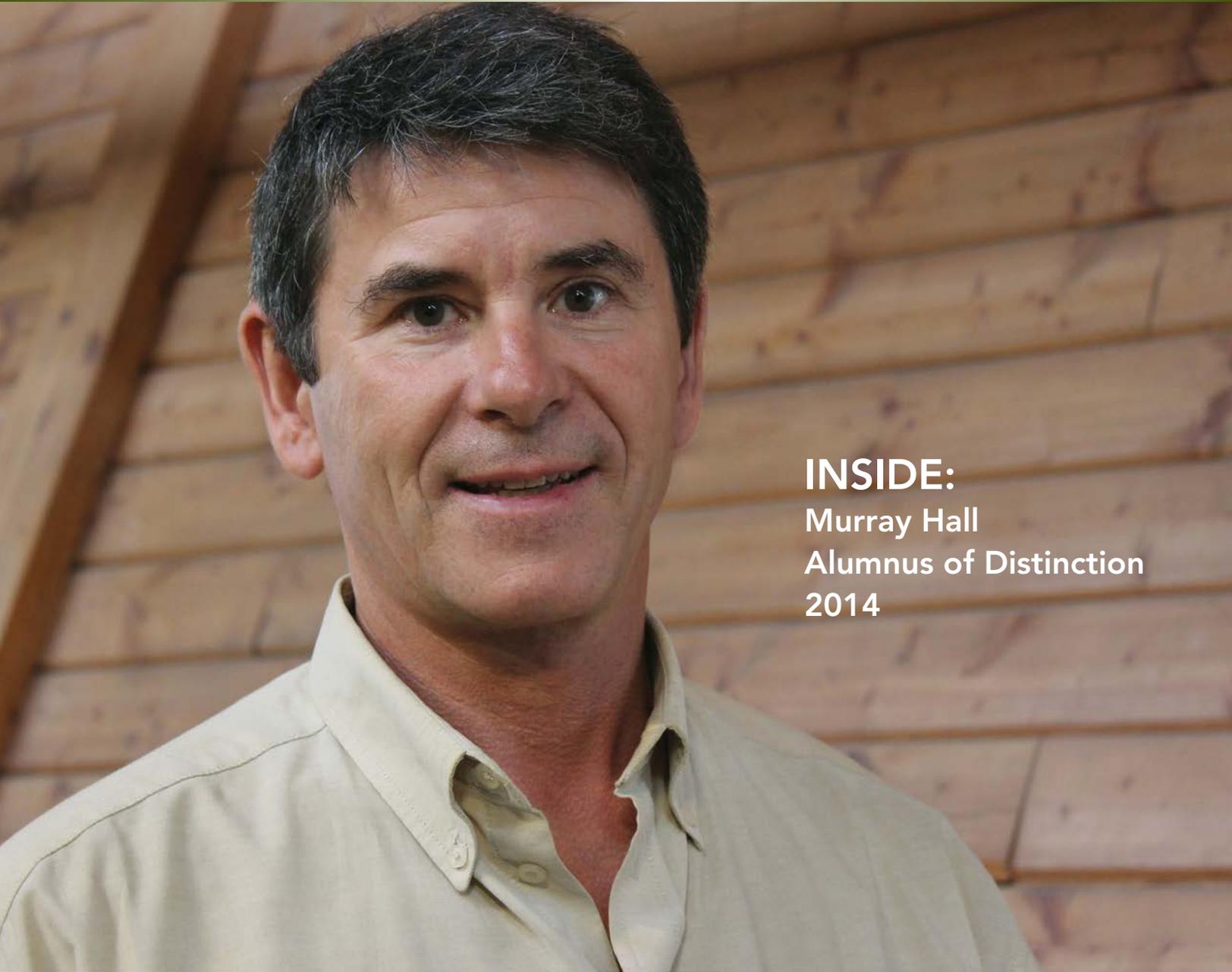


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MESSAGE from the President

Fleming College's annual convocations serve as a reminder of the core mission of our College—to provide all of our students a quality educational experience and to support their personal and career success through applied learning. Convocation day remains the most important day in our academic year, a time when families come together with faculty and staff to recognize graduates' academic achievements. Personal highlights for me are the privilege to shake the hand of each graduate, to recognize our award winning students, and to meet the supportive families who helped their student succeed. As President of the College, I am fortunate to be able to share in these special moments with thousands of students representing programs from our five campuses.

At the Frost Campus convocation ceremony, I will have the pleasure of presenting the 2014 *Fleming College Alumnus of Distinction Award* to Murray Hall—a graduate from the Fish and Wildlife Technician program in 1980. I applaud Murray for his remarkable accomplishments in entrepreneurship, innovation and community. He is a true model of Fleming College's values and beliefs, and an inspiration to our graduates.

