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LETTER TO ADVANCE READERS

Over the years, many of you have shared with us how much you enjoy reading our Advance donor publication that keeps you informed about Fleming College activities and donor updates that support student success.

Donor support has enabled the college to undertake infrastructure projects, purchase capital equipment, provide financial assistance for students in need and funding for awards to celebrate student achievement and engagement. You have provided support that creates a thriving environment for our students and the opportunities for hands-on learning that encourages career success.

Currently, the Advancement & Alumni Relations Office distributes two publications twice a year—our Advance donor newsletter and the *Fleming Ties* alumni magazine. After careful consideration and being mindful of the feedback donors have provided previously, we have

determined it would make sense to merge *Advance* and *Fleming Ties*.

The joint publication will retain the name of *Fleming Ties* and promises to bring you even more information about the College, our programs, stories about our students and alumni, and information regarding how your generosity impacts student learning and success.

The merger also ensures we are in step with the College commitment to sustainability. You can further assist us to fulfill this commitment through opting for an e-subscription to *Fleming Ties*. If you would prefer to receive *Fleming Ties* electronically or have any questions about this change please contact us at givingtofleming@flemingcollege.ca.

Sincerely,

Nicole Grady, Editor – *Advance*
Paula Walton, Editor – *Fleming Ties*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the summer 2016 edition of *Fleming Ties*. While many of our students have headed off to summer jobs or exciting new career opportunities, the summer months here at the College are very busy as we prepare for the upcoming fall season and our 50th anniversary in 2017.

We have also experienced some significant changes. Our Advancement and Alumni Relations team has now been integrated with our Marketing and Recruitment team to take advantage of synergies and to fully align our outreach initiatives.

In addition, we are saddened to share the news that Shirlanne Pawley-Boyd has resigned from her position as Chief Advancement Officer at Fleming. Shirlanne has had two terms here at the college in senior advancement roles.

Through several fundraising campaigns and her extensive donor and volunteer network, she has made a significant contribution to our College over the years. While we will certainly miss Shirlanne, she is a very proud alumna of the College and we are sure she will remain a strong advocate and a valuable connection for us.

There are many exciting developments in this edition of *Fleming Ties* and we look forward to more news and success stories with you in the near future.

On behalf of students and staff at Fleming, thank you for your ongoing support of the College.

Drew Van Parys, Executive Director, Marketing and Advancement



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This time of year brings a strong sense of accomplishment and air of anticipation as our students reflect on their achievements, and our graduates head off to exciting new ventures in the workplace or further education.

It is through the career success of our diverse alumni network that Fleming College can pride itself on teaching more than excellent academic skills—offering an education experience that encourages people to be inventive and develop exceptional knowledge, attitudes, and values that prepare graduates for their lifelong journey of learning and discovery.

Our ability to offer such a great and rewarding experience is, in large part, a result of the generosity and kindness of Fleming College donors. The high quality learning is supported by in-kind gifts such as program equipment, machinery, or classroom supplies and this past year our financial support donors helped more than 600 students, who were on the verge of not completing their program due to financial strain, to achieve a post-secondary education. I would like to thank all of our donors for their investment in helping Fleming College students succeed.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer season.

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

FROM THE ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL

On behalf of the Alumni Advisory Council, I would like to welcome our Class of 2016 to a diverse network of more than 71,000 Fleming College graduates. Congratulations on your achievement!

To both our new and longer standing alumni, I urge you to remain an active alum and share in the exciting opportunities that keep you connected to your alma mater. Wherever you are, at whatever stage of life you are in, there's something here for you.

I can tell you from my own personal experience that my involvement with Fleming, more than 30 years after I have graduated, has been very fulfilling and the connection is one that I enjoy very much. As my term as Chair of your Alumni Advisory Council ends, I look forward to a new volunteer role



that provides a voice for alumni on the College's 50th Anniversary Committee.

You are in good hands with your new Alumni Advisory Council Chair, **Katie Zatorski** (Recreation and Leisure '05). Katie's contributions on the Council since she joined in 2001, have been very positive and she has a genuine interest in Fleming College—its students, alumni, donors, and community partners. I wish Katie all the best in her upcoming tenure.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

John Lyons (Law and Security Administration – Customs Administration '84), Chair, Alumni Advisory Council

Fleming College has officially launched its newly branded **HALIBURTON SCHOOL OF ART + DESIGN**

Formerly known as the Haliburton School of The Arts, the new brand better represents the blend of art, design and heritage programs offered within the school.

A new visual identity designed by Fleming's Marketing team is inspired by the iconic Haliburton campus red doors that symbolize the opening of creative possibilities for students in all programs, and the School's longstanding history in providing art education since 1968. The addition of '+ Design' denotes the unique suite of programs that fuse hands-on studio art practices with design studies.

"We have strategically expanded beyond our portfolio of arts and heritage certificates and diplomas to include a range of design programs," said Sandra Dupret, Dean of the Haliburton School of Art + Design and Principal of the Haliburton Campus.

HSAD has recently launched three new design programs: Graphic Design – Visual Communications (advanced diploma), Integrated Design (diploma), and Moving Image Design (college certificate). These programs are delivered in an accelerated format, allowing students to graduate more quickly.

"We're very pleased to launch this new brand platform that evolves the Haliburton brand equity built over the last 48 years to reflect the innovative programming in art, design, and heritage studies at Fleming College," said Drew Van Parys, Fleming's Executive Director of Marketing and Advancement.

All of HSAD's programs are built on a design education philosophy that integrates art, material practices, production techniques, and experiential learning—all explored through the lens of design principles, elements and processes.



The Haliburton School of Art + Design is a leader in providing unique and flexible art and design education through its diploma, certificate and graduate certificate programs. The School encompasses 18 art, design, and heritage programs at the Haliburton and Sutherland campuses of Fleming College. Students create their art in spectacular natural environments, supported by dedicated faculty and welcoming communities. Graduates also have the opportunity to take advantage of pathways to a degree at Canada's top art institutions.

