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On the Cover...



A welcoming group of recognizable staff from the Brockville campus invites all alumni and former or retired staff to come back for the big "Glory Days" Alumni Homecoming weekend, scheduled for June 3-4. On-line information and registration is available now. For complete details, please see the story on page 18 of *Alumnews*.

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Editorial

by Tyler Forkes
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Has it really been five years since the big Y2K scare? Wow how time flies - especially when you're busy.

Speaking of busy, we've been busy planning a number of exciting

events and activities for you. In the upcoming weeks and months, we encourage you to come out and support alumni events such as: Cornwall's Alumni Dinner, Brockville's April Fools Comedy Pub, and the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Greg Awards in Kingston. Complete details can be found in the "At the Branches" section of Alumnews.

Of course, the biggest event on the Alumni calendar this year is Brockville campus's Homecoming Weekend,

"Glory Days," scheduled for June 3-4. We haven't had a full-blown homecoming since the College's 25th anniversary back in 1992, so we're very excited about this event and are hoping for a great response from our Brockville grads. Please see the article on pages 18-19 for the complete schedule and registration information.

We are also proud to feature, on page 20-21, our Premier's Awards nominees for 2004. Our slate of outstanding graduates in six different categories is, as always, very impressive. We're also calling on you to assist us in identifying potential nominees for 2005.

Our College News section features an article on an exciting new business accelerator for technology in eastern Ontario, called EASTCAT, which will operate out of the Brockville campus, an announcement on the re-appointment of our College President, Volker Thomsen, and a very interesting piece on the benefits of having international students at SLC.

Believe it or not, golf season will soon be upon us, and there's no better way to get your game in shape and help the College out at the same time, than to take part in the annual St. Lawrence College Foundation tournament. Be sure to check out all the details, as well as an update on this year's Alumni Annual Appeal, in the Foundation News section, beginning on page 13.

Best wishes for a great 2005. Why not make a New Year's resolution to reconnect with your alma mater? We hope to see *you* at a St. Lawrence College event this year!



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Alumni Profile

By Tyler Forkes

John Sliter

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superintendent and Director of the Integrated Market Enforcement Program
Business Administration – Finance '78 (Cornwall)*

In November 2003, Solicitor General Wayne Easter announced the formation of the RCMP's new Integrated Market Enforcement Program, which was designed to catch corporate criminals, boost investor confidence in Canadian financial markets, and sustain Canada's economic growth. RCMP Superintendent John Sliter, a St. Lawrence College Business Administration – Finance graduate, was put in charge of the program.

As a result, John spends his time catching "bad guys" by using a computer instead of a weapon. But let's start at the beginning, and follow his unique career path.

"Back in 1977, St. Lawrence College subjected some of its upcoming graduates to something entitled the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory," John explains. "This exercise was designed to help students find their way in the world and figure out what type of career they were most interested in. My results indicated a very high interest in Business Management, Law / Politics and Military Activities. I kept this report and have reflected on it over the years, thinking that my actual career path lends credence to the accuracy of the test."

"Early the next year, one of my classmates applied to the RCMP, and I decided to throw my name in that direction as well. In that era, SLC graduates had many career opportunities, and so after receiving several job offers, I was faced with a tough decision as to which one to take. I received some valuable guidance and advice from my Finance instructor, Ken Wingert, and joined the RCMP."



John's career began as a civilian member as a Cobol computer programmer. As a Finance major, he had a strong interest in the Forensic Accounting field and converted over to become a regular member in 1980. He graduated from the RCMP Training Academy in March of that year and was posted to Williams Lake, B.C., where he first worked as a General Duty Constable. "Being the only single man in the vicinity," he says, "I had the opportunity to travel around to neighboring detachments to spell off other members. Some of those areas were somewhat isolated and offered very exciting policing experiences."

John is a true lifelong learner, and after taking a number of local college and university courses in the 1980s, he

was sent by the RCMP back to university full-time in 1989. He enrolled in the Commerce Program at the University of British Columbia, completing two years before moving into, and ultimately graduating from, the Executive Masters of Business Administration at Simon Fraser University.

Looking for a means to make the most of his academic training in Finance, John transferred to the Vancouver Commercial Crime Section in 1986. "I worked in the Vancouver Stock Market Manipulation Group for the following 10 years and was the lead investigator in numerous international securities fraud investigations. I returned to university and the topic of my 1993 Masters thesis was 'A Policy Review of the Role of the RCMP in Securities Fraud Enforcement.' John's thesis received international media attention, and he went on to become the Sergeant in charge of the RCMP contingent in the Securities Fraud Office. Later, he was awarded a formal commendation for his work in "international securities fraud investigations" by then Attorney General Ujjal Dosanjh.

"I moved to Ottawa in 1996 and was commissioned to the rank of Inspector two years later," John continued. "Twenty-five years after my graduation from SLC and my initial interest in white collar crime, I found myself second in charge of the overall RCMP Economic Crime Program. When the RCMP Commissioner offered me the opportunity to establish a new program dedicated to securities fraud en-

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Alumni Profile

By Tyler Forkes

Dawn Adamson (nee Turcotte)

*Registered Program Nurse, Brockville Psychiatric Hospital
Nursing, '87 (Brockville)*

Dawn Adamson began her career at the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital (BPH) while she was still in high school! "I began volunteering at BPH in grade 11 and worked there each year as a summer student. I knew then that I wanted a Nursing career in psychiatry."

That early interest drew Dawn to the Nursing program at the College's Brockville campus. Following graduation in 1987, she was hired by BPH for part-time and contract work, which included positions as a Recreation / Leisure Life Skills Instructor and as a Social Work Assistant. "Although not directly related to Nursing, both positions enhanced my Nursing skills and practice," she explains. "I was able to gain insight into other aspects of client's lives that are as important in maintaining wellness as medication and symptom management."

Dawn moved into a full-time Nursing role in 2000 and into her current role as the Oxford 2 Program Nurse the next year. Her responsibilities include facilitating and evaluating the psycho-social and psycho-educational modules on the ward.

Some of Dawn's most noted accomplishments have been in the area of program development. "I co-developed the Mental Health and Drugs Group, a psycho-educational program and manual that addresses the needs of individuals who have a mental disorder, substance use problem, and may have offending behaviour," she says. "I also developed the Mental Health and Drugs Group 2, a therapeutic skills training program and manual using



Photo: John R. Tennant

REBT and solution-focused therapy that addresses similar needs in a non-traditional approach."

Dawn embraces the notion of lifelong learning and has taken a host of supplemental and post-diploma courses at both the college and university level. "I'm training at the Albert Ellis Institute in New York City for Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy, and I'm currently enrolled in a Distance Education program at Brandon University, where I expect to complete my Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (B.Sc.P.N.) in 2007."

In addition to being on the receiving end of the educational process, Dawn is also making her mark delivering new content. "I recently presented a paper at the Nursing Addictions Con-

ference in San Diego, California," she says, "and I hope to have that paper published later this year."

Dawn is married and a mother of two children. She stays in touch with the College by taking Continuing Education courses and supervising student placements at the hospital. "I had a great time at St. Lawrence College. Too many good times to speak of, and some that probably shouldn't be spoken of! We had a fun group of students and I'm fortunate to be in ongoing contact with many of them who also work at BPH."

Dawn is part of a long and distinguished list of graduates who have studied Nursing at the Brockville campus. With experts estimating that by 2011, Ontario will require as many as 90,000 new Nurses, the College continues to offer educational opportunities for individuals interested in entering the field.

Kristina Gardiner, Recruitment Officer for the Brockville campus, reminds us that St. Lawrence continues to offer the Practical Nursing program each year, as well as a special new program scheduled to begin this September. "We are introducing, in conjunction with Laurentian University, the new Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (BScN)," she explains. "It is a four year program, which will be offered on each of our campuses, and we're very excited about it."

Kristina invites individuals interested in more information about these or other programs to contact the Liaison Office via email at liaison@sl.on.ca.





Alumni Profile

By Tyler Forkes

Richard Hicks

*Owner, Quest Enterprises – Custom Carpentry and Furniture Repair
Industrial Mechanic Millwright (Advanced) Apprentice '86 (Kingston)*

Most people would never dream of leaving a well-paying job with benefits and security to start their own business. For Richard Hicks, however, starting his own custom carpentry and furniture repair business, Quest Enterprises, was a risk worth taking. "As you get older, it is very difficult to make that jump into the unknown," says Richard. "As it turned out, the decision was right, and business is doing very well."

Prior to enrolling at St. Lawrence, Richard worked at Electrolux Canada, where he apprenticed as a Maintenance Mechanic B. After graduating in 1986 and receiving his full Millwright status, he began working at Drummond Business Forms (currently Relison Canada), where he was soon promoted to Maintenance Supervisor. By 2002, he was Supervisor of the Maintenance, Press and Bailing Departments.

"In 2003, I felt it was time to consider something totally different that I could pursue on my own," says Richard. "I have always enjoyed working with wood and seemed to be fairly good at it, so I felt that it would be a good path to follow. In May of that year I started Quest Enterprises."

The creative element of his custom carpentry projects is an area that Richard finds particularly rewarding. "I was drawn to this career by my love of woodworking and the almost unlimited creative venues that it allows," he explains. "I enjoy the challenge of creating things from just an idea. A customer will tell me their thoughts of what they would like, and I take it from there. It's gratifying to see their faces when their dream becomes a reality."



Photo: John R. Tennant

A Graduate with Distinction from Kingston's Industrial Millwright (Advanced) Apprentice program, Richard was able to transfer many of those skills to his current business. "St. Lawrence College contributed to my career by giving me the knowledge to succeed, the opportunity to sharpen my skills, and the comfort in knowing there was always a place to go to improve myself," he explains.

He has indeed continued to improve his skills and abilities, taking courses in Industrial Design in Quebec, Fluid Power in Toronto, and Welding and Supervision at St. Lawrence's Brockville campus, near his home.

Russ Finn, Manager of Trades Training at the Kingston campus, suggests that Richard's career path illus-

trates some of the benefits of the Industrial Mechanic Millwright program. "One of the great things about this program is that individuals like Richard can take the skills and abilities that they acquire as an Industrial Mechanic Millwright and transfer them to a wide variety of applications. Also, the fact that he has remained committed to life-long learning, by continuing to expand and refresh his skill base through extra courses, has certainly increased his options and is serving him in good stead." Russ adds that demand for workers in the skilled trades is very high in Canada, and that careers for individuals with the right qualifications can be quite lucrative.