On behalf of Sir Sandford Fleming College, congratulations to our 2014 graduating class and award recipients.

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



MESSAGE from the Alumni Advisory Council Chair

Welcome new graduates to the alumni family, I wish you continued success as you embark on your career. Be assured that your Fleming College education will provide a strong foundation for your achievements.

With the recent addition of the Class of 2014, we have reached a membership of over 68,000 alumni worldwide. To help our group stay connected, I encourage all Fleming College graduates to take one minute to update their alumni membership information online at www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my fellow Alumni Advisory Council member Heather Watson, Business Administration – Marketing '00, for receiving the Ontario Volunteer Service Award for her five years of volunteer service with Advancement and Alumni Relations at Fleming College. Heather continues to make significant contributions that engage our alumni with the College.

As an Alumni Advisory Council, our task is to help build a strong alumni network that will benefit alumni, students, the College and the communities in which we live. It is great to see many alumni participate in student mentorship activities, volunteer their time on College councils or committees or attend Fleming events. Thank you for giving back and connecting to your alma mater.

John Lyons
Chair, Alumni Advisory Council

EMPOWERING PRESERVATION Through Visual Communication

BY JOSHUA SEE, ENVIRONMENTAL VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS, 2012

The Alaska Highway stretches through remote northern bogs, mountains, forests, and rivers. From mile zero at Dawson Creek, B.C. through the Yukon and deep into central Alaska, it is an impressive roadway. Built at great expense and hardship during World War II, today it remains a critical connector for people living and working in the north.

As an avian wildlife ecologist in the Yukon Territory, from a riverbank's old growth spruce forest, I looked down on the highway as one of its bridges underwent repair. It was springtime and a colony of cliff swallows had recently returned from their wintering grounds, a continent away in the Amazon Basin. This incredible migration to Canada's far north is driven by the single goal of raising young, and is fueled by an abundance of natural resources. For a cliff swallow, northern resource extraction equates to the harvesting of flying insects. But for these birds the journey was made in vain. I looked on as the construction crew scraped several dozen of their delicate nests off of the bridge and into the cool river below. It is possible that the birds were able to nest again, but in the short northern summer it is more likely that they would return to South America unsuccessful.

The experience represented a critical turning point in my career. We need to communicate better and understand our interactions with nature. To enable the metaphor of the highway, we need connectors. We need scientists to help us understand change in our environment, politicians to write laws, lawyers to help enforce them, and perhaps most of all, we need engaged and educated citizens

There are better ways, and collaboration is key.



JOSHUA SEE, ENVIRONMENTAL VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS '12, is a Cinematographer with Songbird SOS Productions Inc. He also offers photography, cinematography and environmental communications services through his own business. With new connections made through Fleming's EVC program, Joshua has published photos and articles in *Royal Ontario Museum* magazine, *Alternatives Journal* magazine and he made a significant contribution in video content to a TVO documentary series called *Museum Diaries*. To learn more visit www.joshuasee.ca.

to direct our society. Without effective communication the system falls apart.

I am proud of the work I have done as a conservation biologist, but I realized that I might better contribute to our society through creative, thoughtful and relevant communication. If I could tell the swallow story in the right way, would people listen? Fortunately, I'm not alone in asking if there is a better way to fix a bridge.

The following spring I enrolled in a Fleming College certificate program offered at the Royal Ontario Museum. I was joining the first cohort of a new and intensive program that enables a more effective generation of environmental communication by blending art, science and strategic storytelling. The Environmental Visual Communication (EVC) program offers instruction in a

variety of technical skills such as social media strategy, design, and video editing, but its centerpiece is the summer placement program. Here is where the connectivity of the program comes into light. Students fan out across Ontario, Canada and around the globe working with organizations on existing projects or creating their own. Collaboration is key.

Since graduating from the EVC program, I have been actively working on projects within the broad field of environmental communication, using my new insights to advance environmental conservation discourse. One of these projects is telling stories of cliff swallows, and other songbird populations under stress. Ultimately, a documentary film will be seen by millions of people who will be able to join the discussion on how we want to repair our bridges, and in ways that even cliff swallows can appreciate. ❖

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Alumnus of Distinction

Murray Hall, Fish and Wildlife Technician, 1980

Murray Hall is a man with great charisma and ambition who explores new ways to provide leading edge technology to aquatic and environmental fields. His career path is remarkable.

Soon after completing his studies at Fleming College's Frost Campus in Lindsay, Murray became the youngest person to achieve the designation of Ministry of Natural Resources Park Warden. He then moved on to become a Wildlife Technician during which time

he built strong relationships with industry partners in Dalian Province, China.

