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LEARN. BELONG. BECOME.

With those three words, Fleming College has officially launched its new core promise to students, staff and its entire learning community.

“The core promise is our brand. It represents who we are and what we deliver for our students,” said Fleming College president Tony Tilly.

“We are a unique collection of smaller learning communities. Students are known by their name. Each campus is distinct, however, the one-to-one relationships, personal learning connections and applied learning are common to all, and that’s a combination that is not often available elsewhere.”

While the Core Promise itself is new, it’s likely not unfamiliar to many past Fleming graduates and employees. Fleming’s valued alumni and staff from prior years have helped build a Fleming legacy based on achievement. Your continued contributions to our communities both locally and on a global scale continue to influence Fleming’s development of new programs and services. Your ongoing success has been a key inspiration for the values expressed in the new Core Promise.

Message from the President

As you will read in this issue, at Fleming we have launched our new core promise. **Learn. Belong. Become.** Three simple words that say a lot about the experience at Fleming for our students and our staff.

As the same time, to me the Fleming Core Promise also speaks of the experience of our alumni. You continue to learn. You belong to organizations and communities; you contribute to their success as Fleming grads, as employees and members, and as neighbours and citizens. You become leaders in a variety of ways and, in many cases, role models who inspire the next generation of Fleming students.

I constantly marvel at the successes and contributions of our alumni. Along with your faculty and the staff who you came to know well at Fleming, I am pleased to be able to celebrate your successes at events such as the upcoming Fleming College Alumni Appreciation Week (February, 2010) and the International Culinary Festival (March, 2010).

Finally, I particularly want to thank the many Fleming alumni who give back to the College as donors, advisors, speakers, or informal coaches helping recent grads. In all of these ways, you continue to belong to the Fleming community and you enhance our reputation locally and around the globe.

~ Tony Tilly, President
Fleming College



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Philanthropic Community Leader - Eileen McGregor

Eileen “Stevie” McGregor had a long association and friendship with the College. She was a member of the College faculty for 15 years, served on the Board of Governors for four years and was Women’s Advisor at the McDonnell Campus for three years. Stevie established her original bursary endowment in 1997 and it has now grown through the gifts of family and friends to provide three distinct bursaries for students.

Stevie’s bursaries recognize students who are single parents in financial need who have become involved in their communities and have demonstrated courage and determination in their pursuit of a post-secondary education. Since the initial creation of the McGregor bursaries, 40 students have benefited from Stevie’s generosity and the ongoing commitment of her family to maintain her wishes of equal opportunity education for everyone.

Stevie’s bursaries are one of many endowments established here at the college through the Ontario Trust For Student Support. Through this provincial program, cash donations towards bursary endowments are matched dollar-for-dollar by the Ontario government.

Fleming College was dear to the heart of our Mother, Eileen (Stevie) McGregor having taught at the College and serving on the Board of Governors for many years. Mom felt strongly about supporting educational opportunities and as a result, she set up several bursaries during her lifetime. It was wonderful for her to see, while she was still alive, how her donations were making a difference. Since Mom’s death, our family has continued to be involved in her bursaries. We have been struck by the great need of so many students and by their determination to persevere. They deserve our support!

~ Barb, Betsy John and Marg McGregor

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Memorial Bursary to be established

On July 3rd, 2009, Canadian soldier Cpl. Nick Bulger lost his life while serving in Afghanistan. He was a resident of Peterborough and attended Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough.

Nick Bulger had always wanted to be a firefighter. In order to continue his dream and to recognize and remember Cpl. Bulger's service and achievements, his friends and family are working to create a permanent bursary for students at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

To raise funds for the bursary Nick's friends and family are selling commemorative t-shirts and magnets in his memory. The money raised through sales of these items will be used to fund the Cpl. Nick Bulger Endowed Student Bursary. Funds raised for this bursary will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Ontario Trust for Student Support. To order your commemorative t-shirt or magnet (\$10 each or \$15 for both), please contact



Kelly Cooley at (905)324-0122 or by e-mail at kaylalive@hotmail.com.

Charitable cash donations may be sent directly to Fleming College Foundation, in memory of Cpl. Nick Bulger. Tax receipts will be issued for all cash donations received directly by the Foundation. Please visit the Fleming College Alumni fan page on Facebook for information about events happening on February 20th & 21st at Boston Pizza on Chemong Road in Peterborough. Proceeds of these events will support the Nick Bulger Memorial Bursary.



