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Jeff Leal, MPP for Peterborough, recently announced the province will invest \$11.7 million in infrastructure projects and campus upgrades at Fleming College. The funding includes \$3 million to launch the Kawartha Skilled Trades Institute.

The investment, announced on Friday, May 29, is part of the nearly \$800 million in capital funding that Ontario is providing to colleges and universities this year – a boost to the \$780 million the province originally committed in its 2009 budget.

Ontario is increasing its investment in postsecondary infrastructure to ensure that all colleges and universities across the province can offer students a high-quality education in new, modern facilities, says MPP Leal. "Our government recognizes the importance of promoting Skilled Trades Schools; it's something we've been talking about for some time now. We recognize the importance of training and job creation that these institutes will generate. The funding being announced here today will provide Sir Sandford Fleming College with the necessary financial support they require to move ahead with their Skilled Trades Centre. This investment will strengthen our local economy while creating a modern, state-of-the-art facility," said MPP Jeff Leal.



(l-r) President Tony Tilly, MPP Jeff Leal and Board of Governors Chair Murray Rodd

## CONSTRUCTION TRADES



## CONSTRUCTION / MANUFACTURING TRADES



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# Thank You



Thank you to everyone who supported this event to make it such a giant success. The Festival grossed over \$23,000 with a total net increase of 33% over last year's total! This increase is a wonderful testament to the commitment of our community partners and businesses and their support of Fleming Students.

Bursaries will be distributed to students in the hospitality and culinary programs at Fleming. Hope you can join us for next year's event! Look for more details in the Winter 2009 Fleming Ties edition.

Special thank-you to all our event sponsors.



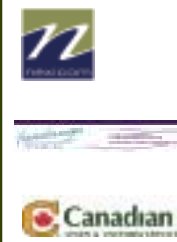
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# FEAST OF FOODS

## THE CHEF'S SIGNATURE DISHES

The Chefs' Signature Dishes – Feast of Foods  
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This 'sold out' event, hosted at the Pinestone Resort in Haliburton is a significant contributor to raising bursary and scholarship funds for Fleming College – Haliburton School of the Arts students. Renowned Chefs from the Haliburton Highlands treated guests to their unique and delicious signature dishes.

The Foundation would like to thank the wonderful volunteers and staff that dedicated auction items and their time to ensure this event was a success. Also, with thanks... from our hearts (and our taste buds), to Chef Alex McCracken – In House Chef, Chef Ryan Tomlinson & Chef Gordon Skinner – Pinestone Resort, Chef David Adams & Chef Christoph Carl – Rhubarb, Chef Chris Baux, Nicola Jowett – Heritage House Café and Chefs Ron Tenthoire and Georges Henri – YMC Wanakita.

A very special thank-you to Sophia Tink – 2009 Feast of Foods Chair.

# 7th Annual Golf Tournament

June 28th, 2009 • Pinestone Resort

Despite a very rainy day, guests enjoyed a full round of golf and a wonderful dinner and auction at the Pinestone resort. Money from this event goes directly towards capital projects at the Haliburton Campus.

Special Thanks to all the sponsors and volunteers who made this event a success.

The Foundation would like to specifically recognize Barb Winn and Janis Parker - Parker Pad and Printing, for their continued support and hard work to make this event possible.



Thanks to Bernie Nicholls for ongoing support of the Haliburton Campus and this event

## Message from the President:

We are excited to share with you news about a new project on the horizon at Fleming – the Kawartha Skilled Trades Institute (KSTI).

The KSTI would involve the construction of a \$35 million, 80,000-square-foot addition to the Sutherland Campus. This addition would create jobs and spending on materials in the short term, to assist with economic recovery, as well as provide skills training for our region over the long term.

Fleming College provides skills training to a large geographic area ranging from City of Kawartha Lakes to Northumberland County to Peterborough County and north up to the Haliburton Highlands.

If we, as a college, want to continue to train students successfully to help fill the workplace shortages, we need a new facility.

And, with a looming shortage of skilled workers in the trades, the KSTI would provide valuable training options for new workers and those workers who require retraining.

The benefits of this project are many. Not only would the Kawartha Skilled Trades Institute train Fleming College students, it would also serve as a training host to regional secondary school students and provide training facilities for local industry. Our local and regional economy would profit immensely from this facility.

The McRae Building, which currently hosts the bulk of our trades programming, is out-of-date and too small for optimal skills training. Hands-on training is vital to the success of students in these programs however some programs are limited in the scope of projects students can undertake because of the size and age of the facility.