Through this point in his career, Murray taught fur grading to new Chinese ranchers and undertook a significant task—one not ever attempted by anyone—to transport five shipments of live mink breeding stock to China (200,000 animals in total). He reduced mortality from 10% on the first shipment to 0% on the final two shipments.

In 1991, Murray founded Halltech Environmental Inc.—a research and

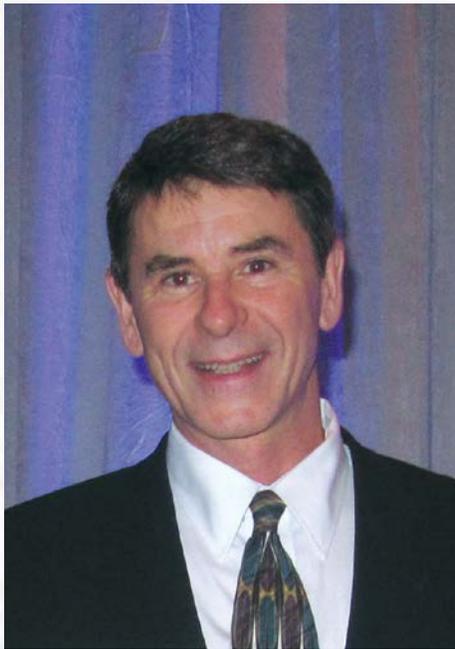
precisions systems business. With over 20 years of partnering with clients to enable the rapid and efficient collection of data in the field, Halltech has become a trusted supplier of the most diverse product lines in the archeology, forestry, geology, limnology and pedology industries. His customers include government, educational and private facilities; multinational forestry and mineral exploration companies; as well as environmental and agricultural consulting firms.

As a result of his career success and personal drive to modernize technology, Murray expanded his business by establishing Halltech Aquatic Research. This division of Halltech services and builds fisheries related equipment such as the Electric Fishing Boat, the HT2000 Electro Anesthesia System and the HT-2000 Battery Backpack Electrofisher. His products are vital to aquatic scientists and field experts around the world.

With ambitions such as his, it is no wonder that Murray is recognized as a Canadian innovator. Murray designed and produced countless custom fresh water sampling apparatus, he integrated GPS receivers with rugged computers for georeferencing large data sets in remote locations and he developed the first Canadian-made Backpack Electrofishing System. Murray is a pioneer in precision in the agricultural sector with the first high-precision autopilot system on a tractor using GPS. This technology is now utilized throughout the agricultural sector to give farmers the ability to greatly reduce the amount of fertilizers and herbicides they are using to improve surface and groundwater quality.

Murray demonstrates that "anything is possible." He implements this approach into his business, his relationships with his clients throughout the industry, his community partners at Fleming College and through his many volunteer leadership roles.

Murray is the well-respected Chair of Fleming College's Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee, where he has been a member since 2001. He is also a member of the Guelph Waste Management Coalition, Leech Lake Stewardship Committee, the Friends of Mill Creek, the American Fisheries Society and the Prospector and Developers Association.



With regards to his education at Fleming College, Murray says that Fleming set the framework for his success. The technical training he received in both the fisheries and wildlife management courses were perfectly suited to his work as a field technician. Becoming accustomed to heavy workloads and strict deadlines was the ideal preparation for his ultimate career as an entrepreneur and innovator.

More importantly, the strong sense of community and family amongst fellow students and faculty laid a solid foundation for his future as a mentor and a proud husband, father and grandfather ... in his opinion, the greatest achievement of all.

Murray is the recipient of several awards including the Ontario Global Trader Award for Innovation and the Ontario Global Trader Award for Market Expansion. Last year, Murray was honoured with a Fleming College Premier's Awards – Technology nomination for outstanding contribution that a college graduate makes to Ontario and throughout the world.

Fleming College President Dr. Tony Tilly will present the 2014 Alumnus of Distinction Award to Murray Hall at the Frost Campus convocation ceremony on June 6. ❖



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Linking Leisure to Patient Therapy



In a world where people with physical, cognitive or social limitations are learning the skills to face their challenges with ease, you will find Mark Parolin heightening the awareness of linking leisure activities to patient treatment—treatment that is unique for each individual needing care.

In 2013, Mark was intrigued by a career opportunity to develop a new post-graduate program in Therapeutic Recreation (TR) to compliment other programs within the School of Community Development and Health at Fleming College—even if it meant travelling from his home in Woodstock, Ontario to fulfill his commitment. He proudly accepted the position as Program Coordinator and began to create a high quality program curriculum in time for a fall intake of over 20 students. Students enrolled in the three-semester program are university or college graduates from kinesiology, psychology, social work, recreation or other health related fields.

