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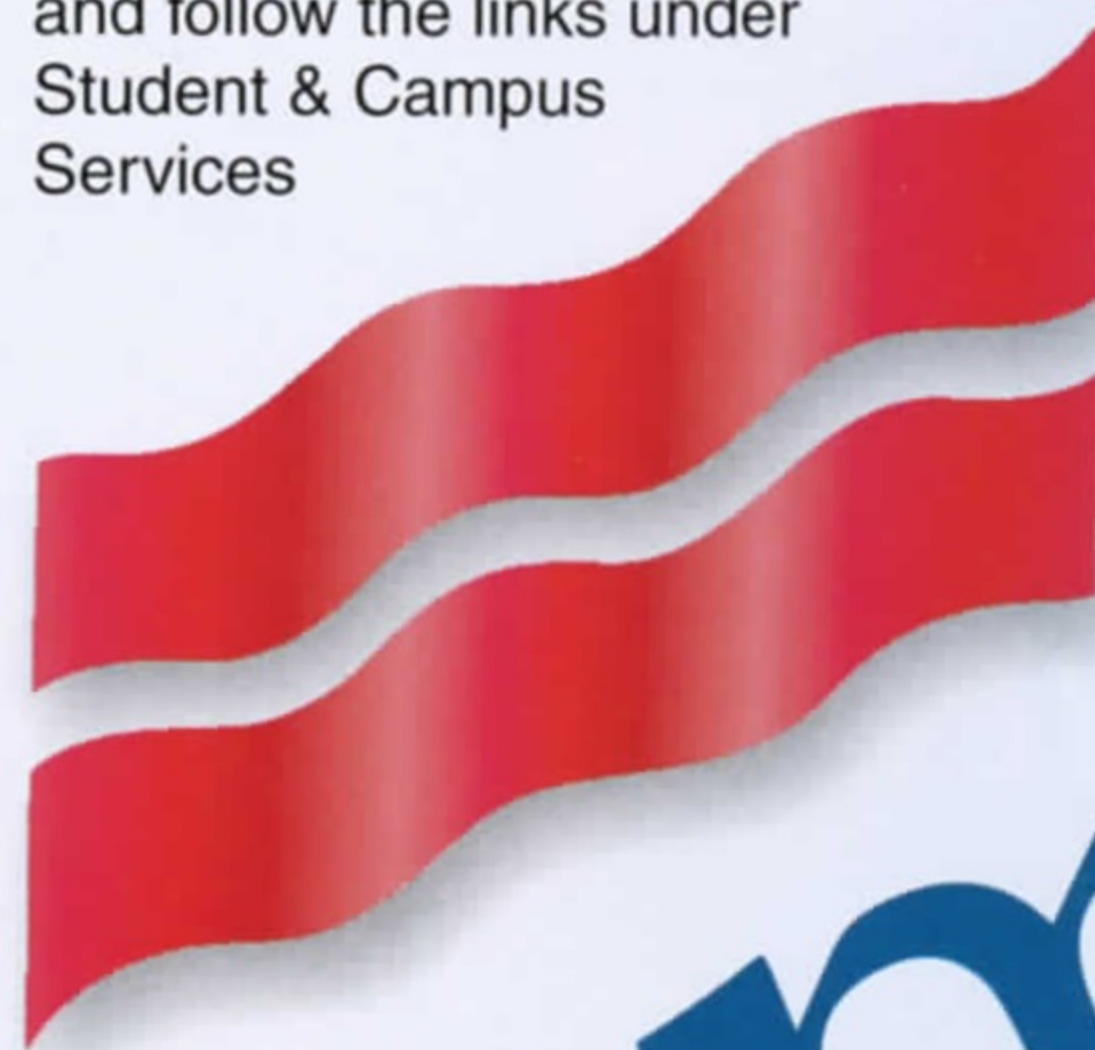
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In our fast-paced society where "down time" is increasingly rare, people seldom take the time to write real

letters or send thank-you notes. It's a sign of the times that these sentiments are conveyed largely through e-mail notes or text messaging. And although an editorial letter isn't an ideal means of personal communication, I would like to use this forum to extend thanks, on behalf of the College, to you, our most loyal supporters.

Thanks for being actively engaged as Alumni and Friends. Whether it be through reading this magazine and our e-newsletter, making a point of attending a branch event in your area or offering to assist with your local executive, your affinity to St. Lawrence is important to us.

Your response to our new "Staying Connected" initiative (located on our Alumni Record Update forms, inside the back cover of this magazine, as well as on-line) has been terrific. Thank you! The number of ways in which you can

make a contribution to the College is larger than you might think, and we will be sure to follow up any expression of interest that you provide. You should know, also, that St. Lawrence is the first college to actively harness this potential on any kind of formal basis, and we are attracting the attention of other colleges and universities across the province.

Thanks for supporting Kingston's *Expanding Opportunities Campaign* and our Annual Appeals. Your gifts to the St. Lawrence College Foundation make a real difference in the lives and quality of education of our students and are sincerely appreciated.

The Alumni Relations Mission speaks to the development of a “life long, mutually beneficial relationship.” We hope that you value the slate of programs and services that we offer you, and we want you to know that we are genuinely thankful for the numerous ways that you “give something back” to St. Lawrence.

This Winter '04 issue of *St. Lawrence Voyager* is jam-packed with

information and articles that we know will be of interest to you. In College News, our President and CEO, Volker Thomsen, presents some thought-provoking ideas about the nature of College funding in Ontario. Also in that section, I'd like to draw your attention to a feature article on the unique experiences of evening learners in Helen Chadwick's "I Love the Nightlife..."

A summary of Kingston's successful "Expanding Opportunities" campaign, as well as an update on this year's Annual Appeal and our announcement with respect to the ever-popular Foundation Golf Tournament can be found in Foundation News.

Our Alumnews section highlights this year's Premier's Awards nominees. St. Lawrence is proud to be hosting, very shortly, the ACAATO meetings for all colleges in Ontario, and the Premier's Awards Dinner is sure to be a highlight. Please note the special events that are being planned in the upcoming weeks by our Alumni Branches in Cornwall, Kingston and Brockville. We hope to see *you* there!



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Alumni Profile

By Ian Wilson

Susan Nobes Tindal

*Author and Legal Consul to the Napanee Children's Aid Society
Public Administration (Kingston) '73, Law Office Procedures (Kingston) '77,
Business Administration-Legal Assistant (Kingston) '79, Accounting Certificate (Kingston) '83*



Susan, (fourth from left) surrounded by her family of SLC associates.

"Life is a balancing act and isn't that great!" Susan Nobes Tindal, a 1973 graduate of the Public Administration diploma program has gone on to a

career in law, raised four children and made significant contributions to the strength of our community through volunteerism.

After graduating from Queen's University with a B.A., Susan worked for a year in banking. Her employer suggested that her career would have greater potential if she had a business background, and with that encouragement she enrolled in Business at St. Lawrence College. After a semester in Business, Susan switched to the Public Administration program—a life-altering decision, as you will read in a moment.

Susan married her Public Administration teacher, Dr. Richard Tindal, became a mother of four, all within a year of graduating from St. Lawrence. She also started teaching English on a part-time basis at the college.

Her journey into law started with some volunteer work with the City of Kingston's Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee. This work involved researching the history of buildings of historic interest in Kingston, which led to a need to learn more about title searching. This brought Susan back to St. Lawrence as a part-

Law. One course led to another and soon Susan was enrolled in the Law Clerk program. She was also teaching part-time, raising four kids, and volunteering in the community – but something was missing—a job. A Napanee law firm needed a Law Clerk; Susan took the job while she finished the program.

During the twelve years Susan worked as a Law Clerk, she continued to teach on a part-time basis. She also co-authored, with her husband, Local Government in Canada now in its 6th edition, took a Master of Education degree in Administration and Adult Education at Queen's and then, with the support of the law firm, completed a law degree at Queen's University. Upon graduation she became a partner in the firm. Since 1997, Susan has been counsel to the Napanee Children's Aid Society. In addition to teaching for the College on a part-time basis for twenty-five years, Susan has continued to take courses.

"It's nice to be able to pick individual courses to fit our needs in life and work", she says.

During all this time Susan was also

Dickinstilled in their children the value of lifelong learning and the value of a St. Lawrence College education. Scott graduated in Math and

Computer Science from Queen's University and subsequently from St. Lawrence with a diploma in Computer Engineering Technology. Sue graduated in Business Administration – Finance. Kate also graduated in Business Administration – Finance and earned a C.G.A. designation. Cindy graduated in Business Administration – Human Resources, earned her designation as a Certified Human Resources Professional and is currently employed in the H.R. department at St. Lawrence College.

Life is a balancing act. There is the constant need to balance family with education, career, and commitment to the community. Susan has been on the Board of Interval House in Napanee, a Board member and chair of the Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington District Health Council, and is currently a Governor and Board member of Kingston General Hospital. "We each have a responsibility to help create the kind of community we want to live in."

Balance. A life balanced among family, education, career, and volunteerism, and all in a balanced way.



Alumni Profile

By Tyler Forkes

Suzanne Guild

*Community Counsellor and Coordinator of the "Getting Started Program",
Pathways for Children and Youth
Child & Youth Worker (Brockville) '98*

Suzanne Guild has always been involved in the lives of children and their families, so she was naturally drawn to the College's Child & Youth Worker program.

"My mom and dad were foster parents," Suzanne explains, "so I saw many children come and go from my home, and I was exposed to many areas of life including the foster children of women who were incarcerated at the Women's Prison in Kingston." In addition to having four children of her own, young people continued to be part of her life when she started a "Moms and Tots" program and a Family Advocacy Group to lobby the Provincial Government for family and children's rights.

"I knew that a college diploma would open doors and enable me to move into employment areas with greater confidence and accountability, and I have not been disappointed," Guild says. "However, I did not initially move into the program as a full time student. I waited until my own children were enrolled in the school system before I decided to return to college. At first I took a Psychology course at the Kingston campus and loved the experience. I then found the courage to enroll as a full-time student in the Child & Youth Worker program at the Brockville campus."

