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MESSAGE from the President

At Fleming College, we are extremely proud of our graduates as they become highly-skilled, knowledgeable and compassionate citizens contributing to the vitality of their communities.

We are also proud of our alumni who play a key role in providing students with significant learning and mentoring opportunities.

Alumni guest speakers share their personal stories and career expertise to inspire students, while others introduce students to their professional networks.

By welcoming students into the workplace, alumni enhance the overall learning experience and accelerate classroom education—whether it is through applied projects, work placement or co-operative education.

Our graduates help us to ensure that the College remains at the forefront of high quality instruction within each of our schools of study. They provide us with valuable insight into the changing demands of the workplace within their respective fields of expertise.

Similarly, the generosity of our alumni donors through in-kind and monetary gifts is remarkable. It enables our students to learn using the latest equipment and helps them find the means necessary to complete their post-secondary education.

Alumni, supporting your alma mater helps Fleming College create an exceptional learning environment for students and strengthens our communities. Thank you for all you do to inspire our students and ensure our communities continue to thrive.

Warm regards to you and your family this summer. ❖

G.A. (Tony) Tilly, Ph.D., President



MESSAGE from the Alumni Advisory Council Chair

We are one very large group of graduates—more than 68,000 people strong! I couldn't be more proud to be a member of this esteemed alumni network.

Together, we contribute to making our communities better; we learn from one another; we connect each other to our personal and professional networks; and we are an immeasurable part of the learning experience for students.

When I meet alumni (it seems everywhere I go) we immediately connect. We all have in common our College experience—whether we say we attended Fleming, Sir Sandford, or SSFC. We

reminisce about faculty members, the campus, projects, SAC events and, for many, we share stories about time spent in the Blind Goat Pub!

Everyone has a great College memory and I invite you to share yours with us at alumni@flemingcollege.ca.

Thank you to all of our alumni who engage with the College and keep their alumni record up-to-date—it is important to keep the Fleming spirit alive.

Have a great summer! ❖

John Lyons, Customs Administration, '84
Chair, Alumni Advisory Council

Boosting the Blood Supply

BY SUE HARRIS (OUTRAM), BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MARKETING '80

I remember my time as a student at Fleming College very well—business classes with Bob Wheel, Paul Lavery and Mr. IBM Cameron. I rarely missed an event in the Blind Goat Pub, I made lifelong friends and, thanks to Coach Jim Lennox, our downhill ski team won the Women's OFSAA Championship in 1979. I was so involved in my College activities that I did not consider the reasons why I should donate blood when clinics were set up on campus.

After graduating, I secured a full-time position at Johnson & Johnson Medical products as a Receptionist/Customer Service Representative. During my time there, a colleague's son diagnosed with leukemia needed blood and a bone marrow transplant. It was then that I became aware of how important blood and stem cell donors are and why blood donor clinics are necessary. To show my support, I started to donate blood.

In 1999, I was hired at Canadian Blood Services as the Donor Services Representative. I realized more than ever the priceless gift of donating blood and



1978 yearbook photo: Women's ski team from left: Ann Roberts, Kathy Moffit, Coach Jim Lennox, Debbie Finnie and Sue Outram. Front: Wendy Hill



Sue Harris (nee Outram) '80 is the Territory Manager for Peterborough Region East and North at Canadian Blood Services in Peterborough. She implements recruitment operations with centrally developed plans while developing positive community and corporate relationships.

stem cells—my job became a matter of saving lives every day! The need for blood never takes a holiday; every minute someone in Canada needs blood. The summer months are challenging for our blood system as donors change their routines, take vacations and are involved with outdoor activities; donating blood is not always top of mind.

Right now, there is a greater need for blood donors, especially new donors. The demand is increasing because of our aging population, a shrinking donor base, and more aggressive medical treatments.

Half of all Canadians will either need blood or know someone who will need blood in the future. Yet, only four percent of Canadians donate. My responsibility is to change that. To fulfill the needs required to save human life, Canadian Blood Services must host more than 19,000 donor clinics every year—338 of those clinics are held in my territory, Peterborough and the surrounding areas.