Mark teaches future therapeutic recreation professionals to use a variety of techniques using a patient’s personal leisure activities that will help them enjoy greater independence, improve health and well-being and reduce the effects of their illness or disability. He loves the opportunity to use his full gamut of experience to influence what is being taught in the profession.

“We train students to become professionals who reintroduce an individual’s interest as part of their treatment,” says Mark. “This helps to achieve better health and improve the quality of one’s life.”

Mark is a strong advocate for strengthening the Therapeutic Recreation post-graduate program at Fleming College and for drawing attention to the health benefits of recreational therapy in communities everywhere. He believes it is a profession with great potential, yet many people don’t know the value of using leisure activity to achieve treatment goals. As more people become aware of this type of professional treatment, there is an increasing need for skilled graduates to work as private practitioners providing services in hospitals, treatment facilities and the community.

Mark lived with his family in Saskatoon for ten years and taught TR full time for the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology. While living in Saskatchewan, Mark earned his Masters Degree in Education in Curriculum Studies at the University of Saskatchewan. He also served as

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a board member and education liaison chair for the Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association (CTRA) and has been a registered member of Therapeutic Recreation Ontario (TRO) for many years. After moving back to Ontario to be closer to family, Mark taught related courses through Georgian College, Seneca College, Niagara College and Ontario Learn before his teaching venture at Fleming.

Outside of teaching, Mark tries to role model the importance of leisure in his own life. He enjoys the benefits and well-being that comes from playing basketball and soccer and biking with his wife and two children.

Mark’s desire to share his experience and vast knowledge of the field with others is admirable. He will be proud to recognize the first Therapeutic Recreation graduating class later this year once the student field work is complete. ❖

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A Shift to Student Financial Assistance

It's a building shaping up to inspire bright futures in trades and technology. The transformation of the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre (KTTC) at Fleming College since the ground-breaking ceremony in July 2012 is very impressive. Equally impressive are the partnerships that have formed as a result of the \$1M "Building Skills. Shaping Futures." capital campaign for equipment and infrastructure.

A surprise announcement by the College made in February revealed that the KTTC fundraising campaign had reached \$1.35M. With the campaign deemed a huge success and some groups expressing interest in supporting student financial assistance, the focus has now shifted to a \$250,000 campaign effort to support students in the School of Trades and Technology.

"Our campaign cabinet has extended their efforts and set a new goal to raise \$250,000 for student bursaries and awards," says KTTC campaign Co-Chair Jay Amer. "The idea was derived from community supporters looking for a way to help the students make ends meet while pursuing their career."

Last year, Fleming received nearly 3,000 applications for student financial assistance and only 430 donor sponsored awards and bursaries were available. With a 20% increase in applications for



On January 29, TVCogeco's Senior Manager David Feeley and Senior Director Programming and Community Relations Tim Caddigan announced a \$100,000 gift from TVCogeco. The gift includes an in-kind gift of \$50,000 worth of advertising to increase awareness of the KTTC fundraising campaign for student financial assistance and an additional \$50,000 cash gift was earmarked for infrastructure and capital equipment.

trades and technology programs this fall, the number of financial aid applications will increase.

The local media have been outstanding supporters of the KTTC fundraising campaign. Through their generous donation of radio, television and print ads, the media partners continue to drive awareness in the community of the new facility, its trades and technology programs and the fundraising campaign to encourage community members to make a gift.

Fleming College graduates Jim Horkey (Construction Skills '13), Tim Duvall (Computer Engineering Technologist '03) and Scott Fleming (Carpentry Apprentice – Advanced '01) can be heard sharing their personal stories throughout the various media channels.

Inside the 87,000 square-foot facility, construction crews and Fleming College staff are eagerly working to have the new state-of-the-art facility ready for its first intake of students in the fall of 2014. The KTTC will feature



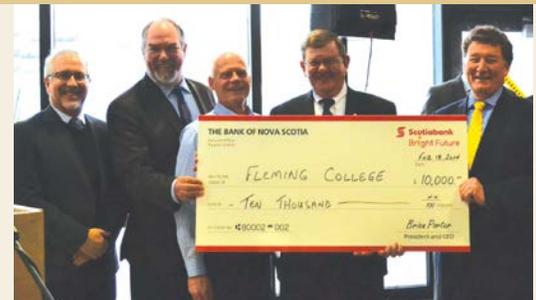
The Peterborough Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) hosted a celebration event at the Holiday Inn on March 27 to recognize the community organizations who received funding through this last round of EODP (Eastern Ontario Development Program). Fleming College received \$15,000 to support extending the Emergency Notification System into the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre.



modern shop facilities, smart-wired classrooms and labs and new equipment for high quality training in the trades and technology fields such as carpentry, plumbing, heating, refrigeration and air-conditioning systems and instrumentation and control engineering.