Photo: Toronto Star

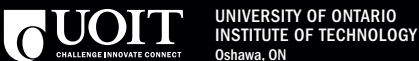
Look who's coming to school!

Fleming College alum, Phil White (Art Conservation Techniques class of 1988) has been commissioned by the college to complete 2 busts of Sir Sandford Fleming. The bronze sculptures will be modeled from a photograph of Sandford Fleming and the completed busts will be unveiled at the Sutherland and Frost campuses in the spring of 2010.



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Phil was a Premier Award nominee in 2006 and now holds the prestigious position of Canada's official sculptor. Phil's job requires him to oversee, as well as create all of the internal and external stone, woodcarving and sculpture on Parliament Hill. We are excited about this opportunity to commemorate Sir Sandford Fleming and his legacy through the work of an outstanding graduate.

"Sir Sandford Fleming has a real influence on us here at the College. Soon he will become even more visible through Phil White's talent as a sculptor. I find this most exciting!"

~ Tony Tilly, Fleming College President

Phil was a Premier's Award nominee in 2006 and now holds the prestigious position of Canada's official sculptor.



Photo: Phil White



Photo: Sir Sandford Fleming

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Get Connected, Do Something Extraordinary

Alma
MATTERS

CONNECTING FLEMING ALUMNI WITH THEIR ALMA MATER



Fleming Arts

Exploring Fleming College's strong and vibrant art community at the Haliburton School of the Arts (HSTA). HSTA is well known for its 15-week intensive, in-studio certificates and its extensive

summer programming. Pictured here, artist Corin Ford Forrester (Photo Arts, 2006). See more Fleming Arts Great Grads on page 7.

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Resolve to Get Involved

2010 promises to be a year of vibrancy, engagement and will be filled with opportunities to get involved. Whether that involvement is with your children's hockey team, a local charity or a particular personal project, your resolution to become involved will make a difference in our community at large. Your Fleming College Alumni Association also encourages you to become involved. Throughout this edition of Fleming Ties you will find numerous ways to engage and reconnect with your College.

It is with great pride we renew our commitment to Fleming College Alumni Appreciation by extending it to an entire week during the week of February 15th to the 19th, 2010. This pivotal week gives Alumni a chance to connect with students past and present, at campuses across the region. See our article on Alumni Appreciation week, then tie on your Fleming Alumni scarf and join us for the **Fleming Night at the Petes on Thursday February 18th.**

Fellow Alumna and Chair of the Fleming International Culinary Festival, Dana Merrett of Carlson Wagonlit, encourages Alumni to participate and get behind this year's event. Dana continues to lend her leadership to this highly successful event whereby culinary students have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the art of food science and preparation. Look for more information in this issue of Ties on to how to purchase your tickets.

We've embraced Facebook! Through this social networking tool we will encourage you to help celebrate and share Fleming success stories and current events on-line. Simply google "Fleming College Alumni Association". *Please send us your stories, your pictures, and your feedback!*

We offer a warm welcome back from maternity leave to Nicole Grady, our Alumni Officer. We would also like to recognize the great work Michelle Osborne contributed in furthering the goals of the Alumni Association. We are thrilled that Michelle will be staying on as a committee member. It is a true pleasure to work with such a dedicated and passionate group of people.

As always I look forward to hearing from you. Your feedback is much-needed and contributes to the spirit of Alumni at Fleming College. On behalf of the Alumni Association, I wish you a successful year ahead.



Lynn Price, Fleming College Alumni Association Chair Photo: Basciano Photography

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UPDATES: CHANGES AND GROWTH IN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Nicole Cooke (Basciano)

Nicole graduated from Business Administration (Marketing) in 1992. She has been self-employed for the past 10 years and is actively involved in volunteerism in Peterborough and the surrounding area. Nicole and her husband, Dave Cooke (Resources Drilling & Blasting - 1992), live with their 3 daughters in Ennismore, ON.



Nicole Grady (Lytle)

Nicole Grady has been with Development and Alumni Relations since December 2005. A 2003 graduate of the Career and Work Counsellor Program, Nicole has worked in various departments of the college. She has recently returned from maternity leave to her role as the Alumni Officer.



