

# Fleming Ties

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in partnership.

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**INSIDE:  
A Graduate's  
Creative Spirit**

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## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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## MESSAGE from the President

As I reflect upon 2013, I appreciate how alumni play a vital role in sustaining Fleming College.

Many businesses have welcomed me into their organizations to find out what their employment needs are and to tour their facility. I am always impressed by the number of Fleming graduates we find during these visits. I applaud our alumni working in large corporations and small businesses who contribute to company success.

As our Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre project takes shape, alumni are all around us making things happen. Fleming graduates are on-site building a world-class facility, some are helping us with academic programming to ensure high quality training, alumni volunteers are helping us to surpass our \$1-M capital campaign goal and many more are donors to KTTCs infrastructure, equipment and student financial assistance.

I am grateful for the generosity of Alumnus Duane Parnham. Duane and his family are providing two Namibian students with full scholarships to earn an Earth Resources Technician Diploma from our Frost Campus.

In November, I had an opportunity to celebrate the career achievements of six alumni who were Fleming's 2013 Premier's Awards finalists. They are each leaders in their community and making a tremendous contribution to the success of our province.

Along with our alumni contributions, large construction projects and academic program enhancements to create a better student experience are a testament to our College's success in 2013. I welcome you to read through this edition of *Fleming Ties* to learn more about our accomplishments.

I commend Fleming graduates for their commitment and support in giving back to Fleming College. Thank you! Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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

## STRENGTHENING THE ALUMNI NETWORK

*John Lyons, Chair, Alumni Advisory Council*

I remember vividly my days at Fleming College, as we used to say "Sir Sandford," and with very fond memories — from the classroom, to the pubs, to new friendships, to late night cramming and to the world just through the college doors.

Being from the small town of Gananoque and somewhat anxious as I entered Fleming College for the first time, I immediately found comfort when I saw others I recognized from my hometown. I was embraced by great people and my friendships with roommates, students and faculty were amazing. And not just that, I quickly discovered that I wasn't just a number! To this day, I still feel the sense of family when I connect with the College.

After graduating from Customs Administration in 1982, a hiring freeze in the customs field redirected me to apply for a career in police services. I was hired by the City of Peterborough and 27 years later I continue my employment with the Peterborough-Lakefield Community Police Service as a Staff Sergeant. I've enjoyed a great career journey thanks to Fleming College and the Peterborough community that surrounds me.

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# A Dream Driven By Creative Spirit

BY JENNIFER WILSON-BRIDGMAN, HALIBURTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS VALEDICTORIAN, 2012

After careers as an elementary teacher, curriculum consultant, professor, and president of a Christian humanitarian organization, I resigned from the conventional work world and threw myself into the visual arts. I'd lost both of my parents and my passion for life. I felt like I was carrying the weight of the world on my shoulders and my creative spirit was crying out for attention. So, with the unwavering support of my husband, I began to revisit my childhood dream of being an artist.

First, I read and worked through Julia Cameron's seminal book, *The Artist's Way*, which gave me the confidence to proceed. Then, I took any and every art class I could at my local community art school. In my first 10-week session

I registered for 16 classes! Miraculously, in the summer of 2010 someone

pointed me to the Haliburton School of the Arts (HSTA). I was in heaven! I took week-long summer classes in wire sculpture, iron sculpture, stone carving, and modeling in clay. In 2012, I enrolled in the first offering of HSTAs 15-week intensive Sculpture Certificate program, which took me to a new level. I developed the confidence to call myself an artist, not just an art student. I came home with a body of work that I was proud of and that expressed my feelings about our interconnectedness with one another, with nature, and with God.

I use the materials and processes that best suit the task — painting dog and human portraits or abstracts in acrylic; using collage to capture a client's personal history; carving in stone, body casting, bending wire, modeling clay or shaping metal to portray the human form in three dimensions; or welding steel to create an artistic dining room or coffee table.

Emerging artists tend to use websites and social media to promote their work. I am cautious about not doing this too early in my development as it is important for me to present high quality work. I have seen new artists showcase their work prematurely and they end up becoming discouraged when the response is not what they had expected. I have entered my work in juried art exhibits or studio tours but the fees, truck rental, begged assistance from a friend (required since my work is large), I end up spending more money than I make. I have to view those efforts strictly as a means of getting exposure. For now, I sell my work mostly through word of mouth, though I have various paintings and sculptures exhibited in several

venues in the Hamilton area. I have also been invited as a guest artist on two studio tours.

