

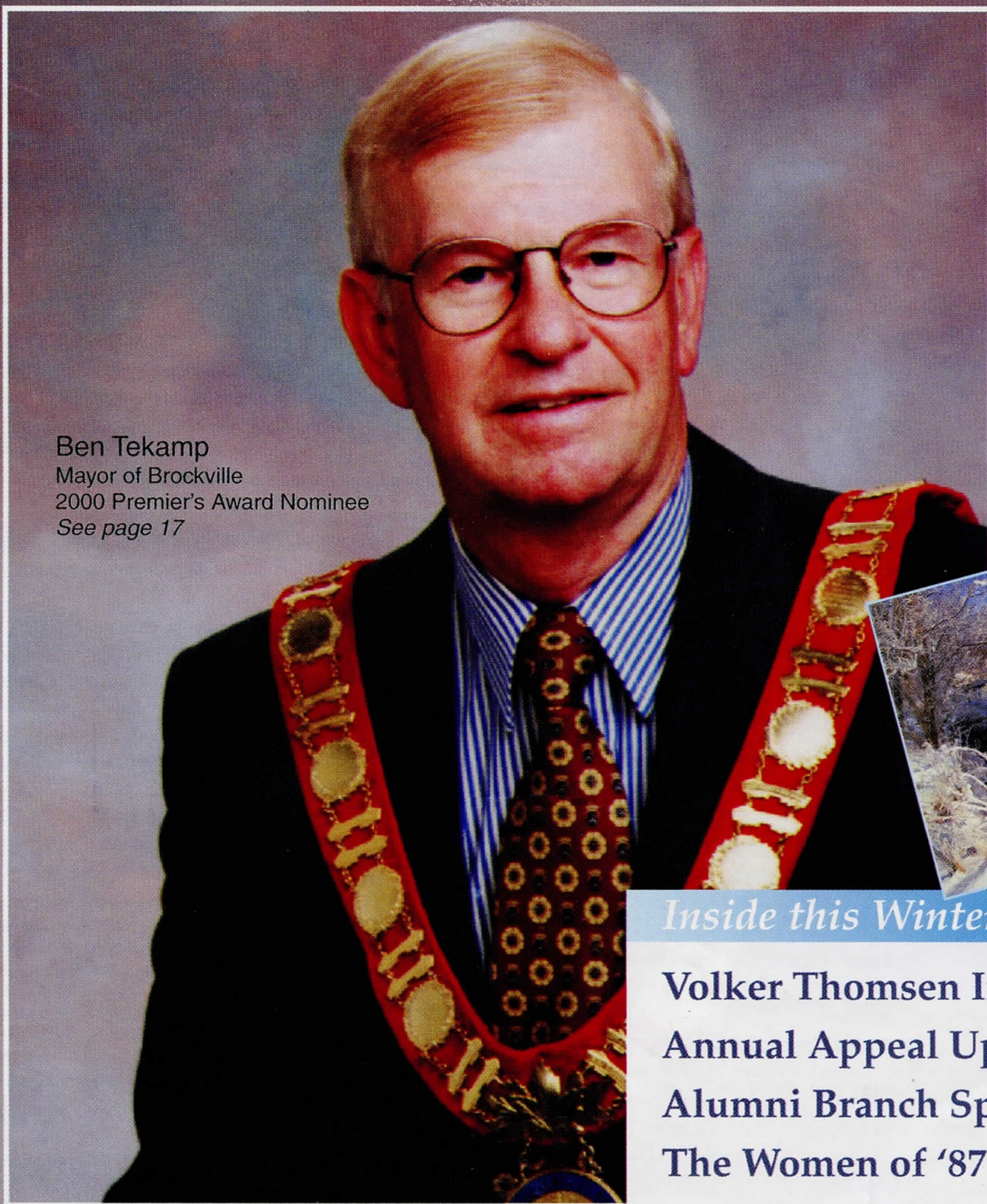
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magazine

for Alumni and Friends of St. Lawrence College



Ben Tekamp
Mayor of Brockville
2000 Premier's Award Nominee
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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 alumni indicated that they look forward to receiving and reading Voyageur with "considerable" to "a great deal of interest".

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On the Cover:

Ben TeKamp (Business Administration - Marketing '99, Industrial Management '72), newly appointed Director of the St. Lawrence College Foundation and one of SLC's Premier's Awards nominees, was recently re-elected as Mayor of the City of Brockville. For more information on this year's Premier's Awards, please turn to page 17.

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Editorial by Tyler Forkes (tforkes@sl.on.ca)

Had enough of winter yet? Well, love it or hate it, we're in right the middle and we might as well make the best of things. One way to do a little 'mental escapism' is to picture yourself on a warm spring day shooting a round of golf and helping to support the St. Lawrence College Foundation. We will soon be registering participants for our 8th Annual Scramble Tournament, and would love to see more of our grads (and their businesses!) get involved in this fun and worthwhile event. (See page 14.)

I also encourage you to visit our newly redesigned Alumni Record form inside the back cover. Knowing how to reach you, where you work, your e-mail address, as well as things like your extracurricular involvement as a student and branch interests, is invaluable information for both the Alumni Office and the College as a whole. A typical example of how we

use our data base is when we approach corporations for donations. Frequently, they ask how many of our grads work for their company. Often times we can't tell them exactly, because our records are out of date. *I strongly urge each and every one of you to take a few moments to complete the entire Record Form and mail or fax it in to the Alumni Office THIS WEEK!* (You can even update your record on-line through the College's web site). Your cooperation and assistance in this "data base blitz" would be greatly appreciated!

As always, we welcome both positive and constructive comments regarding Voyageur, and alumni programs and services in general, and look forward to hearing from you.

To you beach boys and girls - hang in there, this weather can't last forever. For those of you who actually enjoy winter, feel free to come by and shovel my driveway anytime.

Alumni Profile by Reina Ruest

Kim Peterson

Program Manager - Medicine and Emergency, Cornwall General Hospital
Nursing - C '82



Photo: Reina Ruest

*Kim Peterson,
class of '82
Nursing,
never stopped
learning.*

When Kim graduated from St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall, she decided to go to College to become a Legal Assistant. "That definitely wasn't for me", she recalls. That career path was too much "research and paperwork" and Kim wanted her focus to be more people-oriented. Although Kim's mom and three of her aunts were nurses, she never thought she could do it. "I didn't like blood and gore." After the birth of her first child, however, Kim decided to go back to school, this time in the helping profession of nursing. And, she's never looked back.

Today, Kim is the Program Manager, Medicine and Emergency, at the Cornwall General Hospital. While working and raising children, she has managed to earn a Bachelor degree in Nursing Science through part-time studies at the University of Ottawa. In addition, she is currently writing her final project before receiving her Masters in Continuing Education from the University of Calgary. Her last years of study were completed over the internet. That doesn't mean she worked in solitude. "We spent three weeks in Kingston at the beginning of the program getting to know each other and establishing our support group. We have a chat room which is our virtual cafeteria. That's where we talk about our teachers, complain about our marks and do whatever most students do when they get together after class," she admits jokingly.

Working as a nurse has been very rewarding. Kim's work has allowed her to make a difference in people's lives, particularly in the area of Palliative Care. "It's amazing the huge impact you can have on how people will be remembered," she explains. "After you've shared tears with someone, you become one of the family. I can't tell you how often I've gotten a big hug from a patient's family member right in the middle of the grocery store. You become very close." According to Kim, the gratification she gets from her work more than compensates for the challenges it presents.

Kim also has the opportunity to work with students from her alma mater. College students do their preceptorship at local hospitals. "We get a chance to see what kind of employees these students will make in the future," says Kim. When she hires nurses, Kim looks for problem solvers, people with critical thinking skills and a good sense of humor, people who can take on more responsibility and who are willing to continue learning. "These qualities are important. I can teach them how to use certain equipment, but how they interact with people is something that comes from within," she explains.

Her classmates from college also play an important part in Kim's life. "They're great resource people," she explains. "We contact each other to share ideas and information."

As for the future, Kim says she wants to concentrate on becoming better at being a manager. "It's an exciting time in the hospitals," explains Kim. With the challenges of restructuring upon them, Kim is keen on helping to make it work!



Alumni Profile by Tyler Forkes

Constable Daniel Francois

Law & Security Administration - B '94,

Constable Mark Pearce

Law & Security Administration - B '97



Mark Pearce and Dan Francois

*For Brockville
Police Service
Constables
Dan Francois and
Mark Pearce,
policing is about
trying to make a
positive difference
in the community.*

Dan Francois has come full circle, and has acquired a wide variety of experiences in the process. A native Brockvillian, Francois graduated from the LASA program and immediately went to work as a Federal Corrections Officer at the Joyceville Institution. From there he moved on to northern British Columbia, spending 2 years in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, before returning to Brockville in January of '98 to serve and protect on the very streets he grew up on.

"Policing in your own hometown isn't as difficult as you might think," says Francois. "It's actually quite an asset to know the city as well as I do. The BPS also has a good policy which helps us to avoid situations where we might be dealing with family members and friends, so there are no conflicts."

In addition to working the Mountain Bike Patrol in season, and being a Breathalyzer Technician, Francois is sharing his experiences with current LASA students as a part-time teacher. "I teach the Communications and Computers in Law Enforcement course," he explains. "It's hectic juggling my schedule sometimes to fit into the timetable, but the Chief Barry King is very supportive. He really believes in the program here, and likes to see us on campus giving something back."

Mark Pearce enrolled in the LASA program at the age of 28, after spending 5 years in the military. "I was looking for a secure occupation with a good wage and benefits," he says. "I also figured that 2 years of hands-on education at college was better than 3-4 years of university."

Although he found the Law & Security program challenging, Pearce, a Kemptville native, was a focused stu-

dent. "I participated in some intramural sports, like volleyball, and trained with the varsity Cross Country Running team, but I didn't get too much into the social side of things."

Pearce also sought experience by volunteering in the community. "I volunteered with the YMCA, and while I was a student I took part in the VIPP (Volunteer in Policing Program), and worked with the BPS as a summer student in '97."

Both officers credit the LASA program and college staff with helping to prepare them for the profession. "This course was the best prep in this field that I could have possibly have gotten prior to Police College," states Francois. My instructors Ross Bell and Don MacKenzie were really helpful as well, especially in terms of helping with the job search preparation."

Pearce concurs. "Ross, Don, and Tim Lynch all had different styles, but they really complemented each other. Also, the library staff, Sara Manoll and Sandra Denard were very helpful. They were inexhaustible sources of knowledge."

Francois and Pearce also agree that policing can be a very satisfying career. "It's so different on a day-to-day basis," says Francois. "There's always something to learn. For me, probably the best part is dealing with the community. I've had the opportunity to meet a lot of new people, and the overwhelming majority are great - very helpful."

"For me, it's the satisfaction of a job well done," explains Pearce. "I really like our 'Adopt-A-Cop' program, where we are assigned to specific high schools. If I can make a positive effect on someone's life - changing it for the better - then I know there's a good reason for me being here."

Volker Thomsen

One on One with SLC's New President

by Tyler Forkes

*On September 20,
the Board of Governors
announced the appointment
of Mr. Volker Thomsen
as the new President of
St. Lawrence College.*



Mr. Thomsen, a recent resident of Kingston, has more than 25 years experience as a successful founder, shareholder, and CEO of companies in the food, natural health products, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and marketing sector.

Fluent in English, German, and Danish and with a knowledge of six other languages, Mr. Thomsen has worked in international businesses located in Germany, Canada, England, France, USA, Denmark, Ireland, Holland, Spain and China.