High demand trades and technology occupations are the foundation of a thriving economy. Many people working in this sector are well-compensated and

enjoy excellent benefits. The School of Trades and Technology at Fleming College provides hands-on training incorporating the latest techniques in a wide variety of apprenticeship, skilled trades and technology programs. This will be a great choice for secondary students entering post-secondary education and adults seeking a second career. ❖



On February 18, Brian O'Toole of Scotiabank presented a \$10,000 gift to representatives of Fleming College to kick-off the fundraising campaign for student financial assistance.



Despite a growing demand for skilled trades and technology workers in Ontario, there are few women who choose to enter this typically male-dominated sector. Fleming College is trying to change that. Fleming is fostering opportunities that encourage women to consider training for a job that will prepare them for a well-paid career.

According to a recent Statistics Canada study, women make up only 5% of the workers in trades and manufacturing in Canada and less than 3% get involved in apprenticeship training.

Women in Trades & Technology

The reality is that skilled trades and technology workers require a strong academic foundation in reading, writing, math and sciences along with dexterity, stamina, good hand-eye coordination and balance—all qualities that both men and women possess equally.

A woman working in the skilled trades industry is not new. During World War II, women stepped in to perform jobs vacated by men who were fighting overseas. They built machinery, welded aircraft, operated heavy equipment and so much more.

Today, the stereotypes of skilled trades are being challenged and are changing. Fleming College is a strategic leader in this change and they strongly support the women who take interest in enrolling in their trades and technology programs.

Fleming College student Emma Bauman is in her second semester of the Carpentry Practices program and plans to expand her skills by taking Fleming's Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician program in the fall.

"Fleming College offers excellent trades and technology programs," says Emma. "I love the hands-on learning approach that the College offers and the faculty I learn from every day are very supportive."

Fleming College will continue to work on developing recruitment strategies that will encourage women to consider a career in trades and technology.

To help make the decision to pursue post-secondary education easier for women who are interested in a trades and technology career, please consider supporting the Women in Trades Fund for student financial assistance at Fleming College by making a gift today. A donation can be made at www.flemingcollege.ca/donate-now, then choose the "other" option and indicate you would like your gift designated to the Women in Trades Fund. You may also call 705-749-5509. ❖

To make an investment to support student learning within the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre, please contact Chief Advancement Officer Shirlanne Pawley-Boyd at shirlanne.pawley-boyd@flemingcollege.ca



Fleming's Project Management Students Work for Community Sustainability

BY TRISH O'CONNOR, ACADEMIC LEAD, OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

This past year, Fleming's Project Management students took on a large multi-faceted project to support sustainability in our local community. Five project teams worked with the City of Peterborough and Fleming College (co-owners of the Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre) to gather operational data and information to support the application of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Existing Buildings Operations and Maintenance (LEED EBOM) certification. The intent is to achieve a LEED Gold level certification for the Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre. LEED is an international building certification standard that supports benchmarking and tracking results in terms of energy savings, sustainable building practices and overall benefits to occupants.

The students were divided into groups to lead five sub-projects, namely: Waste Audit; Community Transportation Survey; Occupant Comfort Survey; Cleanliness and Maintenance Audit; and LEED Performance Period Management.

Each project entailed data gathering from both the building operation and the community to identify ways to make the facility more sustainable and energy efficient. The students were able to apply theoretical project management concepts to a "real world" project in tandem with classroom learning. This part of the learning process is cited as one of the most beneficial learning activities of the Project Management program.

The students formally presented the Community Sustainability project to the City of Peterborough and Fleming College and the application for LEED certification has been submitted. The project work was so impressive that it has paved the way for future opportunities to work on more projects for Sustainable Peterborough.

This particular Project Management project provided a chance for students to learn in the real world while supporting our local community. ✦

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING *in Action*

Jane Ulrich, of Jane Ulrich & Associates, was captivated by the skillful talent of students that she met as a judge at the 4th annual Community Innovation Forum on April 3rd at the Peterborough Golf and Country Club. The event is hosted by Fleming College, Trent University, Trent Centre for Community Based Education and the Greater Peterborough Innovation Cluster as an opportunity to showcase the innovative work being done by post-secondary students in the community.

"This was an amazing experience," said Jane. "Bringing together Fleming College and Trent University students is an excellent way to build a stronger community."

An important aspect that Jane considered while judging the applied project presentations was how students set themselves apart from others. Not only did Jane assess the knowledge that students had about their project, she put more value on how well students were dressed to impress, how captivating the delivery of their presentation was and how memorable the takeaway message was to the audience.