I fell into painting dog portraits after a

friend asked for art to display in her store. The paintings sparked requests from her customers for commissioned work. I received \$1,000.00 for my first dog painting! This is where I earn most of my commissions. I have started painting and sculpting horses in the hopes that I will have the same success. Initially, other artists cautioned me about doing animal portraiture because they thought clients would provide too much direction. This isn't the case at all. I love doing it because it gives me a sense of purpose to see the client's meaningful reaction.

My life is rich and abundant as the result of opening myself up to my creative spirit. Too often as we age we let the seriousness of life and the need to achieve rob us of our playfulness. I have learned that tapping into our creative spirit allows us to connect more fully with ourselves, with others and with our Creator.❖

**"Miraculously, in the summer of 2010 someone pointed me to the Haliburton School of the Arts (HSTA). I was in heaven!"**



**JENNIFER WILSON-BRIDGMAN, SCULPTURE CERTIFICATE '12**, works from her light-filled studio and rents space in a blacksmith shop. She encourages other artists to believe that they are creative and to feel free to experiment.

All opinions expressed in guest editorials are those of the original authors. Their articles do not necessarily reflect the view and opinions of Fleming College or the Alumni Relations Office.

# Fleming Takes Big Step Towards Smaller Footprint

The newly founded Office of Sustainability is dedicated to ensuring Fleming College's programs and practices demonstrate its commitment to building a sustainable future socially, economically, and environmentally for staff, students and the wider community. The office opened its doors earlier this year and includes new positions for both staff and students. A comprehensive action plan subtitled "moving from commitment to results" has been drafted by office staff to both integrate and build upon Fleming's already high operational and educational standards.

Fleming faculty, staff, and students have all contributed to a history of success that includes being one of the first campuses to ban the sale of bottled water, loading printers and copiers with 100% recycled content paper and to include sustainability as one of the six priorities of the college's current strategic plan. Most recently, Fleming staff and faculty demonstrated their commitment by biking, carpooling, and busing their way to the top of a city wide alternative transit competition.

For more information check out the Sustainability Plan at <http://flemingcollege.ca/PDF/fleming-college-sustainability-plan-aug2013.pdf>.

## STRENGTHENING THE ALUMNI NETWORK

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With all that Peterborough has given me — from education to employment to family and friends — I am passionate about giving back and doing my part in making a positive difference in our



community. It's because of this that I not only Chair the Board of Directors for the Peterborough AIDS Resource Network (PARN) and volunteer with other organizations in various capacities, I am thrilled with the opportunity to Chair the Fleming College Alumni Advisory Council and be the voice of over 65,000 alumni around the world for the next two years.

Our Alumni Advisory Council has a fantastic plan in place to enhance our alumni programs and services and find new ways to link our alumni, employers and communities in partnership. I would like to start by strongly encouraging all alumni to update their alumni record online at [www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations](http://www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations) to help us keep you informed of job postings, professional development and networking opportunities, events and Fleming milestones. We also welcome alumni success stories and invite graduates to join our social media networks such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

We are a very large group with a diverse scope of careers, experience and expertise and I am excited to do what I can to strengthen our connection. ❖

Your fellow Fleming graduate,  
*John Lyons, Customs Administration '82  
Chair, Alumni Advisory Council*

## THANK YOU!

The Advancement and Alumni Relations Office would like to thank the many donors and volunteers for their generosity in 2013. Your kindness helps us to provide an excellent and successful post-secondary experience to our students.



Please view our 'Thank you' video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIVk96nvCDU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIVk96nvCDU).

# Building Chilean Skills in Haliburton

The Haliburton Campus' Sustainable Building Design and Construction (SBDC) program is one of strength; so much that nine fourth-year university students and a faculty member from Chile invested in a two week trip to Haliburton to experience the program for themselves.

The partnership was initiated by the INACAP Universidad Tecnologica de Chile Instituto Profesional Centro de Formacion Tecnica to hone their hands-on sustainable building and timber frame construction skills.

Haliburton Campus' Training Officer Ted Brandon worked with the INACAP to organize the learning opportunity. The timber framing component of the visit was taught by Glenn Diezel who shared his knowledge, sometimes through hand gestures, about the

traditional techniques of timber framing. As well, Fleming graduate Sebastian Renel, Sustainable Building Design and Construction '08 – who not only speaks Spanish but also has experience in timber framing – offered his expertise to the international visitors.

The Chilean group also spent time working with the 2013 Sustainable Building Design and Construction class during construction of the new library in Wilberforce Ontario.

This type of partnership is a first for Fleming College and will not likely be the last.

INACAP has 25 campuses and over 110,000 students. The university chose Canada because lumber in Chile and Canada is very similar and Canada holds high standards for timber framing. ❖



## Career Services Support; Even After You Graduate!



2012 Bio-Tech Forensics graduate Cheryl Moning is a recent graduate who benefits from the support of Fleming Career Services.