Mr. Thomsen's interest in education and training began early in his career when he taught international trade and economics. He has been involved in adult education in its many different facets during his career and in 1989 was certified by the German Certification Authority as a Teacher /

Educator of Apprentices and Managers. Having experienced apprenticeship training first-hand, Mr. Thomsen is a strong advocate for apprenticeship programs, vocational programs and community colleges in Canada.

In addition to founding numerous successful international companies, Mr. Thomsen has participated on the Boards of these companies as a shareholder. He was also a founding Director and remained for 15 years on the Supervisory Board of a cooperative bank in his hometown.

An avid sailor, Mr. Thomsen lives on Treasure Island in Kingston with his wife and two children.

Voyageur magazine met with Mr. Thomsen in late November, and is pleased to present the following excerpts from our interview.



Volker, what brings you to St. Lawrence College at this point in your career?

I think it's a challenge of something different. I think it's the urge to do something meaningful. When you have worked your whole life for yourself, and you've done this in a very dedicated and idealistic manner, you are very fulfilled. When I sold my companies, I did this [came to St. Lawrence] as a change in my life.

I think this is a real challenge and a real opportunity, not only for me I think, but for St. Lawrence College. I started as an apprentice, and was deeply involved with the college system, mainly in Europe. I'm a great believer in a dual educational system, which means that I'm a great believer that every young

person should have a chance in life. In our present educational system, I think that is not the case.

I believe that it's extremely important that we broaden the scope of the College. We will cater much more to those who are left out. One group which will grow substantially in the future is our seniors. In our vision we are saying 'learning for life.' This means they will play a major role in our future activities and plans. I really think that is my personal vision. I realize that it's often difficult to change things, but even if I am able to participate in starting change, that would be a major accomplishment.

I think we have opportunities to move in different directions. I am presently working with a group called CMC, Canadian Microelectronics Corporation, and we together are going to try to go in totally different ways. In other words, we will try to work together with the School Boards, the government, and all parties involved, to take a different approach. The next few years there will be roughly 40,000 people too little for that field. One of the reasons is, of course, that they are probably not really looking for university graduates, but they are looking for skilled people - people who have a good base in mathematics. I think it could be a major opportunity for St. Lawrence College, together with CMC, and particularly with the School Boards, to invent some type of a new program, which would be

three of four years in duration. There is a need for thousands of young people. It's a marketing issue, of course. We have to get the message across to these young people that they will be attractive [to employers].

This is a very long answer to your question, but I am disgusted that things like Nursing programs are going to be moved to universities from the colleges. This tendency is a totally wrong development. The more we increase our demands, the more we will get away from having people who are dedicated. We will have people there mainly because of the money, the prestige, and other things. I will, of course, fight for having a strong Nursing program at our end.

These are the type of things that I am going to stand for in the future. I think that is a good combination, be-

cause I am not doing anything, really, but fulfilling the original mission which was laid down for the colleges. But because of our overall system, we even as a college now, and all the colleges, are trying to become universities. That's not the direction that St. Lawrence College will go. Even if we will participate in having a few applied degrees, that's just participating in any trend. If you have a trend, you have to fulfill that too, and we may have some expertise in our house where we are better than universities, where we have no conflict with Queen's, and then I want to do that too, but that can only be a very minor part of our business. The main part - the core business - must be to give young people the opportunity to acquire skills which will make them successful.



At this early stage in your Presidency, what are your first impressions of the College?

When I started out in the food industry as a young man, the food industry was only focused on production, not really on the marketing. In a way they didn't care what they produced. Whatever they had in raw materials they were manufactured, they were put on the market and people were happy to get it - they were hungry.

So, of course, there was a tremendous change as I look back these 35 years I've been in the food business. You know, millions of food stores in the western world were eliminated, tens of thousands of wholesalers and producers. It's become a very small group of very big players.

Why did I survive in that field? Because I found niches. I was producing better quality at much lower costs. I had no overhead, and not a big advertising budget. But in reality I started out with niches, and branched out to areas where we knew what we were good at.

What I am trying to say is, our college is basically in the same situation as the industry was before: production. And, if you produced you would easily sell your product. We believed here in the past that students would come to us.

I think that time has changed, and it will change even more drastically, so we really have to be much more marketing and customer oriented. We have to have the right products, the right programs, and we have to have the right attitude - a really customer service oriented direction.

Overall, I'm impressed with the amount of loyalty and dedication, and the amount of identification with our college. That's wonderful.

The greatest weakness I see with our colleges is the funding system. I really think that we are totally underfunded. It's discouraging that education, and particularly the education which is aiming at the broad base of the population, that this type of thing is underfunded. You have to have a discipline that people don't go and spend in wrong directions when money is ample, but I really believe that we are underfunded. This is partly our own fault. The weakest point, from my point of view, in the whole system, is the association of colleges. I think that we are not speaking in one voice.

I have an indication that the universities are really presenting themselves

to the Ministry through one voice, and are in a very strong way united. Just to give you one example, I feel that this SuperBuild thing that we are going into is, of course, a necessity - it's a wonderful opportunity to expand but also to upgrade some of the present facilities. I think that would have been a great opportunity for the presidents to say thank you to the government, and at the same time say we cannot do it if we are underfunded.

There is a big problem coming up, you know, this underfunding, which is caused partly because we wait two or three years before we get the funding. Imagine we have to increase our business by 20 - 25% and we have no money up front. How are we going to do that? So there will be a big battle coming up. I would wish (and it's one thing I would work very hard at) is that we, as the presidents of the colleges, would be more united and present a stronger case at the Ministry level. That would be one of my key goals. It is really an important issue."



What role do you see the Alumni playing in our future?

"I really think that the alumni are our basis, or the foundation of this organization. I would hope that our alumni would, more than even now, feel attached, attracted and drawn to St. Lawrence College, so that they will support it, not because we pressure them into it, or because we talk them into it, but that they will do that voluntarily.

Why are things happening like they are at Queen's [their major fund-raising Capital Campaign]? It's because people - former students - are drawn to their school, and they gladly give back a share of their success to make sure that future generations can have that same type of success.

In that area we are in the beginning stages, but I think if we all work together and have this type of spirit, it will come by itself.

The alumni will play a much greater role in the future, and from today's point of view, I try to work closer with

the students. I invited the Student Government to tea, and I said that if we really want to have a partnership, you have to invite me to tea too, and they actually did that. And in a relatively short time, we have established a wonderful relationship, because they feel that it's a partnership of equals. They feel that I really mean what I say, and that I really look at the students as our main client. My second client is the industry that employs these people, and my third client is the academic body and the faculty. I think they should be kept free of unnecessary bureaucracy.

The alumni should, and will, play a larger role in the future. We are seeing the first small indications. The moment where you start, it's just like putting the seed in the ground - it will grow. I'm sure that all those people who have had this as their base in their life and who have been successful, they will look proudly back at St. Lawrence College,

and they will identify themselves with us. I think we all need to try to identify our lost alumni and bring them back in touch with us. That's very important."



What key message would you like to send to the 35,000 alumni and friends who are reading Voyageur?

"The key message is, let us together create an environment which really will be helpful for the future generations, and an environment that we all can be proud of.

I will finish with our new vision, and say that we have to inspire and acquire learning for life, for our students, but also for ourselves. And we have to do this with love and passion. That's really important."

College Names New Regional Campus Directors

On December 21, the College announced the successful candidates for the three new Regional Campus Director positions. Lorraine Carter, former Director of Engineering, Technology and Trades, will lead the Brockville campus. Pat Finucan, former Director of Academic Operations in Cornwall will stay on board in Cornwall, and former Director of Business Chris Whitaker will take the helm in Kingston.

The Regional Campus Directors are charged with participating in the provision of leadership, strategic planning and decision-making for the College. They are accountable for ensuring the financial viability of their specific campus, and will oversee the academic and administrative operations of the campus including the planning and delivery of academic programming and related services. In addition, they will ensure a strong campus presence in their region by: working closely with the Regional Campus Advisory Board; promoting the College's strategic plan and campus' programs within the community; establishing strong relationships with local educational institutions, business and industry, social agencies, and municipal, provincial and federal community offices; assisting in the activities of the St. Lawrence College Foundation.

Carter, Finucan and Whitaker assumed their new duties on January 2.



Left to right:
Pat Finucan, Lorraine Carter, Volker Thomsen and Chris Whitaker

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The Legend Continues...

Kingston Campus Students Take #1 Spot at Ontario Colleges Marketing Competition



Left to right (seated): Kristi Hisko, Christina Wilson and Kirsten Bell
Left to right (standing): Carolyn Davidson, Ariella Brownstein, Karen Naylor, Coach Kip Tuckwell, Nathan Barwell and Brady Nichols

by Luetta Trenholme

St. Lawrence Marketing and Marketing Communications students are considered a legend among Ontario's community colleges. A team of eight students competed against fourteen other community colleges at Conestoga College in Kitchener on November 16 and 17, 2000 under the guidance of veteran coach Professor Kip Tuckwell. St. Lawrence took first place, with Centennial and Conestoga at a tie for second place. Third spot went to Sheridan.

St. Lawrence has had five first place finishes in 8 years and in between a 2nd and a 3rd place finish. Conestoga is the only other College to do well with two wins in 1997 and 1998.

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.

Matching Talent and Opportunity

E.E.R.C., 144 Pitt St., Cornwall, 1-888-933-9675 or 933-9675

YEAH, 105 Strowger Blvd., Brockville, 498-2111

KEYS, 182 Sydenham St., Kingston, 546-5559

St. Lawrence Job Training

2288 Parkedale Ave., Brockville, 345-0660 ext. 3161

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Award for Job Training Services

by Luetta Trenholme

St. Lawrence College is playing a leadership role in youth employment services. The branch of the Min-

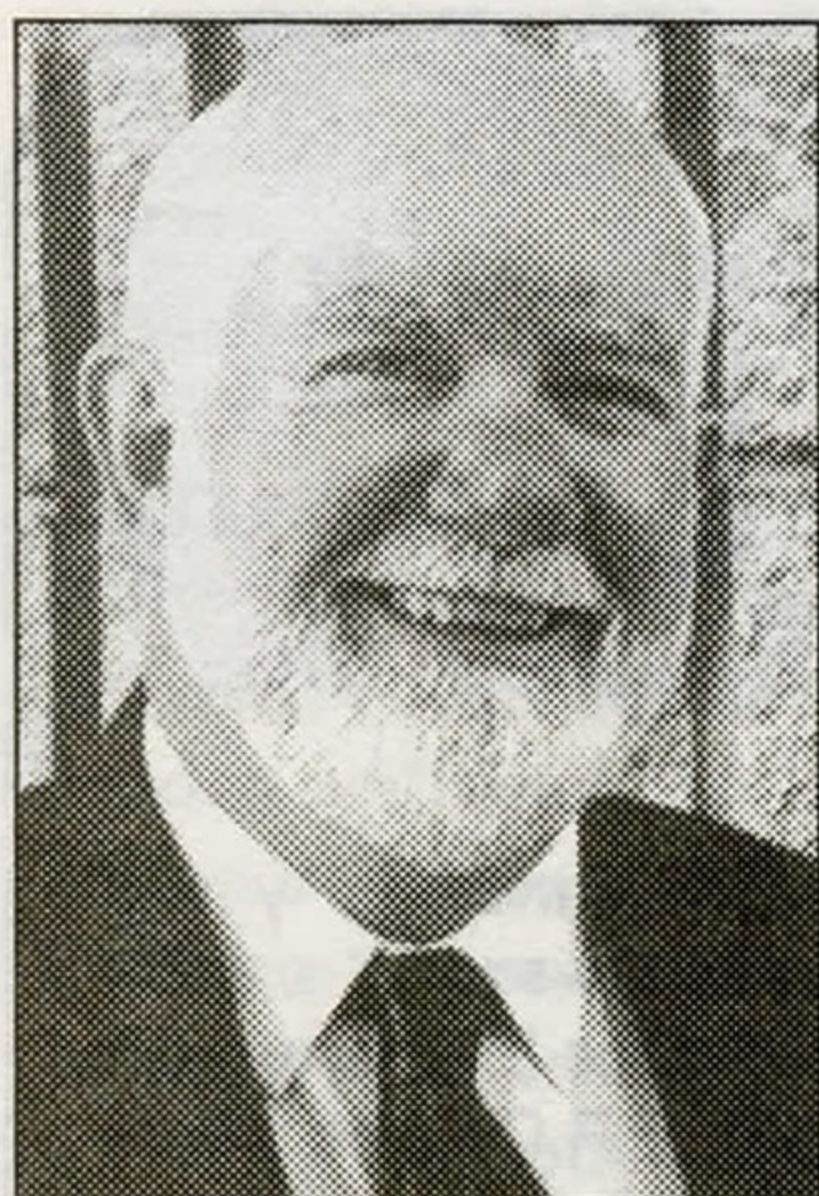
istry of Training, Colleges and Universities dealing with youth employment (Employment Preparation), recently won an Amethyst Award, presented annually to a public service agency for outstanding leadership and professional achievement. In particular, this award is for the design and implementation of the Province's Youth Employment Program, Job Connect and Summer Job

Service. The program has surpassed expectations and achieved tremendous employment results through their province-wide delivery network. To quote from one Ministry source, "It's also a testament to the quality of work being done by the delivery agencies. Our good work with them has resulted in their good work with the public..."