For some individuals, a bone marrow stem cell transplant may be the only option for treatment. Over 75 percent of patients who need a transplant rely on the generosity of volunteer donors. By joining Canadian Blood Services' OneMatch Stem Cell and Marrow Network you can help to increase the chance of successful transplants.

I am fortunate to work with Fleming students and employees to inspire more donors.

Fleming College is a 'Partner for Life' with Canadian Blood Services and the pledge for 2015 is 475 units of blood. I encourage all Fleming students, alumni, employees and community partners to help the College exceed this goal—invite your co-workers, family and friends to join you. And please consider donating more than once; blood donors can give as often as every 56 days.

Book your appointment to give blood and/or sign up for OneMatch at www.blood.ca. ❖

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FLEMING NIGHT WITH THE PETES

Despite frosty temperatures, Fleming students, faculty, staff and alumni came out to celebrate the 8th annual Fleming Night with the Petes on February 19. Fans cheered on the Petes as they beat the Belleville Bulls 3-0. Fleming representatives participated in the OHL puck drop ceremony.

From left: Alumnus Richard Byrd CICE '13, Fleming College President Tony Tilly, Dean of the School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences Linda Skilton, and Student Administrative Council Representative Joel Willet.



JOB FAIR VISIT PROVED SUCCESSFUL FOR ALUMNI

Fleming College graduate James Stortz, Telecommunications Systems '99, visited the Sutherland Campus in February for the annual Career Services Job Fair for students, alumni and employers. He returned to the College in search of job candidates to work for him at S.E. Telecom, a company he founded from his basement in 2004.

James set out to find "bright, gregarious individuals with an aptitude that embraces the most current business technologies, like VoIP networking, video and voice/data communications." And that he did—Manvinder



Jeet Kaur, a Class of 2015 graduate from the Wireless Information Networking. She was hired as a Communications Consultant.

LOCAL DESSERT COMPETITION

After three days of competition and judging, the Fleming College culinary faculty members crowned the winners of their Celebrity Chef competition. Professional chef and graduate Nick Wittek (Culinary Management '04) from The Magic Rolling Pin, who teamed up with morning co-hosts from Fresh Radio Pete Dalliday and Catherine Hanrahan, topped all seven entries with their delicious Apple Tarte Tatin, flavoured with maple and roibois tea, served with maple ice cream and candied pecans.



upcoming events

Professional Development Webinar: Join us live online June 17 at 10 a.m. when Dr. Michelle Acorn, Nursing '87, will share her expertise in caring for patients faced with dementia. E-mail alumni@flemingcollege.ca to register.

Faculty Art Auction: August 6, at Haliburton School of the Arts. Preview at 5 p.m.; Auction at 7 p.m.

33rd Annual Loggersports: November 7 at the Frost Campus in Lindsay. If you are a graduate who participated in Loggersports, tell us what events you participated in and the year(s) you were involved. E-mail alumni@flemingcollege.ca. Photos welcome.



Fall Open House: November 21, 2015. Register online at www.flemingcollege.ca/openhouse.

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It's the meaning of life for 70-year-old Welding Techniques instructor Woody Farrow. The personal traits Woody lives by have been vital to his remarkable career success as a home builder, First Class Firefighter, engineer, welder, artist, contractor, inventor, business owner, sculptor, musician, volunteer and teacher.

With a wealth of experience, Woody feels a sense of duty to share what he knows with younger generations. He happily fulfills this desire through his teaching commitment at Fleming College. As a faculty member in the School of Trades and Technology for more than two years, Woody assists in teaching up to eight welding technique program classes per week.

A man so highly regarded by welding students for his enthusiasm and expertise fills a classroom with smiles. The admiration for Woody is so great that students had one of his common classroom phrases "Tickety-boo" put on the sleeves of welding program shirts.

"I was so honoured by their gesture that I had to buy one!" says Woody.

Woody's contribution to Fleming College goes beyond teaching. He recently dedicated more than 300 hours



For Woody Farrow
Life is Tickety-boo

to sculpting an incredible 14-foot high goose with a 10-foot wing span that is featured at the storm water management pond near the entrance of the Sutherland Campus. The unveiling celebration event will take place this fall.