Fleming College's Career Services department provides on-going Career Development support to students and alumni. From access to career resources, job search assistance, and 1-1 career advising, the Career Services team is committed to your continued success — even after you graduate from Fleming College!

"The staff in Career Services are valuable in helping me with my resume preparation; they are very approachable and provide logical advice so I am comfortable asking any question. Sitting down with a Career Educator I have been able to ask for interview tips and how to communicate properly with employers to ensure I am presenting myself as genuine and someone they would like to hire!"

Fleming graduates are welcome to register on the Career Services online website that offers employment opportunities from over 1,500 employers. Visit [www.flemingcollegecareerservices.ca](http://www.flemingcollegecareerservices.ca) to register for an 'Alumni' account. ❖

# Fostering a Foundation for Student Success

The Police Foundations program develops critical skills and provides students with real-life experiences, but what helps set Fleming's program apart from others is First Year Program Co-ordinator Joe Hays.

In 2006, Joe joined Fleming College as an instructor after his 11-year tenure with the City of Kawartha Lakes Ontario Provincial Police; first as a Uniform Police Officer then as a Detective Constable. The opportunity to embark on a new career that mirrored mentoring and teaching with his work experience in the police service field excited Joe.

Joe now engages in a significant role in student success at Fleming College. He and other Police Foundations instructors give learners a real-life look at the policing field — positive, negative and sensitive — through extensive applied learning, work placements, ride-alongs and interpreting crime scene data within a variety of crime scenarios. He also stresses the importance of excellent written and oral communication skills required to become successful in the field.

For Joe, it's more than just training students and co-ordinating the first year program. Along with teaching high quality skills for a demanding career, Joe advises his students on how to promote their strengths on a resume and in interviews that will help them secure their first job.

The sense of pride that Joe has for Police Foundations graduates is equal for students who make an informed decision to change their career choice when they realize policing is not the best choice for them. He knows that the acquired skills attained from the Police Foundations program will transfer to a broad range of law and security related career opportunities such as Municipal By-Law, Prisoner Transport, Court



Services, Canada Border Services, or Private Security.

Joe appreciates the rewarding aspects of his position at Fleming College. They include a positive work environment, great students with big dreams and aspirations and having an opportunity to help shape the lives of students finding their way to a successful career.

As a strong advocate for Fleming College, Joe believes that Fleming is the institute to attend for Police Foundations; the program provides a real insight into policing that otherwise students are not exposed to, a strong focus is on communication skills that are necessary to become a highly skilled employee and Fleming College's reputation of professionalism,

commitment to community and integrity is complimented with over 30 years of program experience.

Joe's personal success and enthusiasm goes beyond the classroom. In 2009, he initiated an annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament called 'Score one for the team' ([www.score-one-for-the-team.com](http://www.score-one-for-the-team.com)) to help raise money for research into finding a cure for Huntington's disease. Joe brings together many of his fourth semester students to help organize and volunteer at the event; some even remain event volunteers after they graduate from Fleming College. After five years of success in raising over \$20,000, this annual basketball tournament is now recognized as an official Huntington Society of Canada event. ❖

# Namibian Students Receive Parnham Family Scholarships



Alumnus Duane Parnham's generosity towards Fleming college students, and his strong belief in Fleming's quality education, has resulted in two deserving Namibian students having a wonderful opportunity to earn a two-year Fleming College Earth Resources Technician Diploma; fully funded through the Parnham Foundation.

The student scholarships, awarded to Madawa Wilson and Hermine Namakalu, are valued at approximately \$50,000 per student. This covers expenses such as tuition, airfare, meal plans, books, class supplies, living expenses, incidentals and warm winter clothing. The students began semester one in September and will be well taken care of throughout their five semester program.

"We want to make their experience as comfortable as possible while they attend school in Canada by providing them with all of their needs," says Tanya Murphy, Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Parnham Foundation.

The Parnham Foundation received over 100 applications for the scholarships, from a variety of areas and schools, after they ran an article in the Namibian newspaper to spread the word of this amazing opportunity. Duane, Leigh, Tanya and members of the Knowledge Foundation (a non-profit organization in Namibia), carefully reviewed the submissions. The scholarships were awarded to Madawa and Hermine based on a variety of factors including previous academic

performance, financial need, leadership potential and overall career goals. Both students are very deserving of this award.

Duane and Leigh Parnham, Co-Founders of the Parnham Foundation, stated "The future of Namibia and its people depend on its youth learning and growing beyond its borders. We are giving opportunities that will change these young people's lives through education and experience."