Heather Watson

Heather graduated from Business Admin (Marketing & HR Management) in 2000 and Not For Profit Sector Leadership in 2007. Heather Watson owns a business management consulting firm working with non-profits in helping them with their fundraising and marketing initiatives. Heather volunteers extensively in the community. She resides in Lakefield with her husband Dan and their son.



Michelle Osborne

Michelle has spent her time at Fleming as both a student and as a staff member. Michelle now serves as a proud member of both the Alumni and the International Culinary Festival committees. When not at Fleming, Michelle provides education and training services to local businesses and truly enjoys her time with husband Jerry and their three children.



Leona DeCarlo

The newest member of the Alumni Association committee, Leona works as the Events and Public Relations Officer for the Fleming College Alumni Association and the Fleming College Foundation. Leona has been with Fleming College in various roles since 2002. See exciting news about Leona on page 8!



her work in numerous festivals and galleries in the Ontario including Toronto's One of A Kind Show.

CORIN FORD FORRESTER

Corin graduated from the Photo Arts certificate in 2006. Since graduating, she works with digital and traditional black and white photographic techniques to blend images of the human form with landscapes, both natural and manmade. Her work often explores the tremendous impact that human beings have on the planet, as well the connection between human beings and the natural world. Corin has exhibited and sold



LAURA TRACH

Laura is a passionate textile artist. She graduated from the Fibre Arts certificate program (previously the Textile Surface Design certificate) in 2005. During her time at Fleming, she was able to learn and experiment with techniques that allow her to create truly unique art. She finds her inspiration in the world around her, and many of her works reflect the beauty found in the Haliburton Highlands. Since graduation, Laura has worked in costuming at the Minden Cultural Centre and she maintains a thriving practice as a studio artist.



APRIL GATES

April is a full-time artist and graduate of Fleming College's Ceramics program. Since discovering clay and graduating in 2002 she has developed a dynamic career in the arts that includes creating, teaching and coordinating throughout Ontario. Her background in painting and mixed-media explorations, combined with her clay-crafting skills, results in work that balances on the cusp of fine art and craft. April has a passion for teaching

and works with the Art's Council's Artist in the Schools program, The Frost Center Institute, Fleming College and the Art Hive Maple Lake Artisans Collective delivering a variety of offerings for children, youth and adults.



Updates

Mike Morden International Trade/Marketing '97 & Lori Morden (Kloostra) Tourism '97

Mike and Lori met while Lori was working in the Steele Centre and Mike was SAC president. They now live in Mississauga with their son Alex. Mike, the Business Development Manager for a freight company in Mississauga, has been in the freight/logistics industry since graduation. Mike is LinkedIn as well under the Fleming College Alumni group.

Kim Reid (Bates) Law Clerk '97

After working for many years in her field, Kim switched gears and is now a real estate agent. She is enjoying the flexibility her career offers, especially spending time with her two young daughters. Kim & her husband, Joe, live in Ennismore ON.

Dave Williams, Aquaculture Technician '95

Dave, his wife Lisa and their two daughters Jordyn and Leah live in Beaver Harbour, New Brunswick. Dave was recently hired by Cooke Aquaculture Inc. as their Quality Management Systems Internal Auditor. The position is challenging and gives Dave the opportunity to travel throughout the Maritimes.

Chris King, Fish and Wildlife Biology '93 Forestry '94

Chris moved to Nelson, BC in 1996. Chris is now a Senior Biological Technician with Golder Associates Ltd. His work entails everything from Boat Electrofishing on the Columbia River, to air monitoring during Asbestos Abatement Jobs. Chris was married in 2001 to his wife Tammy and now has two boys Hayden (6) and Aimery (4). Chris and Tammy call Castlegar, BC home, and love it!

Future Alumni

Chad Cook Industrial Mechanic Program '03

Chad and his wife, Madison welcomed their daughter, Avery, to their family on November 18, 2009. Her brothers Owen (3 years) and Liam (1 year) are thrilled (they think!). Chad works for CN in Mount Albert ON.



In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of these Fleming staff and students:

Recent Fleming graduate **Pamela White** passed away August 26th. Pam, an excellent and dedicated student, was a graduate of the Court and Tribunal Agent program and the recipient of the Court and Tribunal Agent Coordinator's Award at the 2009 School of Law, Justice and Community Services Academic Awards.

Former faculty member, **Tom Bennett** passed away August 30th. Tom, a respected teacher and loved by his students, taught at Fleming for many years within Law and Justice. He developed the Customs program as well as the Loss Prevention Management program and he coordinated a number of programs during his time at the college.