Richard likes to follow what's going on at the College by reading *St. Lawrence Voyageur* and he keeps an eye on the Continuing Education flyer. "There are several courses that I would like to take when time permits," he says.

Finally, Richard is proud of the fact that for him, St. Lawrence College has become a family affair. "My son Richard graduated a few years ago as an Electronics Technologist, and my daughter Jennifer graduated two years ago from the Business Administration – Accounting program where she was actively involved as the Student Government's Vice-President of Student Life and was chosen as the valedictorian of her graduating class. Both have excellent jobs and are doing well, thanks to St. Lawrence College."



College News

Volker Thomsen Re-appointed President and CEO by St. Lawrence College's Board of Governors

David Beatty, Chair of the Board of Governors of St. Lawrence College, recently announced that Volker Thomsen has accepted a five-year re-appointment as President and CEO of the College. The Board of Governors approved the re-appointment unanimously at its September 28, 2004 meeting on the Cornwall Campus.

"Volker Thomsen has shown exceptional leadership in his first term as President and CEO," said Beatty. "We've seen renewed spirit and vigour on all of our campuses, and St. Lawrence College is now a recognized leader in the community college system."

Thomsen says he is "humbled and honoured to be a part of such a wonderful College. I am blessed with an excellent and well-qualified team of colleagues, from the Board of Governors and Executive Committee to our outstanding faculty and staff. We're all working together to ensure student success. That is always the most important goal."



Volker Thomsen
President and CEO,
St. Lawrence College

College's Continuing Education Offerings Remain Campus Based

By Glenn Vollebregt

As a result of the management restructuring and amalgamation of several departments last summer, the College has created a new CAST division.

The Community Advancement-Skills Training Division encompasses Distance Learning, Continuing Education (Brockville), the Centre for Training and Development, and Job Training Services under the leadership of David McFadden.

By centralizing our community-oriented programming, we can ensure that our greater community's needs are met in an efficient and effective manner.

St. Lawrence College and Local Ad Agency Win International Award

By Luetta Trenholme

An international association in lifelong learning LERN (the Learning Resources Network), honoured Kingston's St. Lawrence College and its department of Continuing Education for excellence in its "Best Marketing" category. The honour was awarded for a recent print campaign that appeared during September in the Kingston Whig Standard.

The winning entry was submitted by Wanda Williams, Director of Student Services and Continuing Education. Wanda challenged the Kingston advertising agency SmallWorld Media Group to develop a concept that was bold and fresh. The theme highlights the teachers who inspire and motivate lifelong learning. This advertisement is the first step in a year-long

transformative re-branding campaign. According to Wanda, "Winning the award is a wonderful validation of this campaign, but the real proof lies in the results. This campaign helped to generate significant interest in the College's Continuing Education programs."

The winning entry was included in a showcase of internationally exemplary programs at LERN's Annual Convention in Toronto (November 18-20, 2004). LERN Vice-President of Information Services, Julie Coates stated that there were numerous exceptional features on the print ad page and the web site. Coates went on to explain that this year's award nominees were among the highest quality ever submitted. The

awards selection process was very competitive: St. Lawrence College's Continuing Education campaign was selected from a field of more than 100 international nominations.

In selecting programs to be recognized for excellence, Coates said that the primary criteria judges used was the quality of being at the leading edge of the field of lifelong learning, along with originality, innovation, appropriateness as a model for other programs, replicability, and measurable outcomes.

Vanessa Pizzinato, President of SmallWorld Media Group, explains: "This campaign is a perfect example of advertising that is smart, targeted, and measurable. We believe there is no point in advertising if you are not linking effort to results."

Brockville Campus to Become Technology Centre of Excellence

By Dave Timms



St. Lawrence College has become the home for eastern Ontario's entrepreneurs with the confirmation of funding for the Eastern Ontario Centre for Advanced Technology (EASTCAT). EASTCAT is a business accelerator that will allow entrepreneurs to move their business from concept to market. EASTCAT will not only benefit the College and new businesses, but the local community as well.

On October 22, business and community leaders were invited to participate in the announcement by Ontario Environment Minister Leona Dumbrowsky that the province would pledge \$338,750 toward the start up of the EASTCAT business accelerator. This will be combined with \$225,000 set aside by the City of Brockville, and \$125,000 of federal funding. Further seed funding will be raised through a capital fundraising project currently being planned for the Brockville campus. After a period of five years, revenue initiatives should allow EASTCAT to be self-sustaining.

EASTCAT will use college facilities and the experience of local industry leaders and government organizations (such as the National Research Council) to develop a network of entrepreneurs throughout Eastern Ontario, as far west as Belleville and north to Pembroke. Existing facilities will be modified to accommodate the EASTCAT centre, which will include offices and development laboratories for various projects

"This project will strengthen this community and put Eastern Ontario on the map as a destination for leading technology, innovation, and economic diversification," said Minister Dumbrowsky. EASTCAT will serve the regional needs of entrepreneurs and is tremendous news for the Brockville campus and the entire St. Lawrence College region.



EASTCAT Management Team in Place

In addition to his current duties as Director of the Community Advancement-Skills Training Division, **David McFadden** has assumed the role of Executive Director, EASTCAT. To assist him in the management of the new Centre, two additional managers have recently been hired: David White and Rene Melchers.

David White has been hired to a term contract as EASTCAT Manager. Dave is well known in the Brockville area and brings a wealth of marketing, research analysis, project management, and community awareness to this new and challenging role. Dave will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Centre.

Rene Melchers has also been hired to a term contract as Manager, EASTCAT Technical and Support Services. Rene brings a strong technical background to EASTCAT and will be a very positive contributor to the technological requirements of the Centre. Rene is an accomplished entrepreneur himself and is well-known in the community as a leader in the field of technical training. His mentorship to our new business accelerator clients will be a definite asset.

The new EASTCAT management team com-

St. Lawrence Celebrates International Education Week

By Barry Keefe

Canada joined over 85 countries around the globe this past November to celebrate international education. The initiative was intended to showcase the significant contribution that international education makes in preparing Canadians for interaction in a global community and supports Canada's efforts to engage effectively on the international stage.

Activities undertaken by individuals, colleges, universities, associations, businesses, governments, and non-governmental organizations helped to collectively strengthen the understanding of international education and its importance.

Students from around the globe are having an impact at St. Lawrence. They join us in the classroom, they volunteer their time to on-campus and in-town organizations, and they bring a different perspective to our domestic students. Our international students come from Japan, the Philippines, Germany, Korea, China, Holland, Switzerland, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Guyana, Hong Kong, Poland, Belarus, Peru, Mexico, the United Kingdom, the United States and elsewhere. Wherever they are from, these students are valued members of our college community.

International education initiatives create a number of positive benefits, such as:

- The development of internationally and inter-culturally knowledgeable graduates;
- An enhanced opportunity for learning;
- The development of a worldwide network of academics and graduates;
- A significant economic impact on the country and a major Canadian service sector export;
- These students return to their home countries with an understanding of Canadian people and culture – the

Brockville Residence Under Construction

By Dave Timms



On October 15, Brockville's St. Lawrence College and community representatives signalled the construction of a new two-storey, 59-bed residence with a ceremonial groundbreaking; twelve hours later, the trucks moved in and began construction on the west side of the campus.

The residence will be a welcome addition for our students and our campus. Rooms will accommodate two people with individual study areas and a shared washroom. Each floor will have a common room. The stone and glass construction building will allow for expansions to meet the demands of enrolment.

"The residence is an enormous leap forward for Brockville campus.... I think this is a critical moment in our history and we have to celebrate it," said campus Executive Director Lorraine Carter.

The construction of the residence is the largest construction project for the campus since the early 1970s and is the first on-site residence for the Brockville campus. Funding will be achieved through residence fees, with a portion of the funding coming from a Capital Fundraising Campaign cur-

rently being planned for the Brockville campus.

The residence will house its first tenants in the 2005-2006 school year. Construction is being completed by Dacon Construction Ltd., based on an architectural design by Moffat Kinoshita Architects.



A crew of College VIP's, students, alumni and community representatives break ground for Brockville's new residence.

Veterinary Technology Program Links with Mercy College in NY

By Barb Donaldson

The Veterinary Technology program on the Kingston Campus has an articulation with Mercy College in Dobb's Ferry, New York.

Dobb's Ferry is about 30 minutes outside of New York City. Mercy College is a degree-granting college and has a Bachelor of Science degree program with a specialty in Veterinary Technology. Mercy College accepts St. Lawrence's three-year program in its

entirety. By completing prescribed courses, our graduates can complete their BSc degree in less than one year at Mercy College. Students must take a pharmacology and toxicology course, a large animal medicine course, 10 credits in general electives and must complete two clinical externships.

SLC has had several graduates complete their degrees at Mercy, and one of our 2004 Vet Tech graduates is

currently studying there.

It is truly a compliment to have the Provost of Mercy College grant full degree credit to our Vet Tech graduates. This articulation has been and is an excellent opportunity for our VT graduates. For more information, contact Barb Donaldson (bdonaldson@sl.on.ca) or Sarah McLaughlin (smclaughlin@sl.on.ca).