Above photo (l. to r.): Ashley Darwin, Tammy Finger, Courtney Camus and Deep Patel showcase their project at the Community Innovation Forum. The project named 'Import/Export Process Recommendations for High Fashion Retailer' was sponsored by Bannermans in Peterborough.

The applied projects presented by students from Fleming College and Trent University involved research and consultation with local non-profit, public and private sector organizations to address current issues and provide innovative solutions.

Fleming student groups won Bell Innovation Awards for International Trade, Computer Technology, Wireless Information Networking and Marketing. The Fleming College and Trent University combined student choice award went to Fleming College students Luke Todd, Jason Guindon, Nicole Warren and Tanner Swann for their "Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Plan" project sponsored by Lang Pioneer Village. ❖

YOU'RE GRADUATING, NOW WHAT?

Advancement and Alumni Relations caught up with Class of 2014 graduating students from the Travel and Tourism and the Office Administration – Executive programs at an event called "You're Graduating, Now What?". The event was hosted by Event Management students as an applied learning project and Fleming alumni were invited to participate. Fleming graduate Nancy Jackson presented information about personal budgeting after college and graduate Adrienne Richard gave her advice on networking and self-promotion that will help graduates advance their career. A mini tradeshow followed the information session where future alumni could learn about community and college services that will support them after they graduate. ❖



Alumna Adrienne Richard, Event Management '11, stopped by the Advancement and Alumni Relations booth to connect with students and staff at the You're Graduating, Now What? event on April 2nd.

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EVENTS



Taking part in the puck drop ceremony with the OHL hockey players are (left to right) Greg Jefford (Manager, Student Life), Andrew Barber (Student Administrative Council President), Meg DeCarlo (future Fleming alumna), John Lyons (Fleming College Alumni Advisory Council Chair) and Peter McLean (Fleming College Board of Governors Chair).

FLEMING NIGHT WITH THE PETES

Fleming spirit was high during the 7th annual Fleming Night with the Peterborough Petes. This was a fun night that honoured Fleming College students, staff, faculty and alumni in the community. Alumni participated in the ceremonial puck drop and the "Frozen T-shirt" intermission challenge. Special thanks to HICKS MORLEY for kindly sponsoring this event. To watch the alumni video show at the Petes game, visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoDf7SGoXuY

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NAMESAKE HONOURED

At the 58th Kawartha Stamp Club KAPEX show and exhibition held in March, 14-year-old Adria Wysotski illustrated this year's show cover in honour of Sir Sandford Fleming. At the age of 23, Fleming designed the first Canadian stamp, a three pence beaver stamp. The show cover was presented to Shirlanne Pawley-Boyd, Fleming College's Chief Advancement Officer, at the event.

"As the designer of the first Canadian stamp, it is very fitting that Sir Sandford Fleming was featured in the show cover for KAPEX 2014," said Pawley-Boyd. "Adria is a very talented young artist. She created a very detailed illustration that tells a story about Sir Sandford Fleming and the first stamp that he designed."



Adria Wysotski



CAST IRON CHEFS COMPETITION

BY JANE AUSTIN, CULINARY PROGRAM, 2ND YEAR STUDENT

On March 28, a group of 25 students from five Ontario high schools joined Fleming Culinary faculty in the first annual Cast Iron Chefs competition. Students who entered the contest were split into three teams under the mentorship of one of three Fleming Chefs: Casey van den Heuvel, Mike Sterpin and Renato Zegarra.

With their assigned chef, students planned their menu using mandatory ingredients and began cooking. Each team prepared an appetizer using duck, a main course using chicken and mushrooms and a dessert using goat cheese and prosecco.

By 6:30 p.m., approximately 80 guests were seated in Fulford's Restaurant and presented with a sample plate from each team's three course menu. Each guest voted for their favourites. After tallying the votes, Team 1 won for Best Appetizer (Open faced duck tacos with beans, tomato salsa, micro greens & cilantro with citrus vinaigrette); Team 2 won for Best Main Course (Chicken "Kalbi" mushroom ragout and rice vermicelli); and Team 3 won for Best Dessert (Crispy goat cheese dumpling with a sparkling wine and raspberry coulis).

This event received generous support from the following Fleming Culinary sponsors: Sysco Central Ontario, 3 Roads Farms, King Cole Ducks, Canada Cutlery International, Crosswind Farm, Wiley Canada and Windmill Farms. The Cast Iron Chef planning committee would also like to thank the following media supporters who donated their time to promote this event: KRUFM, Magic 96.7, CHEX Daily and CHEX Newswatch, *Peterborough This Week* and *The Peterborough Examiner*.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Catherine Tapner (Manser) **Forest Technician/GIS – Applications Specialist '95**

I had the pleasure of working as a Natural Heritage Technician and Water Resources Technician for three different conservation authorities where I was able to use many of my skills gained at SSFC and learn new ones too. I loved every minute of it! I applied that knowledge to my part-time garden design and landscape business. I am currently living near London, Ontario and have been caring for my mother with Alzheimer's. Where there is a will there is a way.

