post diploma program for 1 Veterinary Hospital Managers was launched from the School of Health Sciences in 1995. The program is a nonfunded offering which operates on a cost recovery plus basis. Students attend four different modules to complete the requirements for a Veterinary Hospital Managers certificate. Each module is three days in length and two modules are offered per year at the Kingston campus. We have been marketing the program out in Western Canada and hope to run two modules per year in Calgary, alternating the choices with those offered in Kingston.

To date, we have had 29 people whom are Veterinary Technology graduates from St. Lawrence College: Joanne Hamel, 1974 grad, Charlotte Tweedie,

Susan Hill and Emma Brown. Lindy Martin, a St. Lawrence College VT graduate, and a Certified Veterinary Practice Manager is one of the presenters of the modules, and manages two large veterinary hospitals in Eastern Ontario. Lindy has actively participated in the development of the program and is also a consultant for Pfizer Animal Health, a division of Pfizer, Canada. We have had graduates from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and soon one from British Columbia.

Since the very first module was delivered in September, 1995, Pfizer Animal Health has shown support for graduate from the program, four of the VHM program. Melanie Brown, Ontario Sales Manger, Companion Animal Division, was in the first group of graduates of the program, graduating

in 1997. Through her efforts, Pfizer has committed to sending all their Canadian Animal Health representatives through the program. In addition, Pfizer is sponsoring practice managers across Canada to attend modules as part of their own sales promotions. Twelve practice managers have attended at least one module through this promotion. Pfizer has contracted three of the presenters as consultants for their own activities. And Pfizer has treated all the participants at each session to at least one dinner at some of Kingston's finest restaurants. We at St. Lawrence College are very pleased with the partnership that has evolved between this program and Pfizer, Canada and look forward to continuing this partnership into the future.

College News

COLLEGES TO EXAMINE KEY ISSUES FACING THE SYSTEM

by Frank Lockington

committee of the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (ACAATO) has been struck to examine key issues facing colleges system. Ontario's college system was established in the mid 1960's and currently includes 25 community colleges with over 100 campuses across the province.

The review of key college issues comes after a recommendation in a provincial government document entitled "A Road Map To Prosperity- An economic plan for jobs in the 21st century". This document, released in March of 1999 by the Ontario Jobs and Investment Board, continues to steer a provincial agenda around the issue of education and training for Ontario's workforce.

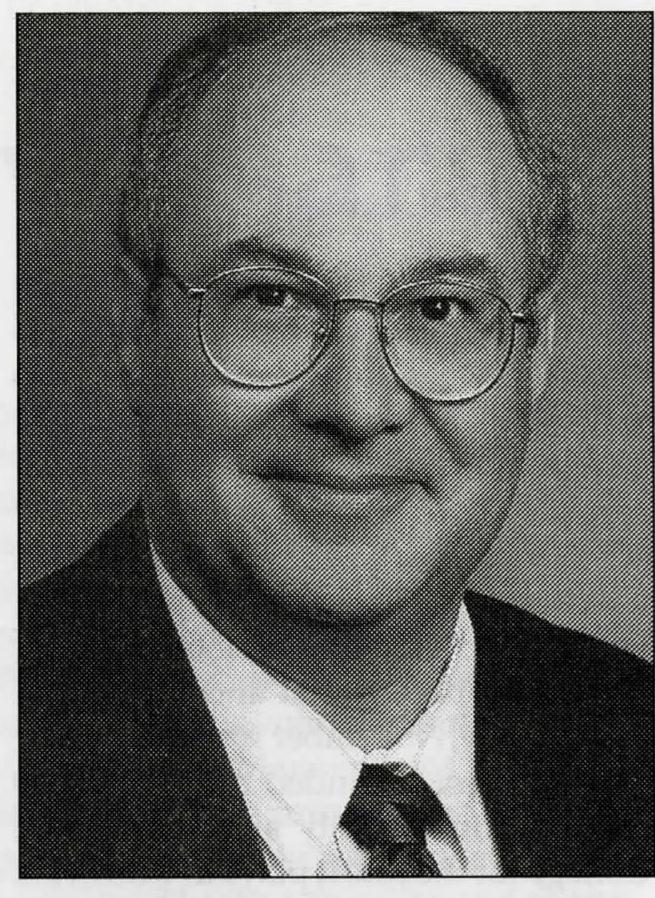
"Colleges have proven themselves to be an important factor in the success of the province's economic development strategy," explains Charlie Labarge, President of St. Lawrence College. "The ACAATO committee is working to ensure the system has a clear mandate and sufficient resources to succeed well into the next decade."

One of the issues to be explored during this project is to determine how the system should respond to a need for increased capacity. Ontario's colleges are anticipating a further 20% in growth over the next four years due to changing demographics, requirements from employers to have employees with post secondary education levels and what is known as 'the double cohort'. Over the next few years, college's are expecting to experience higher demands on enrollment as the secondary school system adjusts to a four year format rather than the traditional five year (OAC) time frame for obtaining an honors high school diploma.

The other key area to be examined by the committee surrounds the charter for the colleges.

Issues such as governance, quality, diversity, access, human resource management, applied degrees/credentials and applied research at colleges will also be examined.

A process of consultations is already underway and a final report with recommendations is expected to be deliv-



St. Lawrence College President, Charlie Labarge

ered to the Minister later this year. Should you have any questions about this initiative, you can visit the ACAATO website atoremailour college at alumni@sl.on.ca

New Web Site and E-mail Addresses for St. Lawrence

by Tyler Forkes

St. Lawrence no longer has what many people felt was the longest web site and e-mail address in the universe. Effective on January 1, the college's old address, www.slcls.stlawrencec.on.ca, has been replaced with a new shortened version, www.sl.on.ca

The change is expected to be much more user friendly, and easier to remember than the previous, slightly unwieldy, moniker.

E-mail addresses for college staff will also be shortened. In most cases, college staff can be contacted by using the initial of their first name, followed immediately by their full last name (including hyphenated names), then @sl.on.ca. Using all small characters also works best. For example, to contact Frank Lockington, the Director of Development and Alumni, you would send to flockington@sl.on.ca.

Ric Gauthier, of the college's Educational Technology department, says that although the new addresses are active, the old ones will still work for a period of time. "We are doing what is called a soft transition," says Gauthier. "We want to get people to start using the new addresses, but the old ones will continue to work for a period of time."

College News

Musical Initiative

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
AND ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE FOUNDATION PARTNER ON
MUSICAL INITIATIVE

by Frank Lockington

There may be music in the air.

St. Lawrence College has responded to community interest in establishing a resource for musicians interested in making a career in the music industry. The initiative follows the unexpected death of Kingston area musician Joe Chithalen.