The Parnham Foundation is a Greater Toronto Area based non-profit organization funded by the Parnham family personal wealth. The Foundation's goal is to advance education by providing scholarships and other educational assistance for underprivileged, impoverished or otherwise disadvantaged students

with a specific focus on the country of Namibia. The focus of the advancement of education is in collaboration with Fleming College.

In 2012, Fleming College's Resources Drilling and Blasting Training Centre was also the beneficiary of a historic \$1 million donation from Duane Parnham — the largest alumni donation in Fleming's history and the largest ever by a college alumnus to a community college in Ontario. In recognition of Duane's donation, Fleming College unveiled The Parnham Training Centre. ❖

**For more information please see the Parnham Foundation website at [www.theparnhamfoundation.com](http://www.theparnhamfoundation.com).**

Namibian students Hermine Namakalu (left) and Madawa Wilson (right) attend Fleming's Frost Campus on full scholarships funded through the Parnham Foundation.



# Partners in Learning

On September 10, 2013, Fleming College honoured four major donors to the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre (KTTC) "Building Skills. Shaping Futures." campaign who have each committed to provide \$150,000 to help build and equip the new 87,000-square-foot training facility currently being built on Fleming College's Sutherland Campus.

The donors are: The Martin Family, The Good Samaritan Hands Up Fund (a fund within the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough), General Electric Peterborough and McCloskey International. Their names will hang proudly in the KTTCs applied learning centre as a message of support to skilled trades and technology careers.

The generosity their gifts is a display of confidence and commitment to education in our community and recognition of the many benefits that the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre will bring not only to the students of Fleming College, but to our provincial and local economy.



"Their gifts will help ensure a strong future for skilled trades education and training in our area, provide a strong investment in the education and training of our youth, help provide a vital lifeline for the retraining of displaced workers and help to educate students, parents,



KTTC donors were honoured in September for each contributing \$150,000 to the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre. From left to right: Board of Governors Chair Peter McLean, Kylie Martin (Martin Family), Fleming College President Tony Tilly, MP Dean Del Mastro, Paschal McCloskey (McCloskey International) and Bill Mateer (GE).

teachers and our community that careers in the skilled trades are exciting and rewarding career paths, as well as, being a vital component of a healthy and educated workforce," stated Fleming College President Dr. Tilly about the donors.

The donors each shared their reasons why supporting the KTTC project is important to them and their organizations. Owner of McCloskey International, Paschal McCloskey, shared a compelling story about his own career path in skilled trades and technology and why he is proud to invest in Fleming College. We would like to pass along his story.

Paschal entered secondary school in Northern Ireland when he was only 11 years old. He was exposed to many classes that introduced him to different trades and found a keen interest in metalwork. After graduating at the age of 15, Paschal spent the next four years

completing his apprenticeship through the British Metalworking Program where he also learned about other trades skills. This inspired him to take night courses and hone his skills well into his 30s.

Paschal then moved to Canada and relied on a wide range of trades skills, that he acquired through his education, to support a venture on his own as an entrepreneur. Over the years, Paschal's success has led to establishing manufacturing facilities in Peterborough, Canada and Coalisland, Northern Ireland as well as a strong worldwide distribution network. Paschal attributes his success to the excellent training that he received as well as employees who have been well educated in trades and technology skills.

The Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre, through a unique partnership with education and industry, will teach and train students from regional secondary schools, Fleming College and regional industry. The facility will provide new space and equipment for training in areas such as carpentry, welding, plumbing and machining. The KTTC will open to students in September 2014. ♦





# “Building Skills. Shaping Futures.” Campaign Surpasses the \$1-M Mark!



On September 10, 2013, during an event to honour four major Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre donors, the “Building Skills. Shaping Futures.” fundraising campaign volunteers made a very special announcement related to the fundraising campaign — it has surpassed the \$1 million mark!

Along with significant donations from the major donors, substantial donations were also received by Peterborough Utilities Group and Gemini Power from Peterborough, MV Wilson Construction and Kawartha Dairy of the City of Kawartha Lakes, as well as Structural Panel Industries and ADL Insulflex of Cobourg. These generous donors have showed a commitment from the communities Fleming serves to the building of this exciting project that will benefit not just the local but also the provincial economy.

The KTTCC campaign cabinet, led by Co-Chairs Jay Amer and Craig McFarlane, unveiled a banner at the event announcing the campaign had surpassed the \$1 million mark.

“\$1.1 million and counting!” said Amer. “A very special thank you to all of the donors to date who have supported this very worthwhile project, especially the major donors who were recognized today for helping us to surpass the million dollar mark and bring us to this very exciting moment in the campaign.”