You are invited to Fleming College's annual Art Auction featuring works by the faculty artists of the Haliburton School of Art + Design

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*M*y interest in nature and love of the outdoors started early in life. I spent most of my time outside as a youngster hiking, cycling and exploring, so for me it was a natural progression to pursue a career that was close to nature. My interest in trees began as a teenager when I was exposed to the tree care industry while helping my dad haul brush to make extra spending money. While completing my B.Sc. at Guelph University, I had the opportunity to tree plant for the summer in Armstrong, Ontario, and in British Columbia and Alberta the following summer. That experience was a pivotal point in my life, as it sparked both an interest and a shift in my educational direction.

At the time, my boyfriend **Brian Saxon** (Forestry Technician '97/Urban Tree Maintenance '97) was attending Fleming College and he told me about the excellent environmental programs offered at the College's Frost Campus. The following September, I began my Environmental Pest Management Diploma and returned a few years later to complete my Arboriculture Certificate.

Brian and I were married in 2000 and started our own company, Niagara Tree Service, while continuing to work full-time. In 2007, we made the decision to leave our other jobs to solely run our company.

This was one of our greatest adventures and experiences. One of the things that stood out for me was the shock on new clients' faces when a woman



stepped out of the driver's seat of the bucket truck, and even greater surprise (and most times respect) when I actually performed the tree work.

I was the middle sibling in a family of three girls, but it was normal for me to always be outside "working" with my dad—working as an arborist and tree practitioner was a natural fit. While studying at Fleming, I couldn't help but notice that women were under-represented in my programs, and many of the other natural resource programs at the College. Now that I have come full-circle, from past student of Fleming College to Professor in the Urban Forestry Technician Co-op program, I am in a position where I can make a change.

On April 23rd, Fleming College held a 'Women in Trees' Conference and Awareness Day where representatives from Urban Forestry, Forestry and Arboriculture industries spoke to women from diverse backgrounds about the opportunities available to them in tree-related careers. The idea for this event came about because I want to engage women in natural resources education, especially young women who may be thinking about possible careers working with trees.

During the conference, **Julie Tucker** (Parks and Forest Recreation '04) from the City of St. Thomas explained that

Urban Forestry is so much more than just climbing trees, Faye Johnson from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry spoke to the guests about taking that first step to a new career and working towards your strengths and Krista Strating from the City of Mississauga spoke to the group about working smarter not harder and achieving a work/life balance.

The Women in Trees day culminated under glorious sunny skies with a group climb; where veteran climbers and leaders in the industry helped to get nearly 100 women up into the trees! It was an amazing day and I am excited to try and reach new heights in motivating women to pursue careers in natural resources!

KATRINA VAN OSCH-SAXON

(Environment Pest Management '00/ Arboriculture '11) is a faculty member with the Urban Forestry programs at the Frost Campus. Katrina strongly encourages girls and women to look into an amazing career working with trees.

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ALUMNUS OF DISTINCTION

Bob Jameson (Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology – Robotics '82) was presented with the 2016 Alumnus of Distinction Award during the Fleming College's Trades and Technology convocation ceremony held on June 7, 2016.

Fleming College President Dr. Tony Tilly (left) recognizes the Jameson family, alumnus Bob Jameson and his mother Mrs. Jacqueline Jameson, for their generous donation in support of the state-of-the-art Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre on Sutherland Campus.

With an entrepreneurial spirit characterized by innovation, alumnus **Bob Jameson** is advancing today's trades and technology industry. He is inspired by possibilities.

As the owner of Canadian Instrumentation Services Group Ltd. (CISG), Bob participated in the commissioning and testing of both the largest hydro-electric generator in Canada and the largest water volume pump storage unit in North America; and his company was the first in Canada to achieve ISO/IEC 17025-2005

accreditation. In 2006, he won the Global Traders Regional Bronze award from the McGuinty government in honour of outstanding export achievement.

Bob credits his business success to providing a rewarding and happy environment for customers and employees alike—emphasizing that it is never sacrificed to gain a profit.

Bob's creativity and business savvy didn't start with CISG. As a young teen, Bob began a lawn care business in an effort to make his own money and he took valuable advice from his father, who

Bob says was a successful entrepreneur and a significant mentor in his life.

Upon considering post-secondary education, Bob was accepted at various universities and colleges. He chose Fleming because of its applied learning programs—he knew that learning, for him, would be better and more interesting in a hands-on environment.

The tough program, the sharp faculty, and their hands-on approaches were good for Bob. If there were road blocks, especially being illiterate at the time, Bob says faculty pushed and

encouraged him to accomplish his goals, even saying, “the spelling and grammar may not be correct, Bob, but you have the right answer.”

After graduating from college, Bob didn’t waste time making a name for himself. He quickly advanced his new career at Alfa-Laval (now known as Tetra-Pak) through positions including Product Manager, Regional Sales Manager, and Canadian Service Manager. During an engineering and sales position with the company, Bob facilitated many projects from conception to implementation. His most enjoyable project was one of the country’s most recognized product promotions, Moo-to-Win milk cartons. Sales quickly sky-rocketed and, for Bob, “It was fun!”

It was the termination of nine Peterborough employees from General Electric’s calibration division that sparked a business opportunity for Bob. Through great compassion for the people who had lost their job, he analyzed GE’s operation and purchased it to establish CISG, providing jobs for the same nine workers. Today, he employs more than 18 people, many of them Fleming College graduates.

Bob’s dedication to the trades and technology profession is marked by his Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT) Fellow designation—the highest honour that OACETT grants its certified members for significant achievement or contribution in engineering technology. He was among five members to receive the inaugural designation in 2013. Bob was also a nominee for the Colleges Ontario Premier’s Award in Technology for outstanding Ontario college graduates in 2015.

Within the Peterborough community, Bob serves as a Board of Trustee on the Five Counties Children’s Centre Foundation in support of therapy services that assist children who are delayed in their development. The services help to develop the skills children need in everyday life such as walking, talking, and activities of daily living.

Bob takes great pride in being a Fleming graduate and his 36-year relationship with the College. Over time, he has been a voice for Fleming Alumni on the Alumni Advisory Council, a volunteer for the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre \$1M fundraising campaign, a guest speaker

and student mentor, and Bob’s generosity has supported infrastructure projects and funding for student bursaries—he has a huge hand in helping Fleming students and alumni succeed.

Bob says that Fleming College ignited his love for the engineering field and it has greatly enriched his life. “There hasn’t been anything in almost 34 years of working that I haven’t been prepared for, thanks to Fleming.”