Having been out of the educational system for a period of time, Suzanne had a degree of self-doubt with respect to returning to the classroom, an apprehension common to many adult learners. "After spending



Photo: John R. Tennant

many years away from school," she says, "I faced the fear of not being successful. As it turned out, through hard work and excellent teaching, I was able to graduate with distinction, receive the Academic Council Medal and the Vice President's Academic List award for highest grade point average.

Suzanne is now employed with the Pathways for Children and Youth program (Southeast Ontario Autism Program) in Kingston, where she is the Community Counsellor and Coordinator of the "Getting Started Program" (for the families of autistic children).

"As an Instructor Therapist, I work directly with preschool children diag-

nosed with Autism," Guild explains. "I run a program that will enable parents of autistic children to understand what will be involved in their child's future treatment. Because of my training at St. Lawrence College and other post-graduate experience I am able to conduct parent training seminars on Applied Behaviour Analysis and Advocacy Skills, offer training workshops to community agencies and local school boards, connect families with community agencies in a six-counties region, and prepare families and clients for Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI)."

In addition to her work with the Pathways for Children and Youth program, Suzanne remains connected to the College as a part-time professor in the CYW program in Brockville.

"My beliefs have guided me through my work with children and youth. Throughout the years and various jobs maintaining these values has brought me to the place I am today. Currently, in my position at Pathways for Children and Youth and as a teacher at St. Lawrence College, I draw upon the foundations that the CYW program provided to me: St. Lawrence College offered me a solid start to my career.

And where are my four children? Two are in high school, one is contemplating entering the trades program at SLC and the oldest is about to graduate from the Business Program at, where else but, St. Lawrence College."



College News



St. Lawrence Hosting 2004 ACAATO Conference

By Leah Wales

St. Lawrence College is honoured to be hosting the 2004 ACAATO Conference in Kingston on February 22nd & 23rd. Each year the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology hosts a conference bringing together senior managers and Governors from Colleges throughout Ontario, along with Ministry representatives and others for two days of dialogue, networking, learning and celebration. This year's conference features the theme "Building Ontario: Leadership & Learning" and will explore the role of Colleges in building a strong Ontario as we continue to meet the needs of our students and the economy.

Conference sessions will take place at the Four Points Sheraton as well as in historic Memorial Hall, and delegates are staying throughout the downtown area at hotels and inns. Our marvelous new facilities on the Kingston Campus will take centre stage as we host two special evening events during the Conference. Sunday we will treat delegates to a unique evening of dining, hospitality and entertainment from some of Kingston's finest talent. Monday evening, we will host the Premier's Awards celebration, for the first time ever being held on a College campus.

The Premier's Awards recognize the unique achievements of College graduates in six distinct categories. Alumni are welcome to join us for either of the two evening social events. Register on line at www.acaato.on.ca

Ontario Colleges Still Funded 40% Below the National Average

By Volker Thomsen
President and CEO



Volker Thomsen
President and CEO,
St. Lawrence College

Attached, for your information, is an interprovincial funding comparison. It speaks, as do pictures, more than a thousand words regarding the situation of students in Ontario Colleges.

We are lobbying continually to change this inequity, and we hope you will join us in speaking to your local MPPs and MPs, as well as to community leaders.

*If this situation does not change soon,
Ontario Colleges may not be sustainable*

We need you to become ambassadors and lobbyists for your community colleges and their students. Ask anyone who you think can help to give Ontario college students the same opportunities as college students in the rest of Canada. Write letters, send

notes, telephone...do whatever you are comfortable doing to get the message out. Together, we are a strong voice for the fair treatment of our students!

Meanwhile, if you have any ideas on how we can further promote this information in a meaningful way, to ensure that we have better results in requesting additional funding, please contact the President's office: president@sl.on.ca We are very interested in your thoughts! The students of Ontario colleges, and particularly your college, St. Lawrence College, thank you!

INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS - FUNDING FOR COLLEGE EDUCATION: 1999 - 2000

Ontario is the 9th out of 10 provincial operating grant funding per college FTE.
When tuition and operating grant FTE are combined, Ontario colleges receive the lowest (10th) funding in Canada.

PROV.	OPERATING GRANTS (\$mill)	OP.GRANT / FTE (\$)	OP. GRANTS & TUITION FEE REV. (\$ mill)	OP GRANTS & TUITION FEE REV. / FTE (\$)
Alta	354.7	5,851.60	472.1	7,789.60
B.C.*	537.2	6,415.60	674	8,049.30
Man	65.1	8,202.10	76.7	9,663.60
N.B.	56.8	8,587.80	68.7	10,387.10
Nfld	42.9	6,789.70	52.9	8,379.00
N.S.	53.7	7,269.50	53.7	7,269.50
ONT	699.6	4,139.60	991.1	5,864.50
Que	1,095.00	7,229.60	1,095.00	7,229.60
PEI**	7.6	3,668.00	16.7	8,068.70
Sask***	60	12,400.90	74.3	15,359.70

* Tuition fee revenue numbers provided by BC from 1997-98

** 1998-1999 survey result, 199-2000 not available

*** 1999-2000 FTE were not available, 1998-99 were used

Source: Ministry, Training, Colleges and Universities, January 2002

Research and Policy Office: February 2002

Cornwall Teachers Develop New VoIP Device

By Reina Ruest

It's the talk of the town. Three of our Cornwall campus faculty have formed a company and are promoting a set of new VoIP products they have developed. After a news conference in November that launched the two products, the company drew tremendous attention from the media and the communication industry.

Their creation is a specific VoIP (Voice-over-IP) device that, in simple terms means "audio communication using the Internet." Previous technology was designed for large enterprises; the trio has brought that technology to the consumer, a feat that is unmatched anywhere in the world.

Gordon MacKay, president of the company called PentaGRF Inc., teamed up with co-workers and alumni Dave Simzer and Marc Lamoureux as well as Marc's brother Guy (also alumni). Using technology they were teaching in the classroom, the three co-workers developed two types of VoIP devices that are geared specifically to small businesses and the consumer. The most unique aspect of their product is that it allows you to make long distance telephone calls using the Internet, without a computer. Users can call anywhere in the world at a very low cost. "In fact," explains MacKay, "if both

callers have the device, there would be virtually no cost except for the Internet connection costs of course."

Their goals, at the offset, were simple: make the technology affordable, enable inexpensive long distance calling, use existing telephone hardware including cordless phones and answering machines, and do it without the need of a computer. They were able to accomplish all of this, in addition to providing high quality communication and using low bandwidth, overcoming two of the main problems that have been affecting current VoIP technology. The result is the VoxIP, st which is the standard phone-line version, and the VoxIP et, which works with high-speed internet services.

"This project has taken over our lives during the last year and half," laughs Gord. "However, we've had tremendous support from our families and from the campus." That support came from people like Mike Petinella who designed the company's logo and



From left to right: Marc Lamoureux, David Simzer and Gordon MacKay

Pat Finucan, the Campus Director who hosted the news conference that launched the products. Pat also purchased the first production units which he presented to the City of Cornwall, to the United Counties and to several lucky high schools. "The College is eager to support the endeavours of its engineering technology faculty," says Finucan. "We wanted to share this technology with our co-educators and keep them aware of the viability of the high tech world and the contribution that our College is making to its advancement. The products are being manufactured at United Tri-Tech Corp. in Cornwall.

Peter Gault *continued from page 3...*

workforce" says Peter, and it is an organization that is very open to input from the community. The Chamber is committed to helping the College to develop new programs that will meet the future needs of not only students, but the local business community as well."

As we head into a new century, Peter Gault shows no sign of slowing down. Both WEBtech and Busitech remain very busy. The Quality Window software family has grown to include a charting utility for Microsoft Excel and the development team is putting the finishing touches on a version that allows users to gather data using handheld

New Post-graduate Program in Human Resources

By Brian Hoobin

Beginning in September, 2004, the School of Business in Kingston will be offering College and University graduates the opportunity to complete the three-year Business Administration – Human Resources Diploma in just one year!

Three-year College graduates or those with a University degree will be able to complete the key Human Resources Program credits and a work placement in one full-time academic year. In addition, completion of this diploma will qualify our graduates to write the national qualification exams toward the professional designation of

sional (C.H.R.P.), granted by the Human Resources Professionals Association of Ontario. With these credentials in hand, graduates will be able to enter directly into a wide range of Human Resources careers. Whether alumni are looking for career change or career advancement, this new program will provide the step ahead needed to achieve their goals.

For more information on this exciting opportunity, check our website at www.sl.on.ca, pick up a Career Guide at the College, or contact Brian Hoobin, Coordinator of Human Resources Programs at 613-544-5400, ext. 1118, or e-

Official Opening of the New Kingston Campus Library

By Barb Carr

"Wow!" That was the comment heard most frequently on Dec. 5, 2003 as the Kingston Campus celebrated the Official Opening of its beautiful, expanded new Library. From the light-filled Reading Room with its curving glass wall, to the Alumni Fireplace Room with its comfortable reading chairs, to the five seminar rooms and the Library Classroom, there were many features to admire.

the Library took place in just four months during the past summer. In this very short time, the architects (Shoalts & Zaback; Diamond & Schmitt) and the builder (Ledcor Construction) created a much-improved space where students now love to gather – to read, to talk, to research, to study, to explore, and to work on assignments, individually and in groups. Their activities are accommodated in a variety of spaces,



Left to right:
Glenn Vollebregt, Senior VP, Advancement & Corporate Services
Barb Carr, Librarian
David Merz, Pres., Kingston Campus Student Association
Volker Thomsen, President and CEO
Chris Whitaker, VP Academic and Executive Director - Kingston campus

In attendance were College faculty and staff, Board and advisory committee members, and many of the people involved in the design and construction of the Library. Also present were library colleagues from the Kingston Frontenac Public Library, Queen's University Libraries, Loyalist College Library, Centennial College Library, and the College Bibliocentre.

Librarian Barb Carr welcomed the guests and thanked the many people involved in the transformation of the Library. President Volker Thomsen noted that the Library is the "soul of the College", that the renovation has made a vast improvement to the building's entrance, and that the physical facilities are augmented by the many electronic resources provided by the Library. The speeches were followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony, with the scissors wielded by Barb, Volker, and Student Association President David Merz. After the formalities were over, guests enjoyed a wine-and-cheese reception as they explored the new Library's spaces and facilities.