Graeme Halwig, a second year Urban Forestry student at the Frost Campus died suddenly at his residence in Lindsay on November 4th.

Bud Thompson, former faculty member, former Reeve of Bobcaygeon, and member of the Masonic Lodge passed away on October 18th. He was a former member of Victoria County Council, Hydro Commissioner and Reeve of the Village of Bobcaygeon for two terms, from 1991 until 1997.

Bud will be fondly remembered by faculty and his many students from his 27-year teaching career at Frost Campus in Lindsay.

Bud enjoyed his many years in Bobcaygeon and was later drawn to the uniqueness of Newfoundland and its people. This is where he considered home for his last few years. He was a good and generous friend to many and will be greatly missed.



Celebrations/Awards

Community service award for Fleming College alumnus Bob Jameson.

The Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT) has recognized a Fleming College alumnus for his volunteerism. Bob Jameson, President and CEO of Canadian Instrumentation Services Group (CISG), received the OACETT 2007-08 Outstanding Community Service Award at the association's 2009 Provincial Honours and Awards Gala.

The award—presented to an individual who has shown unwavering dedication and commitment to their community and the association—was presented to Mr. Jameson at a gala held in Toronto at the Eglinton Grand on Friday, Oct. 2. Mr. Jameson has been a member of OACETT since he graduated from the Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology - Robotics

program in 1982. Mr. Jameson has served as the chair of the Peterborough Chapter of OACETT and has actively participated in National Engineering Week since 2005.

Regarded as a pillar in the community, Mr. Jameson volunteers with the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, served as the Fleming College Alumni Association Chair, the Kawartha Manufacturers Association, Scouts Canada, and is well-known for his assistance in delivering Christmas hampers for the Salvation Army. As well, Mr. Jameson's company, CISG is a strong supporter of OACETT. Employees of CISG are encouraged to seek OACETT certification and volunteer with the association. According to OACETT, Mr. Jameson values volunteerism and compensates employees who dedicate their time and energy by giving back to the profession.



Engagements, Weddings & Anniversaries

Jason Folz, Law & Security Admin '94



The Fleming College Alumni Association would like to congratulate Jason Folz (Grad 1994 - Law & Security Administration) and Leona DeCarlo (Fleming Ties Editor) on their engagement! Jason and Leona are planning a sunny winter getaway in 2011 for their commitment ceremony.

Allan Fulton, Business Administration (Marketing) '92

Allan is engaged to be married! This will add two little girls to the Fulton Clan. Now a family of 6 Allan and his family are keeping busy trying to manage their new house in Ottawa.

Linda Givelas (Foley), Forest Recreation, Frost Campus '84

Linda was married February 13, 2009 to David Givelas. Together, they reside in Cobourg with their four children, Mark, 20, Erika, 17, Georgia, 17 and Aaron, 15. Fun times!

Retirements

Gale Lavender, of the Frost Campus Library, recently retired from the College. Gale, a long service employee has been a huge part of the Library history at Frost. All the best to Gale in her new endeavors!

Dr. Rachael Donovan, Fleming's Senior Vice-President of Academics, retired in November. Donovan joined the college in 2002 as the Vice-President Academic, and leaves after a lifelong career in education. At an on-campus farewell reception, staff and students shared stories of their personal relationships with Rachael, and spoke of her dedication to students, her ability to see both sides on an issue, and her commitment to

student's learning first. An evening celebration was also held where Rachael was recognized by her provincial and national colleagues. She is seen as a natural leader in even the toughest of situations. The common theme in her accolades was her genuine concern and care of people.

The Rachael Donovan Endowed Student Bursary has been formed providing yet another example of Dr. Donovan's commitment to students. This bursary will provide students financial assistance for their post secondary education. Over \$11,000 in donations were accepted from staff and friends to this bursary. All funds raised will be matched by the Provincial Government, Ontario Trust For Student Support Program.



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ALUMNI APPRECIATION WEEK 2010

FLEMING COLLEGE ALUMNI APPRECIATION DAY WAS SUCH A SUCCESS LAST YEAR, WE MADE IT FLEMING COLLEGE ALUMNI APPRECIATION WEEK!

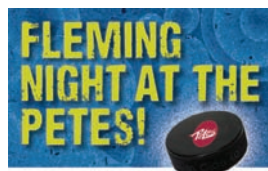
Alumni Appreciation Week is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions and successes of the over 56,000 Fleming grads who make their communities across Canada and the world a better place.