Amer also stated that the campaign is not finished. As volunteers move forward with the campaign, they will continue to raise funds to support the equipment and infrastructure costs for the KTTCC and to offset the \$4.7 million debt that the college would need to incur to build this much-needed facility. ❖

If you would like to make an investment in the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre, please contact Chief Advancement Officer Shirlanne Pawley-Boyd at [shirlanne.pawley-boyd@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:shirlanne.pawley-boyd@flemingcollege.ca).



# 2013

## Premier's Awards Finalists

CELEBRATING GRADUATE SUCCESS

Fleming College is proud to announce that six graduates were selected as finalists for the esteemed 2013 Premier's Awards for outstanding Ontario college graduates.

Recognized for their important social and economic contributions, this year's Fleming College finalists demonstrate commitment to career success in one of the following Premier's Award categories:

- Business
- Community Services
- Creative Arts and Design
- Health Sciences
- Technology and
- Recent Graduate.

The finalists were honoured at Colleges Ontario's Premier's Awards Gala on November 18 in Toronto.

To nominate a Fleming graduate for the 2014 Premier's Awards, please contact Fleming College Alumni Relations at [alumni@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:alumni@flemingcollege.ca).

The Alumni Advisory Council's Premier's Awards Committee will review all nominations early next spring and recommend finalists for each award category.



MARY BABCOCK

### BUSINESS

**MARY BABCOCK**  
**Business Administration – Marketing 1988**

Mary Babcock has risen rapidly in her field to Regional General Manager of over 140 staff, managers, editors and directors. She has won recognition at the highest levels within Metroland for excellence and effective leadership across a business of over 110 newspapers. Metroland newspapers, under her direct responsibility, have grown at rates far exceeding industry averages. While extremely committed to her work, Mary finds time to serve with multiple community organizations including sitting on the boards of the United Way, Food For Kids and Home Builders Association and furthering her Fleming experience by recruiting and mentoring Fleming grads.



JON POPPLE

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

**JON POPPLE**  
**Police Foundations 2001**

As Manager of Enforcement in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Jon Popple demonstrates commitment to the Ontario Municipal Government, specifically law enforcement. His positive influence in volunteer leader roles within the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association of Ontario (MLEAO) is marked in achievements at the provincial and federal levels. Jon developed countless professional training programs, created new levels of certification and accreditation, and spearheaded the creation of the MLEOA Honour Guard, a group that honours fallen members. He promotes valuable services and education to local organizations, and at provincial conferences, to ensure safe communities and desirable places to live.



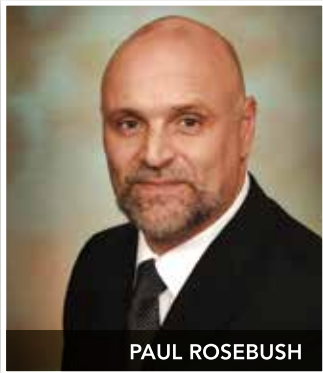
SARAH BEAM-BORG

### CREATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

**SARAH BEAM-BORG**  
**Museum Management and Curatorship 1997**

As the Exhibition Manager and Assistant Curator at the Bata Shoe Museum, Sarah Beam-Borg, managed over 30 compelling museum exhibits that find a true balance between collection preservation and a desire to inspire visitors. She turned the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences idea into reality with the 'JUNO Sole: Celebrating 40 Years of the JUNO Awards' exhibit featuring shoes worn by Canadian music icons, JUNO nominees and winners. Sarah recently accepted a new opportunity as the Exhibition and Public Programs Manager at Aga Khan Museum. Sarah makes it her goal to exceed visitor expectations through creative, authentic, educational galleries and programs.

To view photos from the Premier's Awards Gala, please visit the Fleming Alumni Facebook page. [www.facebook.com/flemingalumni](http://www.facebook.com/flemingalumni)



PAUL ROSEBUSH

#### HEALTH SCIENCES

##### **PAUL ROSEBUSH** Social Services Worker 1981

Paul Rosebush, the President & CEO at South Bruce Grey Health Centre, is a visionary and strategic leader in health and human services. His extensive background provides advancements in hospital, health, social services and long-term care settings. Paul provided Canadian Forces troops in Rwanda and Bosnia with psycho-social support and developed military health programs. Paul introduced the first Northwest Territories Group Living Program for disabled adults; a Short-Term Assessment and Treatment home for dually diagnosed individuals; and geothermal energy solutions to reduce costs, preserve the environment and redirect savings to health care — a first for small hospitals in Ontario.