The renovation and expansion of

from cozy and quiet to open and lively.

In particular, the new Library features:

- The spacious Reading Room within the curving glass wall at the front of the college, providing group study space for 250 people, as well as a lounging area.
- Five seminar rooms, each providing a study table, eight chairs and a whiteboard.
- Quiet study carrels along the walls of east- and south-facing windows.
- The Alumni Fireplace Room with the latest issues of many periodicals.
- The Library Classroom, a computer lab/instruction space for library research classes, and for teachers bringing their classes to the Library.
- Power, data and wireless connections throughout.

The new Library is front and centre for people arriving at the Kingston campus, and definitely is a showpiece for the College. If you're in the area, be sure to drop in for a look around, or enjoy a coffee while browsing through the latest magazines in the Alumni Fireplace Room.

Kingston JTS Office Wins Provincial Award

By Barry Keefe

The Job Training Services team in Kingston recently received the Minister's Award for Excellence from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. To quote from the notice: "Your organization and community can take great pride in the achievement of this Award because it demonstrates that your agency has a fully implemented path to excellence."

The Award is presented for demonstrated excellence in delivering the Job Connect Programme in Ontario. The programme helps connect young people in our communities to paid employment. Our three teams in Brockville, Cornwall and Ottawa do an outstanding job working with our community partners and employers to match out-of-school, out-of-work youth to the labour market. There are 127 agencies delivering Job Connect across the province. The award was presented at the Job Connect Managers Forum on November 3rd in Toronto. Congratulations to the team of Janet Ashford, Patricia Campbell, Ray Dixon, Rosemarie Gavin and Robin Penrose for an outstanding effort.

SLC Hosts the Canadian Idol Finale Live Feed from Kingston

St. Lawrence College, with the assistance of the Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce, hosted the live feed from Kingston for the Canadian Idol finale on September 16th. CTV showed the hometown crowds cheering on Kingstonian Ryan Malcolm and Gary Beals, from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

The final show of Canadian Idol was broadcast live from Toronto, and cut back and forth to the Kingston and Dartmouth venues, to show Malcolm and Beals their hometown support. Malcolm ultimately went on to win the prestigious competition.

St. Lawrence was chosen by CTV as its Kingston base, because of its ability to handle the technical requirements of the broadcaster. The college was doubly appropriate venue because Malcolm attended St. Lawrence Col-



Renewable Energies: It's time for Canada to catch up with the rest of the world!

By Volker Thomsen
President and CEO

One of the greatest challenges Canada faces is the need to move from environmentally unfriendly, "dirty," subsidized energy sources towards sustainable, self-supporting "clean" energies (alternative/renewable energies), particularly as the latter are rapidly becoming increasingly competitive with our more traditional sources.

It is clear that Ontario, indeed, Canada as a whole, has the ability to evolve as a world centre of excellence in alternative energies. **All alternative energies should continue to be considered, discussed and developed, including wind generation, fuel cells, solar power, bio mass and alternative fuels, to name but a few.** In this way, all fields of alternative energy generation will benefit by gaining momentum from areas of successful development. It is this holistic view of alternative energies that will provide the most significant benefit to our environment, our businesses and industries, and, perhaps most importantly, our homes.

There is rapid growth in renewable energy worldwide. More wind-power generation systems have been built worldwide in each of the past six years than any other form of power; however, due to its historic reliance on nuclear, fossil and large hydro energy production systems, Ontario has not benefited from this trend. We can see that Ontario is now experiencing a shortfall in electrical production as a result of the fact that no fossil or hydro plants have been built in more than ten years. This problem can be alleviated with new, renewable power generation. The Kyoto Accord and public opinion will quickly result in these projects becoming mandatory for Canada.

ment: federal, provincial, and municipal. These policies should cover all the forms of alternative energies that can be utilized. Strong and effective leadership is paramount in order to achieve these policy goals, if the drive toward recognition and utilization of alternative energies is to succeed. In order to achieve these goals, we need to focus on more public education, as well as on the impact of the different types of systems and energies that can be utilized.

Canada can, and should, become a leader in the move to renewable energy. Consider that, 40 years ago, one single solar cell module cost \$14-16. Now the cost is around \$4, and is expected to drop below \$1 by 2007. These competitive prices are but one indication of why countries like Japan, Germany and Scandinavia do their energy planning based on wind and solar resources, with appropriate contributions from other technologies like fuel cells, hydro and biomass. In Canada and particularly in Ontario, there is a unique opportunity, to combine hydro and biomass resources with other alternative technologies such as solar and wind power.

At the Solar Energy Society of Canada conference that was held this past August at Queen's University, I presented a paper entitled: *Without true leadership and ownership, alternative energies will not succeed: The need for policy creation and renewal at the federal, provincial and municipal levels.* (View the whole paper at www.sl.on.ca, Click on "From the President's desk" and follow the navigation bar on the left.)

This paper is one of the foundation



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most notably a series of national workshops organized by Pollution Probe. As their core focus, they aim to build a vision and strategy for the development of green power in Canada, in particular to develop a national policy on renewable energy, together with the federal and provincial ministers of energy and the environment, and to discuss the requirements for the development and promotion of green power in Canada. The workshops, being held across Canada from October 2003 to March 2004, will bring together not only government representatives, but also policy experts, investors, developers, marketers, educators, and other stakeholders. You can visit their website at <http://www.pollutionprobe.org/whatwedo/Energy.htm>

Once again, it is only through working together that we can achieve change. We have a great opportunity to leave a better world for our children, while ensuring that Canada takes its

Kingston Marketing Students Tops Once Again

By Luetta Trenholme



Fourteen colleges gathered in Peterborough last November to test their marketing skills in the annual Ontario Colleges' Marketing Competition. Once again St. Lawrence College students from Kingston proved they were the best in the province. "A steady and consistent performance across eight of the 11 events earned St. Lawrence the victory," said Kip Tuckwell, one of the team's coaches.

The St. Lawrence team was certainly a target of other colleges. In his opening remarks to all participants, Dr. Brian Desbien, president of Fleming College said St. Lawrence College was the team to beat. His words set the tone for the competition.

St. Lawrence has a dominant and enviable record of success. The marketing and marketing communications students have now won the competition outright in four of the past five years. This year, Conestoga College of Kitchener finished second overall and Sheridan College of Oakville finished third.

When the award winners were being announced the battle between St. Lawrence and Conestoga was quickly taking shape. The rivalry between the two colleges was intense as each team was sitting side by side at the awards banquet. In fact, the overall champion wasn't determined until the final individual award was announced. St. Lawrence finished with 44 points, Conestoga with 41. It shows that every point earned in every event counts for something in a competition like this.

By event, St. Lawrence finished 1st in the Direct Marketing case; 2nd in the Marketing Job Interview, Retailing Case, Sales Management Case, and

Marketing Quiz Bowl; and 3rd in the Sales Presentation, Marketing Case, and Marketing Quiz Bowl.

Other members of the team included Emily McNamara, Zach Stevenson and Anthony Veitch. These students performed admirably but fell just short of the podium.

At the awards banquet Kip Tuckwell was announced as the first recipient of the OCMC Award of Excellence. The award recognizes a history of selfless contribution to the continuance and success of the Ontario Colleges' Marketing Competition.

The coaches of this year's team were Bill Crowe, Brian Hoobin, Greg Libitz, Robin Pepper, Thornley Stoker, Peter Termeulen, Kip Tuckwell and Danielle Van Dreunen.

Next year's competition will be hosted by Georgian College in Barrie, Ontario.



Event winners were as follows:

Direct Marketing Case (1st Place):

Matthew Beasant and Stephanie Brown

Marketing Job Interview (2nd Place):

Natasha Leavitt

Retailing Case: (2nd Place):

Neil Carroll and Rik Vanderlinde

Sales Management Case (2nd Place):

Neil Carroll and Dan Urquhart

Marketing Quiz Bowl (2nd Place):

Enid Stewart

Marketing Case (3rd Place):

Matthew Beasant and Natasha Leavitt

Sales Presentation (3rd Place):

Enid Stewart

Marketing Quiz Bowl (3rd Place):

Rik Vanderlinde

Varsity Sports Shorts

Fall was a busy and successful season on the varsity sports scene across all three campuses. Some highlights include:

- Deng Koul Marial of Kingston's Vikings team, last year's OCAA Cross-country Running Champion, successfully defended his provincial crown at this year's championships, which were hosted by our own Brockville campus. The Schooners team from Brockville picked up the prestigious OCAA Fairplay Award. Deng went on to win the CCAA championship race in Windsor, becoming the first national champion in St. Lawrence history!

- SLC's Cornwall campus served as host for the OCAA Golf Championships, which was held at the Upper Canada Golf Club in Morrisburg.

- Kingston's Vikings Touch Football team came home with the bronze medal from this year's OCAA championship tournament in Hamilton. The Brockville Schooners walked away with their second OCAA Fairplay Award of the season.

Vikings to Host Provincial Men's Basketball Championships

By Arthur Wong

For the first time, the Kingston Campus will be hosting the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association's Men's Basketball Championships from March 3-6, 2004. Games begin on Thursday, March 4 at 2:00 pm in the gymnasium and will involve the top eight college men's basketball teams in Ontario. Games on the first day are single elimination with the semi-finals on Friday, March 5 and the bronze and gold medal matches at 6:00 and 8:00pm on Saturday, March 6. The gold medal match will be broadcasted on Cogeco Cable.

Come on out to witness this first-time event in Kingston. Basketball enthusiasts and everyone alike will love the live action of college basketball. Tickets will be \$5 per person at the door (\$3 for students with student cards) or \$12 for a family. At half time, you will have a chance at winning up to \$10,000 during the "Spalding Shoot for Cash". For more information, please contact the Vikings Athletic Department at (613) 544-5400, ext. 1284.



I Love the Night Life...

(Life as an Evening Learner at SLC)

by Helen Chadwick

"It's my salvation. It keeps me going."