In recognition of the quality of the delivery network, the Ministry in turned announced an award to acknowledge outstanding work in the field. Barry Keefe received the Star Performance award for Business Partnership Development on behalf of the Brockville and Kingston Job Training Services team in Toronto on November 17, 2000. "This award has special appeal because it was determined by a panel of Ministry

staff and colleagues from the delivery network," says Barry. "They were intrigued with the level and variety of partnerships developed and the success this has meant for the young people we serve. These relationships have helped us to find full or part-time work for over 1,100 youth in the past year and to provide approximately \$1 million in training funds in our communities."

There are 130 agencies in the delivery network providing service to virtually all communities across the province. Sharing in the success of the program are Janet Ashford, Susan Aylesworth, Patricia Campbell, Ray Dixon, Rosemarie Gavin, Alan Hoy, Michael Payne, Robin Penrose, Glenna Schaillee, Angela Skeete and Alison Wilson.



College Appoints Trades Consultant

by Luetta Trenholme

This Fall, St. Lawrence College appointed Russ Phin as its Trade Consultant,

something the College has never had before.

St. Lawrence values apprenticeship and trades training and is working to develop a strategic direction that will identify and meet the industry needs in this area. In addition, it is an important part of our mandate to work with schools to ensure that students, parents and teachers understand that occupational trades represent a very viable career opportunity. Mr. Phin's experience and knowledge will be invaluable to the College as we work with the new Apprenticeship Certification Act.

Russ Phin has had almost 40 years experience in the Kingston area in Apprenticeship Training under the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities. For the past 25 years he has been involved in the administration and delivery of the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification programs.

Recently, Russ was a member of a team which developed the policies and procedures of the new Apprenticeship and Certification Act, as well as developing procedures for assessing applicants for Certification of Qualification. He was the lead contact for the Apprenticeship Branch with respect to issues dealing with the purchase of apprenticeship training for individuals at St. Lawrence. Russ was also the lead for developing and implementing the contract to deliver the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program at the Limestone

District School Board, now into its third year and going strong.

Over the years Russ developed and provided ongoing support to many local advisory committees which are trade specific, as well as developing, promoting and implementing new trade programs to the College such as Carpenter, Cook, Industrial Mechanic/Millwright and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning.

Russ is on secondment to the College from the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities for one year. He would be pleased to receive enquiries from interested staff, students, parents or employers. Russ can be reached through Business & Industry Training Services at extension 2155.

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Native Student Circle Celebrates with Harvest Time Feast

by Eartha Marx, Native Counsellor

Seh:kon! Aahnii! Greetings! Kwe Kwe! Boozhoo!

I bring greetings to the alumni and friends of St. Lawrence College from the Native Student Circle, the Native Counsellor, and Onkwanonsha.

The Native Student Circle has its home in a lovely, one hundred and fifty year old building on the Kingston campus, which is often referred to as the "Root Cellar". The building was, in fact, the root cellar of the original farm whose property was purchased by the College in 1969. In 1996 the Root Cellar became the home of the Native Student Circle, and its name was changed to "Onkwanonsha", which is the Mohawk word for "Our House". The alcoves that once held the harvests of the farm are now home to Native craft classes, a Native resource centre, a food exchange program and a gathering place for many celebrations and activities.

The most recent of these celebrations was our Harvest Festival which took place on November 3, 2000. As with all of our events, many students and staff of St. Lawrence, as well as community members attended throughout the day. The sound of the drums and children's laughter were a constant backdrop as we gathered to give thanks for another year of the bounty of Mother Earth. The very real representation of our Mother's gifts was the feast which included many of the traditional foods of the Eastern Woodlands people. Some of these dishes have become familiar to the Kingston campus from our many events and gatherings over the years - dishes such as Three Sisters soup, bannock, wild rice pudding, and game meats such as venison, moose and buffalo have all become favourites.

The Harvest Celebration is only one of a number that are part of the Iroquois Ceremonial Cycle. These include: the Midwinter Gathering in January, at which time we celebrate our community, our children who are our future,



Photo: Chuck Lauten

Lori Young, Nancy Gramberg and Rachel Wilson enjoy the Harvest Festival.

and our stories and traditions; the Sweetwater Celebration in March recognizes the flowing of the maple sap, and the change of seasons from another long winter to the welcome coming of spring; there are women's water ceremonies in the spring and fall, and we welcome the students in September with an Orientation Day Social and Feast.

As a resource of Aboriginal culture, Onkwanonsha also offers teaching circles, traditional craft classes and workshops, women's circles, and a community kitchen where we make some of our traditional foods.

At this time, I would like to extend an open invitation to all students, staff and faculty of St. Lawrence College, to take the short walk to Onkwanonsha and see what we have to offer. The first thing you will notice is the unique look and feel of "our house". The beautiful arched brick walls and ceilings, the lovely green carpeting, the soft lighting, and the quiet are all things that our visitors comment on. But please, come

in and meet the people. There is a small, dedicated, and friendly circle of students who form the Native Student Circle. They will welcome you, offer to "show you around", and ask if you'd like a coffee.

I would also like to introduce myself as the Native Counsellor on the Kingston Campus of St. Lawrence College. I am Onkwehonwe (of the Original people), Haudenasaunne (Iroquois - People of the Longhouse), and Kanienkaha:ka (Mohawk).

Having graduated twice from St. Lawrence College, I am very pleased to be working with students as a member of the Counselling staff.

My office is located in Onkwanonsha, and you can usually reach me on campus on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. You are most welcome to "drop in" to see me, and if you wish to schedule an appointment, I can be reached at extension 1545.

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I provide a variety of counselling services such as academic, career and personal counselling. In my personal counselling practice, I integrate some traditional Aboriginal approaches to healing, such as the use of the Medicine Wheel. This states that all human beings have four aspects of self - the emotional, the physical, the mental and the spiritual. All of these aspects must be considered and addressed in a holistic approach to healing.

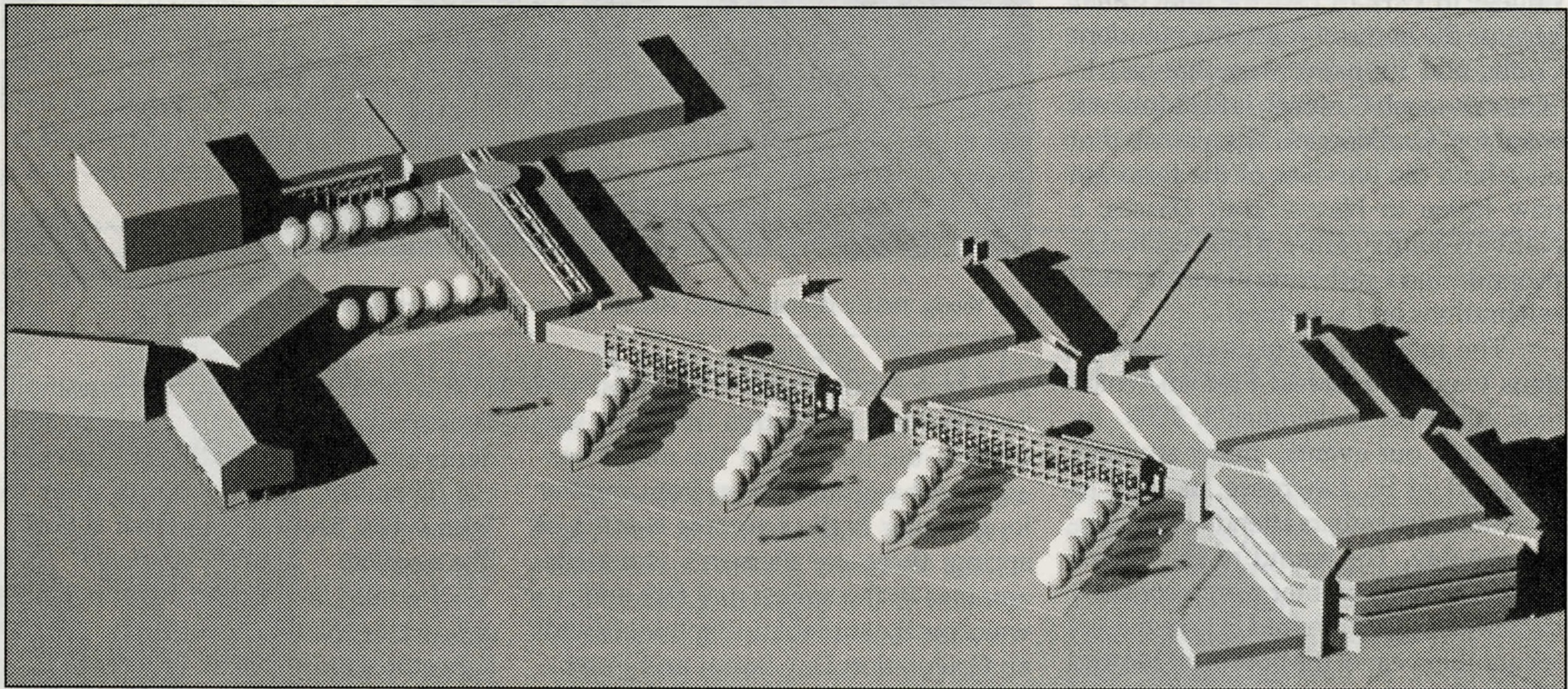
Another very important part of my job is to provide cultural awareness resources and workshops to the staff and students of St. Lawrence College. I am pleased to speak to classes, staff groups, and community organizations around any issue of cross cultural awareness. I actively seek out and support partnerships with many organizations in the Kingston area such as Queen's University, the public and separate school boards, Scouts and Girl Guides Canada,

Fort Henry Historic Site, and a variety of church groups. All of these partnerships help to strengthen our community, and St. Lawrence College's place in it.

I appreciate this opportunity to introduce you to the Native Student Circle and Onkwanonsha. We are proud of what we bring to St. Lawrence College, and welcome you to give us a call or drop by any time!

Nia:weh Gowa! (Thank You!)

Construction in Kingston to Start in the Spring of 2001



On May 25, Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, announced the creation of an extra 1,097 spaces for post-secondary students at the Kingston Campus through the investment of \$16.8 million of her government's SuperBuild fund.