ABOUT CISG

Canadian Instrumentation Services Group Ltd. (CISG) offers calibration and consulting services from their facility located in Peterborough Ontario. www.cisg.net



ALUMNUS FOSTERS ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Bob Jameson inspired more than 40 Fleming College students and alumni as well as community members at FastStart Peterborough’s dinner event held in February at the Sutherland Campus in Fulford’s Restaurant.

Bob shared excellent information about his personal career experience that started as a young teenager and what Fleming College taught him that he carries with him to this day. He expressed the importance of customers, the value of creating an excellent work environment for employees, and finding the right people to work with—looking in your own community first.

Fleming Fish Hatchery Technologist Recognized for Conservation Efforts

Muskies Canada has presented the 2016 Wachelka Conservation Award to Fleming College Fish Hatchery Technologist **Mark Newell** (Resources Technician '00). This is the first time the award has been given to someone outside of Muskies Canada.

Newell was recognized for his contributions to the Lake Simcoe Muskellunge Restoration Project, which is the only genetically wild stock musky program in North America.



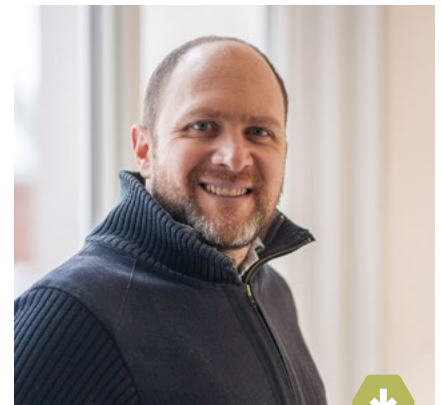
"Mark has demonstrated numerous times, to the many partners he interacts with, that the success of the program requires time and commitment well beyond what could possibly be recognized in a normal work week," said Muskies Canada representative Mike Walsh who presented Mark with the award at a ceremony held at the Frost Campus.

The Wachelka Conservation Award included a \$1,000 prize which Mark used to create a Fleming student academic award. He also challenged other Frost Campus staff to donate and offered to match their gifts.



Excellence in Electrical Safety

Fleming graduate **Kevin Holm** CESC, ME, C. Tech (Electronics Engineering Technician – Information Networks '99) is the first Individual Champion Award winner in the Canadian Electrical Safety Champion awards program—the first and only program of its kind in Canada. Holm was honoured for developing and implementing a plan to improve electrical safety within Canadian Nuclear Laboratories that is in line with and exceeds industry best practices and for strongly promoting electrical safety.



Entrepreneur of the Year Award. This award was established in 2015 by New Canadian Centre, with support from the Peterborough Community Futures Development Corporation, to recognize the achievements of business leadership and community involvement made by newcomers within the Peterborough community. Bravo is the Entrepreneurship Co-ordinator for FastStart Fleming.

Supporting Entrepreneurship

Recognized for his entrepreneurial spirit and success, **Javier Bravo** (Web Developer '08) was honoured as a finalist for the Newcomer

Police Service Awards

Fleming College Police Foundations students honoured four police officers at the 2nd Annual Outstanding Police Officer Service Awards ceremony held in April. Police Constable **Jason Folz** (Police Education '94) from Peterborough County OPP, Police Constable Tammie Staples from Port Hope Police Service, Police Constable John MacLeod from Peterborough Police Service, and Police Constable Darrin Thompson from City of Kawartha Lakes OPP were recognized for their bravery, commitment, empathy, strong community involvement, leadership, and contributions beyond the call of duty.

The Outstanding Police Officer Service Award was created by the Police Foundations program's faculty and students after three Moncton RCMP officers were killed in the line of duty in June 2014. To counter the negativity surrounding the event and recognize the contribution of our local police officers, eight local police services are invited to nominate a police officer who demonstrates professionalism and integrity, commitment to community, leadership, valour, sacrifice, and determination in the name of adversity.

Work in Flint, Michigan

Malcolm Cottle (Museum Management and Curatorship '15) has been hired as Collections Assistant at the Ruth Mott Foundation in Flint, Michigan.

"There is no way I would have had a chance at this job if it weren't for the Fleming College Museum Management and Curatorship program. Upon graduating from the program, you don't realize how accurate the training is and how well-prepared you are to being a professional in this field," said Malcolm.

"The values of being flexible and the ability to wear many hats came up several times in my interviews," he said.



"I couldn't help but smile at each mention because that is what I've been trained to do! The training and education in the Fleming Museum Management and Curatorship program is exactly what employers are looking."

The Museum Management and Curatorship post-graduate program is an intensive, fast-paced, immersion

experience that provides applied training for careers in the museum, gallery or heritage sectors. Approximately 75% of classes are held at the Peterborough Museum & Archives. Learn more about this program here:

flemingcollege.ca/programs/museum-management-and-curatorship



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NEW BURSARY HONOURS RETIREE

A flow through bursary fund is being established to honour Gord Bailey upon his retirement from the college after 33 years of teaching in the Resources Drilling and Blasting program. The bursary was started by professionals within the industry who also welcome faculty and alumni to contribute to the bursary.

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HONOURING LONGTIME VOLUNTEER

Fleming College has posthumously honoured longtime volunteer and former Board Chair Les Groombridge. The College has officially renamed the Sutherland Campus roadway Farmhouse Lane to Groombridge Way in Mr. Groombridge's honour.

ACADEMIC AWARDS



237 awards for 2016/17 with a cash value of \$57,005 and a gift-in-kind value of \$6,520 for a combined total value of \$63,525.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



From 2003 to 2016, our bursary program has grown **465%** in funds available through endowed and flow-through bursaries.



In the 2015/2016 academic year, **\$461,016** was available to students in financial need.



The Financial Aid Office received over 2,000 applications for the **625 donor-sponsored** bursaries that were available in the 2015/2016 academic year.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND IN-KIND DONATIONS



Over **\$650,000** was raised in the 2015/2016 fiscal year to support the capital equipment needs of the college. Including material and software to accommodate classroom needs.



Over **\$250,000** worth of in-kind equipment and products was donated to the college to support a variety of programs and initiatives including the faculty and student-led building of the KTTC donor wall, software, engines and a number of other items to assist our students in their successful hands-on learning.



"Les Groombridge's three decades of dedicated service to Fleming continue to leave a lasting impact on the college community. We wanted to ensure his legacy is remembered and honoured on campus for many years to come."