Betty Fudge, 79, is speaking of the evening courses she takes through St. Lawrence College's Department of Continuing Education. Fudge, a grandmother, left school when she was 14 years old to begin working. Since 1991, she has been pursuing her Writing certificate part time at the Kingston and Brockville campuses. She says she just wants what her grandchildren have – a piece of paper from a post-secondary institution validating her efforts of a life of learning.

It seems as though Fudge is just one of thousands of students who, for reasons all their own, participate in the evening and weekend course offerings at St. Lawrence College.

Lori Crossley has worked over four years as Program Developer in the Department of Continuing Education. According to Crossley, more than 1800 people take classes in the fall term alone – just on the Kingston campus. That doesn't include the correspondence and on-line students who enroll through the Brockville campus. "I think there's a community of learners who always want to take something," says Crossley.

Christine Dodge is one of those learners. For over 12 years, Dodge, 39, has been taking part-time courses for professional development – with the odd general interest course thrown in for good measure. She works full time coordinating the Pediatric Postgraduate Medical Education Program at King-

ston General Hospital, and is a mother of two. Even so, finding time to attend class is important to her.

"I make the time. I love to learn – it's an ongoing process for me," she says. Additionally, Dodge has found the College responsive to students' needs. She has seen other students with families and financial commitments, who still want to improve their career opportunities. She recalls a group of them continually requesting courses in psychology and sociology until they received all the credits they needed. She believes that they were able to influence what was being offered.

According to Crossley, slightly more than half of the classes offered in any given semester are for credit. People look to the college for the certification and skills' upgrading that is required for career advancement. Crossley says Introductory Accounting, Human Resources Administration, and Conversational French are always full with a waiting list.

There are trends. Right now, demand for Digital Photography is huge, whereas some courses, such as Introduction to Computers, have served their purpose, and enrollment is on a decline.

Besides the credit courses, all three campuses at the College offer a large array of general interest programs. Brockville and Cornwall host *Encore* – daytime courses for seniors and older adults. Brockville campus runs the

Summer School of the Arts, which has gained an admirable reputation for its top-notch workshops taught by well-known artists.

Kingston campus introduced the *Learn at Leisure* concept in spring 2003, which promises 'enriching opportunities for the fun of it.' The classes operating under this banner are designed to provide participants with an enjoyable half-day, day or weekend, learning something new in a relaxed and informative atmosphere. Ballroom and Latin Dance, a myriad of cooking classes in the new culinary lab, even Armchair Oceanography, are just some of the courses offered. 'Grandkids and Me' programs provide an intergenerational experience, with titles like Geology Field Trip, Fabulous Fossils and Memories Forever.

Whatever the reason – career advancement, skills development, personal enrichment or plain old fun – continuing education programs are popular. The learners provide St. Lawrence College with a unique evening and weekend atmosphere that differs from the daytime bustle. Students move about with excitement, smile at each other and have conversations with strangers in the elevator and the parking lot. New friendships are created. And, they keep coming back. As for Betty Fudge, she's looking forward to the day she mounts the stage to receive her certificate. All of her grandchildren have promised to come and cheer.

Brockville Hockey Alumni Hold 2nd Successful Reunion

Bob Craig, President, Brockville Hockey Alumni Chapter

The Brockville Hockey Alumni Chapter held its second-ever reunion on Saturday, Sept. 27th, with a two-person scramble golf tournament at the Brockville Highlands. The 14 of us had a good day on the links. Participants included: James "Frenchie" Robinson, Jim Bennis, Jamie Ogilvy, Joe Jordan, Tom Roman, Dave McFadden, Jay Fraser, Bernie "Can Man" Robertson, Troy Gleason, Steve Holmgren, Tyler

Forkes, Duanne "Bull" Vandenanker, Brian Uren and Bob Craig.

The overall winners of the tournament were James Robinson and Bob Craig, while the Longest Drive Award went to Bernie Robertson for his drive from North Bay; Tom Roman from Philadelphia was a close second. Closest to the Pin Award went to Troy Gleason. The group converged on East Side Mario's afterwards for some grub

and a few beverages. Some of us then continued our reunion downtown for the remainder of the night.

We planned on combining a golf match with a hockey game, but due to the numbers we decided to stick to golf. The Chapter is planning its next gathering for the fall of 2005. Please stay tuned to this magazine and the website for any further information.

Coordinator Competes in World Triathlon Championships

By Luetta Trenholme

Ross Bell, Coordinator of the Police Foundations Program at the Kingston Campus, recently traveled to Queenstown, New Zealand to compete in the 2003 World Triathlon Championships. In the grueling event competitors raced Olympic distances: (swim: 1,500 meters, bike: 40 kilometers and run: 10 kilometers). "I finished in the middle of the pack and was the 3rd Canadian of eight in my age group," said Ross.

The team consisted of professionals, elites and age groupers, further classified by age and sex. Ross, an "age grouper," qualified for this event because of his placing in the provincial championships last summer.

A long-time swimmer, Ross became interested in training for triathlons about five years ago when he observed a triathlon in progress. He said the friendly, up-beat atmosphere really appealed to him, and he began to actively train shortly after that. He has been seriously training for almost three years.

Ross currently trains six days a week, mornings and evenings, with endurance runs and bike rides on the weekends. Normally, athletes start training in December to peak at meets in June, July, and August, then take a break in the fall. This past year, however, Ross had to maintain his heavy training cycle to be ready for the December meet in summery New Zealand.

Ross acknowledges the support he receives from the PFP team, in particular, and the College in general: "Frankly, without them this would not be 'do-able.' Also, Debi and Alison (wife and daughter, respectively) have been very helpful." As a family they discussed this dream/goal, and he realizes that this type of workout and competitive commitment takes a huge amount of understanding on their part.

Ross says the training is a big commitment, but he loves the collegial and supportive atmosphere of the sport. As a bonus, he finds it is a huge stress reliever.

College Opens New Training Centre in Smiths Falls

By Dave Ashton



From left to right:
David McFadden, Director Continuing Education and Training;
Lorraine Carter, Brockville Campus Director;
Dorothy Linden, President, Smiths Falls Chamber of Commerce;
Volker Thomsen, President and CEO of St. Lawrence College;
Dennis Staples, Mayor of Smiths Falls and **Chuck Hudson**, Community Development Officer for Smiths Falls.

In August of 2003, the Brockville Campus of St. Lawrence College opened a training facility in Smiths Falls primarily to serve the needs of local organizations. The *Centre for Training and Development* had been delivering training from the Comfort Inn (Mariners' Inn) four days a week for almost a year, when it became evident that a more permanent site was required.

With the assistance of the Smiths Falls Community Development Officer, a suitable location was found at 7 Maple Avenue – previously the Family Medical Centre. After a month of renovations, provided by the landlord, the doors were officially opened during a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by the local business community, politicians and College management. Mayor Dennis Staples welcomed the College to the community of Smiths Falls and acknowledged the important role the College will play in assisting the town attract new industry. "This is a great moment for our town, it sends a message that we are a growing and vibrant community," said Mayor Staples. Volker Thomsen, President and CEO of St. Lawrence College, told the audience: "It will be up to the citizens of Smiths Falls to tell us what courses and

programs should be offered at this campus. For us to be successful requires the support of the community."

The facility boasts three nicely appointed classrooms, a fifty-seat conference-type classroom, office space and a small café. Currently, Stanley Tools is taking the Manufacturing Leadership program Tuesdays and Thursdays and Grenville Castings takes the same program on Wednesdays. This is an ongoing commitment of two years by both organizations.

Starting in January, this location will provide a series of part-time evening offerings, such as art courses, conversational French and Spanish, Building Systems, the Ontario Management Development program, Sewing, Manicure and Pedicure courses. The *Encore* seniors program will be delivering Flower-garden Design, Fiction Writing, Bird Carving and the "Eight things we can learn from the Celts."

"We are very excited about the possibilities that this facility has for the College and the Brockville campus. We are now able to make our industry training and part-time evening courses accessible to the region of Smiths Falls," says David McFadden, Director of Continuing Education and Training.

Ross says his possible future goals include trying an "Ironman" Triathlon in a couple of years, where he will have to swim 3.7 kilometers, bike 180

kilometers and run 42.2 kilometers. He has already completed two "Half Ironman" triathlons.



FESTIVAL ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

MUSIC • ART • HERITAGE

Celebrating the Creative Spirit

By Adrienne Shannon

The *Festival on the St. Lawrence* is a result of a partnership between St. Lawrence College, Human Resources Development Canada, and the State University of New York at Potsdam. Now in Phase Two, it is being developed as a bi-national event to include the communities of southeastern Ontario and northern New York State. The *Festival* is conceived as an annual summer event that presents music and visual art with a focus on the unique history and spectacular natural environment of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

FESTIVAL OFFICE

Now that the staff for Phase One has planted the seeds for this major new festival, the office finds itself with new staff and an office in Brockville. Festival Directors, Joy Innis and Adrienne Shannon were invited to participate in the International Piano Duo Festival in Israel last September and promoted *Festival on the St. Lawrence* to musicians from around the world. Their duo, PALENAI, will perform with the Kingston Symphony next season.

OVERTURE

The *Overture to the Festival on the St. Lawrence* took place in Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall. Almost two thousand people attended the galas, church concerts, outdoor event, art exhibit and two *Outreach* performances. Accomplished musicians from Queen's University School of Music and from Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, Alaska, Indiana, and New York took the stage in concerts of chamber

music, solo and duo piano, Baroque ensemble, voice and piano, brass quintet, guitar trio, and World Music. The concert held at the Aultsville Theatre was recorded by CBC and broadcast on the Sunday afternoon series, *Music Around Us*.

The *Young and Emerging Artist* Internship program was established in partnership with the State University of New York at Potsdam and Alberta College Conservatory of Music in Edmonton. *Outreach* concerts were performed for 200 students at Calvin Park Public School and with the resident choir, *Patient Voices*, at Providence Continuing Care Center—Mental Health Services in Kingston.

"We salute you in your efforts to bring such talented people to smaller town Ontario."

Audience member, Toronto

"Thanks so much for the vision demonstrated in conceiving this Festival and the energy and effort involved in making the Overture a reality. It was a great taste of what we can look forward to in the years ahead as this Festival takes shape."