The provincial money will allow the College to build and renovate 70,000 square feet of space on the Kingston Campus. A new building will join the two existing buildings. It will house new classrooms, offices, a Health Centre and casual student study spaces. An added bonus will be the elimination of

those long walks between buildings in inclement weather. Major changes to the front entrance off Portsmouth Avenue will house an expanded Customer Service area and Learning Resource Centre. The Veterinary Technology Laboratories will undergo a major renovation in order to upgrade them to meet current standards.

The College appointed the joint Architectural firm of Shoalts and Zaback in partnership with A. J. Diamond and Donald Schmitt and Company. The design is well underway and construction will start in May, 2001. The Veteri-

nary Technology Labs will be open for September 2001, the new facility for September 2002 and all the renovations will be completed by September, 2003.

Blayne Mackey, formerly Vice-President of Administration and Human Resources, is the Project Manager. His extensive experience in planning and building educational facilities made him the obvious choice to lead this project. He is leading several design groups in defining the College's needs for the architects.

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Dear Alumni and Friends of St. Lawrence College,

As you know, our three campus locations in Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston serve 5,000 full time and 20,000 part time students each year.

Industry led advisory committees provide current relevant academic program guidance.

Most of our graduates find employment and live within the immediate communities. Local business and industry recognize the value of a strong local college to fill their changing needs. Many are regular financial supporters as well as donating state of the art equipment so important to hands on learning in our teaching labs.

The great number of alumni employed locally have played, and can play, a tremendous role in helping both the College and the industries they manage and work in.

The Foundation's number one priority this year is further acquisition of instructional equipment.

Donors may direct their gifts to specific areas of personal interest if they wish.

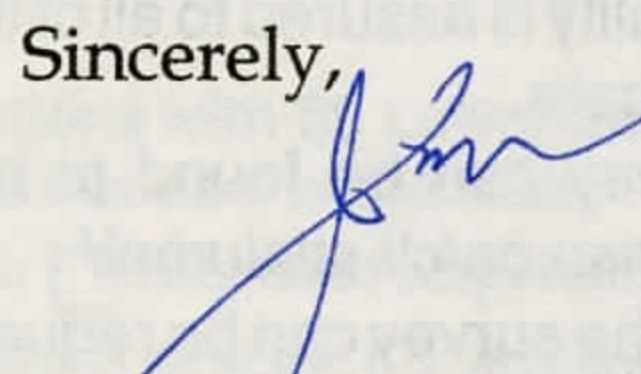
I encourage our alumni to join those who are helping to make a difference and consider making a gift to the St. Lawrence College Foundation in support of this year's Annual Appeal. Many of your employers are only too glad to help if you take the time to raise their awareness.

We at the Alumni & Development Office are available at your convenience to assist in any way we are able.

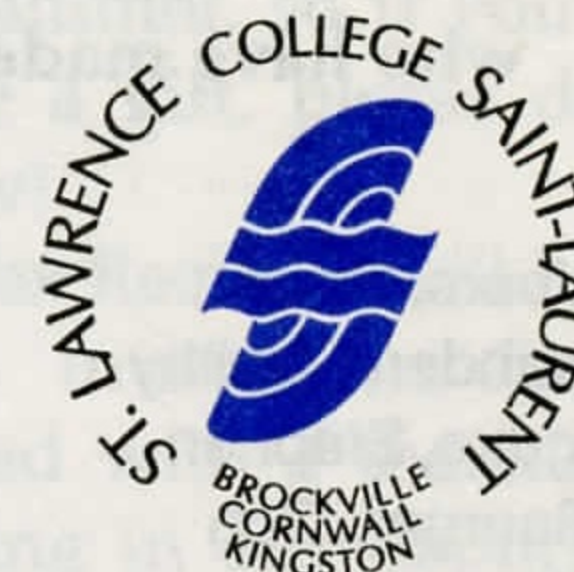
Please take the time to complete the convenient gift / pledge card provided and forward it today.

On behalf of our Foundation's volunteer Directors, the College, and our students, I thank all the alumni staff, Board of Governors members, industry and friends of St. Lawrence College for the vital ongoing support you have provided. **Thank you!**

Sincerely,


James D. Brown
Chair, St. Lawrence College Foundation

PS - It was moving and gratifying to see so many supporters and donors especially from business and industry at our Student Awards Nights in all three cities this fall. It meant so much to our students.



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Alumni Donors to Date

The St. Lawrence College Foundation would like to gratefully acknowledge the following alumni donors who have made pledges to the Annual Appeal as of December 1, 2000. Your gift is sincerely appreciated!

PS - Add you name to the list of loyal alumni donors, by making a gift today!

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8th Annual St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 31 at Loyalist Country Club Estates in Bath. Based on the overwhelming support of last year's sold-out tournament, we anticipate another very successful event for 2001.

Your \$125 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf (scramble format), shared use of a power cart, deluxe dinner, as well as gift and prize opportunities. Corporations, staff, alumni and friends are all welcome to take part.

In addition to your participation, the Foundation Tournament offers a number of opportunities for corporate sponsorship, ranging from Title Sponsorship and Major Tournament Sponsorship to our Corporate Foursome Package and Hole Sponsorship. Please contact the Alumni & Development Office for details (our contact information is listed on page 1).

Registration brochures are available upon request by contacting the Alumni & Development Office, and will be sent out automatically to last year's participants.

The St. Lawrence College Foundation supports the College in its mission 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. Since its incorporation in 1998, the Foundation's work has benefitted student awards and bursaries, academic programs, student services, and facilities at all three of the College's campuses. Proceeds from this year's tournament will support the College's 2001 - 2001 Annual Appeal.

Register soon to avoid disappointment!

Are the IT skills students develop at college or university of any use once they enter the workplace?

A joint research venture between St. Lawrence College and St. Queen's University (Computers and Lifelong Learning Project) is underway to answer this and other important questions. The emphasis in this project is on the role that computer-based skills and technologies play in work-related learning. In order to better understand the transition from school to the workplace, we need the support of the St. Lawrence Alumni.

If you are currently employed you can help us out by completing an on-line survey. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete and can be filled out at your own convenience. Confidentiality is assured to all of those who participate.

The survey can be found at <http://educ.queensu.ca/cll-stlalumni/>. Results of the survey can be requested from the e-mail address below.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call or e-mail.

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Important Notes on the 2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal

- Your gift is needed! In order to provide our students with the best educational experience, and the most realistic career preparation possible, we need to keep our instructional equipment up to date with technological advances. The demand for new instructional capital for our classrooms far exceeds budgetary allotments.

- Your gift can make a difference! Gifts of all amounts will be directed as per the donor's instructions, and combined with many others to allow St. Lawrence to purchase these much needed items.

- "Instructional capital" items are tangible things like equipment, ma-

chines, and software, which will go straight into classrooms and into the hands of our students. This will have a direct impact on the quality of their learning experience.

- In order to be as cost effective as possible, we will not be sending individual letters to all graduates as was done in the past. For the vast majority of alumni, this insert in Voyageur will be sole means of communicating the important message of this year's appeal. So, don't delay! Please take this opportunity to assist St. Lawrence today!

- In the upcoming weeks and months, many alumni will receive a follow-up call from our team of student callers.

Once again, it will not be possible to reach all of our alumni, so if you are inclined to make a gift, please don't hold off. Act now!

- Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued for all gifts. In addition, donors will be recognized with a thank you letter, and a listing in our Report on Giving, which appears in Voyageur, as well as our Community Report in the tri-campus region. Donors who make gifts in excess of \$100 will also receive a small gift as a token of our appreciation.

- Your loyalty and support of St. Lawrence College, as expressed by your gift to the 2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal, is sincerely appreciated. Thank you!!!

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2000 - 2001 Annual Appeal - Alumni Pledge Card

Please complete the following Pledge Card and return it with payment to the Alumni Office.

Pledges made with your Visa or Mastercard are welcome. Cheques should be made payable to "The St. Lawrence College Foundation."

Multiple post-dated cheques are also welcome. We do not recommend sending cash in the mail.

Name: _____

Program: _____

Year of Graduation and Campus: _____

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Home Address: _____
(Number and street)

(City, Province/ State, Country, Postal Code / Zip Code)

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Many employers "match" charitable gifts made by employees to their educational institutions.

Do you work for a matching gift company? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

My affiliations with St. Lawrence College include:

(please check as many as applicable):

☐ alumni, ☐ business/corporation, ☐ staff member, ☐ board of governors,
☐ foundation director, ☐ advisory committee member, ☐ retired staff,
☐ friend, ☐ other _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued by the College and sent to you at the address you have listed above.

If you wish to submit a message for our "Echos" section, please include on a separate sheet with your pledge.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Lawrence College

A: Pledge Options:

☐ I would like to contribute to the Appeal and pay with my

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard in the amount of \$ _____

Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

☐ Please find attached my gift (cheque) in the amount of \$ _____

☐ Please find attached my gift (cheques) in the form of post-dated cheques

(please make all cheques payable no later than

March 31, 2001).

Date _____ Amount \$ _____

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B: Gift Direction Options:

☐ I would like to make this an undirected gift, so that the College can apply it to the area of greatest need.

☐ I would prefer to direct my gift toward instructional capital at the following campus: ☐ Brockville ☐ Cornwall ☐ Kingston

☐ I would like to further direct my gift toward a particular school at the above campus: ☐ Applied Arts ☐ Business ☐ Student Services

☐ Engineering / Tech & Trades ☐ Health Sciences ☐ Human Studies

☐ I am interested in supporting St. Lawrence College, but would prefer to direct my gift to another area of need. Please arrange to have a staff member from the College's Development office contact me.

C: Other:

☐ I have made a provision for St. Lawrence College in my will.

☐ Please arrange for someone from the College's Development office to contact me regarding planned giving options (gifts through a bequest or insurance).

☐ I wish to have my contribution remain anonymous.

Alumnews

Student Awards Nights

by Joan Sponagle, Awards Officer

Through the generosity of many donors and sponsors, St. Lawrence was able to celebrate the successes of our students this fall by giving out memberships, prizes and cash totaling more than \$54,000 to returning students. One hundred and eighty-five students, from all three campuses, were recognized for their efforts academically within the community and with their peers.

Several new awards were established this year. A few of the new awards are: the Canadian Association of Financial Planners Bursary; the Grace, Evelyn, Lois & Crozier's Big Sisters Bursary; the Bougie Bursary and the Zonta Club of Kingston Bursary. The St. Lawrence College Alumni and the St. Lawrence College Foundation each

made a bursary available on all three campuses.

A HUGE thank you must go out to all our donors and sponsors for their continued support. We really enjoyed seeing many of them at the Recognition events. Their continued support offers many students the freedom of continuing their studies with less of a financial burden.

Next year we would like to be able to give more to our students. If you are interested in becoming a donor or sponsor, please contact our Foundation at ext. 1617. We need to continue to support our students as they endeavour to attain a higher education at St. Lawrence.