Catherine (Kathi) Curtin **Social Service Worker '09**

In October 2013, I opened the first Pet Food Bank in Peterborough. It is very successful. It is located at the St. John's Anglican Church (The Lighthouse), 99 Brock St. Peterborough, Ontario.

Jody Gillis **Hospitality Management '96**

I am married with a two-year-old daughter and live in beautiful Muskoka. I have been fulfilling my passion for hospitality at an intimate resort on Lake Joseph as a Group Sales Manager for the past eight years. Loving every moment!



Tracy Holland (VanHal) **Correctional Worker '86**

Upon graduation, I was hired immediately by St. Lawrence Youth Association. After working in both open custody/open detention, secure custody facilities, and moving up through the ranks over 14 years, I decided on a career change and am now the Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

John Millard **Resources Drilling and Blasting '86**

I am a manager at Palo Verde Drilling. I have been travelling and working after graduation, and I now live in Florida with my wife and two beautiful children.

Shelley Hutchinson **Ecosystem Management '13**



Subsequent to graduating from Fleming, I completed my internship and volunteer work at Cano Palma Research Station in Costa Rica. I volunteer with Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority on various projects. My greatest accomplishment to date has been establishing the Canadian Ecological Society that was granted not-for-profit status in January 2014. I am establishing national chapters across Canada. If you are interested in volunteering, e-mail canadianecologicalsociety@rogers.com or visit the website at CanadianEcologicalSociety.weebly.com.

Paul Stacey **Electrical Engineering Technician '70**

I retired from my Senior Analyzer Technologist position at Dow Chemical Canada in 2007 after working at CGE, Honeywell Toronto, Cambrian College, and Griffith Mine Red Lake. I married my wife Terry and have two beautiful daughters who are graduates of Grant MacEwan University and The Northern Institute of Technology.

Jamie Hueston **Fish and Wildlife Technician '81/ Forestry Technician '82**

After working for the Ministry of Natural Resources for 20 years and then Fisheries and Oceans Canada for 11 years, I have retired. I am now playing more hockey and volunteering.

Dan McMahon **Natural Resource Law Enforcement '97**

I am currently working in Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba as a Natural Resource Officer at Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship. It is a very diverse career being involved in fish and wildlife enforcement, forestry and lands enforcement and fire suppression. I will be married to my beautiful wife, Michelle, ten years this June. Our son is eight years old and enjoys camping, music and karate.

Glenna Grant **Paralegal '13**

After graduating from the Paralegal program, I wrote the licensing exam with The Law Society of Upper Canada. Recently, I launched a paralegal practice as a sole practitioner under the name "Glenna J. Grant." I offer free initial consultation in the areas of Landlord and Tenant law, Small Claims Court matters, Property Tax Assessments and Record Suspensions. My website is www.glennagrantsparalegal.ca.

Brittany Benincasa **Biotechnology Technologist – Forensics '12**

I recently was accepted as 1 of 50 out of over 2,000 applicants across Ontario for the Ontario Provincial Police Academy Bound program. I stayed at the OPP Academy for a week and trained and drilled for a week as if I was a recruit.

Christina (Yourkin) and David Fleming **Environmental Technology '10 and '11**

David and Christina were married on October 28, 2012 and live in Norwood. The couple had their wedding pictures taken at the Fleming College Frost Campus. ❖



CONGRATULATIONS



Alumna Receives Volunteer Award

Heather Watson, Business Administration – MArketing '00 received an Ontario Volunteer Service Award for her five years of volunteer service with Advancement and Alumni Relations at Fleming College. Heather is an active member of the Alumni Advisory Council, the Chair of the Premier's Awards committee and a strong advocate for Fleming alumni.

Promotion of Alumnus Announced at Davey

After 22 years of working for the Davey Company, John Arico, Forestry Technician '92 has been promoted to Regional Vice President. While at Davey, John has held the position of Assistant District Manager of the Toronto West office, District Manager of the Toronto East office and Area Operations Manager for Ontario Residential.



Bronze Medalists' strong Fleming connection

The Ennismore Eagles Intermediate Girls hockey team recently captured the Bronze medal with a 3-0 win over Lucknow at the Provincials tournament in Vaughn.