Leah Wales

Director, Business Operations and Special Events
St. Lawrence College

"The Overture performers offered three things I think are crucial for a festival of this kind, if it is to leave a real and lasting impression: they are superb musicians; good educators; and can communicate with their audience with humour and charm."

Audience member, Brockville

The response from the concert was excellent. The next presentations will be standing room only if I read the feedback properly.

Syd Gardner

Former Councilor,
City of Cornwall

FESTIVAL 2004

Starting on May 15, in Cornwall, *Festival 2004* will focus on the Centennial of the St. Lawrence Islands National Park. Programs and exhibitions will be presented in heritage buildings in the Park and throughout the region. Concerts in collaboration with the Kingston Symphony, Cantabile Women's Chorus, the Agnes Etherington Centre and other regional cultural organizations are planned, along with Summer School programs and *Outreach* concerts.

The *Festival* also wishes to announce a *Young and Emerging Artists Music Competition* to be held at the end of April 2004. One young musician from southeastern Ontario will be sponsored to travel to Edmonton and perform at one of Canada's premier concert halls, the Francis Winspear Centre for Music, as part of the *Conservatory Resonance at Winspear* Concert hosted by the Alberta College Conservatory of Music. Scheduled for May 12, 2004, this highly publicized annual concert features outstanding faculty and students from the Conservatory of Music.

For more information visit www.fosl.ca or contact the festival office at 544-5400 ext. 1359.



Foundation News

Expanding Opportunities Campaign at St. Lawrence College culminates in A Day of Celebration

By Mary Steer

Hundreds of people gathered in the new dining facility at St. Lawrence College, on September 25, for the official opening ceremonies being held to celebrate the realization of an educational dream. Over several years, the College carried out an exhaustive agenda of improvements with the help of the *Expanding Opportunities Campaign*.

A Day of Celebration invited members of the public to enjoy guided tours of the campus and to join in commemorating those who dreamed of, and laboured for, the College's expanded and improved facilities and program offerings.

Chris Whitaker, Vice-President Academic and Executive Director, Kingston Campus, acted as MC for the official opening ceremonies. Dignitaries in attendance who addressed the audience included Volker Thomsen, President and CEO of St. Lawrence College; David Beatty, Chair, Board of Governors; Dave Merz, President of the Student Association; Blayne Mackey, Executive Director, Building Expansion and Physical Resources; The Honour-



Ribbon-cutting Ceremony: (left to right) Peter Kingston, Dave Merz, Blayne Mackey, Volker Thomsen, David Beatty and Chris Whitaker.

able Peter Milliken, MP, Kingston and the Islands; John Gerretsen, MPP, Kingston and the Islands; Dr. Hans Westenberg, representing the Progressive Conservative Government; then Kingston Mayor Isabel Turner; Marie Walker, College Chaplain; and Eartha, the College's Aboriginal Programs Officer.

Speakers praised the vision, persistence and commitment exhibited by those who launched and championed the *Expanding Opportunities Campaign*; and Mackey, who made the first sub-

mission for the grand plan in the late 1980's and who monitored each individual project within that plan with meticulous attention to detail, received a standing ovation from an appreciative crowd of faculty, staff, students and the general public.

Thomsen, the man at the helm of the bright, beautiful, spacious St. Lawrence College, summed up the wishes of the entire College community - and the com-

munity at large - with his closing words: "May these spaces be filled with vibrating and happy life, and with the spirit and energy that will foster learning and teaching."

Once the congratulations were complete, Whitaker, Merz, Beatty and Kingston held a red ribbon across the stage, and, wielding a giant pair of scissors between them, Thomsen and Mackey cut the ribbon and officially opened the expanded and improved St. Lawrence College.

Expanding Opportunities Campaign Exceeds \$3 Million Goal:

New Focus on Student Bursaries

By Frank Lockington

The *Expanding Opportunities Campaign* at St. Lawrence College continues to receive tremendous support from individuals, businesses and foundations.

At the campaign celebrations held on September 25, Peter Kingston, Chair of The St. Lawrence College Foundation, together with Glenn Vollebregt, Sr. Vice President of Advancement & Corporate Services at the College, announced that the *Expanding Opportunities Campaign* had reached its \$3 million goal and that the campaign would be extended with a new focus on support for student bursaries.

"We've been offered a tremendous opportunity by the Ontario government," said Vollebregt. "Over the next two years, all funds raised for endowed student bursaries will be matched dollar for dollar by the Province. We know the personal financial challenges our students face. The expansion is complete and our original

campaign goal has been met. Now we need to focus on ensuring the cost of tuition is not a barrier for students who choose to study with us."

"We have been amazed by the outpouring of support to date for the *Expanding Opportunities* campaign," added Kingston. "We know that there are still many individuals and organizations in this community who would like to help us make a difference for our students."

In Kingston, the *Expanding Opportunities* campaign will seek to raise an additional \$2 million in gifts and matching funds over the next two years. The target in Brockville and Cornwall will be \$1 million. Once the campaign is completed, over 200 students are expected to benefit annually through new awards. Further plans for fundraising in Brockville and Cornwall will be announced at a later date.



The St. Lawrence College Foundation

Annual Appeal

"Helping Our Students Grow"

Gifts to 2003 - 2004 Annual Appeal Matched by Provincial Government

By Julie Heagle

The St. Lawrence College Foundation's 2003 - 2004 Annual Appeal for campus priorities is well underway and response has been very positive thanks to the generous support of our alumni.

As you may know, the goals of our Annual Appeal are based on the highest priorities at each of our campuses. This year, each campus identified the need for the creation of ongoing student awards and bursaries as a priority.

gifts in support of student bursaries, making gifts to this year's appeal even more substantial.

Please consider lending your support by visiting our secure on-line giving webpage at: www.sl.on.ca/foundation or contact the Development Office at (613) 544-5400, ext. 1617 in Kingston, (613) 345-0060, ext. 1617 in Brockville or (613) 933-6080, ext. 1617 in Cornwall.



St. Lawrence College Foundation



11th Anniversary for Foundation Golf Tournament

By Julie Heagle



Meloche Monnex

Where insurance is a science
...and service, an art

The 11th Anniversary edition of the St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday May 27, 2003 at the Brockville Golf and Country Club.

This popular event, which has been completely sold out in recent years, is a combination "friend-raiser" and "fundraiser" for the Foundation.

The St. Lawrence College Foundation oversees the various fundraising activities undertaken on behalf of the College, as well as the management and allocation of donations received. The Foundation was incorporated in 1998, and is comprised of a volunteer Board of Directors. The work of the Foundation has benefited a variety of programs on all three campuses.

Former participants will automatically receive an invitation to participate in this year's event, which accepts entries on a "first come-first served" basis.

The Foundation is pleased to announce that TD Meloche Monnex, our Alumni affinity partner for home and auto insurance, is back as a Major Tournament Sponsor. We are also seeking additional Major Sponsors for the event.

To have your name added to the list of invitees or to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Foundation Office in Kingston at (613) 544-5400 Ext. 1635, in Brockville at (613) 345-0660 Ext. 1635 or in Cornwall at (613)



The Alumni Discount Program

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

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

Participating businesses and service providers include:

TD Meloche Monnex

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- call 1-888-589-5656 or visit www.melochemonnex.com

MBNA Canada

- The St. Lawrence College MasterCard
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Sony Music Canada

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

Westbrook Golf Club

- \$9 for 9 holes, \$18 for 18 holes, seven days a week. Tee time required. Must show SLC Alumni card. Kingston, Ontario, 389-4653 www.westbrookgolfclub.com

Cineplex Odeon Cinemas

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

Speedy Club

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

Benefits:

- 15% off regular-priced purchases (on in stock parts)
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- Ask for the "CAUBO Rate" when you reserve directly, or at the Global Reservation Centre at 1-800-441-1414.

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The Toronto Blue Jays

- Discounted tickets, ½ off regular price, for Alumni night at the Blue Jays. Available through the Alumni Office.

St. Lawrence College Bookstores

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

St. Lawrence College Library Memberships

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

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

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Alumnews

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE'S 2003 PREMIER'S AWARDS NOMINEES

St. Lawrence College is pleased to announce its nominees for this year's Premier's Awards. The Premier's Awards honour the important social and economic contribution college graduates make in Ontario and throughout the world.

Presented annually, the Premier's Awards honour outstanding graduates in six different categories.



Health Sciences:

Chris Avery
*General Arts & Science '94,
Nursing '97 (Brockville)*

Chris Avery is a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative for Eli Lilly Canada. His territory is ranked number one in Ontario and sixth overall in Canada. Previously, Avery had a varied career including Psychiatric Nurse at Brockville Psychiatric Hospital, Clinical Instructor for the Personal Support Worker program at St. Lawrence College and working member on the Assertive Community Treatment Team at the Royal Ottawa Hospital. A dedicated lifelong learner, Avery remains connected to St. Lawrence and is active in his community. A hobby pilot for several years, he is working on his commercial licence with aspirations to start his own executive charter business.



Technology:

Rick Boswell
Electronics Engineering '86 (Kingston)
As Manager of the Chemistry Department at Queen's University, Rick Boswell is responsible for the operation of one of the largest academic departments at the university; he also teaches courses in the Chemistry program. For seven years, from concept to official opening, Boswell contributed significantly to the design and construction of the university's new Chemistry building, Chernoff Hall. He received a special award of recognition from the university and his expertise in lab design has made him a highly sought-after speaker and consultant throughout North America. He has volunteered with the Kinsmen Club of Kingston and the Canadian Hearing Society.



Community Service:

J. Brian Jones
*Law & Security
Administration '93 (Brockville)*

It usually takes three years to reach the position of First Class Provincial Constable with the Ontario Provincial Police. J. Brian Jones got there in just a year and a half. Jones graduated from the Ontario Police College with a 92.4 per cent average. He received the OPP Auxiliary Recruit of the Year Award in 2000 and has had several Regional Commander letters of commendation for his involvement in various operations and police investigations. Last year, Jones received the Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving after saving an intoxicated suicidal man from drowning himself in the Winnipeg River.