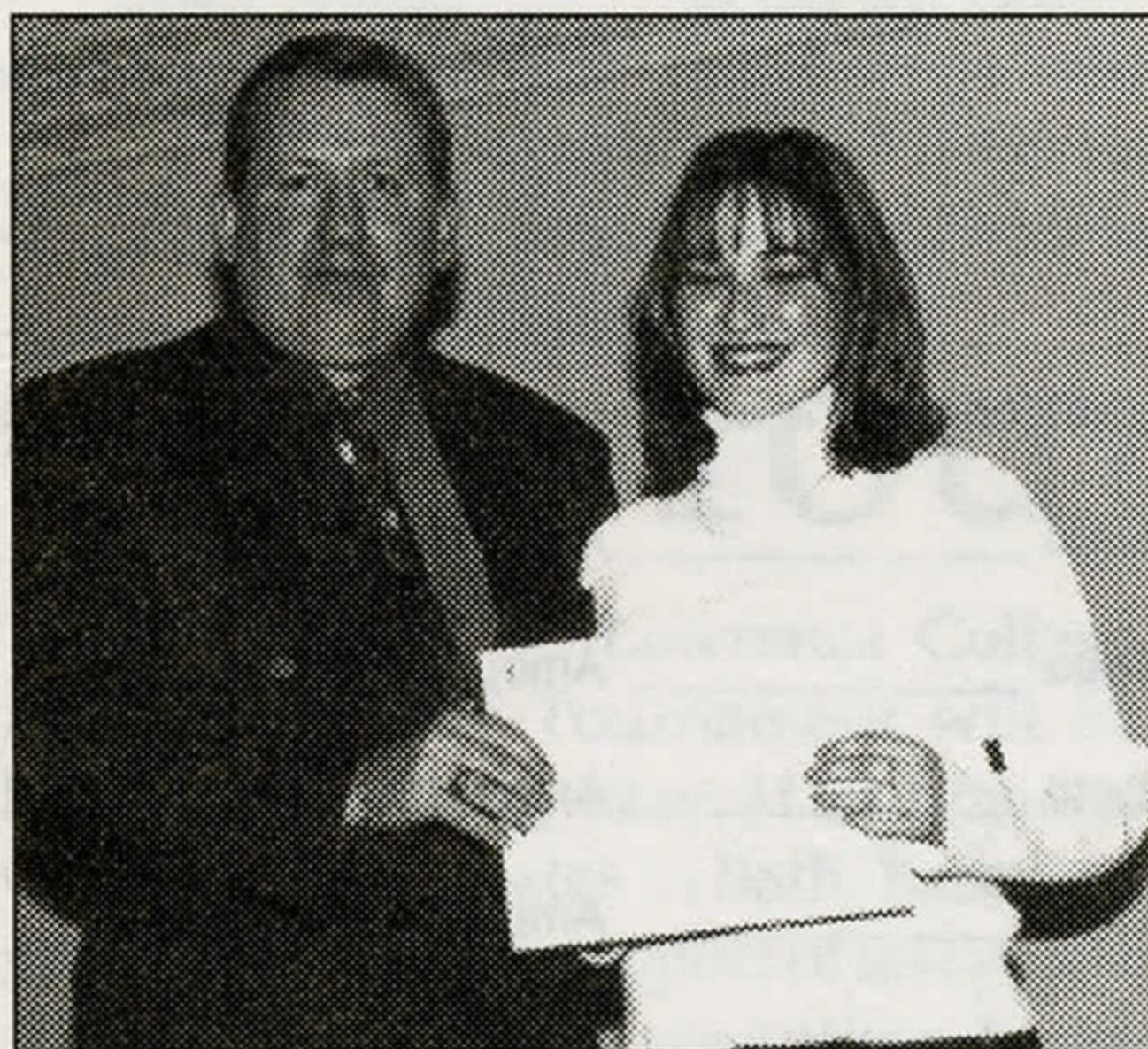


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Photo: Chuck Lauten

New Alumni Bursaries were presented by the Alumni Branch Presidents at each of our Student Awards Nights.

L to R: Rick Shaver presents to Amy Tremblay in Cornwall and Patrick Murphy presents to Elicia Gardner in Kingston.

Help us find lost Alumni!

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

Alumni of Distinction - Jeremy Laurin

The Alumni Office is pleased to announce the newest edition to our program of alumni recognition; the Alumni of Distinction Award, and it's most recent recipient, Jeremy Laurin.

The Alumni of Distinction Award will be presented from time to time as warranted, to graduates who have achieved a high degree of success, or formal recognition of excellence, in their chosen field. Detailed nominations may be forwarded at any time to the Alumni Office, and will be reviewed by a selection committee. Recipients will receive a framed Alumni of Distinction certificate, and will be recognized in Voyageur.

The Alumni of Distinction Award compliments our existing program of recognition, which includes the Premier's Awards and Honorary Diplomas (Honorary Diploma recipients are not limited to members of the alumni).

The latest recipient of the Alumni of Distinction Award is Jeremy Laurin (Advertising and Public Relations), President and CEO of NewDAE Technologies Inc. (formerly MultiLang Systems). Jeremy's company recently received Kingston's "Business of the Year Award" (1-10 employees) from the Chamber of Commerce, recognizing their accomplishments in 2000 raising equity and maturing product sales in three countries around the world.

"I'm honoured and overwhelmed constantly by the recognition I've been fortunate enough to receive," says Laurin. "I appreciate my roots, and sincerely enjoy working in Kingston and trying to give something back when I have an opportunity." Laurin, who occasionally returns to St. Lawrence as a guest speaker, went on to state the value of his St. Lawrence education. "The College provided me with a broad overview of many relative core competencies necessary for building a successful career in business."

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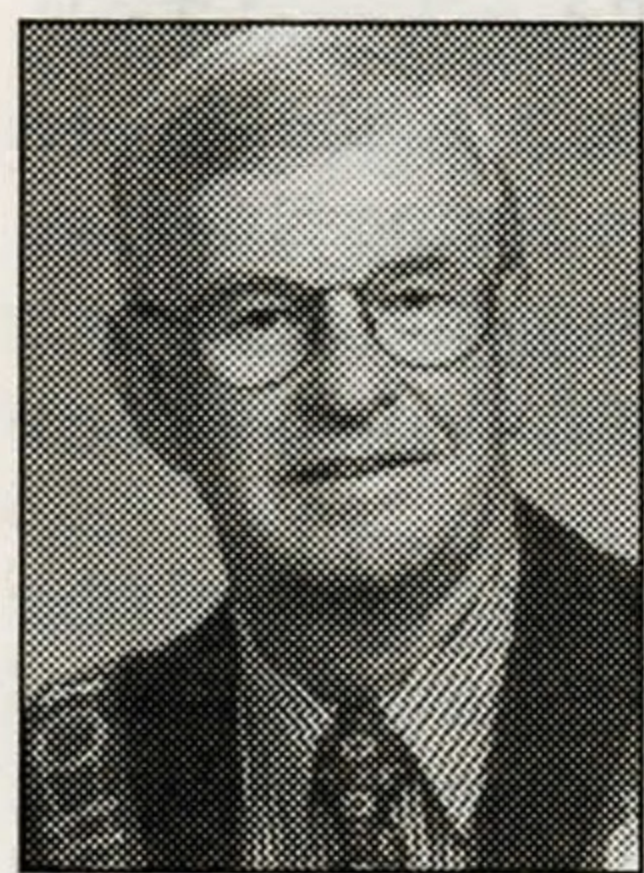
2000 Premier's Awards Nominees

The 2000 Premier's Awards will be held on February 19, 2001 in Toronto. The Premier's Awards is an annual provincial awards program created by the provincial government to acknowledge the important economic and social contribution college graduates make to Ontario. The Premier's Awards are administered by the Council of Regents.

St. Lawrence is proud to put forth the following slate of nominees:

Ben TeKamp (Business)

Ben Tekamp is Business Development Officer/Small Business Consultant for the Grenville Business Development Centre. He was also recently re-elected as Mayor of the City of Brockville. Ben worked for Brock Telecom Ltd. for 27 years in manufacturing, engineering and marketing and taught Business Administration part time at St. Lawrence College.



He's the former owner/operator of the Seaway Lodge, a motel on the St. Lawrence River. Besides being mayor, Ben holds a number of community leadership

roles, including vice-chair of the Police Services Board, member of the Public Utilities Commission, chair of the budget committee and chair, Mayor's Task Force on Business. Ben was Canadian Rowing Team Manager at the 1976 Montreal Summer Olympics, a volunteer at the Calgary Winter Olympics in 1988, and an International Rowing Referee at the Pan American Games, the Olympics and World Champions Events.

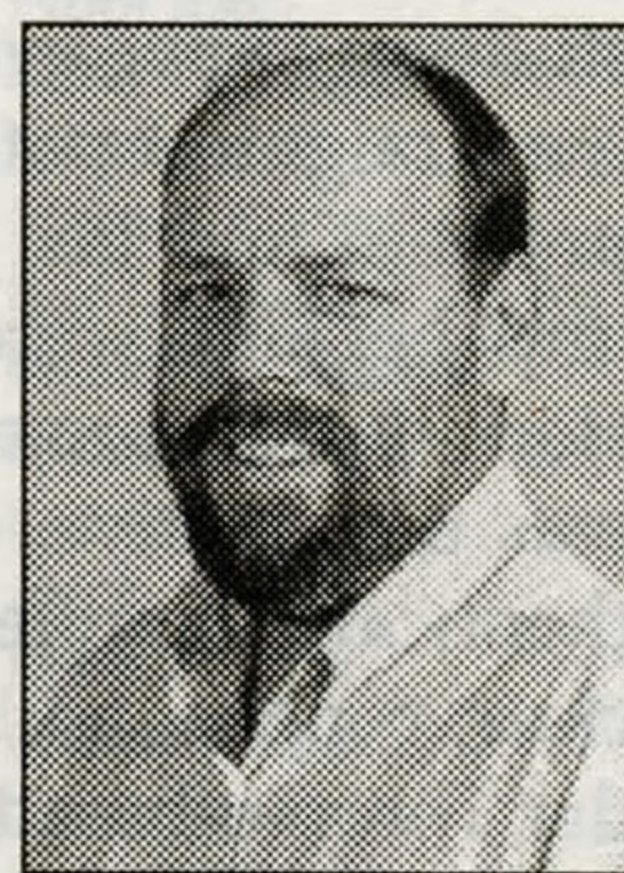
Gerald Bernicky (Health Sciences)

As Senior Rehabilitation Therapist/Behaviour Therapist, Acquired Brain Injury Behaviour Services at West Park Hospital in Toronto, Gerald Bernicky coordinates and monitors inpatient and outreach care, building strong relationships with families, professionals and other service providers. Gerald is also Director/Consultant of Behaviour Solutions, a private company that pro-

vides behavioral consultations, assessment and treatment for individuals with autism, developmental or related disorders or brain injury. In 1997-98, as a host of a popular on-line Internet forum called "Ask A Behaviour Therapist", Gerald fielded questions in areas such as sibling rivalry, self-injurious and aggressive behaviors and sleep and eating disorders. Gerald is a founding member of the Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis (ONTABA) and a registered rehabilitation professional with the Canadian Association of Rehabilitation Professionals. He has made over three dozen research-based presentations, is a regular contributor to the ONTABA newsletter and has been published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Brain Injury*.

Rene Melchers (Technology)

Rene Melchers is owner of CAP Computer Services in Brockville, which provides professional training services in computer technology to clients such as St. Lawrence College, Dupont and SCI (formerly Nortel). Rene is also a qualified installer and dealer for Accpac Accounting Products. He is a former co-owner of Micro Market Inc., a well-known computer training facility with successful computer retail stores in Brockville and Kingston. Micro Market was awarded the Business of the Year in 1998 by the Brockville District Advertising and Sales Club. Rene is also a former partner of Softmark, where he analyzed business operations and de-



termined system requirements. An active community member, Rene is president of the Brockville Rotary Club and director of Provincial Co-Chairs Coordinating Committee for Local Training Boards. He is also a member of the Ontario Society for Training and Development, the Canadian Professional Sales Association, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business and the Brockville and District Chamber of Commerce.

Brockville is a CAP Site

by Sara Manoll

The Community Access Program (CAP) is a Government of Canada initiative administered by Industry Canada, that aims to provide Canadians with affordable public access to the Internet and the skills they need to use it effectively. The CAP program helps Canadians take advantage of emerging opportunities in the new global knowledge-based economy.