The Community Foundation of Greater Kingston has established a memorial fund to advance Joe's passion of music. The fund was created at the request of Joe's parents, June and Eleanor Chithalen. The fund has already received significant support from family and friends.

Through an innovative partner-ship between the Community Foundation and The St. Lawrence College Foundation, the fund is intended to support the establishment of an instrument lending library at the College's Kingston campus. As well, plans are underway to launch a "band camp" at the College for young aspiring musicians from our community.

Although the final location of the lending facility has yet to be finalized, the college has already received a number of musical instruments through in-kind donations. Watch for more on this exciting initiative in the next issue of VOYAGEUR.



St. Lawrence College Foundation Chair Jim Brown addresses the crowd at last fall's "Joe Show".

The first in a series of fund raisers dubbed "A Joe Show" was held last fall in Kingston. The event raised over \$13,000 for the fund. As well, a number of musical instruments have also been donated to the proposed lending facility at the College.

We don't want to lose track of you.

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

Encore Program Receives Stewart Grant

by Beverly Hinks

Encore Senior's Education Centre, which operates out of St. Lawrence College, Cornwall Campus, has been awarded a John Stewart Memorial Trust Fund grant. The Stewart grants are awarded annually to agencies serving the needs of seniors in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Beverly Hinks, Encore program coordinator, says the funds will be used to purchase a fax machine. "This will be of particular benefit to our many seniors who register by fax," she explained. "Having one right in the office means we will be able to respond to our members much faster and more efficiently."

Encore Senior's Education Centre, introduced at St. Lawrence College, Cornwall Campus in 1994, is an award winning day-time academic program for seniors and older adults. The Encore program recently expanded to include the Brockville campus, under the direction of Doug Campbell.

HONORARY DIPLOMA Call for Nominations

To recognize the outstanding contributions made by individuals and organizations, St. Lawrence College grants Honorary Diplomas. The achievements of Honorary Diploma recipients are of such excellence as to provide an example, inspiration and leadership to all graduates of St. Lawrence.

The college is currently accepting nominations for Honorary Diplomas to be awarded this year. Nominations will be accepted until March 23, 2000.

For more information, or to receive a nomination form, please contact the Alumni & Development Office through the campus nearest you.

Brockville 613-345-0556, ext.1617 Cornwall 613-933-6080, ext.1617 Kingston 613-544-5400, ext.1617

Toll Free 800-228-4664 E-Mail alumni@sl.on.ca



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Cheques should be made payable to: ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE FOUNDATION Please return to:

St. Lawrence College, Room T380 King & Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston ON K7L 5A6

Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued by the College.

Foundation

Annual Appeal in Full Swing

by Frank Lockington

Over the past two years the St. Lawrence College Foundation has been working hard to help make the dreams become achievable for many of our students. By raising funds in support of our student bursary program and capitalizing on a provincial matching gift initiative, we have been able to build an endowment fund, making new bursaries available for over 50 students each year. The Foundation's funds have been invested and the interest earned is used to help our students each and every year.

The St. Lawrence College Foundation has now launched its first "Annual Appeal" and this year we are asking donors to help us build on the success of our student bursary program. We aim to raise an additional \$150, 000 in support of endowed bursary funds at the College. Our opportunity to match donor contributions, dollar for dollar, ends

March 31, 2000. All contributions are tax deductible. Gifts in support of the appeal will help make a difference for St. Lawrence students who can then make a difference in our communities.

As an alumni, employee, or friend of the college, you may have already received an Appeal package in the mail, and a phone call from a student volunteer. For those of you who have already contributed to the Appeal: Thank You!! If you have not heard from us as yet, chances are you will in the near future. Please take some time and consider making a thoughtful and appropriate donation to St. Lawrence's Annual Appeal for 1999 - 2000. Your gift can make a real difference.

For more information, or to request an Annual Appeal package, please contact the Alumni & Development office.

It has been a great year

for Jonathon Eddy, Laura Carmody and Heather MacCuaig.

All three graduated from St. Lawrence last spring and all three are now working in new careers thanks, in large part, to their studies here at St. Lawrence College.

An opportunity to launch an exciting career has been their focus for several years. They first chose our College, and then an academic program which matched their personal interests. Each experienced hard work and personal sacrifices. The result has been interesting and challenging careers. Their dreams are not unique. It's a similar dream for thousands of our students. In fact, it's what St. Lawrence College is all about.

Along the way, Jonathon, Laura, and Heather each experienced the financial challenges of attending college and each were faced with the prospect that they might not be able to achieve their dream. As dollars for tuition, study materials, and basic living expenses became too tight, a difficult decision needed to me considered.

Fortunately, help was at hand. The College, through the generosity of many donors, was there to make a difference. These three new graduates were among the 100 plus students receiving a financial bursary, scholarship, or award last year to help ensure they could stay in school.

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Alumni Branches to be formed in Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston

The Alumni office is seeking volunteers to assist in the establishment of Alumni Branches in Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston.

Branches are local organizations of alumni members who are self-organized, and whose objectives include:

- Providing an opportunity for alumni interaction, as well as liaison between alumni and the college.
- Providing public relations and service links to the community at large.
- Assisting in the fulfillment of the College's mission by encouraging members to serve on College boards, committees, and special groups.
- Assisting in the goals and activities of the St. Lawrence Foundation.
- Fun!

Branches may also assist in the organization of special events such as alumni reunions, etc..

With 80% of our grads living and working in Eastern Ontario, we have chosen our college communities as test cities for branch development. If things go well, the potential exists to expand the branch concept to other centres with significant populations of our alumni.

A series of information meetings will be held in each city, and we are hoping to have a significant turnout of alumni who would like to support a branch, who might be interested in volunteering for an executive committee, or who would like to take part in any way. We hope to see you there!

Branch Information Meetings: Cornwall:

Tues., Feb. 22 at 7 pm in room M141.

Brockville:

Tues., Feb. 29 at 7 pm in room 113. Kingston:

Tues., Mar. 7 at 7 pm in room 1960.

Programs and Services for Alumni

by Tyler Forkes

Being an alumnus of St. Lawrence has it's perks! The following is an overview of the many programs and services available exclusively to our grads.

VOYAGEUR Alumni Magazine:

- A free lifetime subscription will be sent to all grads who maintain a current address with our department.
- Opportunities also exist for grads to advertise their businesses in VOYAGEUR. See page 19.

Alumni Branches:

• As noted in the adjacent article, we are in the process of establishing Alumni Branches in Brockville, Kingston, and Cornwall (please come to the meeting in your town!). If these are successful, we will consider "branching out" to other cities with significant alumnipopulations.