Chosen from nominations submitted by Ontario's 24 colleges, all nominees demonstrate outstanding career success related to their college experience and have made a significant contribution to their community. All nominations are judged by a panel of experts, and one overall winner is selected in each category. Winners receive a bronze medal, and may direct a five thousand dollar bursary to their college. All nominees will be presented with a framed certificate of achievements signed by the Premier of Ontario, at the Awards Ceremony. Although there is an element of competition to the event, the Premier's Awards are, in effect, a celebration of the college system as a whole.

St. Lawrence will serve as this year's host of the prestigious Premier's Awards Ceremony at the Kingston campus on February 23.

The College invites suggestions of our alumni who may be potential nominees at all times, with the deadline for each particular year's search ending on Labour Day. For more information, please contact the College's Alumni Relations Office (contact information located on page 1).



Creative Arts:

Janice McLean,

Graphic Design '85 (Kingston)

Janice McLean is the Creative Director for Bookmakers Press, a Kingston company that produces nonfiction books and calendars for the North American market. Currently, she also designs the National Art Gallery's quarterly magazine, *Vernissage*, for which she has received recognition for her cover design by the Canadian Magazine and Periodicals Association. McLean has also been honoured by the National Magazine Awards Foundation for her work as Art Director for *Canadian Geographic* and *Equinox* magazines. Since 1999, she has volunteered as newsletter designer for Breast Cancer Action Kingston, a grassroots activist group.



Recent Graduate:

Robin Porter

Computer Engineering Technology '02 (Kingston)

As Programmer Analyst in the Development Department at St. Lawrence College, Robin Porter is truly giving back to the institution that trained him. Already, Porter has been responsible for a number of significant initiatives, including the development of a secure on-line-giving page and alumni update record page on the web, as well as numerous cleansing and accuracy improvements to the database. Porter is an active member of several professional organizations, including the Kingston Technology Council, Communications and Information Technology Ontario and the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He is also



Business:

Bryon Wilfert,

Municipal Administration '88 (Kingston)

Bryon Wilfert is the Member of Parliament for Oak Ridges. In 2002, he was appointed by the Prime Minister as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance and now sits on the Finance Committee. In addition, he is a member of the Prime Minister's Task Force on Urban Issues and Co-chair of the Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group. A respected educator and a municipal councillor in Richmond Hill for 12 years, Wilfert is nationally known for his expertise on municipal issues. He served as President of the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association and President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.



SLC Grads Prominent on CGA Executive

By Vincent Durant

Executive members of the Kingston / Brockville Chapter of Certified General Accountants are pictured in the "link building" of the Kingston campus, during a tour of the new facility. The School of Business welcomed back the former students, and invited them to use one of the board rooms for their dinner meeting, and gave them a tour of the building. The five executive members on the left are all alumni of the Kingston campus: Johanne McSorley, Debbie Samms, Debbie Donovan, Mark Kennedy and Virginia Belmore. On the far right is Steven Larocque, an alumnus of the Brockville Campus.

St. Lawrence alumni have been sharing their work stories with us, and we're delighted.

Send us your business card or use our online service to update the employment information on your alumni

St. Lawrence Explorer

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

New Look for St. Lawrence Explorer

The second release of the St. Lawrence Explorer, the e-newsletter for Alumni and Friends of the College, was sent out in early December sporting a new, professional design.

"Our inaugural release last summer was just plain text, but we decided to dress it up a bit this time," explains Alumni Relations Coordinator Tyler Forkes. "We're still learning about the best ways for folks to receive and view the newsletter, but we're confident that we're addressing the 'bugs,' and that Explorer will just get better and better. We've had some great feedback."

Make sure that you're on the distribution list for our next release, coming in early April, by sending your e-mail address to the Alumni Relations Office. You can do a secure on-line update of your Alumni Record at www.sl.on.ca/alumni, or send in the form located inside the back cover of this magazine.



record here at the college. From the

updates received by March 31, we'll make a draw for a \$100 gift certificate from the College.

If you have a good photo of some St. Lawrence College "Alumni@Work," send it along and we'll try to fit it into a future issue of St. Lawrence Voyageur or on our website.



**Susan Moore,
Kent McDougall,
Jennifer Cavanaugh,**
are Alumni @ Work at the
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

With one of Canada's most
spectacular vista as a backdrop...



Wayne Cartier,
Assistant Chef
Concierge

Alumni @ Work
at the Fairmont
Palliser Hotel in
Calgary



Peter Kingston,
Chair of the St. Lawrence College Foundation,
Doug Hogeboom, President & CEO Empire Financial and
Ruth Rappini, Vice President Empire Financial
join St. Lawrence Alumni @ Work
at Empire Financial Group in Kingston





At the Branches

OTTAWA

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We have once again made it through a very hectic Christmas season, with all of the parties, shopping, baking, and entertaining that seems to come with the season. Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and are ready to gear up for another year of alumni activities here in the Capital area.

We had another very successful Wine & Cheese evening at Parliament Hill in October, once again graciously co-hosted by the Honourable Peter Milliken and MP Joe Jordan. Peter is the MP for Kingston and the Islands and is a great friend of St. Lawrence College. Joe is the MP for Leeds and Grenville and is a former teacher at SLC Brockville, as well as an alumnus from Brockville. We had a wonderful time meeting and greeting fellow alumni from the area as well as a few of the staff from the College. Tyler Forkes was our MC for the evening, and we enjoyed a few words of wisdom from our college President and CEO Volker Thomsen and both of our co-hosts, as well as from the MP for Peterborough, Peter

Adams. We also had an opportunity to meet and chat with our new Director of Student and Alumni Relations, Brij Bali. All in all the evening was a huge success and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. We made some new friends and contacts, and I'm sure all of us are hoping to form stronger bonds. I am looking forward to working with some of you as we aim to strengthen our Alumni Branch here in Ottawa. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved and wasn't able to join us for the Wine and Cheese can contact me directly by e-mail (mmorrow@comnet.ca) or by phone (613-256-4128).

We are still hoping to get a night planned at one of the Senators hockey games and will post details for that event on the web site. If there are other events and activities that you would like to see the Ottawa Alumni Branch organize, please to let me know and I will see what we can do. Any and all suggestions/ideas are welcome.

TORONTO

The Alumni Relations Office would like to meet with grads interested in being part of a GTA Branch Executive, for the purpose of planning alumni events in the Toronto area. Our tentative meeting date is **Thursday, March 18 at 7 pm.** Location TBA. If you are interested in having some fun, networking with fellow grads, and assisting in the establishment of this branch, please RSVP on or before March 1, to the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-228-4664, or email alumni@sl.on.ca.

Michelle Morrow,
Ottawa Branch Contact,
brings greetings at the
Parliamentary
Wine and Cheese.



Speaker of the House, the Honourable Peter Milliken (right) chats up the crowd.



SLC President and CEO, Volker Thomsen (left), engaged in conversation with grads from the Ottawa area.



Alumni Relations Calendar of Events

Mark your calendars now so won't miss these exciting special events planned for you by our great network of Branches, Chapters, and Reunion Classes.

Monday, February 23
Premier's Awards Dinner
Kingston Campus

Saturday, March 6
Cornwall Alumni Branch Dinner
Featuring Presentation of the 2004 Dobbyn Award
Ramada Inn, Cornwall
For tickets, or more information, please contact Rick Shaver at (613) 933-0014, or Joel Cote at cornwallhonda@on.aibn.com.

Thursday, March 18
Tentative meeting for volunteers interested in assisting with an Alumni Branch in the Greater Toronto Area. Please RSVP on or before March 1 to the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-228-4664, or email alumni@sl.on.ca.

Saturday, March 27
Kingston Alumni Branch Pub
Featuring "Steve Cheesman and the Heaters!"
Kingston Campus New Dining Hall
For tickets, or more information, please contact Shane Jenkins at sjenkins@kingstonmazda.com or phone (613) 310-0069.

Thursday, April 1
Brockville Branch Comedy Pub
Featuring Comedians from "Yuk Yuks"
Brockville Campus Schooners Lounge
For tickets, or more information, please contact Keith Hare at khare@sl.on.ca.

Wednesday, April 7
Spring Release of St. Lawrence Explorer
The E-Newsletter for Alumni & Friends of St. Lawrence College
To ensure that you are on the distribution list, please visit our secure on-line Alumni Record Update page at www.sl.on.ca/alumni, or call 1-800-228-4664.

Saturday, April 17
Brockville Branch participates in the 3rd Annual Mayor's Walk
For more information on how you can be involved, please contact Keith Hare at khare@sl.on.ca.

Early June
Watch for the Spring & Summer '04 issue of St. Lawrence Voyager.

KINGSTON

Shane Jenkins, Kingston Branch President
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The first semester since the completion of the expansion project is over and it was exciting! If you haven't had the opportunity to stop by and see the amazing transformation the college has experienced then do yourself a favour and drop in. I am sure you will be as impressed as I was. In fact, the campus looks so good that it makes me a little jealous of the current students who get to take full advantage of the improvements, such as the expanded cafeteria and library facilities and a great on-campus fitness centre. Perhaps I will just stop in and relax with a good book in the alumni reading room adjacent to the library.

As far as Alumni business goes we have a very exciting event planned for the early spring. On March 27, 2004, we will be hosting a party at the college, featuring Steve Cheesman and the Heeters! If you have heard this band play, you certainly know they put on an excellent show and everyone in attendance is always assured of a great time. If you aren't familiar with them, they play a collection of favourites (like Mustang Sally and Unchain My Heart) that are sure to keep the dance floor filled the entire evening. Final details are still being discussed; however, the party will most likely start at 8:00pm. Part of the proceeds from the event will



Steve Cheesman will be appearing live at the Kingston Alumni Branch Pub on March 27.

go to a local charity. Watch the web site for details or contact the alumni office at the college. Heeters concerts always sell out early, so don't wait too long to get your tickets.

We are also in the early stages of planning the Second Annual Alumni Golf Tournament to be held later this summer. Last year over 60 golfers and not-so-golfers braved the links at the Colonnade Golf Club and had a blast, and this year we are counting on at least 80 participants. The details are not yet

settled, but the event will most likely be a four-person scramble format again this year. More details will be available at the Heeters concert in March.