Volker Thomsen Launches New Book

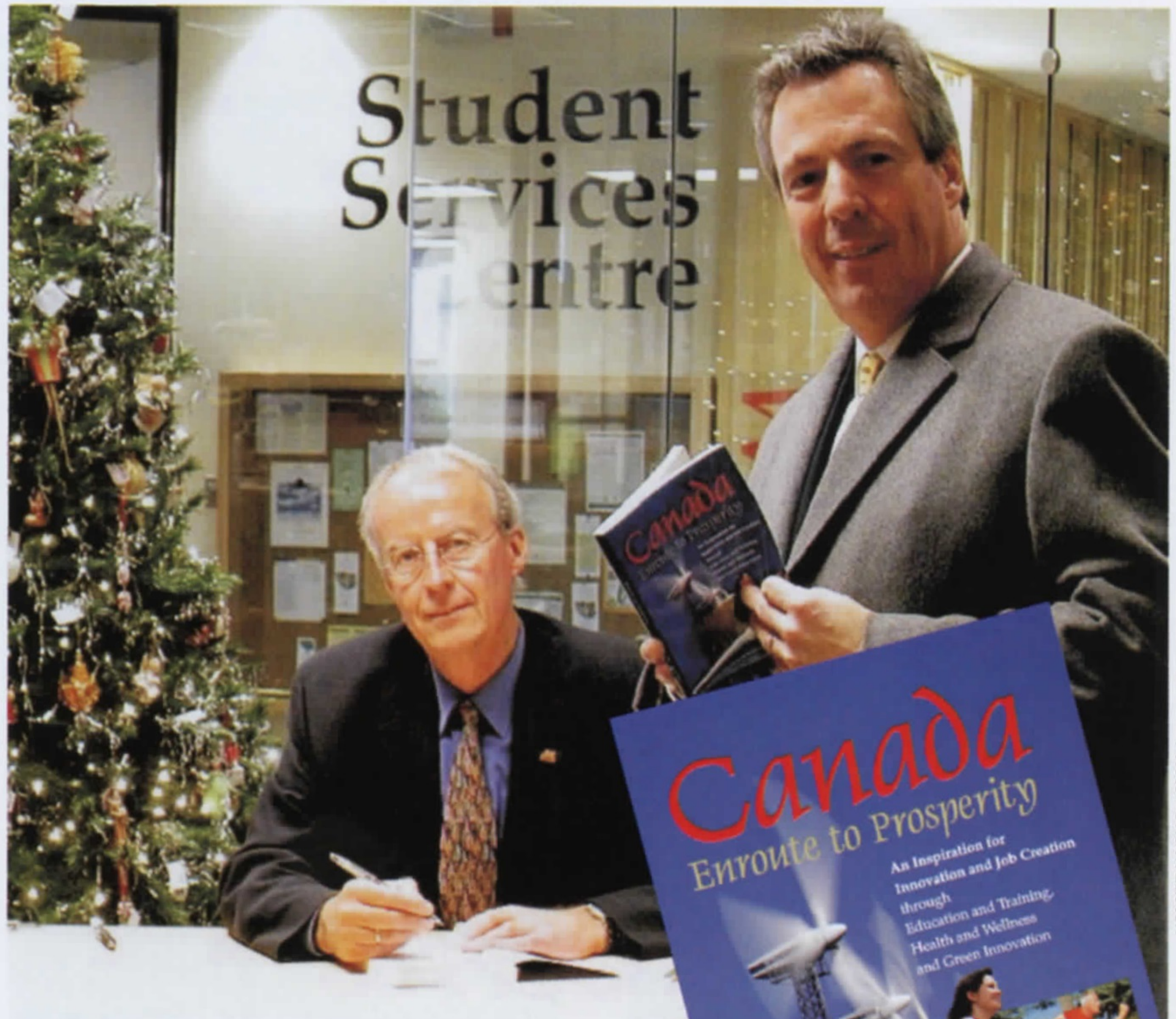
Volker Thomsen recently launched his new book,
"Canada, Enroute to Prosperity - an Inspiration for Innovation and Job Creation through Education and Training, Health and Wellness and Green Innovation."

This comprehensive book, which deals with very acute relevant challenges, makes an inventory of the current situation and tries to inspire a positive turnaround. It also demonstrates that community colleges in Canada are the best incubators for industrial, economical, social, and cultural development.

Thomsen, a lifelong learner and teacher, was appointed President of St. Lawrence College in 2000. He has been a global entrepreneur for more than three decades. In this book, Volker envisions a progressive Canada that is a world leader in innovation and productivity.

Thomsen says that his book is an expression of his passion for learning, teaching and training. It is also a declaration of his love for St. Lawrence College and for the community college system. "Community colleges are giving students access so that all segments of our population can enjoy first class, lifelong learning that leads to successful careers. In the vision created in this book, we can see how education and lifestyle shape our lives. It is in our hands to create a Canada that is a world leader in innovation, productivity, and life-quality."

The book is being distributed to federal Members of Parliament and to all Members of Provincial Parliaments across Canada. Another 1,000 copies of



Volker Thomsen (sitting)
at his inaugural book signing at the Kingston campus.

the book are being distributed to key journalists, stakeholders, and decision makers across the country. It is currently available at our College Bookstores.

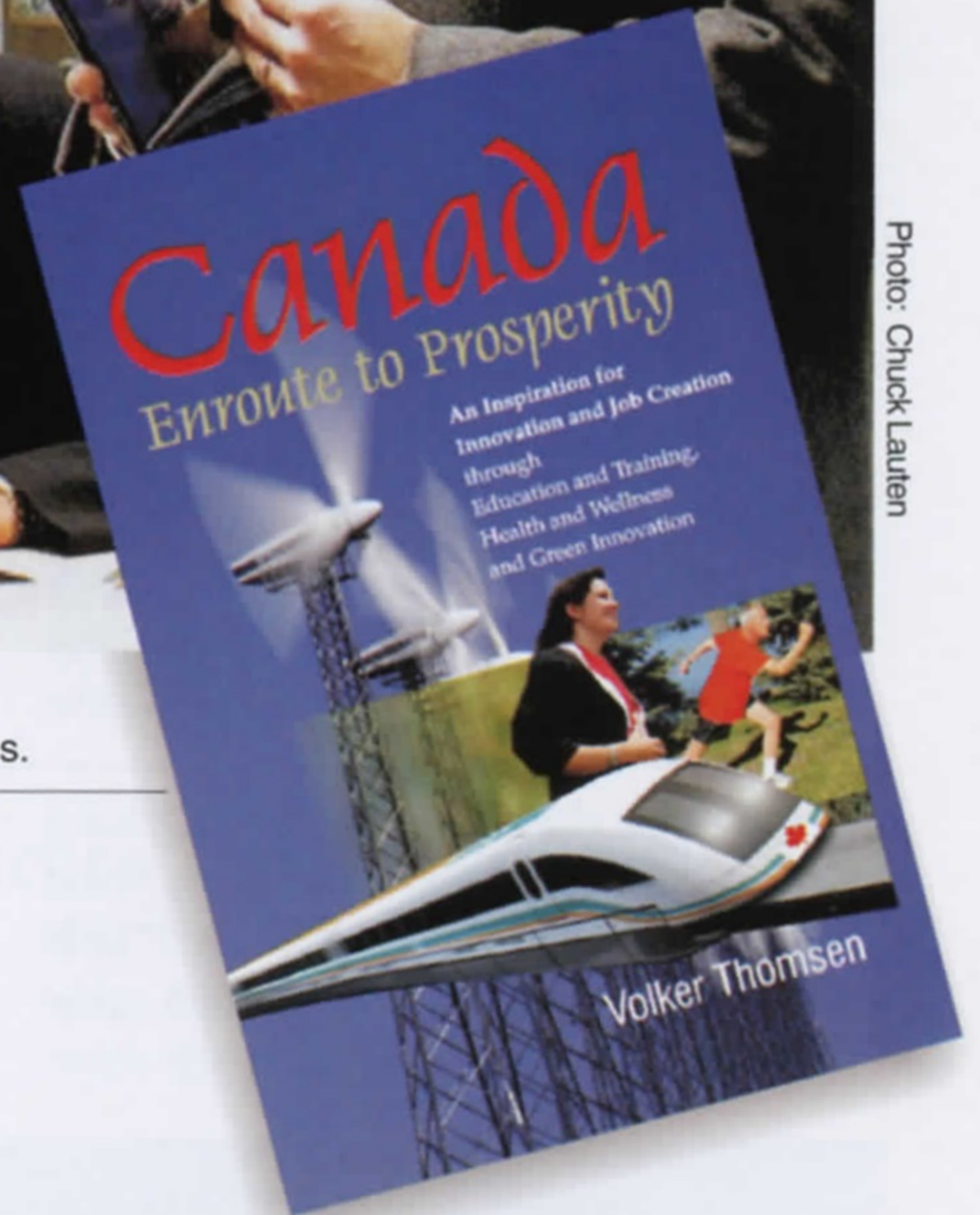


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Nursing Students Do it Again

By Dianne Leclerc

Brockville campus's Practical Nursing grads have once again scored a 100% success rate on their College of Nurses of Ontario registration exams!

In September 2000, St. Lawrence College took the bold step of making the Registered Practical Nurse education into a five-semester, two-year diploma program. We were one of only four Ontario Colleges to adopt the new

structure so early. Now, all Practical Nurse Programs in Ontario are graduating two-year, diploma-level nurses.

As part of the registration process, the College of Nurses of Ontario requires that each nurse must successfully complete a qualifying exam. Since the inception of the two-year Diploma Practical Nurse Program, two of the three graduating classes of the

Brockville Campus have had a 100% success rate.

Although a nurse's measure of success is made up of more than academic skills, it is, nevertheless significant to recognize such high academic scores.

Congratulations to the nursing students and staff!

St. Lawrence Signs Landmark Agreement

St. Lawrence College signs landmark agreement with the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT). With this dynamic new partnership, our graduates can obtain a university degree.

Effective Fall 2005, St. Lawrence diploma graduates from Kingston, Cornwall, and Brockville campuses will be given the opportunity to complete a degree with the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa. This opportunity makes it easier than ever for all St. Lawrence diploma graduates to realize their dreams and complete both a university degree and college diploma program in a much shorter amount of time, allowing them to pursue career objectives.

St. Lawrence College diploma recipients who wish to pursue further educational opportunities and receive a degree may apply to a unique bridge program. After successfully completing a bridge semester and two more years of study at UOIT they will be able to receive a Bachelor degree in Commerce.

"We're delighted to be working with UOIT in this innovative way," said SLC President, Volker Thomsen. "This partnership with UOIT creates new

prospects for our own students to access opportunities with easy transferability of credit for their college credentials. This will help them obtain a degree in record time, and to achieve success in their passion for lifelong learning. It brings us one step closer to the goal of having a seamless educational system, where every step and aspect of prior learning is awarded appropriate credit; it's like a "Lego" building block system for learners."

As the province's newest university, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology provides a unique combination of academic knowledge, vibrant student life, leading-edge research, and hands-on skills. The university offers career-focused undergraduate degree programs in the fields of business and information technology, sciences, engineering, nursing, social science, and education. It is also developing leading-edge research and graduate programs, and is Ontario's first laptop-based university. Sharing facilities and selected services with Durham College, UOIT has over 1,800 students following 16 months of operation.

Dr. Gary Polonsky, President of UOIT said, "We are proud to partner with St. Lawrence College on behalf of

the students we will jointly serve. By honouring the high quality of learning for which St. Lawrence is renowned, UOIT will enable students to obtain both a college diploma and honours degree in four years, the time normally taken to obtain an honours degree. Everyone wins, particularly the students, which is as it should be."

This innovative partnership between St. Lawrence College and UOIT supports provincial objectives for a more integrated system of postsecondary education and greater college-university cooperation. In addition this agreement is consistent with the missions of both institutions. Most importantly, it puts the student first and gives them an advantage and full credit for prior college credentials that will help to build not only their future but the future of our country.