FLEMING COLLEGE PRESIDENT TONY TILLY

Peterborough Utilities Services



Back row: Maxine Mann, Dean of the School of Trades and Technology, John Stephenson, CEO and President of Peterborough Utilities Services, James McIntyre, Fleming student and Jason Jackson, Co-ordinator of the Mechanical Techniques – Plumbing program. Front row: Fleming students Patrick Meidema and Giancarlo Lupo.

A generous donation from Peterborough Utilities Commission (PUC) is assisting Fleming College students with hands-on professional training.

PUC recently donated water mains, valves, valve boxes, piping and supports, and training aids to the Mechanical Techniques – Plumbing program. The materials, with an estimated value of about \$10,000, came from PUC as well as industry suppliers Cambridge Brass, Canada Pipe, Concord Supply, Sigma, and Wamco Waterworks.

“The value of hands-on training in relation to education and the way in which students learn, is essential in the trades,” said Jason Jackson, Coordinator of Fleming’s Mechanical Techniques – Plumbing program. “Fleming students in all trades programs from dual credit to diploma programs will now have a visual display of the infrastructure required to maintain clean and safe water both for drinking water and fire suppression.”

Our Students Say Thank You

CRYSTAL O.

As recipient of this bursary, I am encouraged to continue my studies at Fleming and strive for excellence. To be acknowledged for my hard work and efforts is very uplifting and feeds my drive to succeed. I appreciate being selected as I know there are many deserving students in need of help. This literally is the difference between having fresh food and going to the food bank. I am so grateful for this award. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

BRITA A.

As a mature student, there is a constant balancing act that exists between my school commitments, working, and volunteering—but receiving a bursary like this takes quite a weight off my mind

as far as my student finances go. It will be especially helpful in saving for my student placement in the summer, during which I won’t be able to work as many hours at my place of paid employment. Having these extra funds will allow me to concentrate more on the learning taking place during my placement.

KEAGAN C.

This bursary will help me fill my car with gas for my daily commute to Peterborough for classes which will take a lot of stress off my mind. It will also go towards the purchase of text books. Last semester I was not financially able to purchase every text book I needed. So this bursary will make a huge difference in my education. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Class of 2016 graduates stopped by the Alumni Photo Booth, during the ‘NEXT STEPS: Life Beyond Graduation’ event in February, to show their GRADitude towards donors, faculty, staff, family, friends, classmates, and roommates.

It is with sadness that we share information about the passing of Fleming College friends. We offer our deepest condolences to their families and friends.

LILIA DAY

Former faculty member Lilia Day served as Coordinator of the Early Childhood Education program in the 1970s and 1980s. She retired in 1996. Lilia was described as a wonderful woman, who was wise, intelligent, and generous.

TRACY DAVIS

Staff member Tracy Davis from Fleming CREW worked in various employment programs at the college in Peterborough and Cobourg during her 31 years at Fleming College. Tracy had a heart of gold—she showed care, compassion, and empathy when helping clients pursue employment, training, and educational goals.

DOUGLAS KIRK

Retiree Douglas Kirk started at Fleming College in 1968. He taught and served as Dean of Student Services until his retirement in 1989. Douglas passed away on March 22 at the age of 90.

In addition to his time at the College, Doug was a longtime volunteer giving his time to the YMCA and the United Way, among many other organizations. He was recognized for his community service by receiving the Governor General's YMCA Fellowship of Honour Lifetime Achievement Award.

JACQUELINE O'MARRA

Jacqueline O'Marra was a student in the Paralegal program at Sutherland Campus. She was an energetic student committed to her studies. Jacqueline took on detailed program materials with enthusiasm and was never afraid to contribute to class discussions. She always had a smile on her face and was up for any challenge that came her way. Jacqueline passed away peacefully on April 5 at the age of 25. Jacqueline's parents accepted her diploma at the June convocation.

CAROL LOAN

Alumna Carol Loan (Hospital Ward Secretary '04) grew up in Peterborough and worked in the nutrition field at Fairhaven and is a former employee of Peterborough Regional Health Centre and Applewood Retirement Residence. Carol passed away on April 13 at the age of 52.

PETER MAZEIKIS

A faculty member and union leader, retiree Peter Mazeikis taught math within the School of Interdisciplinary Studies (now General Arts and Sciences). He started with the College in 1971 and retired in 1992. Peter passed away on April 19 at the age of 74.

JAENA THOMPSON

Frost Campus student Jaena Thompson, who was in her second semester of the Environmental Technician program, passed away peacefully on June 6.

ROBERT GEDDES

Former employee Robert Geddes passed away in November 2015 at the age of 76. Bob came to Peterborough in 1968 to teach at Fleming, and later became the college's founding Registrar. He was well-known for his devotion, generosity and humour, as well as his extensive volunteer work. To honour his memory and legacy of giving back to the community, Bob's family asked that his friends and associates to "smile at your neighbour, lend a helping hand, and show kindness to one another."

ALANA HERMISTON

A faculty member from the School of Justice and Community Development, Alana Hermiston, passed away on June 8—the day when many of her Justice colleagues were together celebrating students' achievements at convocation. Given her commitment to academia and student success, that somehow might have appealed to her profound appreciation for irony and sense of order of the universe. Alana seamlessly combined her natural flair for teaching with an unwavering commitment to her students, many of whom while saddened by her passing, will fondly recall how she lit up a classroom. Fellow faculty members are setting up an academic award in her honour to be called the "Pink Pants Award." Donations to the award can be made by contacting the college at givingtofleming@flemingcollege.ca or (705) 749-5509.

Fleming College welcomes new professor to oversee Graphic Design – Visual Communication program

Fleming College is pleased to announce that Anita Mausevics has joined Haliburton School of Art + Design (HSAD) as coordinator and professor of the Graphic Design – Visual Communication program.

“As coordinator of the new Graphic Design program, to be offered starting this September at Sutherland Campus, Anita’s multi-faceted role at Fleming will include launching the program and creating a dynamic studio lab space for students in the

Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre,” said Sandra Dupret, Dean of HSAD and Principal of the Haliburton Campus.