This year, throughout the week of February 15th-19th, various celebrations and events will be held at both the Frost Campus in Lindsay and in Peterborough. Watch your local community paper for Great Grad profiles and listen to the radio for information and updates about the week. For all of the details, join our monthly e-newsbulletin, visit the Facebook Fan page or contact us.

The staff and committed Alumni Association volunteers will be out and about snapping photos and being there as you celebrate Fleming College Alumni Appreciation Week. See how you can get involved!

CELEBRATION KICK OFF AT FROST

Join us at Frost on February 16th, for the opening ceremonies of Fleming College Alumni Appreciation Week. There will be VIP's on hand to start the day and Fleming staff and faculty will be present to reconnect with you. We will be celebrating and honouring Fleming College Alumni within the college and from the community. Take this opportunity to learn about the changes that have occurred over the years at this amazing Fleming campus.



FLEMING NIGHT AT THE PETES!

What a great time to take your family and join more than 500 Fleming alumni, staff and students on Thursday February 18th. Your specially priced \$10 ticket will get you a free gift as well as make you eligible to win great prizes! See the back cover for more information on how you can join us on February 18th for Fleming Night at the Petes!

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS CELEBRATIONS

Throughout the week businesses and organizations are encouraged to host a coffee-break or luncheon to celebrate and honour the contributions of their Fleming Grads. If you would like representation from the Alumni Association at your celebration, contact the Alumni office for more information.

WRAPPING IT UP IN PETERBOROUGH

On Friday February 19th, we'll take a look at the week and reflect on the impact of Fleming College Alumni within our community. We will honour distinguished alumni, and recognize the contributions of alumni who also serve as Fleming staff and faculty. Take this time to visit your Alma Mater and celebrate Fleming.

Interested in learning more or participating in these events?

- Sign-up for our monthly e-newsbulletin
- Visit us on the web-site
- Check-out our Facebook fan page
- Contact the Alumni office at 705.749.5530 x 1390
- E-mail ALUMNI@flemingc.on.ca

See you there!

ALUMNI APPRECIATION WEEK 2010 CALENDAR

MON. FEBRUARY 15	TUES. FEBRUARY 16	WED. FEBRUARY 17	THURS. FEBRUARY 18	FRI. FEBRUARY 19
FAMILY DAY Show your Fleming Perks Card at the Canadian Canoe Museum and receive \$2 off an adult admission. Bring a child and the adult admission is free!	OPENING Frost Campus 11:00 am Press Conference Tours Displays Community Outreach	FLEMING DAY AT THE BRICK in Peterborough 9:00 am Continental Breakfast & prizes SUTHERLAND JOB FAIR 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Main Foyer Open to all students and alumni Community Outreach	FROST JOB FAIR 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Discovery Trail Open to all students and alumni FLEMING NIGHT AT THE PETES! 7:00 pm Community Outreach	CLOSING Sutherland Campus 11:00 am Press Conference Thank you to the Community

CONNECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES AT FLEMING

Brandy Wood tells us of her time at Fleming

From my very first day at Fleming College in the Tourism and Travel program, I knew Fleming was the right place to get where I wanted to go. Event Management is the profession that I chose and I knew I would be attending the Post Grad Event Management Program after graduation.

My first year at Fleming was wonderful; I lived in residence and loved every moment of it. I made many friends and memories there as well as met my boyfriend. By the time first year had ended, my schooling had provided an opportunity to secure a position at a prestigious hotel in Banff. The experiences I had in Banff were priceless.

The summer after graduation the following year was equally exciting. I knew my time at Fleming had not ended with my Tourism and Travel program, as I had applied to the Event Management Program and was accepted. A few weeks into the summer, Patti Watson, my former program coordinator contacted me to inform me of an opportunity for a Student Events Coordinator with Heather Watson (also a Fleming Alumna) at the Ontario Speed Skating Oval. I was accepted and during my time there, I not only received hands on experience in event planning, I also was able to expand my networking skills when representing the Oval at various community meetings and networking events. These opportunities have proved to be extremely valuable as I continue my studies this year at Fleming.