"Collaborative initiatives like this one between St. Lawrence College and UOIT will help us create a seamless and efficient system of postsecondary education," said Mary Anne Chambers, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities. "Our government encourages this, as it not only helps students succeed today, but also helps ensure the future success of our province and economy."

John Sliter...continued from page 3

forcement, I did not hesitate. I was promoted to Superintendent and put in charge of the Integrated Market Enforcement Teams in 2003."

John has always exhibited strong leadership qualities. While studying at St. Lawrence, he was President of the Student Union and served on the College's Board of Governors. During his posting at Lake Williams, B.C., he was heavily involved in the Kinsmen Club; in Vancouver he was a Director in the

Kinsmen Club, and was nominated for Citizen of the Year for his work in various community clubs and associations.

John and his family (wife Laurie and their two children, Jillian and Jack) moved back to the Cornwall area in 1996 and currently reside in Ingleside, where he stays in touch with the College by attending events put on by the Cornwall Alumni Branch.

In closing, he had these words of

advice for current students and recent graduates: "I want to share my opinion that we should consider SLC the first step in a life of continuous learning. I have a motto that I follow: 'Take small steps, demonstrate success, and move forward and upward only as you are able.' I have St. Lawrence College to thank as my first small step."

SLC "Vikings" Compete in Dragon Boat Races for United Way

By Chris Whitaker



On Saturday September 25th, the St. Lawrence "Vikings," comprised of staff and students, braved the not so icy waters and stiff competition in the Kingston Dragon Boat races, supporting *Success by Six* a United Way initiative. To no one's surprise, our team won the first two heats and advanced to the semi-finals where it took an act of God

(weeds snagging our rudder) to prevent further victory. Our Viking headgear certainly turned a lot of heads and a good time was had by all.

Thanks go to team captain Arthur Wong and our excellent team members: Jesse Braun (student), Helen Chadwick, Brenda Charette, Mike Charette, Jenna Derksen (student),

Diana Drury, Dr. Ken Edwards, Jeff Hoekstra, Betsy Hotchkiss, Frank Lockington, Owen Lockington, Penny Lowe, Gord MacDougall, Dr. Marnie McCall, Conrad Muis, Eduarda Muis, Janet Reid, Rebecca Sharpe (student), Helen Thompson, Dawn Vickery, Chris Whitaker, Wanda Williams, and Dianne Wright

SLC Student-Athletes Continue Tradition of Success in Touch Football

The Kingston campus's Vikings Touch Football team, under the leadership of long-time coach James Wallace, were

successful in winning silver medals at the OCAA Championship tournament, which was also hosted by Kingston.

The Brockville campus's Schooners, who finished fourth, were presented with the prestigious *Fair Play Award*.



SLC Runners Advance to National Championships

By Elaine Dekroon and Arthur Wong

CCAA Cross-country Open Championships - Hosted by Grant MacEwan College (Edmonton, AB), Saturday, November 13, 2004

Brockville campus's cross-country runner Courtney Thompson returned to her home city of Edmonton, Alberta, to represent St. Lawrence at the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) National Championships. Run-



The fleet-footed Courtney Thompson

ning at Goldstick Park in east Edmonton, on a course where she ran last fall as a high school competitor, Thompson placed 19th out of 73 runners in a time of 20:06 for 5 km. Her time represented a personal best time by more than a minute, and in achieving it, Courtney finished ahead of three OCAA All-Conference runners whom she trailed three weeks previously at the Ontario Championship Meet in Sudbury.

Kingston campus's Mike MacDonald also qualified for the CCAAs. After running a strong first half of the 7.75 km race, the dry air and higher altitude conditions of the Albertan landscape started to take their toll, but Mike continued to run hard and clung to a top 30 finish in the nation (27th), finishing as the 11th Ontario runner.

Cross-country runners from 22 colleges in Alberta, B.C., Quebec, and Ontario competed in the CCAA Meet, now in its third year. The 2005 CCAA Championship will be run at Sir Sanford Fleming College in Peterborough.

Brockville Blossoms Receives National Award

By David McFadden

On September 18, at the tenth annual Communities in Bloom National Awards Ceremony, St. Lawrence College's Brockville Blossoms group was awarded the national *Maglin Youth Involvement Project Award*.

Brockville Blossoms is a program that was developed and administered by Michael A. Laking, Special Programs Officer for the Centre for Training and Development, Brockville. It was funded by Human Resources and Skills Devel-

opment Canada; program partners were the City of Brockville and Communities in Bloom Brockville.

The program involved 11 unemployed Brockville youth and ran from January-June 2004. The objectives of the program were to provide youth participants with opportunities for personal growth, work experience, and community service, as well as to beautify the community.



Brockville Blossoms projects included:

- Working with Communities in Bloom Brockville to design and plant a heritage garden around the Brockville Museum sign. CIB Brockville already had a sub-committee to help with this project, and Brockville Blossoms participants were involved in the design and planting, with the idea being to create a four-season planting in this space.
- Working with Communities in Bloom Brockville and the City of Brockville on cleaning up downtown areas and weeding small plantings on City streets.
- Working with City of Brockville Parks and Recreation staff on Kelly Park, repairing the fence gate; replacing rotten boards and painting metal frames on the bleachers; and double-digging, raking, and weeding the infield.
- Working with the Brockville Campus Green Team and Horticulturist Susan Hiltz to plant and raise annuals, herbs, vegetables, cloned houseplants and perennials in the "Links Greenhouses" (windowed structures connecting the upper and lower buildings on the Campus). Over a period of four months, the participants produced over 2,000 plants for planting on the Campus and selling to the public to raise funds for new gardens and trees.
- Partnering with the Student Administrative Council to plan and develop the gardens in the campus's Student Plaza, in order to better utilize the space and to "green" the area with perennials.
- Participating in the Mallorytown Landing Centennial Tree Project at St. Lawrence Islands National Park to re-develop and re-plant the Day-Use Area. The Centennial year project is the first in a planned multi-year program to transform the area.
- Working with the Brockville Campus Green Team, the Leeds and Grenville Land Steward Councils, and Trees for Peace to create the St. Lawrence College Educational Wetlands Restoration Project. They planted over 300 shrubs around the pond and 53 trees in the Eco-Forest, and they worked with the Alumni Association on their tree-planting project.
- Researching, planning, and planting a perennial bed at the entrance to the College Campus, eliminating the need to spend hundreds of dollars yearly on annuals.

As outlined in the above project activities, Brockville Blossoms had a significant impact in the community.



Foundation News

Students Receive \$85,000 at Awards Nights

by Joan Sponagle and Marc Aylesworth

Lawrence students received awards totaling almost \$85,000 at the Fall Recognition Banquets held on Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston campuses. Approximately 150 students were recognized for their academic success, their volunteering, their community work, their College activities and their enrolling at St. Lawrence College-of-choice! As well, 80 students were recognized as members of their class, receiving the Academic Council Medal or Merit List or Campus Executive Director's Academic honours.

We salute all the recipients and offer a special thank you to all the sponsors who helped make these evenings possible.

In Cornwall, this year we had a very special award presented – the Mary Ann Levere Memorial Bursary. Mary Ann was a faculty member in our School of Health Sciences who passed away in 2003. Her family and fellow staff members established this bursary to be an ongoing legacy of Mary Ann's love of her profession and her students. The first winner of this award was Tanja Koch, a student in the Practical Nurse Program.

Alumni parents were at each banquet to celebrate with their children. Through the support of our Alumni affinity partner, Meloche Monnex Inc, we were able to present the Meloche Monnex Children of Alumni Awards to 23 children of alumni.

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

12th Annual St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament

The 12th Annual St. Lawrence College Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 26 at the Brockville Golf and Country Club. This event, which sells out quickly every year, is a combination "friendly" and "fund-raiser" 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 the funds received. The Foundation was incorporated in 1984 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 (so don't delay!).

The Foundation is pleased to announce that Meloche Monnex, the College's alumni affinity partner for home and auto insurance, is back as a Major Tournament Sponsor. We are still seeking additional sponsors for the event.

To have your name added to the list of invitees or to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact the College's Development Office at 1-800-228-4664. We hope to see you on the links this May!



The St. Lawrence College Foundation

Annual Appeal

"Helping Our Students Grow"

2004-2005 Annual Appeal Update

The St. Lawrence College Foundation is asking you to support the establishment of ongoing, endowed student bursaries on each of our campuses. Your generosity is even more important this year, as the provincial government will match your donation, dollar for dollar. Your support will make a difference!

You can direct your support to the campus of your choice, and as always, gifts to the St. Lawrence College Foundation are eligible for charitable tax receipts.

The Alumni Phase of this year's Annual Appeal is on track for success. As this publication went to press, we had attained 67% of our goal of \$15,000. We send our sincere thanks to the following alumni who have already made a donation to this year's Annual Appeal:

www.sl.on.ca

As we went to press, the following alumni have contributed to this year's Annual Appeal. Won't you join them?

Thomas G. Abbott	Tanya E. Beeler	Nancy Burt	Patrick Lauzon	Karen Parent	Constance J. Smith
Lori J. Adam	Nella N. Belcastro	Angela R. Byers-Bigelow	Jeffrey M. Leclair	Gordon W. Parsons	Ronald G. Smith
Edgar J. Adams	David M. Bell	Eugene Cardinal	Heidi L. Lessard	Mark H. Patterson	Sheila F. Smith
Philip C. Adams	Genevieve Belliveau-	Michael L. Carlier	Frank Lockington	Colleen Peairs	Ruth Speer
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Linda Allen	Ruth Blacklock	Michael J. Cullimore	C. P. McCarthy	Margaret Quenneville	Lori Ann Taggart
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Terrance J. Baker	Liliane Bouvier	Sharon M. Gardiner	Margaret B. Morris	Glen T. Ross	Elaine C. Viau
Lisa Ball	Robb K. Bowman	Ron Gendron	Liane M. Morrison	Debra Roth	Barbara P. Von Briesen
Michelle P. Balogh	Andrew Boyle	Lucie H. Gerritzen	Jim Mulvena	Marc E. Roy	Robert Walsh
Linda J. Baltutis	Nadine Braund	Jason-Emery Groen	Jean Mylks	Anthony Rye	Monica Whittingstall
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For more information or to make a secure pledge on-line, please visit the Foundation web page at www.sl.on.ca/foundation or call the Development Office at 1-800-228-4664.





St. Lawrence College Foundation

2004 - 2005 Annual Appeal - Alumni & Friends Pledge Form

Please complete the following pledge form (*please print*) and return it with your gift.