Woody has an extraordinary natural talent for creating stone, steel or wood sculptures. His passion for sculpting began years ago when former NHL athlete Bob Gainey asked Woody to create a steel gate for his home. His career as an artist soared from there and his work is adding visual appeal and character to many local communities.

With his hands in construction as well, Woody has many great accomplishments. He built the Selwyn General Store for his wife to run and more than 50 buildings within the Selwyn community. He has also been called upon by many farmers for his engineering, construction and welding skills.

It doesn't stop there. Woody pioneered a rescue stretcher that is locally built and sold around the world. His inspiration for this high-demand stretcher came from his very successful 28-year career as a First Class Firefighter with the Peterborough Fire Department.

As an avid volunteer, Woody spends time as a musician at charity events where he plays the dobro, an instrument he has played for 15 years.

Woody says his life is "Tickety-boo" or "just Cadillac" and embraces more than his passions for sculpting with rigid steel or teaching at Fleming College. He emphasizes the importance of his family and the enduring love and joy he shares with his wife Brenda (his "special angel"), daughter Cindy Windover (his "little angel"), son Dan (his "big angel") along with his three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His family has been very involved and supportive throughout Woody's dynamic career. ❖



The Fleming Building Marks 25 Years

For 25 years, The Fleming Building in Cobourg has been the home to the Cobourg Campus and has offered full-time and part-time programs, academic upgrading, continuing

education, contract training and employment services.

In the late 1980s, Linmac (a Macklin family-owned business) set out to construct The Fleming Building with the mindset to bring Fleming College and the Cobourg community closer together. The official opening was held on April 18, 1989.

Prior to the construction of The Fleming Building, the College operated programs in the Northumberland-Newcastle Board of Education building.

"Some personal feelings went into this community building," said Linmac President Hugh Macklin. "My father, Harold, is a professional engineer so he and Sir Sandford Fleming have a common background."

These sentiments were demonstrated years later when the Harold Lawson Macklin Family Scholarship was established for the Cobourg Campus students. ❖

From left to right: Linmac Facilities Manager Drew Macklin, Fleming's Manager of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Deborah Clifford, and Mayor of Cobourg Gil Brocaneer.



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Whether you want to turn your Fleming College diploma into a degree or complement your diploma or certificate with another post-secondary program, using your Fleming College credits can provide an excellent pathway to advance your career. More than 25 universities recognize Fleming College diplomas for credit, and the list is growing.

Upon graduation from Fleming College's Educational Assistant program in 1998, Nicole Dears (nee Garvey) '98 worked as an Education Assistant (EA) with the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Clarington Catholic District School Board (PVNCCDSB). With an increasing desire to become a teacher, Nicole decided to attain her degree at an institution that would consider her College education. This would help her save time and money. In 2005, she graduated from Ryerson University with a Bachelor of Arts in Disability Studies. In 2006, she earned her Bachelor of Education from Trent University. Nicole also received training from the Geneva Centre for Autism in Toronto.

Nicole now leads an autism support classroom at St. Francis of Assisi in Newcastle—the first Centre for Autism Spectrum Assistance (CASA) classroom set up within PVNCCDSB. As a result of Nicole's dynamic work as a teacher, her classroom is used as a model for other schools within the Board. This specialized classroom provides students with the opportunity to learn and practise alternate skills and strategies that will help them to manage successfully in their home and in school.

Not only has Nicole made a positive impact on child development, she stays connected to her Fleming roots by



Alumna Nicole Dears (nee Garvey), Educational Assistant '98, applied her Fleming College diploma credits toward her teaching degree.