MURRAY HALL

#### TECHNOLOGY

##### **MURRAY HALL** Fish and Wildlife Technician 1980

Murray Hall is renowned as a Canadian innovator. He founded Halltech Environmental Inc. and Halltech Aquatic Research where he designed and produced countless custom fresh water sampling apparatus, integrated the first GPS receivers with rugged computers for georeferencing large data sets in remote locations and developed the first Canadian-made Backpack Electrofishing System. Murray is a pioneer in precision in the agricultural sector. He broke ground with the first high-precision autopilot system on a tractor using GPS. This technology is now widely spread to allow farmers the ability to greatly reduce the amount of fertilizers and herbicides they use to improve surface and groundwater quality.



TRACEY OSBORNE

#### RECENT GRADUATE

##### **TRACEY OSBORNE** Massage Therapy 2009

As the owner of Absolute Therapeutics in the Town of Cobourg, Tracey is committed to excellence with a focus on individual care by offering unique services and convenience of accessibility to relieve pain and stress and to improve mobility. Since she opened her business in 2010, Tracey has won nine awards for her success and business contributions. Tracey's community involvement is remarkable. She actively sits on a committee that helps local businesses thrive during an unstable economy; she educates high school and college students as a guest speaker; and participates in an average of three local charity events per year. ❖

# 2014

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### FLEMING NIGHT AT THE PETES

Thursday,  
February 13, 2014

Alumni are invited to Fleming Night with the Peterborough Petes vs the Belleville Bulls.

To buy your discounted tickets, please contact the Advancement & Alumni Relations Office at [alumni@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:alumni@flemingcollege.ca)

### LIVE ART HERE

Saturday, May 3, 2014

A day of art workshops and demonstrations and an art auction.

For more information, contact [arla.whalen@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:arla.whalen@flemingcollege.ca)  
Space is limited.

### A TASTE of CANADA

Saturday, April 12, 2014

A fundraising dinner to benefit Fleming's Culinary programs.

For more information, contact [arla.whalen@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:arla.whalen@flemingcollege.ca)

### DEADLINE FOR PREMIER'S AWARD 2014 ENTRIES

March 31, 2014

For an application, contact [paula.walton@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:paula.walton@flemingcollege.ca)

# Congratulations

# ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI EVENTS



## Musicfest

On August 24, Fleming alumni and friends attended Alumni Night at Musicfest at Del Cray Park in Peterborough. Alumnae Mary LaRocque, Tourism and Transportation '84 and Karen Humphrey, Law and Security Administration – Customs Administration '94 won backstage passes to meet Honeymoon Suite and Maureen Scollard, Creative Arts Administration '76 won the Holiday Inn Honeymoon Suite Grand Prize draw. Pictured here are a group of Fleming volunteer students and alumni who helped make the night a success!



## Celebrating Holidays Around the World – Tea & Bazaar

Fleming celebrated multiculturalism in Peterborough through an event featuring local multicultural craft vendors, entertainment and tasty treats prepared by the College's culinary students. The event net proceeds will provide student financial assistance for International and New Canadian Students.



## HSTA Faculty Art Auction

The 2013 Haliburton School of the Arts Faculty Art Auction held in August grossed over \$13,000 through the sale of unique live and silent auction items. Net proceeds from the event will be directed to bursaries and scholarships for students attending arts programs at the Haliburton Campus.

## 2013 Live Art Here

Guests spent a full day of immersion in the arts. The day included breakfast, lunch, wine reception, art demonstrations, an auction, and participation in an arts workshop.



## TTC – Convention Management Class Reunion

Graduates Nancy Parker and Darlene Steward organized a Class of '88 reunion on June 29th, 2013 in Peterborough to celebrate 25 years since attending Fleming College.

## Philanthropy Reception

Dr. Brian Desbiens, (award namesake) and Rosemary Ganley, (nominator) pose with "Brian L. Desbiens Community Service Award – External" winner Linda Slavin at Fleming's Philanthropy Day Reception held in Fulford's Restaurant on November 13 to celebrate donors and volunteers.



## Where in the World is Your Scarf?

Where in the world are these Fleming graduates holding an Alumni Scarf? E-mail your answer to [alumni@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:alumni@flemingcollege.ca) to be entered into our draw for Fleming swag.

Congratulations to Mary Carbert for correctly answering that the summer edition photo was taken along the waterfront of Little Lake in Peterborough.

### DO YOU OWN A FLEMING TARTAN SCARF?

Alumni wear their tartan scarf to show their Fleming pride and to signify they belong to the Fleming alumni family. For \$30 you can have your own personalized scarf, e-mail [alumni@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:alumni@flemingcollege.ca) for an order form.