Mausevics has a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Architecture, and is a multi-disciplinary designer with more than 20 years of international experience. A trained architect, Mausevics has held many positions in the design industry including senior associate at Bruce Mau Design. She is the co-founder of Wonder Incorporated, a Toronto-based design company focused on design thinking, visual communication, architecture, and art. Her diverse creative collaborations include exhibition design for Toronto’s Harbourfront Centre and New York’s Guggenheim Museum.

Mausevics has also done book design for the Art Gallery of Ontario and KPMB Architects as well as environmental graphics for the Ontario Medical Association, the office of Dutch architect Rem Koolhaas, and the Book Machine performance for Antwerp’s Laboratorium Project.

“In the GDV Studio at Fleming we will entertain the idea that the making of images, objects and compositions facilitates the development of ideas,” said Mausevics.

“We are excited to welcome Anita to the Fleming College community,” said Dupret. “Her diverse background in design will ensure an amazing, innovative experience for our students.”

Graphic Design is an advanced diploma program of six semesters that would typically be delivered over three years at most colleges. However, Fleming will deliver Graphic Design in a compressed format with six semesters of study in just two years, allowing students to graduate more quickly.

Using the model of a professional design studio, students will learn to work collaboratively to generate ideas, and discover how their independent work benefits from outside input. The program’s unique format will further teach students how to approach design with the flexibility needed to adapt to a variety of platforms and audiences.

An extensive work placement will round out the program, providing real-world experience in a professional design studio or agency, or in-house design department.



Photo: Rick O'Brien

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1960s

COLIN WILLIAMS

(Forest Technology '68)

Myself and Tom Campbell who graduated at the same time with me, are celebrating our 70th birthdays in July by going on an ocean fishing trip out of Port Renfrew on the west side of Vancouver Island. We first met 48 years ago at the college in Lindsay and have kept in touch ever since. Wishing all the other first year forestry grads great health and happiness. Lots of good memories.

1970s

INGRID SHERRER nee HORN

(Food Services Program '73)

I am in an administrative position within the Chemical Engineering department at the University of Waterloo and the grandmother of 10-month-old Brinley Rose.

DAN REIVE

(Forest Biology Technician '74)

After a 35-year career with Parks Canada in a number of national parks across the country, I retired in 2009.

BILL WEBB

(Forest Technician '77)

I live in New Zealand and work as the Senior Geospatial Intelligence Analyst with the New Zealand Defence Force. I do not miss the Ontario winters one bit!

MITCH SEGUIN

(Fish and Wildlife '78)

I retired as Issues Project Coordinator with Kingston District of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change after a 35.5 year career.

SUE SHARP

(Tourism and Transportation '79)

I am married and retired from my work in public service. Now I'm a Certified Zentangle Teacher, teaching mostly private or small groups in this wonderful art form.

1980s

DOUG BECKETT

(Forest Technician '81)

I am a Timber Supply Analyst with the British Columbia Government and live in Prince George, BC. I invite friends and old class mates to email me at druid@pgweb.com.

BRUCE BAIN

(Resources Drilling Technician '82)

I am the System Designer/PM at Hydro Ottawa and have recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

DAVID FAIRFIELD

(Heavy Equipment '82)

Sir Sandford Fleming College, as it was known, provided me with a well-rounded education which I use to this day. I have two children and now two grandchildren. I taught ballroom dance, I ran a printing shop, and I was a financial security advisor for 29 years before retiring.

WENDY NORTON nee LAMMIN

(Forestry Technician '82)

I teach science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to middle grades at the School District of Osceola County in Florida. **Barry Norton** (Forestry '82) and I have been married for 31 years.

RANDAL HADDRALL

(Fish and Wildlife '84)

I am living in Barrie, working as a member of the OPP Highway Safety / Traffic Support Team. My wife Barb is still flying as a freelance Commercial Pilot.

DAVID SHEPPARD

(Business Administration '85)

Currently employed at Cogeco, I have worked for 29 years in the Telecommunication field.

BORIS HIGUERA

(Civil Engineering Technology '86)

I am the Systems Manager at Florpeca. I live in Venezuela and am happily married twice with 4 kids.

TRACY HOLLAND nee VANHAL

(Correctional Worker '86)

After 15 years working with youth at St. Lawrence Youth Association and 13 years with Big Brothers Big Sisters, moving through the ranks in both organizations, I have once again followed my heart and passion and returned to working front-line with clients and volunteers with Canadian National Institute for the Blind. I am excited to have another Fleming alum in my household, come convocation on June 2nd at Fleming.

MAU ELLISON

(Office Administration-Medical '89)

I worked at Peterborough Regional Health Centre from 1989-2003 and left the medical office administration profession to enter into ministry with the United Church of Canada.



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Send us a brief note about what you are up to now or share your wedding, birth, retirement, promotion or award announcements for the next edition of *Fleming Ties* alumni magazine. Photos are welcome.

E-mail: alumni@flemingcollege.ca

1990s

TAMMY MCCONNELL nee REID

(Recreation Leadership '90)

I am just over 25 years of being a Fleming graduate. The best part of 25 years is being married to **Steven McConnell** (Civil Engineering '85). We have two wonderful boys, Matthew, 20, and Tyler, 18. We still live on a small hobby farm and work outside of farming. Steve is a Roads Supervisor for Northumberland County and I work as an Educational Assistant at Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board. Would love to hear from our fellow classmates!

STEPHEN CARMICHAEL

(Law & Security '92)

I am about to complete 20 years of service with the Toronto Police Service. I started at 31 Div (Jane/Finch) in 1997. I was part of the Public Safety Unit—Community Oriented Response Team (2000), the Emergency Task Force—SWT#4 (2001-2007), Seconded to Royal Canadian Mounted Police "O" Division (2007-2008), Marine Security Emergency Response team/ Joint Forces Operations team (2007-2008), promoted to Segeant-12 Division Primary Response Unit and Detective in the Criminal Investigations Branch (2009) and Supervisor of the Transit Unit (2015). I am also a recent Graduate from the University Guelph with a B.A.A. in Criminal Justice studies.

MARNE BURNS

(Educational Assistant '94)

I am retired now after 19 years as an Educational Assistant and I enjoyed my career very much!

2000s

DENNIS HILDEBRAND

(Drug and Alcohol Counsellor '00)

I am the Academic and Career Services Coordinator at Trillium College in Peterborough. I married Fleming grad Beverley Mills (Career and Work Counsellor '00) and we have an eight year old son, Robbie.