The new Kawartha Skilled Trades Institute would include the relocation of the McRae community to the Sutherland Campus, allowing students improved access to services and more opportunities for participation in student life.

As well, in keeping with the college's commitment to leading in environmental programs and practices, the new facility would be built to very high sustainable standards to ensure energy efficiency and keep operating costs low.

We are most appreciative of the government seed funding we have received to date and we are pleased to say the KSTI is currently in the design stage.

The Kawartha Skilled Trades Institute will add a new dynamic to our evolving and vibrant campus life. We look forward to sharing further news with you as this exciting and important project moves forward.

*Tony Tilly, President  
Fleming College*



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## Re-Connecting with your Community

The college experience often includes the opportunity to attend school out of town where students make new friends and experience living on their own for the first time. Those who attend college at home often look for career opportunities out of town, their Fleming Diploma in hand.

During a recent visit to massage therapist Brent Miller of Total Physiotherapy, I learned he was a Fleming grad, graduating in 1998 from the first class of the Fleming Massage Therapy program. Brent, and his wife Mariana Cotarell, a graduate of the Fleming International Trade program, spent the early part of their careers in Toronto. However, in 2000 they came to the realization that the lifestyle they wanted would most likely mean moving to a community outside of Toronto, adding a long commute to their day. So, in 2001 they returned home to Peterborough, found new jobs and bought a home. In 2007 they welcomed a son, Ronan. Brent is confident that their decision to move



At any given time, an estimated 50% of the multi-disciplined team at Canterbury Gardens are Fleming graduates or current students. Pictured above: Nicole Girard, Barb Ashdown, Dan Leal, Katie Zatorski, Derek MacCarl, Catherine Lunn, Jennifer Keenan, Kerri Davies

back to Peterborough was the right one, with access to an affordable housing market and a slower pace of life. Our community benefits from the return of these talented grads and we hope that more and more graduates will consider

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## Benefits of Planned Giving

Laurie McLean's ongoing relationship with Fleming College has spanned over two decades; beginning in 1989 with her role as an external governor and then continuing as a board member with the Fleming Foundation, as Chair of the Planned Giving committee, until 2008. Excited about the marriage between past beliefs and future goals, Laurie views the ongoing partnerships between universities and colleges as an overall increase in the cultural value of both a theoretical and a 'hands – on' learning approach. She believes the government will continue to withdraw financial support from post-secondary institutions which will in turn, cause tuition to become less and less affordable to students. If this happens, continuing education options for future generations will become more and more challenging.

"I am very grateful that I was a successful recipient of scholarship and bursary awards during my educational journey. It is through the generosity of others that I was able to complete my university education in law and achieve the success I enjoy today."

The decision to make a bequest to the Foundation, through my estate planning is one which supports my personal philosophy of lifelong education and strengthening communities. Fleming offers programs that are recognized around the world... it only makes sense to support this resource locally and to make a gift that will ensure growth and development of both the college and the future of our community".

Laurie is passionate about the necessity of individuals

giving the executors of estates clear instructions about their wishes. Her legal practice has a strong focus on will preparation and estate planning.

Things to consider when planning your estate:

What is important to you? What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind? How can you best demonstrate your personal lifelong philosophies and beliefs through your estate bequests? These are questions that are very individualized and should be evaluated when making plans for the future.

"While it is often difficult for people to think about allocating their estates, giving specific details about your wishes eliminates a lot of pressure and stress for family members to try and guess what your wishes would have been. In my instance bequeathing funds to the Foundation allows me to combine my civic responsibility and my personal values while giving me the flexibility of making choices while I am still able".



Laurie McLean

In addition to the Foundation, Laurie has donated her volunteer time to other community organizations such as the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, the Police Services Board, Academy Theatre and The Lindsay Economic Development Commission.

# Alma Matzers

Connecting Fleming Alumni with their Alma Mater



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## Welcome Class of 2009!

*Frost campus faculty members, Barb Elliott & Mike Fraser celebrate convocation with their graduates. The Frost Campus is home to one of Canada's leading environmental education institutions, Fleming College's School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences. For over forty years the school has been producing highly skilled graduates who work in the environmental and natural resource industries across Canada and around the world.*

### Convocation ceremonies at our Haliburton School of the Arts



- Faye Wilkinson, program coordinator Expressive Arts Program in her beautiful feathered convocation gown.
- Dr. Tony Tilly gives his President's Remarks
- Chris Magwood accepts the Excellence in Education Award

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### STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## The Joy of Staying Connected!