From left to right: Frank Donald '93, Ed Tokarz '88, Terry Walton '94, Heather Young (Healey) '94, John Crowley '95, Tammy Fair-George '92.

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### Rick Neubrand, Natural Resource Technology – Law Enforcement, '87

It's hard to believe that I graduated 26 years ago from the Lindsay Campus! Now, as a Senior Environmental Officer with the MOE, I specialize primarily in drinking water and municipal wastewater inspection. While in college, I recall being warned that "getting on full time with the MNR may take a while but if it's something you want, keep at it." And that is what I did. I am grateful to have succeeded in this field and I try to instill that same message in the youth and trainees that I work with. I will never forget the lessons learned from SSFC teachers Bob Johnston, Chuck Miller and Bob Mackey. I have tried to carry those lessons forward (as well as the ones my dad taught me) to help youth succeed. I am glad I have been able to make a difference over the years.

### Melanie Hammond, Culinary Management, '01

I currently work as the Customer Relations Associate at Sysco Foodservices of Central Ontario, where I have been employed for 12 years. My co-op through Fleming College was at Sysco and three days after graduation, I started working there. My job duties include: Menu Analysis, Menu Engineering, Menu Design and Layout. I assist in Front of the House Training, work with inventory programs and help in the culinary center with our Corporate Chef.



I highly recommend the Culinary Management program at Fleming College. Not only did it help me get my job, I made lifelong friends with my classmates. During my time there, I was able to learn so many areas of the business and gained enough knowledge and practical education necessary to find a career path in this industry. I still attend Fleming by taking extra courses to further my career. It is a great college and I would recommend it to anyone.



### Fleming Grads Employed at Team Eagle Ltd.

During Fleming College's visit to Team Eagle Ltd. in Campbellford, Ontario, Chief Operating Officer Paul Cudmore shared information about the company including the four Fleming graduates they employ.

Three graduates are from Fleming's Computer Program Analyst program and hold positions as Programmers; they are **Mike Wagner '04** (employed nine years), **Steve Barlow '08** (employed five years) and **Edward Hoad '08** (employed four years). **Vincent Malouin '13** (employed one year) is a Heavy Equipment Technician and is a graduate from the Heavy Equipment Techniques program.

Team Eagle is the world's leading supplier of snow and ice removal equipment, ARFF vehicles, GPS/GIS situational awareness, Safety Management Systems, and Digital Inspection and Monitoring Systems for today's airfield management professionals.

### Maureen Scollard, Creative Arts Administration, '76

After graduating in 1976 from the McDonnell Street campus' Fine Arts Administration program with Andrew Aaron, I moved to Toronto to fill a position with "O" Arts Magazine. I then moved on to work for Office Overload and the Ministry of the Attorney General at Old City Hall at Bay and Queen Street.

In 1993, I returned to Peterborough at the request of an ill relative. I am a member of the Older Women's Network and we held for the first time this year a Purple Onion Festival in Peterborough to celebrate the abundance of local foods ([www.thepurpleonion.org](http://www.thepurpleonion.org)). Next year's event will aim to reduce, reuse and recycle. My interest in art has remained throughout the years and I will always appreciate and have fond memories of my years at SSFC.

Maureen Scollard at the Purple Onion Festival in Peterborough. The headband she is wearing represents 350.org, a global grassroots movement to solve the climate crisis.



### Steve Godsmark, International Trade, '96

I currently work as the Manager of Logistics at Volkswagen Group Canada, which is a subsidiary of Volkswagen AG, the largest European automotive manufacturer and the third largest automotive company in the world.



My job is to manage inbound transportation and domestic transportation of finished vehicles and replacement parts, contract negotiation, freight payment, customs, people management, and creating transportation budgets. My diploma in International Trade helped me to get the experience necessary to get this management position. I found that everything I learned in the classroom at Fleming College has been applicable to the "real world." ❖



## CONGRATULATIONS

### First Medal Win for Women's Rugby Team

For the first time in 17 years, Fleming's women's rugby team won an OCAA medal capturing bronze with a 22-10 comeback win over St. Lawrence Vikings on November 16. Congratulations!

Team Photo: Back (l-r) Erin Hayward, Kaitlin Newton, Courtney Greer, Holly Clarke, Winter Barringer, Danielle Cleveland, Meagan Conway, Madison Burt, Jennilin Roman, Cortney Brockman, Emily Wright, Taryn Campbell, Stephanie Booth, Laura Ashmore, Carrie Henzie, Michelle Brinklow. Middle (l-r) Torry Gough, Nataly Sanchez Menjivar, Deanna Murphy, Sam Grace, Amy Pickering, Justina Amos, Raven McLean, Maggie Kinney, Laura Marsh, Kylie Schleuter, Naomi Howlett, Adaline Buchan. Front (l-r) Becky Campbell, Simone Roesink.