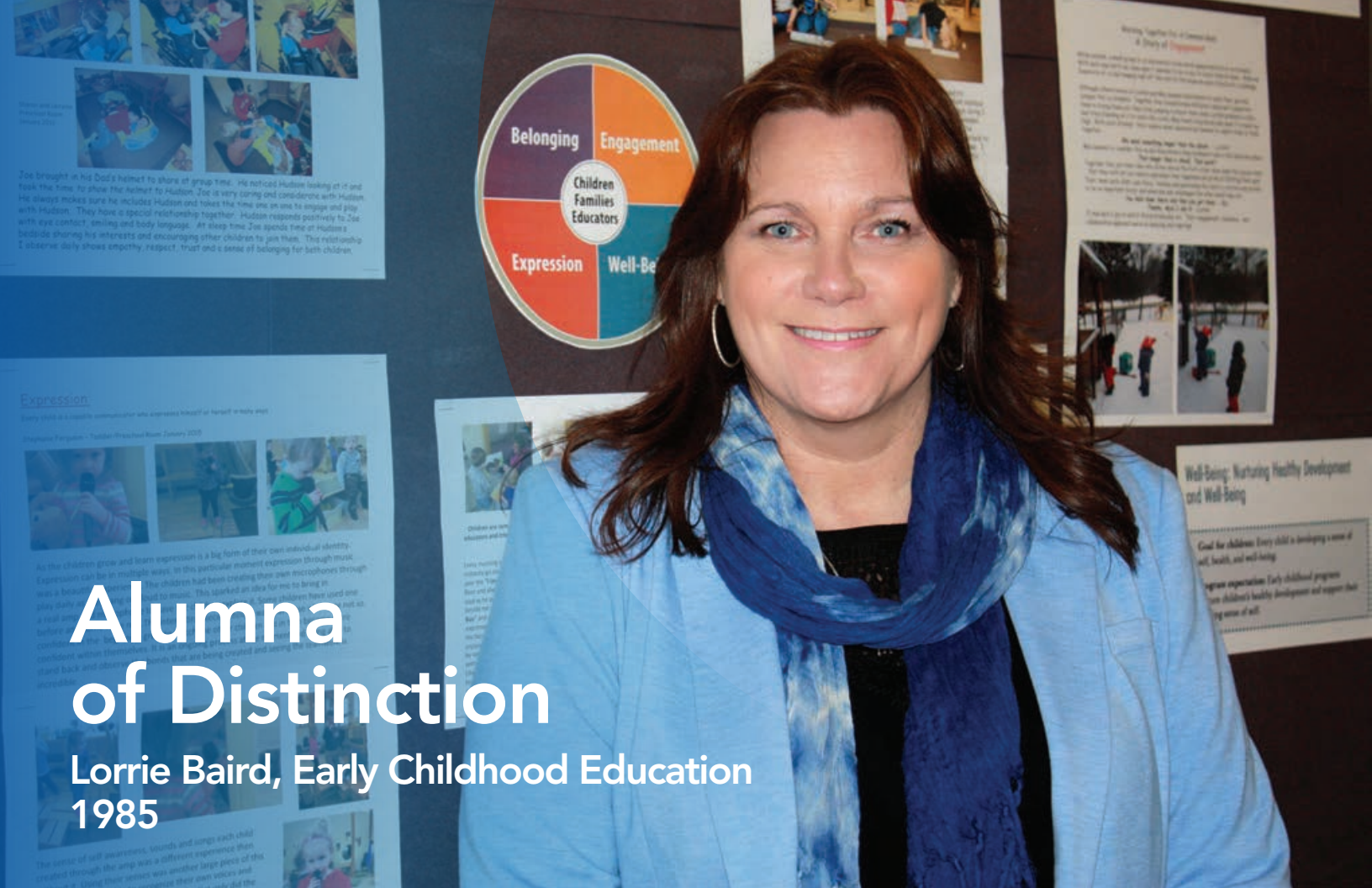
offering placement opportunities in her classroom for EA students and sharing her knowledge with EA Program Co-ordinators. The Co-ordinators have incorporated many of Nicole's valuable innovations into both the autism and behaviour courses.

Not only can graduates like Nicole use their diplomas for credits, articulation agreements between Fleming College and other colleges and universities within Canada—four with Trent University—allow for direct entry into a variety of diploma/degree programs.

The agreements offer a pathway that blends applied learning and theory to a degree in just four years.

Most recently, Fleming College and Lakehead University signed an agreement that allows Fleming graduates with Environmental Technician, Ecosystem Management Technician, Fish and Wildlife Technician, Forestry Technician or Urban Forestry Technician diplomas to take one of two degree pathways—an Honours Bachelor of Environmental Management or an Honours Bachelor of Science in Forestry. ❖

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Alumna of Distinction

Lorrie Baird, Early Childhood Education
1985

A changemaker in early childhood education in Ontario, Lorrie Baird has shaped the way educators stimulate young explorative minds. The impact she has on children and their families throughout the province is profound.