Finally I would like to see YOU involved in branch activities. Each event seems to be attracting more and more people - hopefully this trend will continue. As I've said before, you are what will make the branch events and the branch itself successful. Please contact the college alumni office or me directly to discuss ways in which you can be more involved. I look forward to seeing many of you in March at the party!



Kingston Alumni Branch Pub

Thursday, March 27, 8-12 pm
Dining Hall of the new "link building" on Campus

Featuring

Steve Cheesman and the Heaters
Tickets: \$15 each, available in Student Services on campus, or by contacting Branch President Shane Jenkins at sjenkins@kingstonmazda.com

A portion of the proceeds will go to support the Canadian Cancer Society. Cash bar, door prizes, alumni networking and fun! Get your tickets today! Must be of legal drinking age to attend. ID required.



BROCKVILLE

Keith Hare, Brockville Branch President khare@sl.on.ca

Greetings, Brockville Area Alumni and Friends!

On Saturday, November 15, a small but enthusiastic number of alumni and guests participated in the "Sports Skills Competition" at the Brockville Campus. The top scores were Greg Extence with 63 and Kim Barr with 53, both far above the average of 39. Each winner received an 8-month membership to the Brockville Campus Fitness Centre, a twenty-five dollar 1000 Islands Mall certificate, and a nice desk clock with the College logo on it from the campus Bookstore.

Also, our annual Alumni Branch Christmas Basket Raffle raised \$350 for the CYW annual Christmas party, benefiting underprivileged children of the area.

The dates and times of some of our upcoming events were not available at the time of this printing, so please call or visit our web site for updated details. Mark your calendars:

FEBRUARY: Bus Trip to 1,000 Islands Charity Casino in Gananoque. Bus will leave Brockville campus parking lot.

THURSDAY APRIL 01: our 4th Annual alumni pub, this time it's the **SLC Comedy Pub** featuring Yuk's Yuk's. Two of today's finest comedians will each perform a 90-minute act, beginning at 8:00pm. There will also be a "funniest joke" contest and a small silent auction for the Student Emergency Fund. Alumni price is \$10.00 in advance, or \$12.00 at the door, the general public is also welcome, \$12.00 advance or \$15.00 at the door. Call the College and dial x3126 to place your advance order. Hurry, many tickets have already been sold!

APRIL 17: A group of us will be participating in Brockville's 3rd annual Mayor's Walk. Let's make it an "alumni" walk as well! It's only a 30-minute walk on a late Sunday morning. We may also get together for breakfast before the walk.

SUMMER: We know your summers are busy, but we would like to be able to offer something to bring Alumni together while the weather is nice! At the time of this printing, we were thinking about an Alumni Scavenger Hunt in and around the city of Brockville. What else would you like to see? Visit the web site for details and fill out our brief survey at www.sl.on.ca/alumni/brockville.htm. All participants will be entered into a draw for an attractive SLC logo item from the campus bookstore.

FALL: Believe it or not, discussions for our fall calendar will begin soon, and a new President will take over in September. Contact us now for suggestions and ideas. Keep up-to-date on the web site and watch the June issue of this magazine for more details.

Branch Directors Update: Please welcome new Branch Directors Paul Daplyn (Business Technology - Information/Communication Systems - B '94), Jeff Ennis (Computer Networking and Technical Support - B '00) and Cathy Gladu (Child & Youth Worker - B '89). Directors (and former branch presidents) Kevin Frech and Cathy TeKamp have taken some time off to focus on other projects, but remain connected to the Branch. We are grateful for their efforts and look forward to their return.

Please remember that our events come only from the volunteer efforts of your fellow alumni. We're always welcoming and we rely on new Branch Executive members, who meet only once a month for only an hour. We're also always thankful to the extra volunteers who help organize and run our events. And remember, ANY SLC grad can attend Brockville Branch activities!

Have an event idea? Like to help out with an event? Want to join the Branch Executive? Have your say! Call, email, or fill out our brief survey at www.sl.on.ca/alumni/brockville.htm.



Brockville Branch VP Tara Chenier presenting a cheque for the proceeds of our annual Christmas basket raffle.

Your 2004 Brockville Branch Executive members:

President: Keith Hare (Khare@sl.on.ca)

Vice President & Treasurer:

Greg Extence

2nd Vice President: Tara Chenier

Past President: Robin Hoy

Directors: Mike Bulanda, Paul Daplyn, Jeff Ennis, Cathy Gladu, Al Hoy, Susan Nielsen



SLC COMEDY PUB

Thursday APRIL 1st

...no fooling!

Two of today's finest Yuk Yuk's comedians will be performing 45-minute sets at the Brockville Campus Pub.

Alumni Price:

\$10.00 advance or \$12.00 at the door.

General Public Price:

\$12.00 advance or \$15.00 at the door.

Call 613-345-0660, ext.3126

or email KHare@sl.on.ca

CORNWALL

Joel Cote, Cornwall Branch President cornwallhonda@on.aibn.com

The Cornwall Branch joined the Brockville Branch for an Alumni trip to the Montreal Expos game in September, where a great time was had by all.

Our big event of the year, our Annual Dinner and presentation of the Dobbyn Award, will be held on Saturday, March 6 at the Ramada Inn. Please support the Cornwall Branch, and show your alumni pride, by making a point of attending this event. While you're at it, why not call on some of your former classmates or alumni co-workers and get them to come too. You can reserve

a whole table and make a great night of it!

There is still time to nominate someone for this year's Dobbyn Award. The Cornwall Alumni Branch founded the Dobbyn Award in 2002 in honour of Gerry Dobbyn, a retired Business Faculty Professor at the Cornwall Campus. This award is to be presented annually at the Alumni Dinner to a graduate of the College's Cornwall Campus who has achieved a high level of success in either their chosen profession and/or service to their commu-

nity and/or service to the College. The inaugural recipient in 2003 was Rick Shaver, the long-time Cornwall Branch President. At this time the Branch is seeking nominations for the 2004 recipient, which will be presented at their annual dinner in the spring. Please email nominations, with supporting documentation, to Branch President Joel Cote at: cornwallhonda@on.aibn.com. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 27.

Cornwall Alumni Dinner 2004

~ 3rd Annual Cornwall Alumni Dinner & Dance ~

Saturday, March 6th, 2004

6:00pm-Reception ~ 7:00pm-Dinner ~ 9:00pm-Dance

Tickets: \$40 per person ~ \$320/Table of 8

Relax. It's taken care of.

RAMADA

INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Event to be held in
the St. Lawrence Room
Ramada Inn, Cornwall