Pledges made with your Visa, Mastercard or American Express 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: _____

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Student Number (if known): _____

Home Address: _____
(Number and street)

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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

☐ St. Lawrence College MBNA Mastercard

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

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, 2005).

Date _____ Amount \$ _____

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Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Total # cheques _____ Total Gift \$ _____

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 student bursaries, awards and scholarships, and have it matched dollar for dollar by the provincial government.

☐ 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.

Please send your gift to:

Development Office, St. Lawrence College

100 Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston ON K7L 5A6

Fax: (613) 545-3932



Meloche Monnex

Insurance for professionals and alumni

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Meloche Monnex Children of Alumni Bursary Recipients

By Joan Sponagle and Marc Aylesworth

The College's Awards Office, in conjunction with the St. Lawrence College Foundation and our alumni affinity partner for home and auto insurance, Meloche Monnex, is pleased to be able to offer bursaries to the children of our alumni. The bursaries are available on all three campuses to children of alumni who are entering their first year of a full-time academic program. This year's recipients are as follows:

BROCKVILLE CAMPUS:

Lisa Berry – Personal Support Worker; the daughter of Barb Berry, who is a 2000 graduate of the Business Marketing Program, as well as a former faculty member in the School of Health Sciences.

Jocelyn Perry – Music Theatre – Performance; the daughter of Wendy Edworthy, a graduate of the Laboratory Science Technician Program in 1978.



Photo: Chuck Lauten

Thomas Barcier – Police Foundations; the son of Sharon Barcier, a graduate of the Child & Youth Worker Program

Dennis Clark – Digital Arts for Musicians; the son of Laura Clark, a graduate of both the Med Lab Assistant program and the Practical Nurse Program.

Jennifer Dopking – Business/Business Administration; the daughter of Darlene Dopking, a 1987 graduate of the Computer Programmer Program.

Ashton Hawley – Medical Laboratory Science Program; the daughter of Dennis Hawley, a graduate of the Mechanical Engineering Technician Program.

Andrew Joubert – Business Administration program; the son of Carol Joubert – nee Lalonde, who graduated from our Nursing Program in Cornwall.

Samantha Lauten – Advertising program; the daughter of Chuck Lauten who graduated from the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program in Kingston.

Jeremy Mastin – Biotechnology; the son of Charlene Mastin who is a Computer Programmer graduate and is also now a college employee.

Matthew McLaren – Digital Arts for Musicians program; the son of Hugh McLaren an Electronics Engineering Technology graduate and also an employee of the college.

Keri Wamboldt – Culinary Management Apprentice co-op program; the daughter of Heather Wamboldt – nee Fitzpatrick who graduated from both the Secretarial Science Program and the Data Processing Program.

Meagan Wheeler – Arts & Science; the daughter of Laurie Jean Sauve, a 1991 graduate of the Law & Security Program on our Cornwall Campus.

Amanda Wyer – Business; the daughter of John Wyer, a graduate of the Building Maintenance Mechanic – Advanced Program.

Derek Zomer – Civil Engineering; the son of John Zomer, a graduate of the Mechanical Technician Program.

CORNWALL CAMPUS:



Photo: Henry Petrynka

Amanda Campeau – Early Childhood Education; the daughter of Ronald Campeau, a 1997 graduate of our Health Care Aide Program.

Stephanie Cleary – Arts & Science; the daughter of Cathy Moak, a graduate of our Secretarial – Dicta Typist program, and Tom Cleary, a 1992 graduate of our Industrial Mechanic Millwright Program.

Michelle Dumond – Business Administration; the daughter of Robert Dumond, a graduate of the Industrial Maintenance Program on the Cornwall Campus.

J. Stewart Duvall – Police Foundations; the son of Audrey Duvall, a member of the Office Administration – General class of 2000.

Luc Laflamme – Arts & Science; the son of Joanne Bissonnette, a graduate of the Bilingual Secretary course.

Chantal Lefebvre – Arts & Science; the daughter of Joanne Lalonde, a 1981 Nursing graduate.

Stacy Makinson – Arts & Science; the daughter of Susan Makinson, a 1982 graduate of the Accountancy Assistant Program.

Martine Pilon – Arts & Science; the daughter of Jovette Parisien, a graduate of the Bilingual Secretary Program

Anne-Marie Proulx – Arts & Science; the daughter of Deborah Proulx, a Nursing graduate from the class of 1992.



Alumnews



The Tokyo Connection

By Nancy Scovil

Our first St. Lawrence College Reunion in Japan was held October 15 in Tokyo! For that truly Canadian experience, we managed to find the one and only Canadian bar in Tokyo to bring back fond memories of poutine and real burgers. The Maple Leaf Sports Bar was the location for a wonderful evening of laughter and shared memories. Two of our alumni had not seen each other for 10 years, so there was much to talk about!

College recruiter Cesar Balbuena and Arts and Science Program Coordinator Nancy Scovil, who were in Japan

on a recruitment mission, hosted the event, which was sponsored by the College Alumni Association. A special thank you goes to Chiyo Tomita (Social Service Worker 1993) and Kyoko Yamaguchi (Advertising and Public Relations 1995), who volunteered their time to help out at the recruitment fairs in Yokohama and Tokyo. It was great to have former students tell others of their personal experiences studying in Canada.

Are there more Japanese grads out there? If you're reading this and would like to get in touch with the Japan

chapter, just email the St. Lawrence College Alumni office at alumni@sl.on.ca. If you're ever in the Maple Leaf Sports Bar, check out the St. Lawrence College t-shirt on the wall!

Graduates attending our Tokyo Reunion included: Kyoko Yamaguchi (Advertising and Public Relations 1995), Chiyo Tomita (Social Service Worker 1993), Yuko Miyata (formerly Kikuchi, Advertising and Public Relations 1995), Midori Hama (Fine Arts 1992), and Miki Koshimizu (formerly Kaburagi, Accounting 1994).

The Silver Gregs!

by Robin Pepper (APR '82)

Mark your calendars for April 15-17, 2005 Advertising Alumni Homecoming!

The Greg Awards of the Commercial Communications, Advertising and Public Relations, Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communications programs, (program title depends on your year of graduation) celebrates its 25th year this April.

Most will remember the Gregs as the highlight of the academic year for Advertising students and faculty. Some brought home the hardware while others brought home fond memories.

My memory of the Gregs is multi-dimensional. When I was a student in

the APR program way back in the 1980s, the celebration was much smaller than today's but just as lively! As a judge a few years later, my memory is of a loud and supportive crowd cheering for each nominee in the many categories.

After last year's Gregs, some of us were celebrating at a local restaurant, and one of us suggested it would be wonderful to bring back some of the alumni and make the 25th year of the Gregs a celebration to remember.

Mark your calendars or grab your blackberrys or PDAs and reserve the April 15-17th weekend to come back to St. Lawrence in Kingston to mix and

minge with old friends and acquaintances.

We are in the midst of forming a planning committee that will come up with many events that will entertain, educate, and excite you. If you are interested in helping us by contacting alumni or being part of the organization committee, please contact me, Robin Pepper at rpepper@sl.on.ca.

In the meantime, we will be keeping you informed of the plans on the following website:

www.outtherelearning.com/Gregs25.html Thanks to Danielle van Dreunen for opening her website to us.

Spread the word!



GLORY DAYS

Brockville Campus Alumni Homecoming Weekend June 3-4, 2005

Calling all alumni, retired staff and friends of the Brockville campus of St. Lawrence College!

You are hereby invited to come back "home" on June 3-4 to join us for a fantastic celebration of the campus and our alumni!

A full slate of events has been organized for you, your spouse/guest, and even your family, which will allow you to re-connect with your former classmates, teachers, and the whole college community. This will be the biggest alumni event to ever take place at the College, and you won't want to miss it!

Check out the full schedule of events, then register *today* by visiting our on-line registration page at

<http://www.sl.on.ca/alumni/BrockvilleReunion.htm>

or by completing and sending in the attached form with your payment.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7-9pm

Registration...Front Entrance

Smiling faces will greet you inside the front entrance of the campus, where you will sign-in, pick up your registration kit, and be directed to the wine-and-cheese reception.

7pm-1am

Wine & Cheese Reception
Schooners Lounge and Patio

After you register, the gang will be gathering in the Schooners Lounge for a wine-and-cheese reception. Renew old friendships, meet college VIPs, and check out our great "Blast from the Past" slide shows and memorabilia displays. All this will be taking place while you enjoy complimentary munchies and listen to the best music from your era. A live DJ will take your special requests. Cash bar.



Sponsored by Brown's Fine Foods

9-11 am

Golf at the Highland Golf Club (optional)

A block of tee-off times has been reserved at the Highland Golf Club (five minutes from campus), under the name "SLC Alumni." Organize a foursome of your own or sign up as a single. Golfers are responsible for their own green fees. Email Alan Hoy at ahoy@sl.on.ca, or call him at (613) 345-0660, extension 3106.



11am-1pm

Campus Tours, Family Events, and BBQ Lunch
Front Lawn/Entrance of College

See how the campus has grown and changed since you were here! Guided campus tours will depart from the front entrance every 15 minutes and will include a number of special displays on new academic offerings, alumni benefits programs, athletics, and more.

Bring the kiddies along and let them enjoy face-painting, beach volleyball, and a number of fun activities and stations, organized and sponsored by the Brockville Alumni Branch.

A complimentary barbecue lunch will also be offered on the front lawn, while the folks from BOB-FM provide music and broadcast live from the campus.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

1-3pm

Recreational 3-Pitch Softball Game
MacPherson Field (on campus)

Bring your glove and play, or just bring a lawn chair and cheer at our 3-pitch softball game. The emphasis will be on fun, so players of all skill levels are invited to take



part. Past and present Athletic Directors and staff Al Hoy, Kathy Lawton, Wanda Williams, Tyler Forkes and Elaine Dekroon will serve as Honorary Captains. In the event of rain, there'll be blind volleyball in the gym.

3-5pm

Post-Game Celebration Pub
Schooners Lounge and Patio

Whether you played softball, golf, or cheered on the competitors, join us for the post-game celebration in the Schooners Lounge. If you previously missed the slide shows and memorabilia displays, be sure to check them out. Cash bar.