The Post Graduate Event Management program is a one year intense

course where I have been able to grow and utilize the skills I have learned at and through Fleming. One such example is with the Dream International Culinary Festival event that is held yearly here at Fleming. Last year I volunteered as a student with the event, this year I have the opportunity to sit on the steering committee and contribute to the planning. The committee is filled with amazing Fleming staff and faculty, including Dana Merrett Festival Chair and one of my faculty members! The best part is knowing that my efforts are helping to raise funds for student scholarships and bursaries

Through Fleming I have met countless incredible individuals and have developed long lasting friendships. With the skills I have learned and the connections I have made, I can't wait to see what the future holds.

~ Brandy Wood, Event Management 2010



WHERE DO YOU WEAR YOUR FLEMING PRIDE?

Wherever you are, show us your Fleming Pride! take a picture of yourself wearing your Fleming Alumni scarf, (see order form below), and send it to us. Standing in front of

the Pyramids, at the Petes game, on top of a mountain; show us. We'll put these pictures together and share them with the world!

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Driving Education To New Heights

Natural Resources - Law Enforcement

NR Law program co-ordinator, Mark Riemenschneider has guided students in the pursuit of their dreams of environmental enforcement for over a decade. In addition to program co-ordinator, Mark is an active prosecutor for environmental offences in the County of Peterborough, Lindsay and Minden. In his prosecutor role, Mark is guided by the Ministry of Natural Resources legal branch.

“On occasion I have been at trial and former students are the lead investigators for the case. Always, they are articulate in their testimony and concise in their findings. The most amazing thing about my job is to experience first hand, the incredible achievements of my students in their fields.” ~ Mark Riemenschneider

Contract employment rates for graduates are 100%. Graduates are employed across Canada with Parks Canada, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Fleming’s NR Law program is unique in Canada, offering the only college program in Canada which teaches both the hands-on and theoretical skills necessary to be successful.

ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



Matthew McVittie

Attending Fleming College for the Natural Resources - Law Enforcement program was always a long term goal for me, and attending the program in the 2008 - 2009 year is leading me on the pathway to success in the future.

The Natural Resources Law Enforcement program gave me the hands-on experience to be competitive in applying in enforcement jobs directly out of the program. Due to the high calibre of instruction and preparation in the NRL program I received a seasonal contract as a Conservation Officer for Alberta Parks. The realism of training throughout the program made me knowledgeable, competent and reliable in the field and my success can be directly attributed to the education I received from Fleming College.

My Fish and Wildlife diploma from Fleming; knowledge in the study of fish and training in accurate identification of flora and fauna is a definite asset. My education provided me with a reputation of excellence even before I was hired.

The NRL program is recognized as National leader in education. Graduates are working in every province and territory across Canada.

*~ Matthew McVittie
NRL Technician, Fleming College*



Julie Trueman

When I applied to the Natural Resource Law program at Fleming I was uncertain of what I wanted to do for a career. Although I was coming to the program with a degree in Wildlife Biology, I had no previous background in law enforcement and very little knowledge or experience with hunting, hunting techniques or other natural resource harvesting such as the aggregate or forestry industry. The NRL program helped me to understand the intent and application of resource related laws.

As a student, my favourite parts of the NR Law program were the field exercises. Conducting a search warrant, deer decoy operation and investigating numerous natural resource related laws and tested my abilities to work as an enforcement officer. It was during these field exercises that I decided this was the career for me!

The NRL program will provide you with a through introduction to legislation, investigative techniques, wildlife identification, crime scene analysis and conflict avoidance skills. It will also provide you with an opportunity to apply every bit of the information you learn in real life scenarios that will test your knowledge and your abilities to work as an officer.

*~ Julie Trueman
Conservation Officer, C579
Sioux Lookout District*

What is Philanthropy?

Simply stated, philanthropy is the act of donating; donating your time, resources or money to support a cause that is meaningful to you. On the first National Philanthropy Day (NPD), celebrated in 1986, donors and volunteers were recognized for their philanthropic work and the public was encouraged to get involved with charities in their communities.

Canada [is the] the first country to officially recognize National Philanthropy Day since its creation in 1986

On October 21, 2009 the Honourable James Moore Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages declared November 15th to be National Philanthropy Day. In doing so, Canada became the first country to officially recognize NPD since its creation in 1986.

Fleming College Foundation took this opportunity to thank all donors and volunteers for the contributions they have made over the past year. Staff at the Foundation office also took an afternoon to volunteer at Kawartha Food Share, an organization which supports 45 breakfast clubs and 39 separate food banks and agencies across the County of Peterborough.