For many of us, the road to lifetime achievement begins with Fleming College. As a member of the Alumni Association, your relationship with the College continues long after graduation. Staying connected with friends, remaining informed with e-newsletters, accessing discounts and career services is as easy as ensuring the Alumni Association has your current address and contact information.

College grads provide the talents and skills necessary to ensure the evolution of healthy, safe and economically-vibrant communities. The Fleming Alumni Association LOVES to celebrate your success! We are always interested in hearing where your studies have taken you, so please, drop us a line and keep us informed.

This past February marked an exciting time for Fleming Alumni. The Alumni Association hosted various celebrations and festivities leading up to an official proclamation reading, by the City of Peterborough's Mayor's office, declaring February 20th as: "Fleming College Alumni Appreciation Day". This recognition encouraged reflection and provided opportunity for grads, community members and local employers to reflect on our contributions and give much deserved appreciation on our accomplishments.

With such an outpouring of Alumni pride... it is a great time to sport your new Fleming Alumni tartan scarf. Wear it with pride...you've earned it! With Fleming's Alumni community now over 50,000 strong worldwide, you never know where you may spot a fellow grad wearing their scarf!

Stay connected by reading your Fleming Ties and e-newsletters, by joining the Alumni Association or by attending a Fleming event. The Athletic Alumni Reunion (Sept 25 -27) is an excellent opportunity to re-connect with the College.



Lynn Price, Fleming College Alumni Association Chair

*Photo credit: Basciano Photography*

Contact the alumni office to inquire about other reunions or assist in organizing your own program reunion.

Take pride in being an alumnus of Fleming. Staying connected brings joy – for life!

## Introducing your Alumni Association Committee

The Fleming College Alumni Association endeavors to create, grow and enhance relationships with Alumni, current and prospective students, faculty, staff, and friends. Through these relationships the Alumni Association builds interest, pride and loyalty within Fleming College and the external community.

With the achievement of a Fleming College certificate, diploma or post-graduate diploma, automatic membership is gained into the Fleming College Alumni Association. The Alumni Association provides a lifetime of opportunity to remain engaged with your alma mater, friends and classmates. Membership has no dues and requires no additional duties to sustain an active status; instead we have useful and informative ways for alumni to stay in touch. Fleming College Alumni are entitled to all of the Alumni Benefits & Services outlined on our website at [www.flemingcollege.com/alumni](http://www.flemingcollege.com/alumni) including the Fleming Perks card, discounts at local and national companies, and access to Career Services counseling. Communication with Alumni will continue through subscription to our magazine "Fleming Ties", a bi-monthly e-newsletter and ongoing access to Fleming e-mail accounts.

### Alumni Association Committee

**Back row:** Michelle Osborne - Alumni Officer, Heather Watson (Young) Not for Profit Sector Leadership 2007, Nicole Cooke (Basciano) Business Admin – Marketing 1992. **Front Row:** Kim Desjardins Business Admin – Marketing 2005, Lynn Price (Boyack) Business Admin – Marketing 1987- Association Chair



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## Fleming Great Grads

The early part of 2009 was an exciting time for the Alumni Association. In a lead up campaign to the Fleming College Alumni Appreciation Day on February 20th, (see pg 8 & 9 for further details) our local community paper, Peterborough This Week, published a series of six articles featuring Great Grads from Fleming College. Below you will find excerpts from two of these articles. We encourage you to check out the links to the Peterborough This Week and discover all of the fabulous articles that the staff and management, of Peterborough This Week created for our Fleming Alumni. Other articles at [www.mykawartha.com](http://www.mykawartha.com) feature the Peterborough Lakefield Police Service, Kerri Davies, the inspirational Executive Director of Canterbury Gardens, the highly acclaimed local pharmacist Murad Younis, as well as a storyteller and custodian of history, Kim Reid.

### Home Sweet Home

Nervous but excited, Lisa Milligan stepped up to the podium and told the recent graduates to dream big.

She looked out at the hundreds of faces -- nursing and paramedic graduates, and their families -- and talked about how she has turned her student years at Fleming College into a career that still seems incredible to her.

"You don't know what happens that will influence you later in life," she paraphrases from her speech at the 2007 graduation ceremony.

She encouraged them to look beyond their expectations as they launched from the very college where she had graduated as a nurse in

1993. From there, she had worked her way to the job of running the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Peterborough's hospital.

"I never thought I would be the ICU manager, graduating from the RN diploma program," she says in retrospect.

She describes that graduation ceremony as one of her top moments in her life. For her and two of her colleagues, Fleming College and the hospital where they work now, has been a homecoming.

And that's exactly where all three Peterborough natives want to be.