With extensive research and exploration of the emergent curriculum principles and the Reggio Emilia approach, Lorrie is sharing her knowledge and 30 years of experience with early learning educators and pedagogical leaders. In doing so, she encourages families to play a bigger role in their children's learning along with curriculum that speaks to a child's interest.

As the Associate Executive Director for Compass Early Learning and Care in Peterborough formerly Kawartha Child Care Services (KCCS), Lorrie championed the implementation of Reggio inspired emergent curriculum into 25 sites when

this innovative approach was rarely considered.

As Lorrie transformed how learning is encouraged in early learning programs, the Ministry of Education (MOE) discovered her work in reflective practice. They marvelled at the innovative teaching and learning methods offered to children, families and educators in KCCS centres and began to draw on Lorrie's resourcefulness. In 2013, the MOE asked her to contribute as an author to their "Think, Feel, Act, Lessons on Research for Young Children" document. This document is a strong support to Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years, "How Does Learning Happen?"

In the same year, Lorrie initiated consultation with the Curve Lake First Nations community and has since expanded to others in Barrie and Ottawa. She strives to advance all First Nations communities in Ontario by bringing their

history and cultural values into early learning. She connects education to the First Nations culture to help the children grow holistically—spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally.

Lorrie loves to unite people and communities to share experiences and learn from one another. She is asked by all levels of government, school boards, community partners and First Nations to speak at conferences, consult in early learning programs and share practices that bring visibility to the competence of children, educators and families. Her influence goes beyond our country's borders. She is also one of only two Canadians to become a Training Associate with Harvest Resources Early Childhood Professional Development in the United States. She initiated a professional development trip to the Reggio Children International Centre, Italy, for 14 KCCS staff members to

"There was a true sense that Dr. Nichols believed in me, if I believed in myself." — Lorrie Baird

further understand the Reggio Emilia approach and meet with like-minded professionals.

As a Peterborough native, Lorrie believes it is her responsibility to give back to her field and community. She has volunteered as a member and chair of Fleming College's Early Childhood Services Program Committee, member and president of the Association for Early Childhood Educators (Halton Hills Branch), member and chair of Ontario Early Years, director of Ontario Reggio Association and member of Quality Assurance Initiatives in Peterborough and surrounding municipalities. Last November, Lorrie presented a professional development webinar for students and alumni hosted by Advancement and Alumni Relations.

Lorrie credits Fleming College for helping her discover her passion for educating young children and for faculty recognizing her leadership skills.

"It's an interesting notion to consider the influence that Fleming has had on my career and my hope for the impact I may have on early learning," said Lorrie. "I recall Dr. Brian Nichols, a faculty of mine at that time. There was a true sense that Dr. Nichols believed in me, if I believed in myself. Isn't that what we all deserve from our leaders? It's what I strive for as a leader in this work."

As well, Fleming showed Lorrie the benefits of life long applied learning. Her expertise is sought out because of the practical learning approach she integrates into her teaching methods. It opened the door to a life-changing opportunity that has since led her to remarkable career success.

Lorrie is grateful for the support she receives from colleagues and family including her daughter Kennedy, an honours student in Fleming's ECE program. Kennedy plans to carry out the important work that her mother has been integrating into early learning practices.

In 2009, Lorrie received the Kawartha Child Care Centre Leadership Award. In 2014, Lorrie was nominated for a Colleges Ontario Premier's Award for outstanding college graduates and for a Prix Realm Collaboration Award for excellence and achievement in the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (the Learning Ministries). This year, Fleming College is very proud to honour Lorrie with the 2015 Alumna Distinction award. ❖



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This is a great opportunity to raise awareness about the positive changes you are inspiring in your community and around the world.

This fall members of the public will be invited to vote on their favourite **CHANGEMAKERS** project.

Contact Paula Walton for details.
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ALUMNI UPDATES



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Peterborough Utilities Group employs an impressive number of Fleming College graduates in a variety of positions. Some of them are gathered here. Do you recognize anyone?