### Bob Jameson Honoured with the Fellow OACETT Designation

The Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT) recently awarded Bob Jameson C.E.T., President of Canadian Instrumentation Services Group (CISG), with the Fellow OACETT designation – the highest and most prestigious membership category. The title is bestowed to certified members who have made a significant contribution in the field of engineering or applied science technology or related field and outstanding dedication to the profession and OACETT.

"Over the last 31 years, Bob has held numerous volunteer positions with OACETT. He continues to be a passionate

supporter and spokesperson for our organization," said Greg Miller, C.E.T., IETO Vice-President and Fellow OACETT Committee Chair. "He also recognizes the importance of working closely with our Community College partners, and to this end has served on a number of advisory boards at Fleming College." ❖





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**KAWARTHA TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE**

The excitement of the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre (KTTC) construction project is rising as we progress towards the 50% completion mark. The building is expected to be fully closed in by the end of January. As construction of the KTTC continues, academic leaders, faculty and staff are diligently working on programs that will provide high quality education and hands-on experience to the students who walk through the doors in September 2014.

**FLEMING SPORTS COMPLEX**

The Sports Fields built at Fleming College’s Sutherland Campus are complete and a grand opening ceremony was held on November 7th. The two lighted artificial turf fields are FIFA 1 Star certified and can accommodate rugby, soccer and lacrosse. The Fleming Sport Complex also features a field house with public washrooms, four change rooms, a multipurpose room and a patio with views overlooking both fields.

Fleming College and its Student Administrative Council (SAC) partnered with the City of Peterborough and the Peterborough Youth Soccer Club to fund the \$6.07 million facility.



“As President of the Fleming College Student Administrative Council I am honoured to speak on behalf of Fleming students with a special mention to our graduates and past leaders, who in 2011 had the foresight to vote over 90% in favour of contributing \$2.9 million to the construction of the Fleming Sports Complex. This has dramatically changed the face of the Sutherland Campus and will position Fleming Knights Athletics as a leader in Ontario College sports,” said Nicole Palmer, President of Fleming SAC.

**STORM WATER MANAGEMENT POND AT SUTHERLAND CAMPUS**

We are pleased to report that the storm water management pond was completed on time and on budget. The new pathways to the campus are paved and students from our School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences planted trees to assist with the completion of the overall landscaping around the pond.

The storm water management pond was mandated by the City of Peterborough to avoid the devastating effects of a 100-year flood, similar to the one experienced by the region in July 2004. The pond was professionally engineered and meets the strict guidelines of the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority and the City of Peterborough.

The storm water management pond has been designed to retain all of the storm water from the entire Sutherland Campus, including the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre and the Fleming Sport Complex. It will collect all of the run-off on the campus and, in particular, it will filter out any sediment, salt and debris and prevent those materials from being deposited in nearby streams and watersheds.

In addition to serving as a natural refuge for wildlife, the pond will act as a retention area on the site in the event there is a storm. The water will slowly be released in a controlled way into natural streams and waterways on the campus. This will help to control and reduce downstream erosion.

As a result of the size of the pond — over an acre in area — trees adjacent to the main entrance of the campus have been removed. However, native grasses, shrubs and trees were re-planted around the pond with the help of Frost campus students.

**CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT EXPANSION**

In 2012, the Centre for Alternative Wastewater Treatment (CAWT) at the Frost Campus received a \$1.6 million Canadian Foundation for Innovation/ Ontario Research Fund award for new infrastructure and expansion of its existing facilities. The renovations began in the Summer of 2013 and were recently completed. Infrastructure upgrades will enable a greater variety of collaborative applied research projects on biologically based treatment systems for the removal of toxic trace elements in water. ❖



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"While I was a member of the Foundation Board, I sat on the Awards Committee and evaluated many bursary applications. Stories were varied; however, the main theme of each application was a need for help to pay for tuition, food, rent and transportation. These basic needs have to be met before students can concentrate on their studies. My family felt privileged to establish an endowed bursary fund in order to ensure that deserving students had the opportunity to complete their studies in their chosen program."

– LORNA PLUNKETT, retired faculty

  
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Please contact us at [alumni@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:alumni@flemingcollege.ca) or call 1-866-353-6464 to let us know that your son/daughter is no longer living at your address.

**Thank you!**

## NOTICE

This notice is to advise alumni that Fleming College has changed its policy on maintaining e-mail for Alumni in perpetuity. E-mail is being moved to a new platform for students in December at which time Alumni e-mail accounts will be discontinued.

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