Campus Reunions:

• The Alumni Department is pleased to assist with any alumni classes or groups who are planning formal or informal reunions

Special Events:

- From time to time special events for alumni are held (eg. Kingston's Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament {see article on page 18}, Brockville's 25th Anniversary Athletic Banquet last year, etc).
- Alumni are always invited and encouraged to participate in our Annual Foundation Golf Tournament (see article on page 12).

"Grad Find" Service:

• Searching for that lost classmate and can't find them in Echos or on the web site? Contact our office...if we have current information on the alumnus, we will attempt to assist you with a "blind" connection (we cannot give out personal information unless the individual first agrees to it).

Alumni Discounts:

- The Department maintains a current list of businesses who offer discounts to St. Lawrence Alumni.
- To have your business or place of employment included on this list, please contact the Department Office.

Placement / Job Search Assistance:

• Our college Placement Officers offer a range of services to alumni who are seeking assistance with the job search process (see article on page 18).

Accessibility to College Programs / Services:

 Alumni are eligible to receive access to certain college programs and services, such as libraries, and athletic department facilities.

Special Alumni Pages on the St. Lawrence College Web Site:

Our web site, at www.sl.on.ca contains special pages of specific interest to our alumni, including a data base, and the complete text of the most recent issue of VOYAGEUR.

Opportunities to Contribute to St. Lawrence:

• Part of the Alumni Department's mission is to promote a life long relationship with St. Lawrence. This can be achieved in a variety of ways, including alumni contributions in the form of tax receiptable donations (Annual Appeals, Bursary Namings, Gifts-in-Kind, etc.) as well as through gifts of time as a volunteer (Board of Governors, Foundation, Program Advisory Committees, Sport Coaches {see article on pages 2-3}, etc.).

Graduates Get Help Finding Jobs

by Bob MacCallum

Alumni and graduates can now access employment opportunities easier thanks to new initiatives from the Employment Assistance Office. Utilizing the Internet and password protection, St. Lawrence College graduates can now search two dedicated sites for prospective employment.

St. Lawrence College has a solid history of assisting graduates with finding employment. Methods of communicating job opportunities have evolved over the years. Most recently employment opportunities were mailed to all grads within the related disciplines required for the job. Students typically received job mail-outs for a duration of one year, and then could continue for a service fee. In addition, jobs were posted on a bulletin board at each campus. When employers demanded a quick turn around on a position, grads were phoned.

This system got the job done but remained time-consuming, costly and not overly efficient. Graduates who lived out of town were disadvantaged due to the time span to receive letters and to check the bulletin boards for job postings. Telephoning grads offered its own set of problems. Graduates with multiple skill sets were sometimes overlooked in the selection of just who should receive a copy of the job description.

Over the last summer Charlene Mastin led the Employment Assistance team in putting together an Internetbased employment job posting system as a link from our existing St. Lawrence web site. We knew we needed to harness the speed and efficiency of the Internet and Charlenes technical knowhow allowed us to put the pieces in order. The site was launched officially on May 1, 1999. The service is offered free of charge to both Employers and St. Lawrence graduates. Password protection allows only St. Lawrence grads access to the job listings. Currently the password is set to change annually.

This new web-based system allows

St. Lawrence graduates seeking employment to log in and check listings at their convenience, 24 hours a day. If graduates don t have Internet access at home, it is also available at all community libraries; and of course the campuses offer access to grads. Employers are pleased with the speed of the postings (often same day, two day max,) and the fact that there is no fee to employers or alumni for use of this service.

St. Lawrence has also joined Campus Worklink; a national Internet based job search site that works with over 500 post-secondary institutions across Canada. This site offers job seekers greater access to employers and employment opportunities and provides efficient, cost-effective recruitment services to employers. There is no charge for St. Lawrence graduates, however, employers pay for the service. Employers have access to a searchable database of resumes and have the ability to select institutions through a Targeted Job Posting feature. St. Lawrence graduates can search by geographic location, discipline, and amongst other features, can electronically submit their resume to apply.

Campus Worklink has funded a student intern who's mission is to raise awareness and educate students about the opportunities available through CWL and the Internet. Angela MacInnes can often be found in Kingston's Student Association Computer Lab and has given presentations to groups of students and staff at Brockville and Cornwall. MacInnes says that the scope of jobs available through CWL is huge.

Both sites are password protected. Alumni are encouraged to contact the Employment Assistance Office to obtain passwords. Please have your student number handy at time of call. You may also email the Employment

Assistance Office to obtain passwords.

Contact us at:

Email: liaison@sl.on.ca

or by phone at: 613-544-5400 ext.1555

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

by Barry Smith

The St. Lawrence Vikings held their Alumni Basketball Game on Saturday, November 13th.

Members of the Vikings Basketball Team and the old St. Lawrence Blue battled in the afternoon with such notable Kingstonians as Tommy Wilson, John Sutton, Dave Noble, Dave Campbell, Bruce Sheen, Darren Young, Leigh Knox, Mike Flaherty, Mel Martyn, and Shawn-Lee Stephens. Also, Dan Nichols made the trip from Connecticut, as well as Al Greig from Cornwall, Brian Hugli from Pembroke and the Ottawa duo of Andy Heidebrect and Jamie Baldwin.

The final score was 85 to 74 for the team captained by Tom Wilson. Leigh Knox and Mel Martyn both scored 25 points for Tom Wilson's team, and for the losing team captained by Bruce Sheen, Darren Young had 24 points and John Sutton had 17.

Following the Alumni Game, the Varsity team took on the Georgian Grizzlies from Barrie, Ontario, and were successful with a final score of 81-60. At the end of the Varsity Game the Alumni, Varsity players and friends adjourned to A.J.'s Hanger for a fun evening highlighted by a great roast beef dinner.

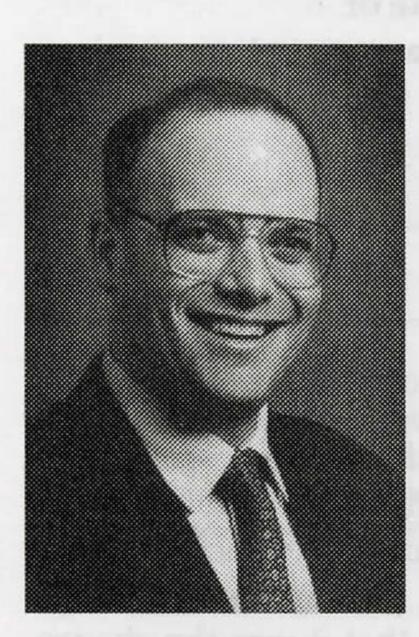
KINGSTON CAREER FAIR: March 8

The Kingston campus will be holding a Career Fair on Wednesday, March 8 from 10 am - 1 pm. Alumni are welcome to attend, and should bring along copies of their resume. For more details please call the college and ask for extension 1555 or 1610.