Leeds & Grenville MP Joe Jordan, in conjunction with Tom Russell from the 1000 Islands Development Corporation and Dave Ashton from the College's Business and Industry Training Services area, arranged for Brockville campus's Information Commons to be included in this initiative.

Funds were solicited from the CAP program to purchase two community access Internet-ready Pentium computers, complete with a scanner, printer, and ergonomically correct work stations. Brockville Library staff will provide technical support to community users visiting the CAP site.

If you build it, will they come? You bet! St. Lawrence College and the Community Access Program have proven it. Drop by the Information Commons in Brockville, and see how well the College, with help from Industry Canada, has adapted to the Information Age.

Alumnews

The Women of '87

by Danielle Van Dreunen (Burke)

Their faces haven't really changed all that much in the ten years since graduation. They were my first students; today they're still younger than I was when I began teaching at the College. The lives they are living, the choices they are making, and the changes that are happening to them reflect what it means to be a young Canadian woman today.

I met these four women in 1987 when they were beginning their first year of college studies and I was starting my teaching career. I had come from a senior operations position in retail that had taken me all over Canada and parts of the States. In '87, most of our first-year students were straight out of high school. We met in a tiered classroom on a warm September day. I was, understandably, quite nervous. For years I had been an effective trainer, manager, and motivator of others but the connection was clearly employer - employee. These students could walk out and I knew it. What could I do to capture their attention and to excite them about learning? I made the classroom work practical and took them on a lot of field trips, to manufacturers, museums, and major shopping centres.

Lynn has lived in a French-English milieu all her life and today works in the public sector in Ottawa; her bilingualism and logical thinking have forged a successful career. After graduating from the College in 1990, Lynn completed a university degree at Mount Allison. Her memories of her studies at SLC include dropping in for a chat in French with me so she wouldn't feel so homesick.

Cheryl recently returned to Ottawa from Atlantic Canada where the closing of Eaton's stores have forced her to



Left to right: Cheryl, Sherri, Lynn, Daniell and Jennifer

Photo: Dan Clark

change her immediate plans and to wonder if she can continue a career in retail management. I remember Cheryl for two reasons; first, she sat in the power seat - second row, extreme left side - in each of the classrooms we occupied over those three years, and secondly, she had a tremendous sense of humour - dry, slightly caustic, and delivered completely straight-faced. Her work was always top notch and her presentations are amongst the most memorable in my thirteen years of teaching.

Jennifer is one of the most focused students I have ever taught. She knew the straightest path to an answer for a problem and just put herself full-out until her aims were accomplished. Her store design project in a retail course was imaginative, captivating, and authentically Jennifer. Her writing was clear, concise, and cohesive. No wonder Toronto-based Jennifer now works in corporate communications for a major bank.

In 1990, I took these women and all their classmates (About 30 of us) for a field trip to the Festival of Fashion in Toronto. We stayed at the newly-renovated Royal York Hotel. The Royal York's marble bathrooms, the elegant furnishings, and our all-night chats are one of the finest memories of that year. I took great pleasure at being allowed

into their dreams, frustrations, and hopes for their futures.

I remember walking, through the tunnels from the Royal York to Union Station, with Sherri. This was her first visit to Toronto, and I don't think she had ever seen such a steady torrent of people let alone experienced the upstream

struggle of walking against that flow. Today, Sherri is an Educational Technology Consultant for a school board and the mother of two young children. Building community was one of Sherri's strengths at school and that continues today.

These days, as then, the hallway outside my office often has a lineup of students ready to talk over assignment questions, to discuss the 'meaning of life,' to weep over broken hearts, to rage at injustices, to look at photos from my travels, and to nibble on a 'morning glory' muffin from the cafeteria.

Today, I get e-mails - lots of them - and phone calls from grads bringing me up to date with their lives and sharing memories of the 80's and 90's. Sometimes I meet them in town, busy at their workplaces, along Princess Street or at the market.

This year, these four women came to Kingston for the weekend to get together and share memories and dreams. My son, who was a young teenager when I began teaching, was visiting me and he took the picture of the five of us.

My connection to students and grads is as close as many of the other staff at the College. We want to connect while you are in school and love to catch up after you graduate. Won't you call or e-mail today and let us know how you are doing?

Alumnews

Marketing Grad Managing New "Mark's" Store



John McKinlay-Key, Sara Louwerse, Bill Crowe and former Mayor Gary Bennett.

Sara Louwerse, a Business Administration - Marketing graduate from '95, is at the helm of Kingston's newest Mark Work Warehouse store at the Rio Can Centre on Gardiners Road.

On hand for the Official Opening were a number of dignitaries, including Kingston Mayor Gary Bennett, MP John Garrettson, Wendy Bennison, the General Manager of Mark's for Ontario, and SLC's own Bill Crowe, a former professor of Louwerse's.

Louwerse's eight year history with Mark's has been a successful journey, taking her to stores in her hometown of Brockville, to Ottawa, where she was responsible for the biggest grand opening sale in the history of the company, and now back to Kingston, where all signs point to continued prosperity. "It's great to be back in Kingston," says Louwerse, who was described as "the pride of the company" by John McKinlay-Key, the District Manager for Ontario East.

Nursing Class of '75 Reunion

by Nancy Bresee, Nursing '75



The first graduating class of the Diploma Nursing Program at St. Lawrence College - Brockville Campus celebrated their 25th reunion in September. Thirteen classmates reunited at the Isiah Tubbs Resort in Picton, Ontario for the weekend.

This was a time to reminisce, renew old friendships and update current life events. Although some classmates are no longer employed in nursing, a good time was had by all - once a nurse, always a nurse. They are looking forward to the 30th reunion!

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Men's Basketball Vikings Alumni Golf Tournament

by Diana Drury
Athletic Director - K

The first Annual Men's Basketball Vikings alumni Golf Tourney took place on September 9 at the Garrison Golf & Country Club in Kingston.

The weather was very warm and made the day even better for everyone who traveled to participate. Dan Nichols, brother of our Assistant Men's Basketball Coach Dave Nichols, traveled from Connecticut to be part of this new event! Others traveled from Ottawa, and many of the local referees played in support of the Vikings Basketball Team.

All in all the event was a lot of fun, and we hope to make it bigger and better next year. Vikings Head Coach Barry Smith did an excellent job organizing the event and obtaining some great prizes. Thank you Barry for all of your hard work!

Next year we are going to open this event up to Vikings Alumni Players and Friends of the Basketball Team.....so please mark your calendars now and reserve Saturday, September 8, 2001 for the 2nd Annual Golf Tourney!

Thank you very much to the following sponsors: Spalding, Prime Time Marketing, AJ's Hanger, SLC Alumni, and the Vikings Athletic Department. Without these group's support this event would not be possible.

Tournament Results:

- Team Champions: John Sutton and Rob Wallace tied with Ted Batchelor, Diana Drury and Barry Smith with a 1 over par score of 73.
- Long Drive Winners: Diana Drury and James Wallace (Touch Football Coach, Basketball Referee, and Prime Time Marketing Rep.).
- Closest to the Pin: Alec Murray (Former Viking Coach and Basketball Referee)

We look forward to making next year's event even bigger and better!

Alumnews

At the Branches...

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

Toronto Branch

Patrick Cousineau
Toronto Branch Contact Person
patrick.cousineau@royalbank.com

In order to work on promoting a possible Toronto Alumni Branch, we are planning an informal Pub Night on Thursday, February 15 at 8 pm at Foster's on Elm (31 Elm St., 2 streets north of Dundas). Staff from the College's Alumni Office will be on hand to meet and greet you, and to talk about programs and services for our alumni. In order for us to have an idea of attendance, we would really appreciate if you would RSVP to either myself or the College's Alumni Office if you plan to attend. Come and join us for a relaxed get together of SLC grads!

Ottawa Branch

David Watson
Ottawa Branch Contact Person
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david-cathy.watson@sympatico.ca

Our call for grads in the Ottawa area in the Spring issue of Voyageur generated some good interest, but we would really like to hear from more of our alumni in the National Capital Region who would like to either participate in, or get involved in the set up of, an Ottawa Alumni Branch. David Watson has agreed to be our new contact person, and he would be pleased to hear from you. Please contact David or the College's Alumni Office to find out how you can get involved, either as a participant or an organizer of Branch events.

Kingston Branch

by Patrick Murphy
Kingston Branch President
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pat.murphy@londonlife.com

Hello SLC Graduates! Just wanted to update everyone on what is happening with the Kingston Alumni Branch.

We are currently adding people to our executive and still have a couple of positions available. We met in November, and are preparing to launch our kick off "Pub Night" in late winter (watch for details on the College web site!). If you would like to get involved whether in an executive role or just to attend our functions.... please make sure you drop us a line.

I recently attended the SLC Student Recognition Night was presented current student and SA Vice-President of Student Life, Elicia Gardner, with a bursary on behalf of the Kingston Alumni Branch. The event was attended by more than 300 people, and consisted of a fabulous dinner and awards ceremony. It was truly an honour to be able to take part in such an exciting event for so many students.

We are in the building stage of our Branch, and we certainly welcome any thoughts or comments from our graduates. The Kingston Alumni Branch is our organization and it can follow whatever path we choose to take. Many people have said that they want to see more social events for graduates, while others have expressed that they hope we can promote SLC by becoming more involved in community activities and get involved with local charities.

All the ideas we have shared are all very positive and encouraging. Please let us know your thoughts!!

Brockville Branch

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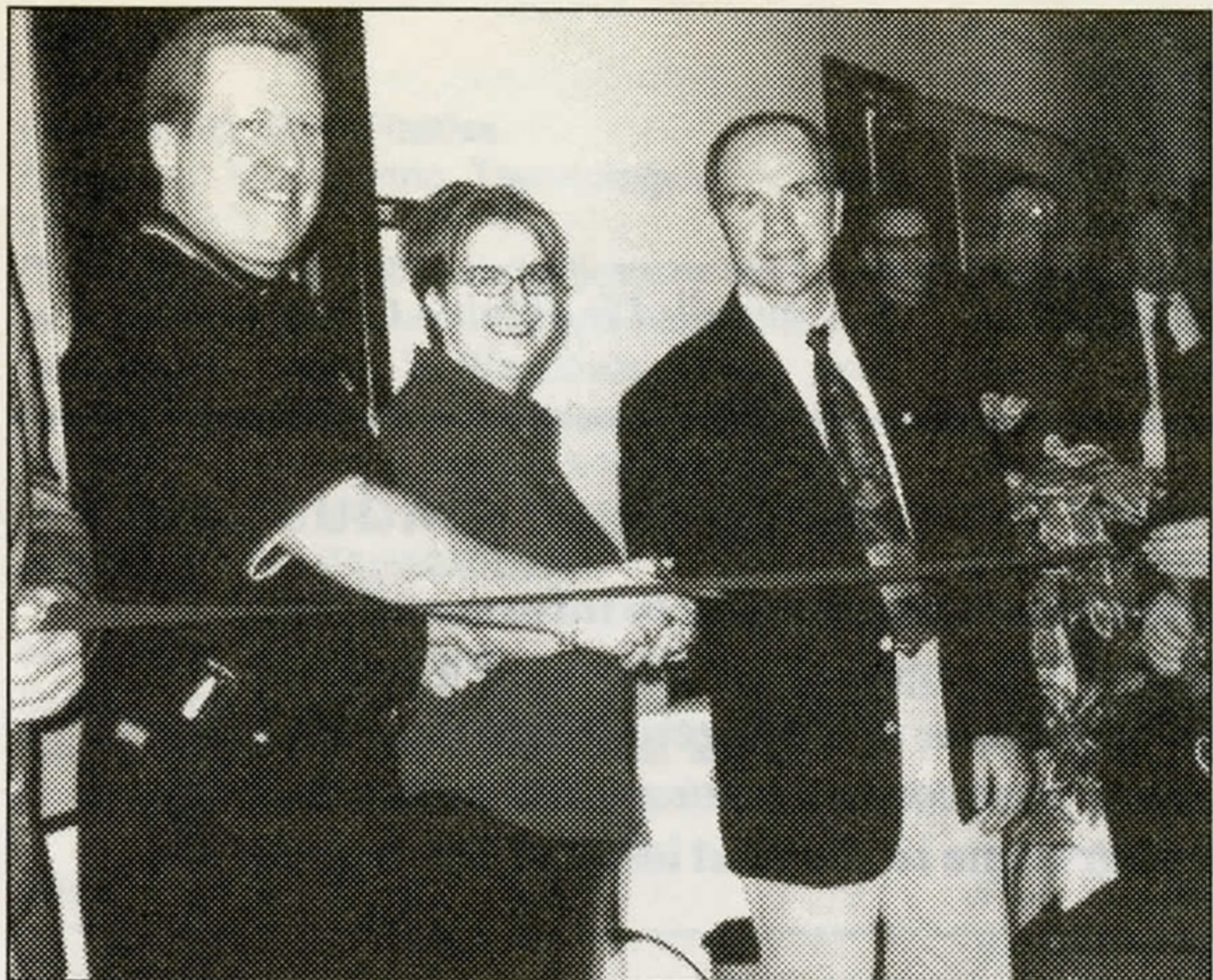
Welcome to a New Year! Some changes have taken place with executive at the Branch. Ed Lowe has resigned his position as the President, due to work commitments, and I have taken over the President's job. Cathy TeKamp is now the VP, and Sue Nielsen and Keith Hare are Directors. We still need Alumni to come join us so we can grow as a Branch.