Rick Shaver - Gala Dinner
613.933.0014

Joël Côté - President, SLC Alumni Cornwall Chapter
613.933.6080 ~ Ext. 2571

Tyler Forkes - SLC Alumni Development
1.800.228.4664

*** Not To Be Missed ~ Presentation of the Dobbyn Award ***

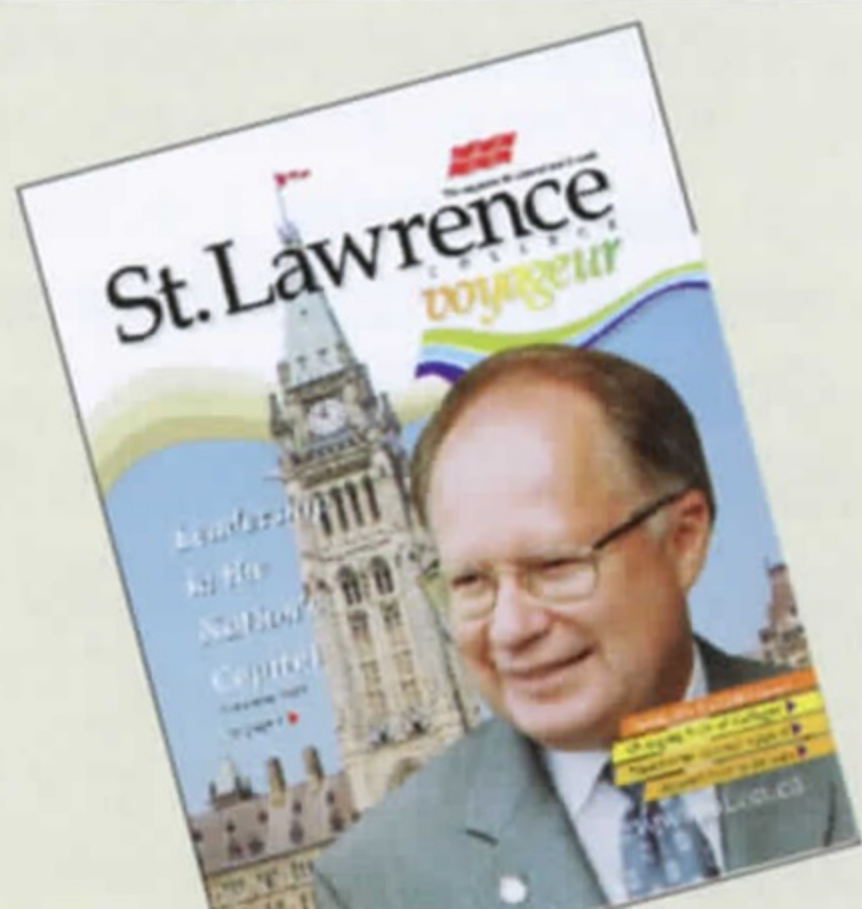

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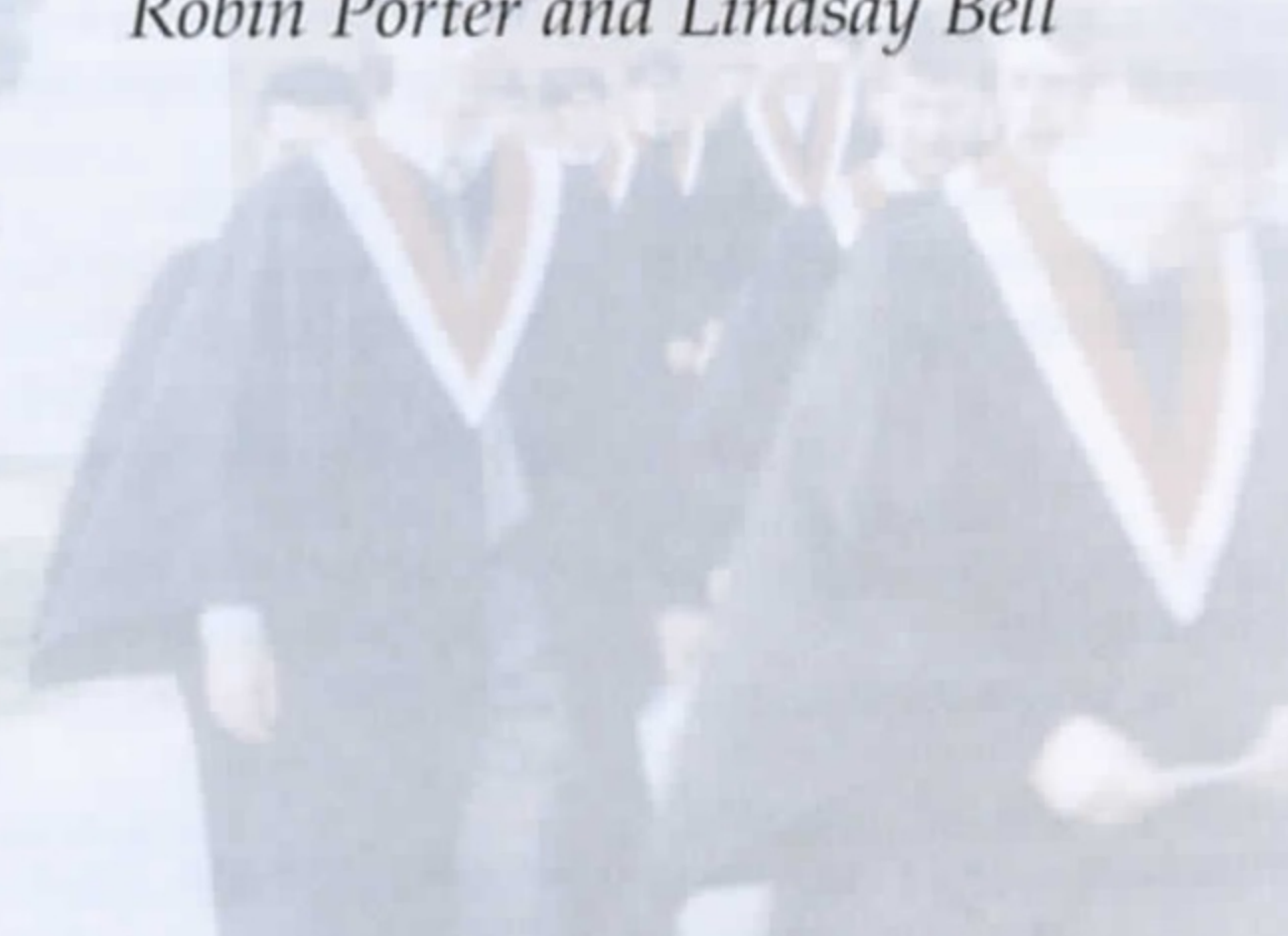
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Echoes

Compiled by
Robin Porter and Lindsay Bell



STAFF ECHOES

Brij Bali, in addition to his role as Director of Student and Alumni Relations, has taken on the additional responsibilities of College Registrar.

Melanie Cook (nee Roberge) has joined the Recruitment and Employment Assistance team and will be based at the Brockville campus. Melanie graduated from the Human Resources Management program last spring, and also worked on the Kingston campus as a bursary student. Melanie was the Coordinator of the Student Job Program for the past academic year and also worked in the Human Resources department. She is also a Public Relations graduate from Durham College, has completed an internship in the HR department at Dupont in Maitland and has experience as the Coordinator of Member Services at the DBIA in Brockville.

Mary Anne Dunster has joined the Customer Service team in Kingston on a term replacement assignment. Mary Anne started working with us as a bursary student then graduated from the Business Administration Accounting Diploma. She returned as a part-time support staff and now is replacing Diane Wright.

Tyler Forkes, having completed an interim assignment as Director of Alumni & Development, is now the Alumni Relations Coordinator, working out of the new "home base" for Alumni Relations at the Brockville campus.

Shirley Hamilton passed away on November 7, with family and friends by her side. For many of us, Shirley has been a friend and colleague for some 23 years, having returned on a part-time basis following her early retirement to provide assistance in various areas, most recently in support of our Physical Resources team and the Expanding Opportunities Expansion Project. Over the years, Shirley's professional service ethic contributed to functional areas across this campus and the college, and always in support of our students. She received special recognition from the Student Government prior to her retirement. Beginning with the Principal's Office, Shirley's career included appointments within Human Studies, Campus Student & Administrative

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

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

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

Barry Keefe, Director of Job Training Services and International Business at the College, recently won the Tourism Award by the Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce for his work as Chair of the **Limestone City Blues Festival**. Barry received the award for helping to grow the blues festival into one of Ontario's top tourism promotions since its inception seven years ago.

The College community mourns the loss of **Mary Ann Levere**, a vibrant young woman: a teacher, a mother, a friend. Mary Ann stood for the things that we stand for as a College. She believed in what we do together to create opportunity for the people of our community. She

whether they were in the Practical Nurse program or College and Career Preparation. Many students got started on more promising futures because of the care, skill and knowledge she offered them. Mary Ann sought opportunity to help the College and her colleagues as well: she participated in leadership activities in our Cornwall Campus Coordinating Committee; we pursued her idea to visit local schools and meet students; she contributed to her union local and took on extra work to represent the interests of her colleagues. Mary Ann fought her disease with courage. She offered personal assistance and support to many others who are sick. In our sadness at her loss we won't forget Mary Ann's cheerful nature, friendly

STAFF ECHOES

Maris MacLellan has accepted the position as Executive Assistant within the division of Education and Information Technologies. Maris has been with the College for 29 years. In that time she has held quite a number of progressively responsible positions, including Manager of Computer Services, the Kingston Campus Financial Officer and, of course, Administrative Assistant with Student & Campus Services, the Centre for Business and Industry Services and since 1997 with EIT.

Kila McCann has returned to her original Kingston home base after two years based at the Brockville campus. Kila has been a very valuable asset to the Recruitment team and her return to the Kingston campus provides the additional resources that have become necessary to move forward.

Melissa Middleton has joined the Student Services team on the Brockville campus as Student Services Program Clerk. Melissa is a graduate of St. Lawrence College with a Business Administration Human Resources Management Diploma. She also has experience at St. Lawrence Coordinating the Student Job program, and most recently served as a Customer Service Representative on the Kingston campus.

Jim Miller, Professor in the School of Business (Brockville campus), was recently elected to a three year term as a Counselor for Elizabethtown-Kitley.

Sophie Rogers, Cindy Hunt, Jim Mulholland and David Zhang have all come on board for Phase Two of the *Festival on the St. Lawrence* initiative.

Dianne Wright has joined the Admissions team in Kingston on a term replacement assignment. In addition to working with existing staff in the 2004 Admissions cycle, Dianne will also be working closely with our Recruitment and Employment Assistance Department.

ALUMNI ECHOES

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Since graduating from the ECE program, Kelly has married the love of her life, Don, and they live in a beautiful little home on the lake. Kelly started university this past September at Carleton in Ottawa. Her ECE diploma was a requirement for the B.A. in Child Studies program and will be the foundation for all her future learning. After completing her B.A. she plans to go to teachers college. She also aims to stay in touch.

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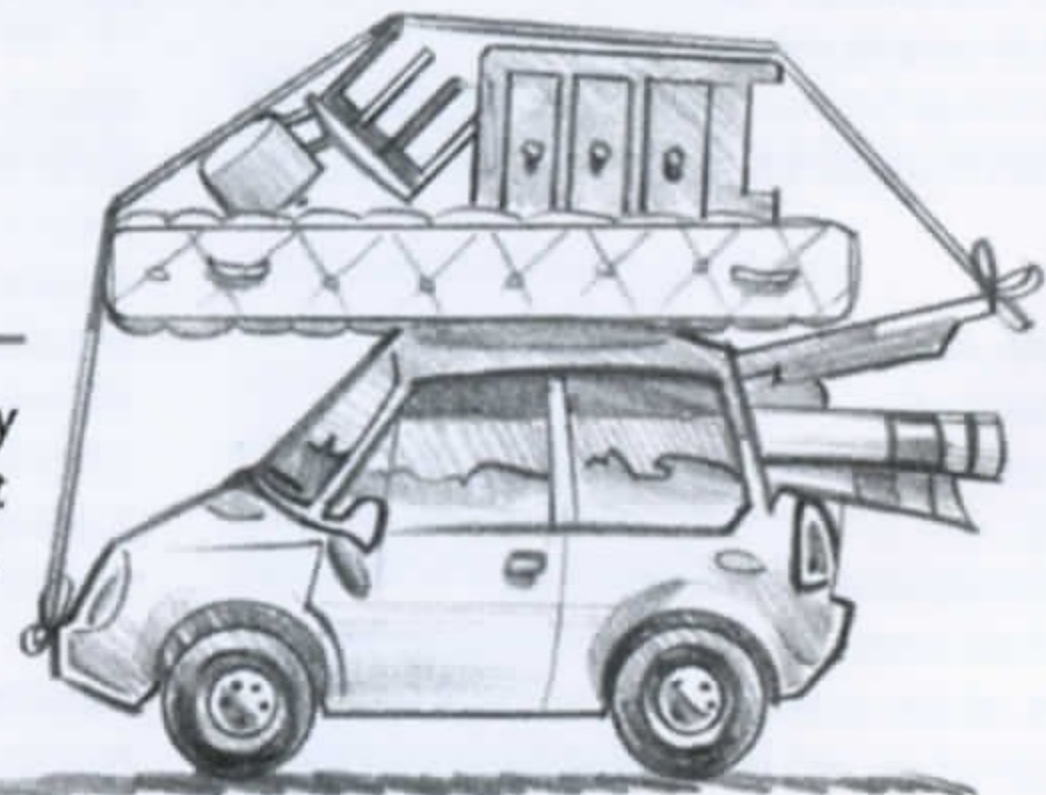
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