GLORY DAYS

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE
ALUMNI HOMECOMING 2005

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
first middle last (maiden)

Academic Program(s) and Year(s) of Graduation: _____

Alumni Number (on magazine label): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Employer: _____

Will your spouse / guest be attending? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, spouse's / guest's name: _____

Will your children be attending the Family Activities on Saturday? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, names and ages of your children: _____

Do we have your permission to list your name on the web page of registered attendees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, we'll post the following message beside your name:

PAYMENT

Number of adults attending _____ at ☐ \$30 or ☐ \$40 each = \$ _____

\$30 "early bird registration" on or before May 1

\$40 regular registration rate on or after May 2

I would also like to order _____

"Glory Days" Alumni Homecoming T-Shirts, at \$15 each = \$ _____

Number of men's t-shirt sizes:

_____ S, _____ M, _____ L, _____ XL, _____ XXL

Total \$ _____

I will pay by

☐ St. Lawrence MBNA MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

☐ I have enclosed a cheque made out to "St. Lawrence College Homecoming"

Please send completed registration form, with payment to:
St. Lawrence College Alumni Relations Office

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Cash bar.

Nominees will be attending the Premier's Awards Dinner on February 21 in Toronto, where they will receive a framed plaque signed by the Premier. Each of the six overall winners will receive a Premier's Award medal designed by sculptor Dora de Pédery-Hunt, and a \$5,000 bursary is directed

to the college of the recipient's choice. Overall winners were announced in November, and although St. Lawrence didn't win this year, it's important to remember that the Premier's Awards is really a celebration of the college system as a whole and of the outstanding graduates that it produces.

We are very proud of our nominees! A Premier's Awards nomination is the highest form of honour that the College can confer upon our alumni. Our Premier's Awards nominees for this year are as follows:

CREATIVE ARTS



Henry Vyfvinkel

Creative Arts, 1991; Teacher of Adults, 1991 (Brockville)
Canadian Artist; Teaching Master, St. Lawrence College, Brockville (retired)

Henry Vyfvinkel is a recognized, award-winning professional painter. He is the creator of St. Lawrence College's famous Summer School of the Arts, Eastern Ontario's largest and longest running Summer School of the Arts, drawing hundreds of participants each year from across North America and beyond. An elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, and the Ottawa Watercolour Society, Vyfvinkel donates his artistic skills and personal time for the betterment of his community and is highly sought-after as a guest instructor throughout Canada and the United States.

TECHNOLOGY



Brian Thomas Fleming

Electronics Engineering, 1984 (Kingston)
President, CanTech Solutions

Brian Fleming is the founder and President of CanTech Solutions, one of Southeastern Ontario's leading Information System reselling, service providing and consulting firms. Brian is an equal opportunity employer who participates in local work placement programs, encourages his staff to give back to the community, and actively supports local charity, educational, and government organizations. He is also the Technical Advisor for the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, and his company has been nominated by them for the 2004 Business of the Year (6 to 20 employees) Award.

RECENT GRADUATE



Amanda Bender

Child & Youth Worker, 2004 (Brockville)
Assistant Coordinator, "Making Play Possible" program, Child & Youth Wellness Centre of Leeds & Grenville

Amanda Bender graduated with distinction from St. Lawrence College's Child & Youth Worker program in the spring of 2004 and is currently the Assistant Coordinator of the "Making Play Possible" program for the Child & Youth Wellness Centre of Leeds & Grenville. "Making Play Possible" has been well received by the community, and Bender has received numerous accolades for her work in the program. All signs point to a promising career in the Community Services field for this recent graduate.



Call for Nominations for the 2005 Premier's Awards

The Alumni Office invites and encourages suggestions for Premier's Awards nominations at any time, with the deadline for each particular year being May 1. Please contact the Alumni Office for more information.

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 Voyager and the Alumni page of the College's website, are encouraged to contact the Alumni Relations Office for more information on how to sign up as an Alumni Discount Provider.

Participating businesses and service providers include:

TD Meloche Monnex

- group rates on home and auto insurance
- call 1-888-589-5656 or visit www.melochemonnex.com

MBNA Canada

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

Odyssey Learning Adventures

- exclusive travel packages and discounts
- Call 1-800-263-0050, (613) 549-3561, or email learning@odyssey-travel.com

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

- Special corporate rates and services for automobile rentals
- When booking in person or at www.enterprise.com, quote our corporate class number: 3CA1171.

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

- \$12.95 for 9 holes, \$19.95 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 tickets through the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-228-4664.
- Platinum \$7.00. Ticket is valid anytime after the first ten days of a motion picture's release.
- Platinum Plus \$8.50. Ticket has no restrictions and is valid anytime.
- *New* Kid's Platinum \$5.50. Ticket has no restrictions and is valid for one child up to and including 13 years of age.

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)
- 10% off our everyday low price on Michelin or BFGoodrich tires
- 5% off advertised specials

These discounts cannot be combined with any other loyalty programs.

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

- Discounted rates in Fairmont Hotels and Resorts in Canada
- Ask for the "CAUBO Rate" when you reserve directly, or at the Global Reservation Centre at 1-800-441-1414.

Jumbo Video (All Kingston locations, Brockville)

- One free "All Time Favourites" rental with any paid "New Release" rental when you show your Alumni Card.

Sales Promotion Services Inc. (SPS)

- Leader in "Value Added" Consumer, Trade, and Sales Incentive Promotions and Contests
- Distributor of quality corporate apparel.
- Additional 15% discount and free embroidery (5000 stitch max.) on orders of 48 pieces or more.
- Call 1-877-885-0989 or visit www.salespromo.com

Ace 2000 Auto Care (Cornwall)

- VIP member benefits and discounts when you show your Alumni Card.

Canadian MoneySaver Magazine

- Personal finance advice (tax, investment, and financial planning).
- 1 yr. @ \$19.95 (50% off newsstand).
- Sample at <http://www.canadianmoneysaver.ca> (613-352-7448)

CAA Central Ontario

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

To take advantage of your discounted rate, please contact Eric Viola by phone at 1-800-268-3750, ext. 3726, or via email at: ecv@central.on.caa.ca.

Kingston Family YMCA

(SLC Campus Fitness Facility)
Alumni who show their Alumni Card will be eligible for the discounted student rate when purchasing a single access pass.

CAA North and East Ontario

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

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

		discount	cooperate rate
Basic membership			
1 member	\$80.20	\$15.00	\$65.20
associate	\$32.90	\$5.00	\$28.90
Plus membership			
1 member	\$113.10	\$15.00	\$98.10
associate	\$65.80	\$5.00	\$60.80

All new memberships must be directed to Ruth Lamb at 1-800-267-8713 ext. 372, or via email at: rlamb@caaneo.on.ca.

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.

Days Inn, Ramada, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, Villager, Knights Inn, AmeriHost and Wingate Inn Hotels.

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

Days Inn	800-268-2195
Howard Johnson	800-769-0939
Ramada	800-462-8035
Travelodge	800-545-5545
Knights Inn	800-682-1071
Wingate Inn	877-202-8814
Villager	888-821-5779
AmeriHost	800-996-2087

Hakim Optical

- Canada-wide 30 % Preferred Corporate . Discount (with Alumni card) on all regularly . priced complete prescription eyeglasses, ... sunglasses, and most contact lenses (except replacement plan contact lenses, .. disposable and bifocal contacts).

NEW Shoeless Joes Restaurant

- Bath Road Location, Kingston
- 15% discount on food orders for individuals showing their SLC Alumni card.

NEW Bullseye Promotions

- 10% discount with SLC Alumni card on a wide variety of customized promotional and embroidered items.

Tel: 1-866-517-7547.

Web: www.bullseyepromo.com



At the Branches

BROCKVILLE

By Keith Hare, Branch President

The Brockville Branch is involved in two major events in the near future. The first is our 2nd Annual Comedy Pub, to be held on April 1st. Please see our ad for complete details. You won't want to miss this!

The second is the big Brockville Campus Alumni Homecoming Weekend on June 3-4. We hope to see you at both events.



Brockville Campus Diploma Nurses 25th Reunion Celebration in the Works!

The Class of 1980 (Brockville) Diploma Nursing Program Grads will be reuniting in 2005 and celebrating 25 years since graduation. Jeanne Lambert is willing to put in some time to make it happen. Anyone interested?

Please contact her at
grahams@tdgraham.com
or (613) 258-3978.

St. Lawrence College – Schooners Varsity Hockey Reunion 2005

by Bob Craig and James Robinson

Calling all Former Schooners, Brahma Bulls, and Extramural Hockey Players!

In conjunction with the Brockville Campus Alumni Homecoming Weekend on June 3-4, the Varsity Hockey Alumni Chapter will be planning its third reunion, which will take place on Saturday June 4.

As part of the Homecoming Weekend, the Brockville Highland Golf Course will be available, so the Hockey Chapter will be organizing a two-person scramble (best ball) golf tournament for all those former hockey players who are interested in participating. The golf will be scheduled during the day on Saturday, so as to allow time to

participate in the other planned activities of the Homecoming. You can sign up alone or in teams of two (Spouses are also welcome to play).

We are hoping to have maximum turnout from the alumni hockey chapter, so please spread the word to all the former players you know. The Homecoming Weekend will certainly be something not to miss!

Watch the College website for further information or contact Bob Craig at craig.rj2@forces.gc.ca or James Robinson at jjrobins@rogers.com, giving your name and years you were a member of the college team.

SLC Brockville Alumni Branch COMEDY Pub

*Featuring YUK YUK's Comics
Rick Currie and Tim Nutt*



Friday, April 1st, SLC Brockville Campus

Only 200 seats available – TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$10.00 SLC Alumni & Students

\$12.00 General Public

Call 345-0660, ext.3126 or email Khare@sl.on.ca

POST-GRADUATE HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM

*Want to make your
degree or diploma
work better for you?*

Enrol in our Business Administration - Human Resources post-graduate program at the Kingston Campus.

University and three-year college graduates can enter this full-time, one-year program and be ready to move into the exciting, expanding range of Human Resources Management careers.

You will also be eligible to write the national qualification exams for the professional designation of "Certified Human Resources Professional" (C.H.R.P.).

Applications are now being accepted for September, 2005. *Don't Delay!*

**For more information,
contact Brian Hoobin
at (613) 544-5400, ext. 1118
or e-mail bhoobin@sl.on.ca**

KINGSTON

A meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 2 from 7-8 pm** in the Alumni Fireside Reading Room (on campus, in the library) for individuals interested in getting involved in the Kingston Alumni Branch. The Branch has been in existence for a few years now, our original executive has turned over, and

we are seeking grads to take over. The commitment is not too arduous and is actually quite fun and rewarding. Please RSVP with your intent to attend to Kathy Gray in the Alumni & Development Office at 544-5400, ext. 1635, or email alumni@sl.on.ca. We hope to see you there!