JEFFERY ANTOXZEK, Forest Technician '80 and Parks and Forest Recreation Technology '80

After an 18-year tour of Northwest Ontario, my wife Susan and I have migrated back to the east as I accepted a new position as the Prescribed Burn/ Fire Behaviour Specialist at the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry in Sudbury.

GABRIELITO GARCIA, Business Administration – Accounting '00

Started a career as Financial Consultant with Investors Group while holding CPA-CGA designation.

STEPHEN KUCHARSKI, Environment Pest Management '99

I live in Nanaimo, BC. I have since retired from Excalibur Professional Pest Services, a company I owned from 2010-2012.

SCOTT HARDING, Business – General '06

I moved to Kelowna, BC after graduating in 2006. I started to manage a Water Damage Restoration Company, helping the company to grow from four employees to over 15. In 2010, I moved to Vancouver, BC to start my own company, 24HR Disaster Restoration Services Ltd., which employs more than 10 people and has eight service vehicles on the road in Vancouver and surrounding areas. We have managed small and large disasters and even participated in the Calgary flood relief in 2013. www.24hrrestore.ca

MIRANDA ZEPPIERI, Early Childhood Education '14

Employed at Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board in Peterborough, I was recently promoted to a Long Term Occasional (LTO) position for a sections high needs behavioural class.



Mark Mountjoy

MARK MOUNTJOY, Environmental Technology '09

In July 2013, I was hired by the Ontario Clean Water Agency in Campbellford. After completing an 18-month contract position, I am employed full-time as the Water/Wastewater Operator making drinking water for small communities and operating a wastewater facility in Northumberland County. I also acquired my Level 1 water and wastewater treatment licences to help me move forward in my career.

KEVIN DEMARELL, Forest Technician '94

After graduation my wife and I moved back to Northern Ontario. After working for various firms, I am now self-employed in the Forest and Mining industries. My wife operates a very successful hair salon with our youngest daughter, who was five years old at my graduation. Our oldest daughter is a paramedic and was married in January 2016.

BOB ENGLISH, Law Enforcement '78

I retired as Peterborough Chief of Paramedics after 35 years in the profession. I now work for The Loomex Group at the Peterborough Airport managing the Emergency Management Training & Consulting Division.

RON HUIBERS, Forestry Technician '80

My business career has taken me far from Lindsay to various points around the world. As the President and CEO of Volvo Penta Americas, I am responsible for marine leisure, marine commercial and the industrial engine business and have global responsibility within Volvo Penta for the marine leisure gas segment. For over 20 years, I have served in a number of executive and senior management positions with the Volvo Group. The Forestry Technician diploma that I earned has contributed directly to a successful career in the forestry and construction equipment, trucks and engine industries. My wife Jenny and I have three children, are avid boaters and enjoy time with family.



Ron Huibers



Genevieve Laidlaw

GENEVIEVE LAIDLAW, Earth Resources Technician '14

Here I am in the Portage Pit at Agnico Eagle's Meadowbank Gold Mine located in Nunavut, January 19, 2015.

WRAY ELLIS KNOWLES, Audio Visual '78

After ten years of touring North America as a recording artist, I began a career in radio. I worked at CFRB 1010, 820 CHAM, EZ Rock and K-Lite FM. I spent eight years as Creative Director for the Radio Marketing Bureau. After that, I taught Writing for Radio at Seneca College until moving back to Peterborough in 2012. In March of 2014, I published a how-to book on creating effective radio commercials called: "Solve The Right Problem and Your Radio Ads Will Never Go Wrong." Now, I'm a Sales Executive with Magic 96.7, a division of Pineridge Broadcasting. I still play music online: www.reverbnation.com/wrayellis

LEEANN CORMIER, Social Worker '87

After 20 years with Fleming College, faculty member of the Drug and Alcohol Counselling and the Social Service Worker programs, LeeAnn Cormier, is embarking on a new adventure. She is moving from the Peterborough area with her family and looks forward to 'new beginnings.' While nominated several times, LeeAnn won the 2008 Contract Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. She went on to complete her baccalaureate degree at Athabasca, and is currently in the final stages of her master's degree in Counselling.