Alumni who are interested in participating as potential employers are also encouraged to participate. For more information about being part of the Career Fair as an employer, please contact the college and ask for extension 1610 (Lisa Slack) or 1627 (Bob MacCallum).

Bernfeld Joins BST Team

Dr. Gary Bernfeld is the newest addition to the faculty in the Behavioural Science Technology program.



Gary has over 18 years experience, managing a range of children's services (Child welfare, mental health, young and adult offenders and developmentally handicapped), both in community and residential set-

tings. In addition, he has over 12 years of experience teaching part-time at the College, Undergraduate and Graduate levels. He is a community educator with over 80 presentations and numerous publications on a scientist-practitioner model of child care and applied research. Gary has lengthy experience as both an external and internal evaluator.

Currently, he is in the third year of a four-year project evaluating the college's Child and Youth Worker program. As well, he is examining the impact of Safeguards Children's Training, which involves five provincial associations serving children. He is an editor of the upcoming book focusing on the 'real world' challenges of implementing effective services for adult and teen offenders. Finally, he is teaching courses at Queen's University on developmental psychopathology and on at-risk adolescents.

Gary is passionate about advancing the behavioural paradigm and evidence-based practice and is delighted to be joining colleagues Bill Kirby and David McKay in the Behavioural Science Technology program, the only program of its kind in Canada. Together these three faculty have over 65 years of experience in the field. Moreover, Gary is particularly excited that his work in the BST program will enable him to contribute to its unique efforts at influencing the next generation of front-line staff and managers in the Human Services field.

Have Diploma...Will Travel to Deliver

by Wendy Mitchell

For every student at St. Lawrence College, graduation day is special. This was especially true for two recent graduates from the Early Childhood Education diploma program - Distance Education.

After eight semesters of intense work, Shelley Gagne and Anne Barr graduated in October, 1998. Instead of waiting until June of 1999 for the formal ceremony, they elected to travel to Kaladar to meet with Wendy Mitchell, professor in the ECE distance education program, for their first face-to-face meeting, and to receive their diplomas. After a celebratory lunch, the graduation took

place at the corner of highways 7 and 41. Joining in the festivities was Mary LaRonde (Coulterman), a 1983 ECE graduate, who proctored their field placements in Pembroke.

Both Shelley and Anne praised St. Lawrence College for providing a program that let them study at home. Shelley is currently employed by the local Board of Education as an Educational Assistant working with special needs children, while Anne is works in the Infant Stimulation Program at the Renfrew District Health Unit.

Voyageur

Advertising Rates

Voyageur is a magazine format publication for alumni and friends of St. Lawrence College. Voyageur is distributed to over 30,000 alumni from our Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston campuses.

The facts about St. Lawrence Alumni:

The college has approximately 50,000 graduate alumni.

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

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

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Rates

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

Ad Requirements

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

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

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

Graduate Profiles in the news

by Nancy Corrigan

In recent months you may have noticed a number of St. Lawrence Graduate profiles appearing in the local newspapers. These profiles are designed to highlight some of our numerous student success stories, as well as some specific academic programs. Response to the profiles has been quite positive, so we have decided to share a few in each upcoming issue of Voyageur.

An education, a career,...and a lifestyle!

Aline Nelson

Aline Nelson is an excellent example of how returning to school can make all the difference in the world.

Today, after returning to school and graduating from two St. Lawrence programs, Nelson says that her education gave her the skills and encouragement to succeed in her chosen career.

Aline Nelson had the opportunity to return to school full-time in 1994, and started out in General Arts and Sciences at St. Lawrence College, eventually graduating from both the Social Service Worker and Teaching Assistant program.

Her studies were important, not only for her career, but for her own personal development. "That's important," she says, "When you're trying to help others." Nelson notes that the teachers were always there to provide support for students throughout the program, and were extremely knowledgeable.

After graduating, Nelson started out by volunteering and supplying with the school board, and recently obtained a contract with the School Board in Finch to work in a grade seven class. She says that she loves what she's doing, and feels that her education gave her what she needed to succeed. "St. Lawrence College gave me the skills I needed to succeed in the classroom," says Nelson, " and the opportunity to work in a challenging and interesting career."

Guy Lamoureux

St. Lawrence graduate Guy Lamoureux says he already knew about the benefits of the College from his brother, and was impressed by the Microcomputer Engineering Technology program's fabulous job prospects. The key factor in Lamoureux's education, however, turned out to be the College's "handson" educational approach, helping him get a quick start in his career and giving him the confidence he needed to succeed in increasingly responsible positions in his industry.

Today, Lamoureux works as a Senior Software Specialist and Project Engineer for Software Kinetics, a company that specializes in software engineering and system integration for national and international customers. He has also worked as s developer, tester, team leader, project manager and technical architect. Lamoureux says that he couldn't have been better prepared to face the challenges of the high-tech industry. "I started using what I had learned immediately upon graduation and in fact, my greatest advantage over university and other college graduates was my hands-on experience."

Lamoureux notes that his employer still hires St. Lawrence graduates, based on his recommendations and the fact that the Microcomputer program continues to evolve to meet industry demands. He also recommends portions of the program to colleagues who wish to update their education. "The ability to stay current with constantly evolving technologies is crucial in this industry," says Lamoureux."

Holly Dufresne

Holly Dufresne has always wanted to work with children. So when the opportunity to complete the Practical Nursing program at St. Lawrence College arose, she knew that it was the chance she needed to pursue a challenging career. Today, Holly has benefitted greatly from her education and has returned to St. Lawrence College to upgrade her skills in nursing.

Holly began working at a pediatrician's office and decided to take a year off to complete the Practical Nursing Program. After graduating, she received an offer to work at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa. Today, Holly works on the surgical floor of the hospital, working with young patients and their parents in both pre and post-operative care and teaching.

Holly has returned to St. Lawrence College, this time to receive her RN diploma in a unique fast-tracking program that allows her to continue working while at school. "The fast-track RN program for Practical Nurses is a fabulous way to get the skills you need as a nurse today with having to take a couple of years away from the workforce," she says. "The atmosphere is also great - lots of one on one interaction with experienced instructors."



Where are they now???

by Janice Moynagh

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

ECHOS, the "who's where?" section of Voyageur provides the opportunity for you to inform and stay informed! Update your alumni record at the back of Voyageur and indicate that you wish to share this information with other alumni, then watch for the next issue of Voyageur!