The Brockville Alumni Branch sponsored an Oktoberfest BBQ at the College on October 18. Alumni came out and helped cook and serve lunch to the students and staff at the campus. The BBQ, combined with a display promoting Alumni Programs & Services, was a success!

An Alumni Pub Night will be held at the campus pub on Friday, March 23." The event will include the "Egg-head Challenge" (trivia game) and other activities. We will need alumni and students groups to take part, and have a chance to win fabulous prizes. The should be a fun night, and a great "kick off" event for the Branch. Watch for more details on the College web site in the new year.

The Alumni Branch is also working on having a role in the Convocation ceremonies on June 1. We plan to have VIP seating for grads who would like to come out and have a presence at the event. Please plan to join us to renew old acquaintances, be recognized by the College community for your accomplishments, and to welcome the College's newest alumni. If you are interested in coming, please contact myself or Cathy TeKamp (345-0556, ext. 3242). We sure would like to see you there!

Future plans include more College events, pub nights, the planning of reunions, and being a voice for the Brockville Campus in our community. People are needed to help make this Branch successful. I invite YOU to get involved! I hope to see you around at our next event.



Cutting the ceremonial ribbon during the official opening of the Cornwall Chapter of the Alumni Association are (from left to right) Rich Shaver, Alumni Chapter President and graduate, class of '78 Business Administration, Sophie Lauzon, current President of the Student Union, Cornwall, and Tyler Forkes, College Alumni and Development Officer.

Cornwall

by Rick Shaver
Cornwall Branch
President

snews@seawaynews.com

The Cornwall Branch now has a home on campus. A gala opening was held to mark opening of the new alumni office in room of the Cornwall campus. Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony were SU President Sophie Lauzon, Alumni & Development Officer Tyler Forkes, and myself. Members of the College's Board of Governors, local alumni, and representatives from the

media were on hand as well. The office will provide a place for Alumni Branch

executives to work out of, will enhance the alumni presence on campus, and should help to promote awareness of the Alumni Branch to current students. Special thanks to Pat Finucan, Reina Ruest, Dianne Clement, and everyone else who helped to make this possible.

The First Annual St. Lawrence College Cornwall Alumni Branch Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 1 at the Best Western Parkway Hotel. Tickets for this special Branch "kick off" event may still be available by contacting myself, or the College's Alumni Office. Get a groups of grads together and join us for a fantastic evening. You won't want to miss it!

The Branch is also still seeking alumni who may be interested in joining the executive for the 2001 - 2002 year. Positions available are: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please contact myself or the Alumni Office for more information.

Alumni in Business

See page 1 for more information on this exclusive advertising opportunity.

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Echoes

Where are they now??? *Compiled by Elaine Clark*

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

Echos, the "who's where?" section of *Voyageur*, provides the opportunity for you to inform and stay informed. Have you moved? Gotten married? Had children? Changed jobs? Received a special award? Let us know! Update your alumni record inside the back cover of *Voyageur* (or do it on-line at www.stlawrencec.on.ca) and indicate that you wish to share your contact information with other alumni in Echos, and in the web directory. Then watch for your name in the next issue of *Voyageur*!

Send us photos of your recent wedding, newborn child, or alumni get-together. If space in "Echoes" permits, we will print it along with your update. Please be sure to clearly label all photos with the names of the people in the picture, along with a return address. All photos will be returned.

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

Staff Echos

Lisa Slack (Developmental Services Worker '84, Early Childhood Education '96, Personal Support Worker '98, Ontario Management Development Program '00), Liaison and Placement Officer for the Kingston campus, gave birth to her first child, a boy, on October 19. Gregory has a full head of brown hair, and both mom and son are doing well.

Alumni Echos

1974

Pointen, Ward

Nursing/74 - Brockville
Ward has worked as an RN at Kingston Psychiatric Hospital in Psychogeriatrics since 1978. Ward is married to Patricia.

Raymond, Douglas

Business Admin. - Marketing/74 - Cornwall
Douglas is a self-employed Accountant living in Cornwall.

1976

Torney, Georgetta Norma

RPN/76 - Kingston
Georgetta is a retiree of St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital where she worked for many years.

Johnston, Sheila

Early Childhood Education/76 and RNA/78 - Kingston
Sheila is employed at St. Joseph's Health Care in London, Ontario as a Medical Secretary. In 1999 Sheila went back to College (Fanshawe) and obtained her Medical - Office Administration diploma. Sheila is proud of her accomplishments at Fanshawe which include President's List, Medical Secretaries Assoc. Award These match the success she enjoyed at St. Lawrence when she was on the Dean's Honour Roll ('78) and Honours Roll(76).

1980

Smith, Geoff Richard

Civil Technology /80-Cornwall
Geoff is married to Sharon and living in Cornwall. Geoff is employed at The Thompson Rosemount Group as Associate Director, Structural Technician. Geoff can be reached at gsmith@trg.ca

1983

Reid, Sylvie Marie (Horeck)

Early Childhood Education/83 - Kingston
Sylvie is now living in Sault Ste. Marie working for the City of Sault Ste. Marie as a Day Care Teacher. Sylvie has pursued further education at Algoma University where she received her BA (Psychology and Law & Justice). Contact Sylvie at paul.reid@sympatico.ca.

Thorne, Thomas Drake

Business - Marketing/83 - Kingston
Thomas is employed in the Marketing field at Quaker Oats in Peterborough. Tom is Director for Gatorade products.

1984

Kirkby, Donna Lynne (Chard)

July 6 1952 - July 1 2000)
RNA/84 and Nursing/87 - Brockville
Donna Kirkby passed away suddenly 6 days from her 48th birthday. Donna started her Nursing career worked at St. Vincent's Hospital in Brockville in Emergency. She moved to Kingston and worked at Hotel Dieu and St. Mary's of the Lake part-time. Eventually, she found her niche at St. Mary's of the Lake working with geriatric patients on a full-time basis. Lynne is missed daily by her husband Michael, son Danny and daughters Dana and Dawn.

*Emptiness consumes the flower
Drowning it's beautiful petals in darkness
The withering remains are the traces of life
Life so precious, but visions of paradise ahead
by Dawn Kirkby*

Turner, Gordon (1961-2000)

Data Processing/84 - Kingston
Gordon passed away suddenly on September 25, 2000 of a heart attack at the age of 39. After graduating Gordon spent his Info. Systems career employed at Queen's University and Revenue Canada among others. Gord is missed by friend and alumni Rick Palmer.

1985

Duncan, Toula (Lazarakos)

Fashion Design/85 - Kingston
Toula married Mike Duncan September 18 '93. They have two children, Cassandra, 4 yrs and Alexander, almost 2. Toula worked in Fashion since she graduated in 85, most of that time at The Bay in Kingston as a Visual Presentation Assistant. Currently, she is at home with her two children. They now live in Bancroft and can be contacted at R. R. #4, 81 Lakeview Road, Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0.

Lindenblatt, Carolyn Ann (Ryan)

Hairstylist/85 - Kingston
Carolyn is now working at Linden Audio Video in Kingston as an Office Manager. She is married to Ralph Lindenblatt and they reside in Sydenham.

Shepherd, Kimberley Anne

Business Admin/85. - Kingston
Kim is employed at Parks Canada - Rideau Canada as an Information Resources Services Clerk in Smiths Falls. Kim and partner, Shawn McIvor live in Jasper, Ontario.

1986

Asselstine, Lynda Marlene

Nursing Assistant/86 - Kingston
Lynda is now married to Carey Asselstine and living in Westbank, BC. She works at Avonlea Care Centre in nearby Kelowna as the Manager/Director of Care. Lynda is a member of the Okanagan University College Advisory Committee for LPNs.

Markell, William Keith

Computer Software Technician/86 - Cornwall
William is employed at Kraft Canada in Ingleside, Ontario. His position there is Tour of Duty - Packaging Department.

Denison, Dulcie

CYW - Rehabilitation Worker/86 - Brockville
Dulcie has been employed with Leeds & Grenville Rehabilitation & Counselling in Brockville for 14 years as an Intake Worker. She can be reached at ddenison@recorder.ca

Didemus, Marc Harold

Electronics Technology/86 - Kingston
Marc owns a business called Image Advantage in Gananoque. He and Jane live in Gananoque and can be reached at marc@kingston.net. Marc is president of the Queen's University Computer Club.

1987

MacDonald, Don Charles

Computer Engineering Technology/87 - Kingston

Don is working at TMI Communications in Ottawa as a software designer. He and his wife Susan live outside Ottawa in Wendover. They were married July 7, 1990 and have four children, Stephanie, Samantha, Megan and Mason. They can be reached by email at don.macdonald@sympatico.ca.

Masterson, Tracey Anne

Behavioural Science Technology/87 - Cornwall
Tracey enjoys life at the home she shares with husband Richard Sauve in Markland, Ontario.

1988

Aubin, Jean

Business - Accounting/88 - Cornwall

Jean resides in Hawkesbury, where he lives with his wife Melanie. Jean and Melanie were married on July 7th, 2000. Jean is employed in the Material Management department at Hawkesbury General Hospital. Jean can be reached at melajeau@hawk.igs.net



Mulvihill, Alice (Brann)

Animal Care Technology/88 - Kingston
Alice is employed in her field as a full-time technician at the Animal Emergency Clinic in Whitby, Ontario. She and husband Brian have two beautiful children, Meghan, 6 and Mitchell, 3. Of course, they also have two pets, Chester and Emmett!

Willoughby, Shirley Ruth (Hall)

RNA - Nursing Assistant/88 - Brockville
Shirley works at the Rideau Regional Centre in Smiths Falls. Shirley and husband David live in rural Smiths Falls.

1989

Anderson, Sherry Lynn (Coville)

Nursing/89 - Brockville
Sherry furthered her Nursing diploma by receiving her Critical Care Diploma in 94 and her Operating Room Diploma in 00. She practices her skills at Brockville General Hospital in ICU. She can be reached at andersns@hotmail.com.

Colangelo, Karen Lynn

Nursing Assistant Program/98 - Brockville
Karen works in the Niagara Arms Hotel & Retirement Home in St. Catharines as an RPN. She and her husband Richard live in Port Colborne, Ontario.