St. Lawrence College Alumni

Reception in the Rockies

Saturday, May 23 from 8-10pm, Banff, Alberta (exact location to follow).

Join members of the College's Alumni & Development Office at a very special Alumni Reception in the Rockies!

No charge! Plus free munchies and a chance at SLC door prizes. Wear casual SLC gear if you have it.

RSVP: Please let us know if you plan to attend (we need to know numbers to secure an appropriate facility) by calling our toll-free number 1-800-228-4664, or emailing us at alumni@sl.on.ca



CORNWALL

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

The Cornwall Branch of the St. Lawrence College Alumni Association is holding their big event for the year on Friday, February 18.

This year's event promises to be extra special, featuring the presentation of the Dobbyn Award for an outstanding grad, as well as the play "Funny Valentines," by the Cow Patti Theatre Company. You won't want to miss this great show!

The event is being held at the Ramada Inn, and tickets for the dinner and play are just \$50 each. To purchase your tickets or for more information, please contact Cornwall Branch President Joel Cote at

Joel.Cote@EC.CCAC-ONT.CA



Class Reunion

June 11-12, 2005 in Kingston

Office Administration - General '95 (Kingston)
Office Administration - Medical '96 (Kingston)

Please RSVP by April 30, with your interest, a photo, and an update of what you are doing these days to:

Dawn Maracle dmaracle@rocketmail.com
or Tammy Day tambam@ripnet.com
Tel: 613-272-2474

Kingston Hockey Alumni Reunite

By Jim Whelan

A group of former Kingston campus varsity hockey players from the early 1980s, "Ron Robinson's Relics," got together last September at the Amherstview Golf Club before taking on the likes of Molson's and Labatt's. Special thanks go out to our former coach, Ron Robinson, for filling the tub in the spirit of the '80s.

Pictured (left to right) are Dan Hobbs, Todd Hobbs, Ron Robinson (coach and leader), Kevin Mills, Dave Bowley, Jim "Where Da Woman At" Whelan, Brian Moynes, Derrick Dupuis, and Dean Marr. Others who joined us for various parts of the weekend but were absent from the picture are Dave Cudd, Joe McInnies, Pat Iselmoe and Gord Botting.



We are registered for an Alumni Hockey Tournament in Morrisburg on February 4-6. For more information,

please contact Jim Whelan by phone at 1-866-451-0008, or via email at jim.whelan@clerica.com.



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

Echos, the "Who's Where?" section of St. Lawrence 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!

Alumni Echoes

Compiled by Robin Porter and Christine Carter



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, Echoes listings are available for graduate alumni only.

ALUMNI ECHOES

1970

Keenan, Robert

Instr Eng Tech'N-Industrial - C
keenarp@telusplanet.net

1972

Bellenie, Roderick

Chemical Engineering Technology - K
bellenie@shaw.ca

Belmore, Allan

Instr Eng Tech'N-Process Ctrl - C
1973 - Instr Eng Tech'N-Process Ctrl - C
abelmore@sympatico.ca

1973

Helmer, Frank

Instr Eng Tech'N-Process Ctrl - C
shfh3eh5@allstream.net

Irwin, Brigitte

Behavioural Science Technician - B
birwin.dslg@on.aibn.com

1977

Coleman, Barry

Civil Engineering Technology - C
bcoleman@city.cornwall.on.ca

1980

Bell, Philip

Electrical Engineering Technology - Power Systems - B
p.bell@telus.net

Smith, Geoff

Civil Engineering Technology - C
gsmith@trg.ca

1981

Longfield, John

Animal Care Technology - K
john.longfield@sympatico.ca

Smith, Heather

Business Administration - Finance - C
button_shank@yahoo.ca

1982

Bell, Heather

Diploma Nursing - B
h.bell@telus.net

1983

Burton, Paul

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
pburton@cogeco.ca

Dueck, Jeff

Electronics Engineering Technician - K
jeff.dueck2@sympatico.ca

Fisher, Janet

Nursing - K
janetmfisher@sympatico.ca

Kring-Silver, Wanda Elizabeth

Early Childhood Education - K
awsilver@kos.net

1984

Hare, Keith

Computer Programmer - B
1984 - Business - Data Processing - B
KHare64@ripnet.com

Lake, Kenneth

Electronics Engineering Technician - B
1991 - Business Technology - Information/Communication Sy - B
2003 - Information Technology Specialist - B
kenlake@sympatico.ca

Vallee, Ivan

Business Administration - Industrial Management - C
ivallee@ppg.com

1985

Phillips, Kenneth

Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Industrial - K
2000 - Business Administration - Marketing - K
2000 - Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
mick_phillips@canada.com

1986

Coburn, Ruth

Behavioural Science Technology - K
ruth_coburn@yahoo.com

Courtney, Donald

Instrumentation Engineering Technology - Industrial - K
dbcourtney@sympatico.ca

1987

Hales, Brian

Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
bt_j@sympatico.ca

1989

Aubin, Jean

Commerce - Comptabilite - C
jeanraubin@hotmail.com

AuCoin, Tammy

Business Administration - Information Systems - K
t.aucoin@sympatico.ca

Phillips, Kelly

Early Childhood Education - K
kevel@magma.ca

1990

Boucher, Bruce

Electronics Engineering Technician - K
boucher@alcdsb.on.ca

Brokaw, Veronica L.

Business Administration - Finance - B
vbrokaw@ac1.k12.wy.us

Falconer, Susan

Nursing - K
sueb3@shaw.ca

Rae, Lorna

Business Administration - Information Systems - K
tnlrae@kingston.net

Skepple, Alistone

Nursing - B
ajskepple@sympatico.ca
Alistone returned to Canada with Jacqueline and his family after nursing in San Antonio Texas for nine years. He is currently working at the Hospital for Sick Children as a Central Nurse Educator and at Ryerson University as a Nursing Instructor. He has three children; Madeline (8), Clara (5), and Atley (14 months).

Sloan, Sean

Business - C
sean.sloan@sympatico.ca

1991

Bough, Shawn

Law and Security Administration - C
sbough@kpf.ca
Shawn graduated in 1991 and obtained a job in Kingston as a police officer three months later. "The Law and Security program (as it was known then) at SLC Cornwall was a great program. This forum is a good opportunity to say hello to the LASA graduating class of 1991."

Helliker-Doyle, Sherri

Business Administration - Finance - B
thehdoyles@yahoo.com

Renwick, David

Carpenter (Forming) - Pre-Apprenticeship - K
Life Skills Coach - K - 1992
Developmental Services Worker - B - 1993
LairdDaveR@aol.com

1992

Blonde, Chris

Marine Engineering Technology - C
chrisblonde@hfx.eastlink.ca

Burnett-Jones, Kathie-Lynn

Child and Youth Worker - B
k_ljones@msn.com
Kathie is currently staying home to run a private daycare so that she can be home with her son Nicholas, born in December of 2000.

Hama, Midori

Visual and Creative Arts - Fine Arts - K
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Herman, Robert

Electrical Engineering Technology - B
1996 - Electrician: Construction and Maintenance - Interm - K
1998 - Electrician: Construction and Maintenance - Advanc - K
bjdivers@sympatico.ca

McBain, Justin

Stationary Engineering - 4th Class - K
1994 - Building Environmental Systems Operations - C
1997 - Electronics Engineering Technician - C
2000 - Computer Engineering Technology - Microcomputers - C
jmcbain@nortelnetworks.com



1993

Hisko-Glofcheskie, Pamela
Hairstylist - B
pamelahisko@yahoo.ca

Lamer, Kimberly
Hairstylist - B
kbgamer@ripnet.com

Ruest, Mandy
Law and Security Administration - C
rmandy1@hotmail.com

Warwick, Ann
Nursing - B
warwick5@hotmail.com

1994

Barber, Tanya
Business - Information Systems - K
tabarber@rogers.com

Fickes, Jason
Business Administration - Management - C
Jason started in a management training program with Zellers immediately after graduating. He now owns and operates a Giant Tiger franchise and is married with two great kids: Alexandra (6) and Joshua (2).

Sheridan, Vicki
Hairstylist - K
ikcivvicki@hotmail.com

Stevenson, John
Nursing - B
john.stevenson@sympatico.ca

Teixeira, Julie
Business Administration - Accounting - K
jteixeira@cogeco.ca

1995

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

Elliott, Michael
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
michaelpelliott@yahoo.com
Michael is engaged to Lisa (a fellow Bluenoser) and has two boys: Noah (7) and Zack (5). He will graduate in spring 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts (English major). Michael has worked with mentally challenged adults and behaviourally challenged youth for over five years. He has also applied to enroll in the Education Program at Acadia University for the fall semester of 2005. "Kevin and George, get in touch, boys."

Halladay, Christopher
Business Administration - Marketing - K
christopher.halladay@sympatico.ca

1996

Walker, Darren
Business Administration - Marketing - B
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1997

Anderson, Peter
Graphic Design - K
anderson_peter@hotmail.com

Baird, Jessica
Child and Youth Worker - B
jessicadeschamp@hotmail.com

Johnson, Bridget
Business - Information Systems - K
1998 - Business Administration - Information Systems - K
amandajohnson@mcispeed.net

Reynolds, Lynn
Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K
lreynolds2@cogeco.ca

1998

Baird, Stephanie
Graphic Design - K
sbaird@kos.net

Clarence, Wendy
Animal Care Assistant - K
2001 - Veterinary Technology - K
clarencewendy@hotmail.com

Davies, Danielle
Medical Laboratory Technology - K
fordanid@hotmail.com

Kellerman, Jennifer
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
jkellerman@sympatico.ca
Jennifer is currently a third-year student at the University of Ottawa. She is working toward an honours degree in Public Administration.

Willis, Krista
Office Administration - General - K
krista_lynn_w@hotmail.com

Wong, Peter
Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K
Computer Programmer Analyst - K - 2001
Peter_K_F_Wong@tricolour.queensu.ca

1999

Gorman, Alexis
Information Systems - K
2001 - Computer Programmer Analyst - K
Alex.Gorman@Cognos.com

Hanson, Kristine Laura
General Arts and Science - K
2000 - Veterinary Technology - K
hansonklj@hotmail.com

Hovila, Todd
Business Administration - Information Systems - K
todd@toddhovila.ca

Jossinet, Emily
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
ekjoss@yahoo.ca
Emily was Sales Associate of the month for November 2003 and March 2004.