1964

Dafoe, Barbara

Secretarial Arts-Medical/64-Kingston. At the time of graduation Barbara was awarded the "Ontario Secretaries Association Award". To date, Barbara has over fifteen years of service at the Kingston General Hospital as a medical secretary.

1974

Vincent, Mark

Engineering Technology/74-Cornwall Mark is currently working as a Specialist in Communication Services for Bell Canada in Ottawa.

1975

Gauthier, Wendy

Registered Nursing Assistant/75-Brockville Wendy is currently working as a Registered Practical Nurse at the Arnprior and District memorial hospital, where she has worked for the past 21 years. She has taken many courses to update and learn new skills. She has been married for 22 years and has two teenage daughters who will be off to college in the year 2000. Wendy would love to hear from some of her old classmates.

Goodrow, Patrick J.

gency Registered Nurse.

Business Administration-Marketing/75-Kingston Patrick is the President of Goods Promotions in Mississauga.

Woods, Judy

Diploma Nursing/75-Kingston
Judy is working at the Children's Hospital of
Eastern Ontario as a Clinical Leader and an Emer-

1976

Fenton, Roy

Business Administration-Computers/76-Kingston

Roy is currently working in Kingston for Empire Life Insurance Co. as a Systems Analyst.

Ring, Audrey

Medical Laboratory Technology/77-Cornwall/Kingston

After graduation, Audrey was employed at Queensway Carlton Hospital for 18 years. In August 1995 she left the laboratory to work as an Application Specialist with Beckman Coulter Inc.. She is enjoying her employment in the commercial sector and sees many of her fellow grads including Jo Ann, Claire, Doug, Donna and Lucie.

1978

Brunton, Kathryn

Medical Laboratory Tech/78-Cornwall

Kathryn is working at Glengarry Memorial Hospital as a Charge Technologist. She has been married 21 years to Ralph. They have two children Matthew 14, and Michaela, nine. Kathryn has completed two certificates in Med. Lab continuing professional studies: Management 1996 and clinical chemistry 1998. She is also an active member of Guides Canada as a Sparks leader.

Lowe, Ed

Business/78-Brockville

Ed is currently working for the Canada Post Corporation as a Commercial Representative for Southeastern Ontario.

Lowe, Judy

Business/78-Brockville

Judy is working as a Production Associate and part time trainer at SCI plant 34 (formerly Brock Telecom/ Nortel). Where's everyone from Business 1978???

Shaver, Rick

Business/78-Cornwall

Rick is the Vice President/General Manager of Seaway News in Cornwall.

Whitman, Sandra

Legal Secretary course/78-Cornwall
Sandra is working at the Southshore Regional
Library in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia as a Clerk III.

1981

Stockhill, Marg

Child and Youth Worker/81-Kingston
Marg is working as a Support Worker at the Pavilion
Family Resource Center.

Mayhew, Peter

Commercial Communications/81-Kingston
Peter is working for Sprint Canada Inc. as a
Regional Manager, Indirect Channels, Atlantic.
His work email is pmayhew@sprint-canada.com
and home email is petermayhew@sprint.ca.

1982

Irish, Steve

Municipal Accounting/82, Municipal Administration/83, Accounting/86 and Public Administration/94-Kingston

Steve is currently working as an Auditor for Revenue Canada.

Seaman, Mike

Electronic Engineering Technology/82-Kingston In 1990, Mike graduated from the University of Calgary with his B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering. He

is currently working as a Senior Software Engineer at Tivoli Systems Inc. in Texas. Mike has three children Sarah, Nicholas and Thomas.

1983

Depatie, Diane

Animal Care/74-Kingston; Nursing/83-Cornwall Diane is working as a Staff Nurse and in informatics resource at Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall.

1984

Hare, Keith

Business Data Processing and Computer Programmer/84-Brockville

Keith works as a Computer Programmer and on web site maintenance at St. Lawrence College in Brockville. Keith is a planning committee member of the Brockville Corporate Challenge for Charity.

Harland, John

Animal Care/84-Kingston

John is currently working as a Primary Products Inspector at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. John's daughter Megan was born June 7,1999 in Mississauga. Finally a girl after Robert(15), Kris(13) and Jonathan(5).

Ohlund, Fredrik(Fred)

Business-Marketing/84-Cornwall

Fred is currently the Marketing Manager for Nike in Sweden.

Tonn, William (Bill)

Mechanical Engineer Technician/84-Kingston Bill is working for Bombardier/Dehavilland as a Senior

Methods Analyst-Lead.He worked at V.T.D.C in Kingston until 1986- then employed at Dehavilland Aircraft. He would like other class members to contact him.

Unsworth, Joan

Fine Arts/84-Kingston

This degree took Joan 15 years of part-time. She received her degree in Oct. 99. At graduation she won the department award for Critical Practice.

1985

Eamer, Brent

Business Administration/Data Processing/85-Cornwall

Brent is currently working as an Independent Consultant in PEI.

Smith, Ronald G.

Marketing/85-Kingston

Ronald is currently working at The Home Depot as a full-time Sales Associate. He can be reached at home email smith.852@sympatico.ca.

O'Hare, Diane (Diana)

Business Administration/85-Brockville

Diane was on of the first people in Brockville to complete the Business Administration/ Finance 3 year program. She completed the program all on a part-time basis while working full-time. Diane is currently working as a Controller at Seam Enterprise in Brockville.

Thibault, Alain

Med. Lab science/85

Alain completed a Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science at the University of British Columbia in May 1991. He is currently a Laboratory Manager for Canadian Blood Services Hamilton office. He married Rhonda in 1986 and they have two boys: Andre 9 and Marcel 7.

1986

Banks, Douglas

Fine Arts/Photography/89-Kingston

Douglas is the owner/operator of Douglas Banks Photographic equipment repairs. Douglas and his wife Teresa recently celebrated the birth of their second child, a son, Skylar Douglas Braeden, born May 10th.

Thibault, Rhonda

Business Admin Marketing/86

Rhonda is a member of the Canadian Armed Forces Naval Reserves, working part-time. She married Alain in 1986 and they have two boys: Andre 9 and Marcel 7.

Uniacke, Conrad

Electronics Engineering Technology/86-Kingston Conrad is working for Nortel Networks as a Manager of Nortel RS Verification and Infastructure.

1988

Alger, Paula

Early Childhood Education/88-Kingston

Paula was awarded the Highest Teaching Proficiency award after the completion of her 2nd year in ECE. She is married and has a nine year old son. She is currently working at Kingston Daycare Inc. as a Family Support Worker and a ResourceTeacher.

Cardwell, Jonathon

Graphic Design/88-Kingston

Jonathon is working as a Graphic Designer for Central Graphics and Container is Mississauga.

Hancock, Peggy

Nursing/88-Brockville

Peggy is currently working as a Registered Nurse at the Kingston General Hospital.