Fournier, Dionne Louise (Butcher)

Office Administration - Executive/89 - Cornwall
Dionne is happily married to Tom Fournier living in Maitland. They are proud parents of two girls, Jillian, 3 and Hailey, 10 mos. Dionne is a stay-at-home Mom and loves her job!

Mallen, Sheri Lyn (Withers)

Business - Accounting/89 - Kingston
Sheri is employed at National Bank of Canada in

Kingston and a Senior Customer Service Rep. Sheri obtained her Mutual Funds Licence in 92 and Sinstitute of Canadian Banks - Personal Financial Counselling diploma in 1998. On a personal note, Sheri and Bryan Kyle Mallen were married in 1996. First child, Sarah, was born in 98 and they are pleased to be expecting their second child in January, 2001.

1990

Curtis, Edward Samuel

Graphic Design/90 - Kingston
Edward is the Senior designer and partner in Grafix Monkey Inc. in Kingston. Grafix specializes in designing effects out of animal parts for film and video animation. One of his latest projects includes work on the recent Marilyn Manson rock video. Edward is married to Sharon. He can be reached at edwardian@sympatico.ca.

1991

Thivierge, Collinda Elaine (Dombroskie)

Veterinary Technology/91 - Kingston
Collinda works in the Psychology Dept. in the Life Science Research Centre at Carleton University in Ottawa. Collinda's career path began at the National Research Council where she worked until 94. She then joined staff at Carleton. Collinda has taken Forensic Science courses, Fraud Investigation and other police science courses. On a personal note, Collinda married Jean Thivierge September 23, 2000 in the presence of 350 guests. They look forward to returning to the Caribbean for their honeymoon. Dependents include two ferrets.

1992

Fallen, Eleanor

Nursing/92 - Cornwall
Eleanor is currently completing her Masters of Science Degree in Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pa. She has worked in CVICU, CCU and ER units in the US since graduating. The past four years she has served as a Flight Nurse and Education Coordinator on a medical helicopter in Phoenix. Eleanor has acquired her CCRN, CFRN, and Trauma Nurse Specialist certifications, as well as instructor certifications in critical care. She completed her BSH in 1998 on full scholarship in Phoenix. She looks forward to graduation from Penn in August, 2001. Tamara says hello to all long lost classmates! "Hugs" to Tamara.

Shaule, Eric Richardson

Child Youth Worker/92 - Kingston
Eric is employed as a Teaching Assistant for the Peel Board of Education in Mississauga. He is married to Elaine and they can be reached at shaule@accessv.com

Vivian, Stephanie Jane (Morris)

Child & Youth Worker/92 - Kingston
Stephanie is employed by the Limestone District School Board as a Special Needs Educational Assistant. She has been working for eight years as behaviour and special needs Educational Assistant.

1993

English-Plunkett, Jody Lynn (English)

Social Services Worker - Gerontology
Jody is working at home taking care of her and Sean's two children.

Matheson, Ginette N.M. (LeBrasseur)

Early Childhood Education/93 - Kingston
In 1995 Ginette married Jason Matheson. They now have two sons, born in 98 and April '00. The family lives in Amherstview. Ginette is working in her field at La Garderie Educative in Kingston.

Prieur-Bentley, Karen Lynn (Prieur)

Nursing/93 & Critical Care Nursing/95 - Cornwall
Karen is working as a RN in ICU & CCU at Lakeshore General Hospital in Pointe Claire, Quebec. Karen obtained her BscN in 1999 at U of Ottawa. Karen met husband Robert Bentley at St. Lawrence College (Carpentry 93) and they married in 1998. They are proud parents to Liam, born July 99. They are expecting a second child.

1994

Beasant-King, Lyn (Fell)

Medical Laboratory Technology/94 - Kingston
Since graduating in 94, Lyn returned to school and became an RN. She is now working at Ottawa Hospital General Site in the High Risk Labour and Delivery department. She was married to Mike King and living in Ottawa. Her children are growing up! Travis is in Grade 11 and Shelby in grade 9. Lyn is currently three-quarters of the way through her BscN and plans on completing her Masters after that.

Francois, Daniel J.

Law & Security Program/94 - Brockville
Dan is a Constable with the Brockville Police Service (see profile on page 3). He and his wife Cindy have two children, Brendan and Paige.

Goudie, Tanya Loraine

Veterinary Technology/94 - Kingston
Tanya is employed at Aventis Pasteur in Willowdale as a Lab Technologist. Tanya can be reached at tanya.goudie@Aventis.com.

Mousseau, Christina Lee (Goulet)

Business Admin. - Accounting/94 - Cornwall
Christina is working as a teller at CIBC in Ottawa.. She and husband Pierre live in Rockland.

Reynolds, Lana Joy (Harvey)

Nursing Assistant/94 - Kingston
Lana is a busy stay-at-home mom to sons Jesse, born Aug 96 and Jacob, born Oct 98. Lana is married to Fred Reynolds and they reside in Kingston.

1995

Dodd, Derick Brent

Law & Security Administration/95 - Cornwall
Derick is pursuing his police career with the Toronto Police Service as a constable. Derick can be reached at Derick.Dodd@hotmail.com

Jeffrey, Karen (O'Donnell)

Child & Youth Worker Program/95 - Kingston
Karen has been working as a Resource Consultant for Lennox & Addington Resources for Children in Napanee for five years now.. Karen was married to Chris Jeffrey in July 95. She would love to hear from former classmates and can be reached at P. O. Box 2, R. R. #3, Yarker, ON K0K 3N0.

Kirkby, Ann Marie

Legal Assistant and General Arts & Science/95 - Kingston

Ann Marie is the proud owner of A & S Bookkeeping & Legal Services in Kingston. Her greatest achievement is her daughter.

1996

Aldwinckle, Wilma (Telford)

Municipal Administration Program/96 - Kingston
Wilma is the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer for the Corp. of Village of Bayfield. In April 99, Wilma and Paul were married. Paul owns and operates a farm in Stanley Township and is a councillor in the Township of Stanley. Wilma's son, Chris is 17 and is pursuing a career in Landscape/Design & Horticulturist.

Cumpson, Lori Anne

Office Administration - Medical/96 - Kingston
Lori is employed as a secretary/receptionist at the Bio-Ped Foot Care Centre in Kingston. She can be reached at lcumpson@home.com.

Glashan, Timothy John

Health Care Aid/96 - Brockville

Tim is employed in Brockville at Coca-Cola and works as a store rep. Tim went on to further his education and is now holds a Computer System Specialist certificate. Tim would welcome contact from friends and alumni at tglashan@hotmail.com.

Ransom, Faye.

Business - Human Resources/96 - Kingston
Faye is working as a Development Officer in the Faculty of Health Sciences "Advancement" at Queen's University in Kingston.

1997

Carlyle, Sue L.

Child & Youth Worker/97 - Kingston

Sue is employed by the St. Lawrence Youth Association @ Sundance in Kingston. She is a Direct Care Worker. Alumni can reach her at suec@kingston.net

MacNeal, Susan Margaret (McNamee)

Veterinary Technology/97 - Kingston

Susan is employed in her field at the Pine Grove Veterinary Hospital in Orillia. Susan and Goldie had their first child on June 7, 2000. Baby Madeline weighed just over 8 lbs and Susan is enjoying her last few months of maternity leave with her baby daughter.

McCord, Lorie Ann

Nursing/97 - Cornwall

Lori works at Bayshore Health Care in Brockville as a nurse. She is currently working toward a diploma in ECE. Lori is happy to announce her upcoming marriage to Cory Taggart on May 26, 2001.

Townsend, Kimberly Jane (Norman)

Early Childhood Education/97 - Kingston

Kimberly is employed by the Thames Valley District School District School Board as an elementary teacher. Upon graduation Kim went back to school and received her B.Ed. from Queen's. Kim was married July 15, 2000 to Bryan Townsend. She can be reached by email at kjtownsend@canada.com.

1998

Brown, Michelle Elizabeth

Office Administration - Medical & Legal/98 - Kingston

Michelle returned to post-secondary education after graduating from St. Lawrence in April 2000. Michelle received her Law Clerk diploma with Honours from Algonquin College.

Hubert, Susan

Teacher Assistant/98 - Brockville

Susan is now living in Morrisburg and working at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. Susan also has a diploma in Child & Youth Worker from St. Lawrence. She has been a First Aid Attendant to Upper Canada Village with Canadian Corps of Commissionnaires.

1999

Soares, Shannon Dawn (Hackett)

Business Admin. - Human Resources/99 - Kingston

Shannon is working in her field at CFB Kingston as a Human Resources/Payroll Clerk. She is married to Ian Soares. You can contact Shannon at s_hackett@hotmail.com.

2000

Luchtmeijer, Jenny Cassandra

Personal Support Worker/00 - Brockville

Jenny would like to be contacted by alumni and friends jennyjuiceca@yahoo.com

St. Jean, Sonia

Social Service Worker/00 - Cornwall

Sonia is working as a facilitator at the Embrun Family Centre in Embrun, Ontario. She can be contacted by email soniast@yahoo.com.

Leach, Gina Marie (Lori)

Medical Lab Technology/98 - Kingston

Gina works as a Medical Laboratory Technologist at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa. She and her husband, Kris are excited about their move to a new house December 31st in Ottawa.

Smith, Velma Gail

Office Administration - Medical & Legal/98 - Kingston

Velma graduated from both Medical and Legal Office Administration programs with Distinction. She is utilizing her superior skills at Kingston General Hospital in Kidd/Davies 5.

Taggart, Cory

Motive Power/98 - Cornwall

Cory is enjoying his job at O'Hearn's Shell in Elgin where he works as a Class A Mechanic. He married Lorie McCord on May 26, 2000.

Special Memories of St. Lawrence

Last Spring, we invited grads to send us a post card or e-mail sharing their fondest memories of St. Lawrence College. We were touched by the responses, and have decided to share them with you in upcoming issues of the magazine.

We encourage you to add your own special memories to this new regular feature. What do you look back on fondly when you think of your time at SLC? Friends, a special teacher, orientation, pubs, sports, graduation??? For your convenience, you can now submit your thoughts on-line at the Alumni page of the College web site (www.sl.on.ca).

We look forward to hearing from YOU!

"The annual Ski Day that the Comp Eng Tech 2nd years ran at the Kingston campus is a great memory. It tended to empty out the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years for one day each winter. The run to Mont Ste. Marie was a rowdy blast, and the apres ski stuff started at lunch time. It was rather evil that Trevor would choose to have a quiz the very next day, especially when he was pretty much a "chaperone" for the trip. Wouldn't have missed it for the world..."

Iain D. Holness

Computer Engineering Technology '92 (K)

"It's ironic that the first Special Memories I read involved [Brockville staff members] Jim Miller and Doug Hone, as I have many fond memories of both. I will always remember the special bond, we as students, had with the teachers and staff at St. Lawrence - from intramurals, winter Carnival, Mini Grey Cup, and Student Administrative Council. One memory that especially stands out in my mind is the time myself and a few friends took a young man from South Africa and turned him into "Tina Turnoff." Tina eventually won Miss Snow Hog 2 years in a row. I wonder what ever became of Tina?"

Chuck McDermid

Business Administration - Accounting '94 (B)

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Update your Alumni Record

To better serve our graduates, the College has introduced a new Alumni record system. Please take a moment to update your alumni record and return this information as soon as possible. You can also reach us on the net at alumni@sl.on.ca

From the responses received, one update will be drawn and the winner will receive either a St. Lawrence Diploma frame or a set of St. Lawrence beer steins.

The draw winner from our Fall '00 issue was Amanda Hibbert, Child & Youth Worker '99.

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