Marshall, Sandra
Medical Laboratory Science - K
sdmarshall77@sympatico.ca

Regan, Kerri
Business Administration - Marketing - K
kerri_regan@hotmail.com

Sloan, Everett
General Arts and Science - K
mail@everett-sloan.com

St. Denis, Jean-Jacques
Basic Training for Skill Development - Level 4 - C
2001 - Social Service Worker - C
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2000

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Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K
robb.bowman@sympatico.ca

Brown, Jeff
Business - Marketing - B
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Ferrie, Nicholas
Business Administration - Information Systems - K
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Jossinet, Jocelyn
Child and Youth Worker - K
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Martin, Paul
Computer Engineering Technology - K
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Miller, Cindy
Social Services Worker - C
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Powell, Steven
Business - Advertising and Public Relations - K
powellsteven@hotmail.com

Speichts, Patricia
Medical Laboratory Technician - K
lspeichts@hotmail.com

Whaley, Jennifer
Behavioural Science Technology - K
jfish007@hotmail.com

2001

Brownell, Andrew
Business Administration - Marketing - K
andy2575@excite.com

Edwards, Jacqueline
Registered Nurse - Occupational Health Nursing - B
edwards2003@amtelecom.net

Knetsch, Steven
Police Foundations - K
sknetsch@yahoo.com

Sheridan, Sheila
Practical Nurse - K
2001 - Personal Support Worker - K
savycavy@hotmail.com

Trotter, Nicole
Police Foundations - K
road5runner@hotmail.com

Warren, J.
Social Service Worker - Gerontology - K
2001 - General Arts and Science - K
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2002

Ashby, Trevor
Nursing - C
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Trevor has been traveling as a nurse in the USA for almost three years to such hospitals as: Duke University in North Carolina, UPENN in Philadelphia, and Penn State Hershey Medical Center in Hershey PA."

Fuller, Jaime
Business - Human Resources - K
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Reid, Stephanie
General Arts and Science - K
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Rossi, Stacey
Information Technology Specialist - B
2004 - Personal Support Worker - B
staceyrossi@sympatico.ca

Scriven, Kelly
Business - Human Resources - K
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Wagar, Morgan
Business Administration - Human Resources Management - K
java_19@hotmail.com

Waltz, Leesa
Veterinary Assistant - K
lw_mgb1@hotmail.com

2003

Beadle, David
Medical Laboratory Science - K
davebeadle@hotmail.com

Coligan, Janis
Secretarial Science (Core) - B
2003 - Secretarial Science (Core) - B
janiscoligan@kos.net

Darlow, Lance
Industrial Mechanic Millwright Basic - Apprenticeship - K
2004 - Industrial Mechanic Millwright - Intermediate - Ap - K
lanceanator@sympatico.ca

Gallant, Leane
Veterinary Assistant - K
leaneg@porchlight.ca

Massia, Brian
Automotive Service Technician Level 3 - C
2003 - Motor Vehicle Techniques - C
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Roosenmaallen, Eddie
Computer Engineering Technology - K
eddie@roosenmaallen.com

Schavo, Douglas
Computer Programmer Analyst - K
douglas.schavo@moh.gov.on.ca

Schroder, Mary
Acquired Brain Injury Facilitator - K
maryschroder@hotmail.com

Shafer, Kristiina
Biotechnology - K
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2004

Barnett, Jana
Law Clerk - K
jana_barnett@hotmail.com

Brown, Shelley
Behavioural Science Technology - K
Shelley_m_brown@hotmail.com

Campbell, Amanda
Behavioural Science Technology - B.A. Option - K
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Connolly, Dean
Business Administration - Accounting - B
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Drouin, Daniel
Business Technology - Information/Communication Sy - C
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Fiorino, Anna
General Arts and Science - One-Year - K
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Hopley, Michelle
Business Administration - Accounting - K
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Howie, Michelle
Developmental Services Worker - K
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Leavitt, Natasha
Business - Marketing - K
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Macpherson, Lindsay
Medical Laboratory Science - K
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Mcdonald, Pamela
Nursing - K
weaze74@hotmail.com

McKibbin, W.
Child and Youth Worker - B
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Moore, Sara
Veterinary Technology - K
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O'Leary, Timothy
Electronics Engineering Technician - K
qub_d@yahoo.com

Reader, Lynn
Veterinary Assistant - K
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Robinson, James
Human Resources - B
2004 - Human Resources - B
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Rondeau, Neil
Practical Nursing - C
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Smith, Tara
Early Childhood Education - K
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Walsh, Chris
Electronics Engineering Technician - K
walsh_ca@hotmail.com

STAFF ECHOES

David Beatty, volunteer Chair of the College's Board of Governors, was selected as Brockville's Citizen of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce's "Awards of Excellence Dinner" in October.

Joan Bradley retired at the end of December, after more than 28 years service to the College and the Brockville campus.

Lori Culleton, Early Childhood Education Coordinator at the Cornwall campus, was featured in an interview by Cathie Kryczka, the researcher for the column "Steps & Stages" which appeared in the August 2004 issue of *Today's Parent*.

Michael Koktan, Associate Director, Financial Services for the past two and a half years, based at the Brockville campus, recently accepted a position at Guelph Hydro that will allow him to be closer to his new fiancé.

As a result of the transition to our Bookstores being operated by Follett of Canada, the stores now have a new manager. She is, however, a very familiar face. **Michele Lemmon**, formerly of the Kingston campus Bookstore, has been selected for the Manager's position.

Adele Maclear, retired faculty member from the Cornwall campus, was profiled in the October 25 issue of *Maclean's Magazine*.

It is with sadness that we inform you that **Stan Reading**, who for nine years until his retirement in 1985 worked in Education Media at the Kingston campus, passed away on September 20.

Students in the Veterinary Technology program presented **Wayne Sudds** with a St. Lawrence College watch and Vet Tech sweatshirt to honour his thirty years of service to the program. Wayne, who retired at the end of December, started in 1974 and taught students clinical procedures with dogs and cats; he also taught dog grooming to the Veterinary Assistants. Students and staff wish Wayne well and thank him for his dedication to the program and to the animals that he served.

David Timms has joined the Alumni & Development team in a one-year contract position as Campaign Director for the upcoming fundraising appeal for the Brockville campus. Dave will also have responsibility for the development and implementation of a pre-campaign advocacy and communications plan on behalf of our Cornwall campus. Prior to joining St. Lawrence College, Dave completed post-graduate studies in Fundraising and Volunteer Management at the Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning in Toronto. He was previously the Director of Alumni, Grenville Christian College in Brockville. Dave is a graduate of Carleton University and before entering the fundraising profession, he was an Officer in the Canadian Navy and enjoyed a twenty year military career.

Kelly Wiley has accepted the position of Marketing Manager and officially started her new position in January. Kelly brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in the marketing field. Since graduating from the three-year Business Marketing program at the Kingston campus, she has held various management positions in marketing, promotion, and retail, as well as teaching part-time in the School of Business.

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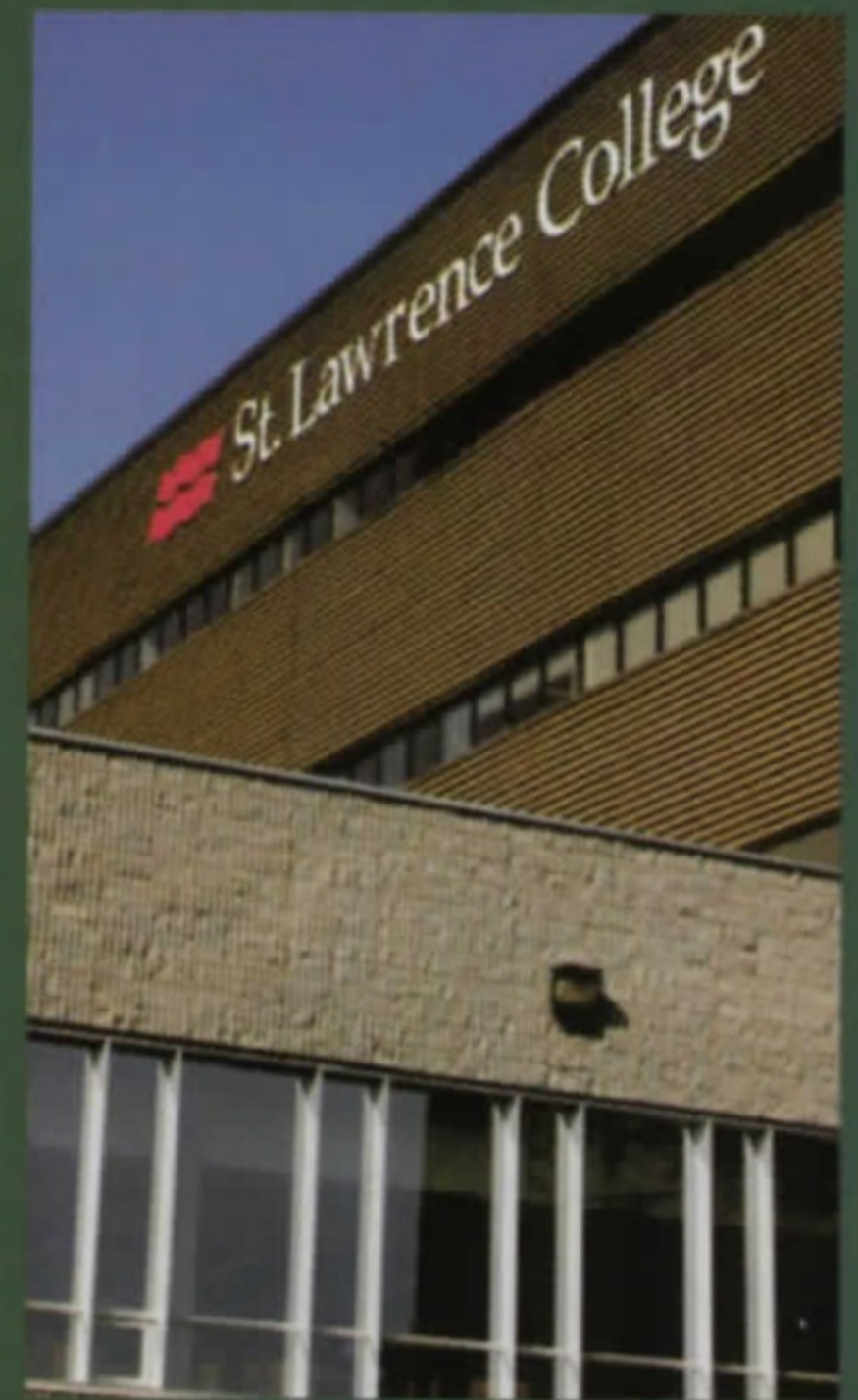
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