Marshall, Gordon

Business Administration/88-Kingston

Gordon is working as the Manager of New Representative Development for London Life. He just built a house and moved un June 28th. He has two sons: Adrian 7 and Alexander 3. You can check out his website at http://members.home.net/gmarshall2/

Hunter, Rob

Business Administration-Marketing/88-Brockville Rob is working as the Sales Coordinator for the Niagara Wine and Grape Festival in St.Catherines.

Pennock, Lisa

Behavioural Science Technology/88-Kingston Lisa is working as a Community Facilitator for the Kingston and District Association for Community Living and is enjoying her return to Kingston with her two sons Alex (5) and Andrew (3).

Smith, Robert

Visual and Creative arts-Cornwall

Robert is currently working as a Partner/Creative Director for Storm Visual Communications in Ottawa.



1989

Banks, Teresa

Nursing/89-Kingston

Teresa is working as an Office Manager at Douglas Banks Photographic Equipment repairs. Teresa and her husband Douglas recently celebrated the birth of their second child, a son, Skylar Douglas Braeden, born May 10th.

Pelliny, Melody

Behavioural Science/89-Kingston

In 1986 Melody graduated with distinction from the University of Calgary Bachelor of Education. She is currently working for the Calgary Board of Education.

Petepiece, Barbara

Business Administration-Accounting/89-Cornwall Barbara is currently working at Tri-County Literacy Council as an Administrative Assistant / Coordinator of Volunteers. She is married to David Petepiece and can be reached at work email tclc@ican.net or at home email petepieced@sympatico.ca.

Philips, Kelly

ECE/89-Kingston

After working at the Children's Place Daycare in Kanata, Kelly opened her own home daycare in July 1997. She was married in September 1994 to Kevin and they have two children Kolin (4) and Kayla (3). Kelly would love to hear from any old classmates and friends at kevkel2@magma.ca.

1990

Follis, Jacqueline (Hehir)

Nursing/90-Cornwall

Jacqueline is working for the Sick Childrens Hospital in Toronto as a Registered Nurse.E.R.

Kennedy, Patricia

Registered Practical Nurse/90-Cornwall Patricia is currently working as a Registered Practical Nurse at the Cornwall General Hospital, rehab.

Officer-Merkley, Deborah

Business Administration-Marketing/90-Kingston Deborah has been married for 51/2 years to Gregg Merkley. She is currently on maternity leave from Tony Graham Toyota after having her 2nd child: Margaret Elizabeth Irene on Oct. 14, 1999. She and her husband are adjusting nicely to being a family of four.

1991

Bigelow, Jimmy

Electronic Engineering Technician/91-Cornwall Jimmy is in Morgan Hill as a Product Evaluation Engineer for Anritsu.

Carkner, Rhonda

Fashion Merchandising/91-Kingston

Rhonda and her husband have three boys: Clayton (5), Brayden (3) and Benjamin (6 months old). She has worked in the quality control department of Woolco and Walmart and has retired to spend time with her family. She is often called back for the busy seasons and when extra help is required. Rhonda and her husband Kevin have been married for 8 years and recently moved to Burlington.

Oattes, Kamia

Animal Care technology/91-Kingston Kamia was married May 15,1999 and his expecting her first child in March 2000. She is currently working at Pineview Animal Hospital in Pembroke.

Stewart, Carolyn

Business Information Systems/91-Kingston Carolyn recently started her own physical fitness consulting business. She is a Certified Fitness Consultant and Personal Trainer. She is in the process of completing her bachelor degree in Maritime studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Vautrin, Greg

Behavioural Science Technology/91-Kingston Greg is currently working as a Network Support Specialist for Nokia.

1992

Fox, Tammy

Nursing/92-Brockville

Tammy is married with two children: her son is 15 and her daughter is 16. She has lived in Texas since 1991 and is working as an Emergency Room Nurse at Park Place Medical Centre.

Hansey, Jodi

Medical Laboratory Technology/92-Kingston Jodi was married on April 22,1995. She is currently working as the Manager of Royal Garden Restaurant in Belleville.

Rombough, Lori

Business-Accounting/92-Kingston

Upon graduation from accounting program, Lori was hired by correctional service Canada and worked in the finance department for 3 years. She began in the Material Management department after returning from maternity leave in 1995 and is now acting in the Regional Contract Administrators position, negotiating contracts for the Ontario region of CSC.

1993

Brousseau, Eric

Graphic Design/93-Kingston

Eric is currently working as a Graphic Designer for Graphics Plus in Kingston. He has three children: Jonathon (born 1991), Mark (born 1994) and Heather (born 1995).

Clow, Nancy

Registered Nurse/93-Brockville

Nancy is working as a Registered Nurse at the Kingston General Hospital. She is currently married with 2 children and is thinking about working towards her nursing degree at the university of Ottawa when the kids are older.

Connolly, Jeff

Business Administration Information Systems/93-Kingston

Jeff worked on a contract for IBM in Minneapolis and Detroit. He is now working at the Bank of Canada doing PeopleSoft, SQR, Oracle, Edify, Javascript and Java. And...he is making 6 figures!! DenHaan, Nancy

Graphic Design/93-Kingston

Den was married on May 1st, 1999 to Robert

DenHaan. (We are proof that blind dates can work out). Nancy joined the Navy Reserve as a M.E.S.O (Marine Engineer Systems Operator - (D-Mech).

Lavergne, Chuck

Nursing/93-Brockville

After graduation, Chuck worked in Mississippi for three years. He is now living in Savannah, GA. With his wife of five years. They don't have any kids but they have three dogs. He and his wife are having their second new home built with plenty of

room for kids (for the future). Chuck's greatest achievement is the fact that he almost has his student loans paid off!

MacPherson, Brian

Building Maintenance Mechanic/93-Kingston Brian is working in building services/maintenance for the County of Lennox and Addington Lenadco Home in Napanee.

1994

Dion-Cota, Tanya

Nursing/94-Kingston

Tanya is working as a Registered Nurse-visiting nurse for the Victorian Order of Nurses. She was married in 1995 and has two children: Emilee (born in 1996) and Evynn (born in 1999).

Jones, Tom

Child and Youth Worker/94-Brockville

Tom is working as a Society Group Foster Parent for the Children's Aid Society of the Region of Peel. Since 1994, Tom has worked as a relief child and youth worker for all houses in Peel Region. Tom has also worked for Regesh Family and Child Services. He is 70% part-time as a Case Manager for a seven-bed latency-aged child's facility, since graduation. Both Tom and his wife Maryann are house parents that run a co-ed four bed group foster home. They began this in 1994. Tom and his wife would like to announce the birth of their sone Austin Tyler Jones who was born on May 11,1999. Today they have four teens and one infant to care for in the group foster home.