CHRISTY NEWMAN

(Business Administration – Materials Management and Distribution '01)

I am self-employed and graduated with an Ontario Post Graduate Certificate in Green Management from Conestoga College June 2014.

AMY DUNLOP

(Museum Management and Curatorship '03)

Amy Dunlop currently works as the Curatorial Assistant at the Wellington County Museum and Archives. Amy served as the Curator and Project Manager of the "My Story, My Tattoo" photo exhibit features 30 amazing stories of people and their tattoos.

"Tattoos are living images that reveal important stories behind our residents and our community. It is our job in the museum field to tell stories behind the objects and images in our community—and that is why it was a perfect fit," said Amy, who interviewed people from the north to the south end of the county in 2014 for the exhibit.

"The participants represented every walk of life—everyone from cancer survivors, to teachers and their students, to firefighters and truck drivers, and tattoo artists," she said, adding that participants ranged in age from 26 to 90 years old. Chris Piccinetti, graphic designer for the County of Wellington and photographer, photographed the selected participants in the museum.

Amy's responsibilities for the exhibit include gathering material, overseeing the creation of the product, exhibit layout and design, assisting in media relations and advertising, and event planning. "It is nice to see it all come together. The opening was a very rewarding and memorable moment in the process," said Amy.

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She added that some of the skills she uses today were gained at Fleming College. "A curator should be thinking three-dimensionally: about your audience, collections, programming, visitors' experiences, media, and your stockholders. Fleming prepares you to multitask and be able to understand all areas of how a museum operates," she said.

AMANDA STEEVES nee PARENTEAU (*Terrain and Water '03*)

I am the Project Manager at TankTek Environmental Services Ltd. I was married in June 2015 and we are expecting our first child in August 2016.

Ashley Courtney (*General Business '07*)

Since walking across the stage at convocation eight months pregnant, we welcomed Alex who is now eight years old, Avery who is four and Colton who is two. I married my high school sweet heart Chris in 2014. Chris also attended Fleming and is now working for Barrick Gold. As a stay-at-home mom first, I also work part-time and now considering a third year of College education. We are very happy living in Marathon, Ontario but I miss Peterborough and the College.

JANELLE MURPHY nee VALKENBURG (*Developmental Social Worker '08*)

I married Isaac Murphy in 2011 and we now have two beautiful children, Charissa and Bryce.

2010s

LAURA WILLIAMS

(*Eco Tourism & Adventure Tourism Management '05/Business Administration '10/Hospitality and Recreation Marketing Operations '03*)

I am now working at The Kawartha Promoter as the Advertising Sales Manager.

JONATHAN MILLER

(*Fire Systems Engineering '10*)
I started working for Troy Life and Fire Safety after spending three years at an engineering firm. I am currently designing sprinkler systems across Northern Ontario. Life is good and I owe it all to Fleming College!

VIRGINIA HADEN-PAWLOWSKI

(*Culinary Management '12*)
I am the Manager at Apollo Grill. After meeting my fiance at Rare Grill House, Justin and I are excited for our upcoming wedding in July 2016.

NATASHA ROWE

(*Physiotherapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant '13*)
I am a Physiotherapist Assistant at Achieva Health. I have taken on 13 students in two years of working in a Long Term Care Home.

SANDRA ROWBOTHAM

(*Paralegal Law Clerk '13*)

I have obtained a well-established law office thanks to Fleming College. My law firm is ROWBOT Legal Services located in Orillia. It is a general practice providing legal services throughout the Kawarthas, Simcoe County and Muskoka.

KIMBERLEY MAIN

(*Collections Conservation and Management '08*)

I worked in the conservation lab at the Provincial Archives of Alberta for three years, then took a four-year internship as an Archival Technician. I now work for the Government of Alberta as a Government Records Archival Technician. In 2013, I married my wonderful husband, Ty, who serves in the Canadian military as an Electrical Engineer. We are taking a trip to the United Kingdom in the summer 2016, after which we plan on starting a family.

NADA ISLES

(*Business Administration – Materials Management '10 and Accounting '10*)

I am employed with General Electric in Peterborough as a Senior Sourcing Specialist, which has turned out to be my dream job. This was made possible through attending Fleming College and the phenomenal instructors I had. I look forward to the opportunity to give back to this school!

LONG-TIME FACULTY MEMBER RETIRES

After 31½ years of teaching at Fleming College, Mike Davidson has decided it is time to retire. Mike began his career with Fleming College as part of a government initiative called Youth Start at the Cobourg Campus. Five years later, he joined the School of General Arts & Sciences as a member of the Organizational Behaviour

discipline and taught a variety of foundational and upper semester courses in this field.

Mike is perhaps best known for the GNED66 – Introduction to Improvisation. He has shared and fostered his passion for improvisation in this successful general education course with hundreds of students across multiple campuses. If you were to ask him, the GNED66 course

has given him the most joy but has also challenged him to grow personally and professionally.

Mike's training, skills and desire to help others makes him an active volunteer in our community, but it is the students, his co-workers and teaching that he will miss the most. His energy, his passion and commitment to students and teaching, and most of all, his friendship will be missed.



Kevin D'Innocenzo on assignment in Cittadella, Italy.

KEVIN D'INNOCENZO

(Museum Management & Curatorship '12)
Fleming College graduate Kevin D'Innocenzo is an Exhibitions Consultant at Lord Cultural Resources, the world's largest cultural professional practice that plans and designs services in the museum, cultural and heritage sector. Kevin said his most memorable experience on the job was "being a part of the team that brought the Magna Carta to tour Canada for the first time and developing content for the exhibition."

Kevin is responsible for exhibition planning and development for a range of cultural institutions. This includes: research, content development, interpretive planning, coordination and project management.

He credits Fleming with helping him secure the job at Lord Cultural Resources. "The faculty of the Museum Management and Curatorship program taught me how to create a captivating portfolio," said Kevin, who said his portfolio highlights relevant skills and experience outside of the traditional resume format. "Aside from this, after I had completed the program, the faculty and career services departments at Fleming were always willing to go the extra mile to help me develop my experience and hunt for a job in the ever-competitive cultural job market."