Fleming Foundation Staff: Arla Whalen, Marcia Steeves, Michelle Osborne, Greg Mather and Leona DeCarlo



Thank-you

Jill Stocker has been honoured with the Queen’s Jubilee Medal for voluntary Service. She has also been a Fleming faculty member for almost 25 years. Jill brings her dedication to community and a commitment to enhance the culture of philanthropy into every aspect of her life and work, “In my experience many students come to Fleming with the aim of learning how to contribute or ‘make a difference’ in the world or others’ lives. I see part of my role is to provide context and the big picture within which consciousness raising occurs. Adult learning principles and community-based learning, guide much of what I do. Students, in my experience, flourish when given the opportunity to think about, see, experience first-hand, and understand what is going on ‘out there’ in the real world.”

Jill encourages grads to return to the college and share their experiences with current students. Recently, a talk given by recent Social Service Worker alum made a profound effect on some students. The talk was focused on her work with the Our Space adult shelter located in Peterborough. The co-operative spirit of bringing graduates and current students together to give volunteer work a clear voice is an excellent way to create a ripple effect and bring awareness and action about the importance individual contributions make in building strong communities.

Fleming Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank Jill and all others like her who practice daily acts of philanthropy in their lives; those who take the time to recognize the importance of giving back.

Promoting philanthropy and volunteerism must carry with it the value of inclusivity, fundamentally important in this day and age. ~ Jill Stocker

YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Welcoming new Canadians to our community

One Fleming College alumnus came out to the November 2009 Fall Open House to help perspective students succeed.

Michael VanDerHerberg, graduate of the GIS program of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences in Lindsay, is now an employment counsellor at the New Canadians Centre in Peterborough, the agency that helps immigrants adjust to Canada.

VanDerHerberg has recently been selected to be an Internationally Trained Immigrant (ITI) Advisor through a partnership with Fleming College and Colleges Connect. He will be working closely with new Canadians to obtain post-secondary education, application processes.

The application process can be complex when you have educational credentials from another country and speak English as a second language, stated Debbie Harrison, diversity coordinator and international inquiries at Fleming College.

VanDerHerberg was the guest speaker in the information session, Immigrants with Foreign Credentials at the open house at the Sutherland Campus on November 21.

The new Canadians Centre is also a Fleming partner in other services and initiatives such as English as a second language program delivery (the LINC program at the McRae Campus). The Centre also helped establish the Peterborough Partnership Council on Immigrant Integration, an important new network of over 50 area agencies that, with the city and county of Peterborough collaborates on improving the integration of new Canadians in the community.

Michael will serve immigrants at the New Canadians Centre at 205 Sherbrooke St., Peterborough. For more info about their services, go to www.nccpeterborough.ca



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Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL) Program

Sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, PAL provides a mentoring service which connects current students with alumni. To date, the program has proved a successful avenue for successful grads to share their stories and experience and to offer support to students to develop more confidence as they continue in their studies.



For more information on the Alumni Speakers Series contact Michlynne Murphy, Student Life Officer at michlmur@flemingc.on.ca or by phone 705-749-5520, ext. 1697.



Peer Assistance & Leadership



Recent NR – Law grads (L – R) Ed Stacey, Randy Baccigalupo, Brady Stephenson, Brian Round, Jake Barkely, Jeff McDonald, Mark Rose, Wade Norman and Tim LeBlanc. Photographed February, 2009 at the DFO re-qualification shoot in Ontario.



Representing Kawartha Credit Union's 2010 Community Involvement Program, Crystal Dayman, V.P. Marketing & Corporate Communications, presents a \$1,000 cheque to the Fleming College Foundation Executive Director, Greg Mather.

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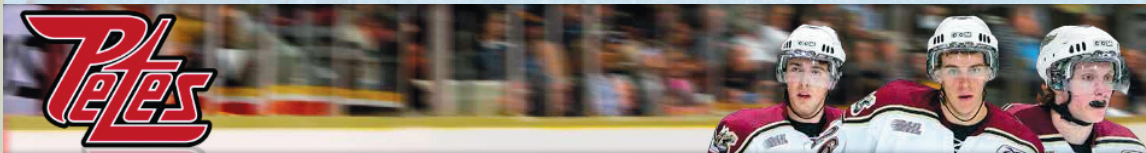
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