Keary, Aline

Hairstyling/94-Brockville

Aline has been married for 13 years and has two children: Jessica and Nicholas. Aline and her partner Heather Trickey opened their own business three years ago called "Shear Dimensions." Things couldn't be better! Aline would like to say hi to the class of 94 and wish them lots of success.

Ruest, Tabitha Graphic design/94-Kingston

After graduation in 94, Tabitha owned her own business and attended Queens University. She is now back at St. Lawrence.

Upsdell, Deborah

Hairstylist/94-Kingston

Deborah is presently self-employed as the owner of Hair D.U Hair Salon. Her daughter Allison Faith Upsdell was born on August 25, 1998.

1995

Briley, David & Rebecca

Business Technology/95-Brockville (David) and Business Accounting/94-Brockville

David is currently working for Canada Trust as a Call Centre Operations Consultant. He can be reached at work email

briley.david@canadatrust.com

or at home email digger br@sympatico.ca

Dorosh, Tanja

Tanja would love to know what the 1995 (and other) Fine Arts alumni are doing. She would like to share stories, joy, pain and success.

Hesse, Barry

Social Service Worker/95-Cornwall

Barry works for the Hay River Alcohol and Drug Society and resides with his wife Carol (graduate - General Arts & Science/96-Cornwall) in the Northwest Territories..

MacDonald Harron, Pamela A.

Vet. Tech/95-Kingston

Pamela is working as an Assistant Scientist for Parke-Davis Research Inst./Warner-Lambert Canada. She married her husband Brad in Sep-

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tember 1996 and they have one dog and three cats who live with them in the country, near Erin, Ontario. Pam and Brad are expecting their first child in March 2000.

Matte, Julie

Nursing/95-Kingston

Julie is working as a BscN at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She has recently completed her Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing and is going to be working in the emergency department at the Winchester Hospital. She was accepted into the Nurse Practitioner program for the fall of 1999, but has put that on hold. On September 11, 1999 she married Jason Matte, who she met while studying at St. Lawrence College in 1994.

Sun, Richard

Business Administration/95-Kingston

Richard would like to inform graduates of the Human Resources program, of the passing of one of their classmates. David Lavigne (HR class of 95') passed away in 1998. David was a friend of Richard, and he will be sadly missed.

1996

Amesbury, Ken

Nursing/96-Kingston

Ken is working for the Canadian Forces. He was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant as a Nursing Officer in the CF. He graduated from the University of Ottawa, cum Laude, BscN. Ken and Laura are still together.

Brault, Dann

Child and youth worker/96-Brockville
Dann is working as a Child Care Worker/House
Manager at Balmoral Receiving and Assessment in
British Columbia.

Chesterman, Paul

Building Maintenance Mechanic/95-Kingston Working on his Masters of Divinity at ACTS, Trinity Western University in BC.

DeWolfe, Jennifer

Advertising and Public Relations/96-Kingston Jennifer is working as the Office Manager at Land and Sea Contracting Ltd. She was married in October 1998 and is now residing with her husband John in Chester, N.S. She and her husband own their own marine contracting company.

Douglas, lan

Computer Engineering Technology/96-Kingston lan is working as a Software/Firmware Developer for Chrysalis-ITS in Ottawa.

Forrestall, Jeanette

Legal Assistant/96-Kingston

Jeanette is working for Johnson and Fraser in Pembroke, as a Legal Assistant.

Hesse, Carol

General Arts and Science/96-Cornwall
Carol and her husband Barry (graduate Social
Service Worker/95-Cornwall) reside in the North-

west Territories. Hawkins, Leon

Instrumentation and Marine eng Tech/95&96-Cornwall

Leon is working as a Technical Specialist for Honeywell Ltd. Leon and his wife Jocelyn have graduated from Lakehead University. Jocelyn graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Leon with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He and his wife are now living in Winnipeg.

Matte, Jason

Business Administration-Information Systems/96-Kingston

Jason is working for Nortel Networks as a Win NT Senior Systems Support Specialist, MCSE. Jason has completed all the courses for MCSE certification and is now MCSE certified. He is working towards a Bachelor of Business Administration through Athabasca University of Alberta. He hopes to have it competed in the next 1-2 years. He recently married Julie McKenzie on September 11, 1999.

Pennell, Kirk

Electronics Engineering Technician/96-Cornwall Kirk is working as a Technical Service Engineer for Canberra-Packard Canada Ltd.

Ricketts, Daniel S.

Business Administration/96-Cornwall

Daniel is working as a Help Desk Analyst for Cadvision Corporation.

Standen, Michelle

Advertising and Public Relations/96-Kingston Michelle is currently working for Headlight Innovative Imagery Inc. as the Director of Marketing and Business Development.

1997

Brewer, Tracy Lynn

Civil Engineering Technology/97-Kingston Working as a Civil Engineering Technologist for Gateway Engineers Inc. In Pittsburgh, PA.

Chesterman, Wendy

Nursing-RN/97-Brockville

Working on her Master of Divinity at ACTS, Trinity Western University in BC.

Dunn, Victoria

Child and youth worker/97-Brockville Victoria is working as a Child Care Worker at Batshaw Youth and Family Centres.

Hutchings, Lisa

Child and Youth Worker/97-Brockville
Lisa is working at the Guelph Association for
community living as a Res. Counsellor.

Lawless, Judy

Legal Assistant/97-Kingston

She is working as a secretary/assistant for Mary Ann Higgs. Judy also has a second career as an Outside Travel Consultant for Travelsource Network.

Millar, Laura

Early Childhood Education/97-Kingston Laura is working as the Head Teacher of the before and after school program at the Kingston Family YMCA. She was married on June 19, 1999.

Perritt, Lisa Michelle

Veterinary Technology/97-Kingston

After resigning from a full-time position at McMaster University, Michelle is working as a Clinical Technologist at the Westboro Animal Hospital.

Richardson, lan

Correctional Worker/97-Kingston

lan was married on September 27, 1997 and his daughter was born April 5, 1999. Ian is a child and youth worker for section 27/Dalhousie School in Smiths Falls.

Richardson, Lori

SSW-Gerontology/97-Kingston

Lori married Ian on September 27,1997 and their daughter was born on April 5, 1999. She is working as the Activity Coordinator at Lanark Lodge.

Sohn, Changuk

Computer Engineering Technology/97-Kingston Sohn is the director of R&D for NBHs Tech in Kingston.

Wholen, Cherie

CYW/97-Kingston

Cherie is the Director of Quinte P.O.M.B.A (Parents of Multiple Births Association). She is a private home daycare provider and her twins Chloe and Hope are doing great. She is looking into starting her own business.