Before earning his graduate certificate at Fleming, Kevin completed his Bachelor of Arts in History at Trent University in 2007, travelled the world, and taught and developed English curriculum in South Korea. "After

spending several years overseas, I realized my affection for ethnographic studies. Paired with my lifelong love for museums, it was a natural choice for me to pursue dreams of working in the field of cultural heritage," he said. "I was already well aware of the type of high-level education I would receive at Fleming College. Once I found out (to no surprise) that Fleming College offered a program that matched my career aspirations, it was the obvious choice."

Kevin said he had a great college experience and liked the small class sizes. "I felt much more than a tuition paying student number. The faculty made me feel valued and empowered me, through theoretical and practical education, to command my own career path," he said.

His advice for others pursuing this career path is to be tenacious, don't be shy, network, and surround yourself with like-minded individuals. He also recommends volunteering at a cultural institution now, as it will show potential employers your passion for the cultural heritage field.

AMANDA ORR nee ROLLINS

(Community and Justice Services '10)
I am a Clinical Support Worker for Broken Arrow. I married in 2014 and had a baby in May 2016.

ANVI VAGHELA

(International Business Management '15)
I am an Administrative Assistant at Simba Textile and am now married.

MACKENZIE LUCAS

(Park Operations Outdoor Recreation Technician '10 and Forestry Technician '11)
Within a year of graduating with two diplomas I was hired on full-time with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority as the Building Superintendent at the Albion Hills Conservation Field Centre. I was recently seconded to help oversee the start-up of the Bolton Camp Redevelopment Project, which operates a Youth Employment Program to engage high school and post-secondary students in skilled trades and outdoor conservation.

A WENDY JEFFREY

(Executive Administration Assistant '13)
I am working as an Administrative Assistant with Investors Group. Yes, I married in the summer of 2013 after 24 years of living together!

DRIENNE KIRBY

(Paralegal '14)
I am currently working at Sorbara, Schumacher, McCann LLP (SorbaraLaw) in Waterloo, Ontario, as a Litigation Clerk.

ERINN LAWRIE

(Ecosystem Management Technology '15)
I have recently started a position with the Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation as their Coastal Stewardship Coordinator. I manage the Centre's stewardship programs along the southeast shores of Lake Huron, working on projects such as *Phragmites australis* removal (an invasive plant that threatens Ontario wetlands and is spreading across Canada), dune restoration, and various public outreach programs.

DAVID WRIGHT

(Electrical Engineering '13)
I am the Owner/Operator of my own electronics repair business called Aeromark Cell and Tablet Repair in Peterborough.

EVC STUDENTS TEAM UP WITH CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY

Students in the Environmental Visual Communications program are working with the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) and the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) on the latest NASA space mission.

The students have been asked to create communication materials for the CSA and the ROM for the upcoming OSIRIS-REx mission.

The students recently visited MDA Robotics, which offers advanced technologies in robotic space exploration and on-orbit servicing. While there, the

students learned about the Canadian-made OLA instrument that will be used on NASA's OSIRIS-REx mission. According to the Canadian Space Agency (CSA), it is the first American mission to study an asteroid and return a sample to Earth. The mission will help answer fundamental questions about how our solar system formed, how life began and how we can avoid asteroid impacts with Earth.

The OLA instrument is an advanced lidar system, states the CSA. A lidar

works by firing short laser pulses that can measure precisely the distance to the surface by timing the delay for the light to bounce back from the surface to the sensor. OLA will scan and measure the entire surface of an asteroid to create a highly accurate 3D model of the asteroid, and provide mission scientists with unprecedented information on the asteroid's shape, topography, distribution of boulders, rocks and other surface features.



NASA is expected to launch the mission on Sept. 8 with a spacecraft that will travel to the asteroid Bennu. The spacecraft is expected to return to earth in 2023.



They see the potential in all Fleming graduates

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And I didn't expect that.



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FIRST NATION FORESTRY DIPLOMA GRADUATION

The Anishinabek Educational Institute (AEI), in partnership with Fleming College's School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences is celebrating the first ever graduating class of the First Nation Forestry Diploma (FNFD) program.

Anishinabek Educational Institute (AEI), a member of the Indigenous Education Coalition at the Munsee-Delaware Nation began offering this 4 semester program in September 2015. FNFD is hosted at AEI's Munsee-Delaware site with students attending select workshops at Fleming's Frost Campus.

The program aims to help First Nation students from across Ontario become accredited forest technicians. The first cohort of students graduated

at the end of June in Munsee-Delaware with Forestry Technician diploma. The students also received their silver ring from the Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF) upon completion of the program. Graduate Sarah Deleary won the Universal Field Supplies Inc. Award for the Forest Inventory course – she had the highest grade overall in a combined class of 90 students.

The Munsee Delaware Nation is a progressive community focused on building a healthy and thriving economy. The Nation is strategically positioning itself to capitalize on the global effort to lower greenhouse gas emissions and provide skilled technicians and products for the renewable resources and green energy sectors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.munsee.ca/community-econ-dev-org



Mark your calendar!

FACULTY ART AUCTION

August 11, 2016
Preview 5 p.m., Auction 7 p.m.
Haliburton Campus

NURSING '86 CLASS REUNION

Saturday, September 24, 2016
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October 1, 2016
Frost Campus

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 5, 2016
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
All campuses

LOGGERSPORTS

Saturday November 5, 2016
Frost Campus



EVENTS

FLEMING NIGHT WITH THE PETES

The 8th annual Fleming Night with the Petes was held on Thursday, February 18. The Peterborough Petes OHL hockey team, in partnership with Fleming College, celebrated Fleming students, staff, faculty, alumni, volunteer and donors.

A special thanks to alumnus **Bob Jameson** who represented Fleming Alumni during the Puck Drop Ceremony and grads **Dan Hearne** (Electronics Engineering Technician '90) and **Rob Martinell** (Electrical Engineering Technician '12) represented alumni in the Fleming on-ice Olympics competition. Be sure to join us again next February when we also celebrate Fleming at 50!

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE SPEAKER SERIES

Second-year Sporting Goods Business student **Greg Asselin** knows the pain of mental illness as he lost a close friend to suicide.