Head Coach Clair Moloney is a member of Fleming's Facilities staff; Brayden Whitnell is a future Fleming student; Erin Young, Mollie Lytle, Rachel Jury, Brianne McConnell, Jessie Julian and Mikenna Huggins are current students; Ashley Keast-Hudder is a former student; Kalyn Steranko is a graduate; and three players have immediate family who work at Fleming. That is one strong Fleming bond!



Photo courtesy of Michael Cullen

2014 media award winner

Congratulations to Jeannine Taylor, Creative Arts Administration '81, for winning the 2014 Media Award at The Wire awards gala held in Peterborough on April 27. Jeannine is the publisher of **kawarthaNOW.com**.

Fleming College Board extends President's term

The Board of Governors of Sir Sandford Fleming College has awarded a four-year term extension to President Tony Tilly. The renewed contract extends his term to June 2018.

"We are very pleased to grant this contract extension to Dr. Tilly," stated Board Chair Peter McLean. "Under Tony's leadership, the College has grown and changed substantially, culminating this year in record enrolment for the College and the construction of the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre."

Dr. Tilly started with Fleming College in August of 2004. During his tenure, substantial transformations have been completed at all campuses, allowing for expanded capacity and an enhanced student experience.



2014 Business Woman of the Year

Kerri Davies, Practical Nursing '92, was recently named Business Woman of the Year at the 12th annual *Peterborough Examiner's* Women In Business Awards. Kerri is the Manager of Development at the Canadian Mental Health Association in Peterborough. Prior to that, she spent 13 years working as an Executive Director for AON's retirement residences. Kerri is the former Chair of the Fleming College Alumni Advisory Council. ❖



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Live webcasts:

Frost Campus: June 6 at 2 p.m.

Sutherland Campus: June 10, 11 & 12 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CAREER SERVICES FOR ALUMNI & EMPLOYERS

Your Fleming experience doesn't end once you graduate. Alumni exploring career opportunities or employers looking to hire highly skilled Fleming graduates can connect with Career Services at the College. The Career Services team encourages alumni and employers to register for a free account on the Fleming Career Services online job site to access nationwide job postings at www.flemingcollegecareerservices.ca.

Alumni can benefit from additional career support services including professional resume and cover letter feedback and suggestions, interview preparation to ensure you make the best possible impression, recruitment events to bring you face to face with employers and guidance when considering a second career. The Career Services team includes two Career Educators who are also

Fleming alumni: Marie Walden-Oulahen (Social Service Worker '96) and Lou Anne Hanes (Teacher/Trainer of Adults '04).

"It has been a pleasure assisting students and alumni with their job search by helping them discover their strengths and identify options for success in the future, whatever pathway they may choose!" – Marie Walden-Oulahen

"Being a graduate of Fleming College has allowed me to bring my practical and theoretical facilitation skills full circle. I apply this knowledge to enhance presentations and workshops for Fleming students and alumni on a regular basis." – Lou Anne Hanes

To contact the Career Services department, e-mail careerservices@flemingcollege.ca.



The Perkopolis alumni discount program is available to all Fleming College alumni. By registering online for an account you can receive discounts related to home services, health and wellness, entertainment, travel and more. E-mail alumni@flemingcollege.ca to receive your member access code.



CLASS REUNION

A camping reunion will be held for Fleming Parks and Recreation graduates from the Class of 1992 and 1993. Classmates and their families are invited to book their own campsite at Sturgeon Bay Provincial Park between **JULY 31 – AUGUST 4**. A potluck will be held on the Sunday morning. For more information contact Katherine (Groechel) Bisson, katherine.ann.bisson@gmail.com.

FLEMING COLLEGE RING FOUND

A Sir Sandford Fleming College graduation ring was found in the UK and we would like to re-unite this ring with its owner. It appears that the ring belongs to an early 1970s graduate. If you have lost your ring or know someone who has, please contact our office at alumni@flemingcollege.ca or call 705-749-5530 ext. 1390.



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GRADitude Campaign Honours Those Who Inspire

Students from the Class of 2014 have an opportunity to honour faculty and family members who inspired and supported their success at Fleming College with a gift of \$20.14 for student financial assistance. Those honoured with this gift will receive a THANK YOU card with a personal message from the graduate.

George Sowchuck, an instructor from the Educational Support program, was recently honoured. He was thrilled to learn about his gift, "Thank you for helping to make this a fabulous day, I am truly humbled by this generous act of kindness."

Class of 2014 grads looking for a meaningful way to say THANK YOU to someone can TEXT **2014** to **45678** or e-mail alumni@flemingcollege.ca to make a donation. **Hurry, this campaign ends June 30, 2014.**

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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR PARENTS



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Please contact us at 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!

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BOB PHILLIPS, Retired Pharmacist and Fleming College Volunteer




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