Wolf, Richard

Engineering Technology/97-Kingston Richard is currently working in technical design for Milverton Millwrights Ltd. in Milverton.

York, Phil

Civil Engineering Technology/97-Kingston Working as a Construction Coordinator for DuPont Canada in Kingston.

1998

Armstrong, Nicole

Behavioural Science Technology/98
Nicole is working as a Residential Facilitator at the
Community Head Injury Resource Services.
Hall, Lisa

E.C.E/98-Kingston

Lisa was married on October 23, 1999 to Steve Waller. She works at the Sunshine Playhouse/After Ready Set Go Nursery School as a Teacher.

Wong, Kong Fung

Social Service Worker-Gerontology/98-Kingston Was the recipient of the 1998 Tri-county Home Support Association Award.

Paul, Tasha

Marketing/98-Brockville

Tasha is working as an Assistant Administrator for the Ontario East Tourism Association. She is getting married on May 27, 2000 in Oxford Mills. She and her fiancee purchased a house this summer.

Tomasevic, Marko

Marine engineering technology/98-Cornwall

Marko is working as a Mechanical Designer for
plastic machinery at Heins PCM Machinery.

Watkins-Hall, Amy

Business Admin-Marketing/98-Kingston Amy married Andrew Hall on May 21st, 1999. She was promoted to Marketing/Sales

Co-ordinator at the News Group in Stoney Creek.

1999

Arnold, Natasha

Legal Assistant/99-Kingston

Natasha is currently studying political science at Queens University and works at Blacks Photo Corporation.

Barton, Pamela

P.S.W/99

Pamela is working for Extend-Care- Rideau Crest in Kingston.

Browning, Sheri

ECE/99-Kingston

Sheri is working at Linda Lowe Daycare in Peckingham.

Carquez, Laurie Ann

Medical Administration/99-Kingston

She received an award at graduation based on professional potential, above average standing, clinical expertise, leadership qualities and college community involvement. Laurie loved her program and is now working as an Administrative Assistant for the Excalibur Learning Resource Centre.



Carvalho, Katharine

Child and youth worker/99-Kingston
Since graduation, Katharine has worked at the Child
and Youth Wellness Centre of Leeds and Grenville;
The Sampson House. Currently she is working at
Gabriel Home in Kingston as a Child and Youth
Worker.

Coon, Wendy

Business Administration/99-Kingston; CGA program/

Wendy accepted a position with Nortel Networks in Nepean in April and is working as a Senior Financial Analyst. She obtained her Certified General Accountants designation in the fall of 1998.

Gordon, Shannon

Vet Tech/99-Kingston

Shannon is working at the Baker Animal Clinic in Cornwall as a Vet Tech.

1999

Boyd, Joan

Behavioural Science Technology/99-Kingston Joan is the Community Service Order Coordinator for the Salvation Army in Kingston. Friends and classmates can e-mail her at home at: jterrio@cgocable.net.

Burns, Lori Ann

Lori is currently living in Toronto. Old classmates can contact her at her home e-mail address: laburns@hewitt.com.

Eddy, Jonathon

Computer Eng. Technology/99-Kingston
Jonathon is currently working in Cambridge for
Tryllium Industries as a Network Systems Technologist.

Garnett, Christopher

Accounting/99-Kingston

Christopher is working for the Toronto Dominion Bank in Trenton as a Personal Banker.

Kittle, Jessica

Early Childhood Education/99-Kingston
Jessica is currently working as a Nanny in Mallorytown.
She recently had some poetry published in The Consuming Flame.

Stiles, Dwyane

Business Information Systems/99-Kingston Old classmates can contact Dwayne at his home email address: frstiles@adan.kingston.net

Sweeny, Tessa

Advertising and Public Relations/99-Kingston Tessa is working for French's Fine Homes as a Marketing Representative.

Guy, Kelly

Vet Tech/99-Kingston

Kelly is working in Stoney Creek for Dr. Randy Stirling.

Harper, Angie

Vet Tech/99-Kingston

She is working as an Education Co-ordinator for the Kingston Humane Society.

Henniger, Gay

Business Administration; HR Management/99-Kingston; Business Marketing/98-Brockville Gay is working as an On-Site Co-ordinator for Manpower Services, a new industrial plant in Brockville. Her company provides Human Resource services for the plant including all staffing and related services.

Hentschel, David

Business Administration-HRM/99-Kingston
David is currently working as a staffing assistant
for Correctional Services Canada.

Knapp, Michelle

Office Admin-Legal and Med/99-Kingston

Michelle graduated with distinction and is now working as an Administrative Associate for London Life in Brockville.

Leach, Grant

Vet Tech/99-Kingston

Grant is working for Hershey Foods Canada in Smiths Falls as a QA Technician.

Mileman, Kimberly

SSW-Gerontology/99-Kingston

Kimberly is as a Home Support III for Comcare Health Services in Kingston.

McKenna, Jeni

Business Admin-Info Systems/99

Jeni is working for the Ontario Ministry of Health as an Intermediate Information Engineering Analyst.

Moreau, Sherry

Business Administration-Information Services/99-Kingston

After 3 long, hard years he didn't think it could be done. He has landed a job that he really enjoys, working as a an Internet specialist for Information Gateway Services in Kingston. Thanks to my friends who believed in me and pushed me to do the best I could; without them I wouldn't be where I am today. Thanks A.V.

Peterson, Christopher

Computer Engineering technology/99-Kingston Christopher is working as a Software Engineer for Gallium Software.

Regan, Kerri

Business Administration-Marketing/99-Kingston Kerri is working in sales and client services at Queens University Conference Services.

Rochon, Liza

Medical Office Administration/99-Kingston
Liza is currently working as a Receptionist for the
Regional Headquarters Correctional Services.

Scullion, Chris

HRM/99-Kingston

Chris is currently self employed.

Stearry, Jacinda

Business Accounting/99-Brockville
She is currently working as an Assembler for Brock
Telecom.

Swift, Megan

99-Kingston

Megan married Ken on May 15th, 1999 and has moved to Ottawa. She is working as a Receptionist for Colonel By Retirement Residence.

Terrio, Joan

Behavioural Science Technology/99-Kingston Joan is presently enrolled in Distance Education at the University of Waterloo and is studying for her BA in social development studies and later in social work. Joan is currently working as a Community Support Worker I-relief at Kingston Friendship Homes.

Valliant, Amy

Business Administration-Information Systems/99-Kingston

Amy is working as an Internet specialist for Tom Eldridge in Kingston. She would like to thank all the great friends she met in Kingston, they made her college experience great!



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