In an effort to turn something bad into good, Asselin created the 'Anything is Possible Speaker Series and Silent Auction' to raise awareness of mental health as well as raise funds for the Team 55: Let's Tackle Suicide Awareness campaign and the Fleming Sporting Goods Business program. Guests were inspired by the stories from Team 55 founder **Dave Pogue** (Business Administration – Accounting '85), The Keg Restaurant Marketing Vice-President **Ryan Bullock** (Business Administration – Marketing '06), Boots & Hearts Music Festival founder Shannon McNeven, and Give and Go Prepared Foods and the Two Bite Brownie creator Mike Tevlin.



Sharing their life's journeys at A.I.P. were (from left to right): Mike Tevlin, Ryan Bullock, Greg Asselin, Dave Pogue, and Shannon McNeven.

Although their journeys have taken unique paths, each man's success is the product of hard work, perseverance, determination, and passion—just some of the traits that make anything is possible. The special event took place in April at the Sutherland Campus.

30 Years Alumni Reunion Nursing Class of 1986

The SSFC Nursing Class of 1986 is invited to a 30th Reunion on **Saturday, September 24, 2016.**

Please contact Shirley Musclow for further details at windwardsands@sympatico.ca or join the Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/groups/69662082641



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ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REUNION

Third year Ecosystem Management Technology students completed their semester by hosting a sustainability conference and alumni reunion. The event featured keynote speaker CBC Radio's Bob McDonald and focused on strategies around reducing food waste, enhancing food security, improving water and energy efficiency, and exploring solutions that promote sustainability of food, energy and water resources in the Kawartha Lakes region and beyond.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Building on a long-standing partnership and mutual commitment to being leaders in environmental research and teaching, Trent University and Fleming College came together to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU), marking a formal relationship between the two institutions to collaborate in both academic programming and research partnerships in areas related to environmental and natural resource studies.

"Fleming College and Trent University have a longstanding relationship that goes back to the early days of each institution," said President Tilly. "Through this agreement, we look forward to the opportunity to further advance our partnership with Trent in this sector. Creating more seamless pathways between Fleming and Trent will ensure students receive the best of both worlds—access to hands-on education in the field as well as theoretical knowledge."

The partnership will provide students with more opportunities for applied learning through community-based projects, co-op opportunities, field camps and workshops.

Visit flemingcollege.ca to learn more.

CONVOCATION

Hundreds of Fleming College graduates crossed the platform to receive their diplomas and certificates at eight convocation ceremonies held from May to June. For the Haliburton Campus, it was the largest graduating class in its history with more than 170 students eligible to receive certificates and diplomas.

Alumni Relations offered live streaming of Frost and Sutherland Campus ceremonies. The live stream service was sponsored by Nexicom.

To view celebration photos and valedictorian profiles, visit the Fleming College Facebook page, and Fleming College online edition.

To watch recordings of the events, visit www.flemingcollege.ca/convocation/live-stream



NEXT STEPS: LIFE BEYOND GRADUATION

Alumni Relations helped to prepare Class of 2016 graduates for convocation and life beyond graduation with their NEXT STEPS event held in February. The event offered support in preparing for convocation, career services after graduation, alumni benefit information, education pathways, and much more. Many students stopped by the Alumni GRADitude Photo Booth to express their thanks to donors, faculty, staff, family, or friends who supported and inspired them during their college experience.

CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATES

Did you look inside your Alumni GRAD Bag?



If you missed it, e-mail alumni@flemingcollege.ca for a link to your GRAD bag. Some of the items inside include alumni benefit information, and career enhancement opportunities after graduation.



BUILDING A HOUSE IN THE KTTC

Carpentry Techniques and Carpentry Technician students constructed a two-storey structure in the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre (KTTC) as part of their program this semester. The house was dismantled and materials will be re-claimed for use by students in the future. Watch a time lapse video of the house under construction at www.youtube.com/watch?v=XE0M3xD0jh8

SUPPORT FOR ALUMNI IMPACTED BY FORT McMURRAY FIRES

In the light of the forest fires in Fort McMurray, we would like to extend our heartfelt thoughts to Fleming Alumni from the impacted areas. Our Alumni Affinity Partner, TD Insurance, made calls to our alumni policy holders residing in Fort McMurray to offer funding for relocation and housing alternatives, among other things. The Red Cross has set up funding for this devastation as well. To support those affected, please consider a donation to the 'Alberta Fires Appeal' set up by the Canadian Red Cross. 1-800-418-1111 www.redcross.ca

USING TUNDRA WETLANDS TO TREAT MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER IN CANADA'S FAR NORTH

The March/April issue of *Water Canada* features an article written by Gordon Balch and Brent Wootton of the Centre for Alternative Wastewater Treatment (CAWT) located at the Frost Campus. The issue focuses on Aboriginal communities and safe water. Gordon and Brent's article looks at the efficacy of using wetlands to treat wastewater in northern Canada.



CICE PROGRAM SETS KITCHENER'S CAREER IN MOTION

By Joan Connelly, CICE Program Co-ordinator

Fleming College strives for students to "Learn. Belong. Become." Kyle Kitchener's consistent success embodies those values.

As a Class of 2016 Community Integration through Co-operative Education (CICE) program graduate, Kyle's studious nature has led him to great achievements at Fleming College. He was on the Dean's Honour List for multiple semesters; he excelled in all of his placements; he was the first CICE student chosen to participate in the Fleming International Learning Experience (F.I.L.E.) trip to gain practical experience with international customs— Kyle returned from the trip inspired by the endless opportunities within the global community and a sense of clarity about his future career goals; and he was the recipient of the 2016 Vice-President Academic Award that honours a graduate with high academic achievement and has contributed greatly to the College community.



Throughout Kyle's experience at Fleming, he has demonstrated a sense of belonging within the college through his leadership, positive attitude, and friendships with students across many programs. He showed great initiative with projects like the "Pie in the Face" and "Lunch with President Dr. Tony Tilly," both fundraisers for Autism Ontario.

Kyle is currently in Academic Upgrading, and is planning to apply to the Fleming International Business program in the spring of 2017.

I know that Kyle, along with many CICE graduates, will become meaningful contributors to their communities.



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COLLEGES ONTARIO 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Colleges Ontario has announced their 50th anniversary campaign called "The Start of Something Amazing." The campaign will reflect on the college system's tremendous legacy and look ahead to the next 50 years. Fleming College will align their celebration with Colleges Ontario. Activities will involve students, faculty, alumni and the campus communities. To ensure you are kept informed about the celebrations, please update your alumni record at www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations.

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