DAVID WILMOT, Geological Technology '77

After graduation, I worked for a short time with Golder Associates then moved on to Ontario Hydro/OPG/Kinectrics out of Toronto where I worked as a Geological/ Geohydrological Technologist for 35 years. I retired in 2013. Married and divorced, I have three daughters who each graduated with university degrees and have established themselves in their fields of study. I enjoy living in Toronto while I transition into the retirement lifestyle.

NEIL ELSON, Forestry Technician '73 and Parks and Forest Recreation '74

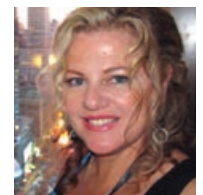
My wife and I were in Lindsay recently and decided to visit the Lindsay campus where I attended college back in the early 70s. What a difference! When I first went to Fleming it was in the old Convent. I have nothing but good memories of my time at SSFC. Although I am no longer in forestry or park administration, I am still interested in the field.

JAMES LOUCKS, Business – General '70

I sold my accounting practice, Business Management Services, on January 9, 2015 after 35 years. Before that, I worked for the Department of National Revenue Taxation from 1970 to 1979 in both Toronto and Belleville. I moved back to the Keene, Ontario to start my practice in Peterborough. I am now a tax consultant for the person who purchased my firm.

JANINE WHALLEY, Geological Technician '97

Now a published author in the romance genre! Two recent sales to Random House, Loveswept and Harlequin Blaze, writing under pen name Shana Gray @ ShanaGray_ and Facebook Shana Gray.



CONGRATULATIONS



From left: Madisen Reid (EST student), Kerri Holley (EST), Makenna Laughlin (EST student), Ashley Moore (EST student), Jennifer Cowey (EST '01), Jennie Persson (MST '07). In front: Cole Leptick (MST '07).

Peterborough's Fastest Growing Spa

Submitted by Kerri Holley

In 2013, we founded The Urban Spa, a European inspired boutique spa in Peterborough. We didn't think we would need a team of 50. After working with the Peterborough Economic Development Centre, it became very clear that we hit a sweet spot and found a way to differentiate ourselves from the rest of the spa community. As such, we have become Peterborough's fastest growing spa and that means we require more staff than we originally anticipated.

In June of 2015, we will be expanding. To achieve our objectives and to meet the demand, we need to double the size of our team.

What is perfect about being involved in the Fleming community is that we have found amazing people, the best of the best. A full 85 percent of our team has attended Fleming for post-secondary education.

In the years coming, The Urban Spa hopes to get more involved with Fleming College to build an even better relationship that will support the community.

www.UrbanSpaPeterborough.com

Did you miss our Great Grad feature in Peterborough This Week in March?

Read about Cathy Deen, Food Services Supervisor '88, www.mykawartha.com/news-story/5524905-great-grads-cathy-deen



Photo: Paul Relling and mykawartha.com

Alumna honoured for research into college careers

Alumna **Anna De Grauwe**, Career and Work Counsellor '00, is the recipient of the Central Michigan University/Ontario College Administrative Staff Association Award for Outstanding Research for her exploration into community college education. Anna's capstone paper studied the formal and informal methods used to deliver career information to students by faculty members outside of class, and analyzes how such efforts could be better supported. The award will be presented at the Leaders & Innovators Conference on June 22. Anna is a career advisor at Durham College. Along with her Fleming diploma, she holds her Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Trent University.



Artwork published in collection catalogue

Haliburton School of The Arts alumna **Jennifer Pattinson's** work was accepted to the Colleges and Institutes Canada Art Collection. Her ceramic piece "Bottle Necked" is published in the collection catalogue.



Alumnus Brian Horton retires



After 38 years with the City of Peterborough, CAO **Brian Horton** retired on April 30, 2015. Fleming College honoured Brian in 2011 with a Colleges Ontario Premier's Awards nomination. In the 1990s, Brian influenced the development of Fleming's Business

Administration – Accounting program as a program advisory committee member.

Alumnus honoured for influencing mortgage industry

Dustin James, Business '07, a Mortgage Broker at Dominion Lending Centres, has been named as part of *Canadian Mortgage Professional (CMP) Magazine's* Hot List for 2015—one of the highest honours in the industry. This list, compiled annually, recognizes 50 people who have made waves in the mortgage industry over the last year. Dustin is one of CMP's Top 20 Small Market Brokers as well as a Young Guns honouree. Dustin also was voted the Favourite Mortgage Broker in the 2013 and 2014 Reader Select Awards for Kawartha Lakes. www.dustinjames.ca



Medals earned at Provincials

At the 2015 North Bay Special Olympic Winter Games, alumnus **Richard Byrd** Community Integration Through Cooperative Education '13, earned two gold medals and one silver medal in Cross Country competitions. Richard is an employee with the City of Peterborough.



Richard Byrd (centre) shares a moment with dad Perry and sister Rachael Quackenbush, EST '14.

Chief Information Officer retires



After more than 14 years at Fleming College, Jim Angel is set to retire in June 2015. Alumni may know Jim from when he first began his career at Fleming in 1992

as the Director of Fleming Data Research. Others will know Jim for his lead role in the Information Technology Department. Jim's impact on Fleming comes not only from leadership concerning information technology; it is founded in a deep interest in education and human development.

A first ever CCAA gold medal for Fleming Knights!

The Fleming Knights Men's Curling Team ended round robin play with five wins and two losses, giving them a first place finish in round robin play and a berth to the Gold Medal Game held March 28 at the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) National Curling Championships in Olds, Alberta. Fleming Knights put in a spectacular finish to the season to beat Fanshawe Falcons eight to four in nine ends of play. Jason Whitehill was named skip CCAA All-Star and Coach Steve Whitehill was awarded CCAA Men's Coach.

Success in Ireland

Fleming alumnus **Tyler Lovenuk** is finding success beyond the college. Tyler, a 2013 graduate of the Hospitality Administration – Hotel and Restaurant Management program, a former student representative on the Board of Governors and the School of Business and Justice Studies Valedictorian, attends Athlone Institute of Technology in Ireland where he is a student in the BB Tourism and Hospitality Management program. Tyler, along with a team of four other students, competed in—and won—the 30th Irish Hospitality Institute Business Games.



Tyler (second from left, seated) and his team. Photo: Athlone Institute of Technology

Alumna earns Governor General Distinction Award

At an awards ceremony held at Queen's Park on April 23, **Francesca Pisano**, Social Service Worker '12, was presented with the 2015 Victim Services Awards of Distinction by the Ministry of the Attorney General. The award recognizes the exceptional achievement of dedicated professionals and volunteers in the field of victim services.

Francesca began her volunteer journey with the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre as a placement student, exceeding all expectations with her ability to provide exceptional support to sexual violence survivors. As a result of her dedication and positive impact on clients, the agency not only developed its first peer support program, but named one of its streams of volunteer opportunities the 'Francesca stream.' Recently, Francesca became a crisis support facilitator with the centre, answering the 24-hour crisis support line. She works full time but remains committed to dedicating her time to support those affected by sexual violence and to influencing social change within her community.



Congratulations to Gold Medal Winning Team: Jason Whitehill (Skip), Tyler Warham (vice), Keith Helson (second) Matthew Straathof (first) and Daniel Murphy (alternate), Steve Whitehill (coach) and David Farnell (coach).

CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of the following alumni, staff and faculty of Fleming College. They are deeply missed by classmates, family, friends, and former colleagues.

Nathan Gignac, Fish and Wildlife Technician 2012, passed away on October 19, 2014 at the age of 27. Nathan was an employee with Essex Region Conservation Authority. He always spoke very highly of his educational experience at Fleming College. An excerpt from Nathan's blog read "in my mid 20s I decided to study to become a Fish and Wildlife Technician in Lindsay Ontario, it was an amazing program."



Glenn Monro, passed away on February 15, 2015 after a long battle with cancer. Glenn was a former faculty member and a long-standing volunteer with the Paramedic program.

Ethel Markewitz, passed away on March 15, 2015. Ethel retired after many years as a secretary with the college. She was well-known for her warmth and friendliness.

Donald Robinson, passed away on March 13, 2015. Don retired after 25 years of teaching at Fleming College.



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