For the full article on this story go to: [www.mykawartha.com](http://www.mykawartha.com) search "Home Sweet Home"



Lisa Milligan, Shelley Mathews and Tracey Brown at the new PRHC

Photo Credit: Peterborough This Week

### Four of a Kind

Graduating from college doesn't mean you have to leave your hometown for the bright lights of the big city.

That was the journey of four employees at Peterborough This Week (PTW), who, like so many others, followed the Fleming College path and discovered upon graduation that jumping into a career could be done in Peterborough.

Mary Babcock, Scott Prikker, Mark Smith, and Kirtus Evoy, were tossed into the real world from the get go, but not unprepared.

It (the course) gave me a starting point and the right fundamentals to break into the field," says Mr. Prikker, who graduated from the graphic communications program in 1990. "They (Fleming) told you what was

required to break into the business but you had to be willing to learn from there."

"The classes were small and you could build good relationships with the teachers. We all still keep in touch," says Mrs. Babcock, finding it easier to remember her teacher's names then remember the year she graduated.

"They gave me the practical day-to-day skills to be successful in business. It wasn't just marketing they taught. They made you understand all parts of business, including a class called career search, which helped write a good resume," says Mr. Smith.

To read the entire article go to [www.mykawartha.com](http://www.mykawartha.com) and search "Four of a Kind"



Scott Prikker, Mary Babcock, and Mark Smith wearing Alumni Scarves

Photo Credit: Peterborough This Week

To read the complete articles from the stories above and to view other articles in the Great Grads series, go to [www.mykawartha.com](http://www.mykawartha.com) search Fleming Great Grads. These stories are truly inspirational.

Peterborough  
This Week



Fleming College celebrated the contributions of thousands of alumni living and working in the Greater Peterborough area.

## Get involved with your Alumni Association! - Reflections of an Alumni Committee Member

Looking back on my time at Fleming I have fond memories. In addition to the knowledge and skills I developed I met faculty who have positively impacted my career decisions and fellow students with whom I've made lasting friendships. When I had an opportunity to connect with the College again, through the Fleming Alumni Association I knew that I would be embarking on a personal journey, but I didn't expect that it would have the impact it has had.

Over the past year, together with the other Association committee members, I have worked on some exciting projects: we've launched Alumni Scarves, participated in the Premier's Awards and most significantly received recognition by the City of Peterborough by having February 20th, proclaimed Fleming College Alumni Appreciation Day. While working on all of these projects I have met recent grads and reconnected with past grads from my graduating class. The most magical part for me however is realizing just how many Fleming grads there are! My Fleming Pride keeps growing as I continue to have opportunities to get back on campus. I encounter more people and find myself more excited to get involved with new alumni initiatives.

Turn on your radar, open some new doors, discover opportunities and ask people in your professional and personal life if they are a Fleming Grad. Be proud, we're 50,000 strong and growing each year!

*Heather Watson – Alumni Association  
Committee Member*

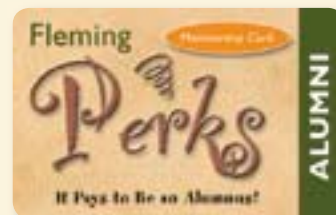
Mayor Paul Ayotte's representative, City Coun. Eric Martin read a proclamation which encouraged "all citizens to join in celebrating the successes and contributions of Fleming College and Fleming College graduates in our community" during the press conference held at Sutherland Campus.



Fleming College Board of Governors Chair, Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service Chief and Fleming Alumnus, Murray Rodd addressed the gathering of Alumni and community leaders. 60% of Peterborough Lakefield Community Police officers are Fleming Grads!

## Fleming Night at the Pete's

Leading up to the official Alumni Appreciation Day, Fleming Alumni were given the opportunity to attend at special hockey game in honour of Fleming College and Fleming Alumni. Student Services went above and beyond with marketing and promotion of this event. Over 600 Fleming Alumni and students attended the game!



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# APPRECIATION DAY

## FEB. 20 2009

Greater Peterborough Area when the City of Peterborough proclaimed February 20th, Fleming College Alumni Appreciation Day.

Fleming alumni, Kim Desjardins, Nicole Lytle-Grady, Ian Kearney, and Braydon Boland gather to listen to the proclamation reading.

**Save the Date!**  
The 2010 Fleming College Appreciation Week is scheduled for February 16-19, 2010. The Appreciation Week will expand this year to include both the Sutherland and Frost Campuses along with the Peterborough and Lindsay community. The Haliburton School of the Arts will be hosting a separate Alumni and Friends event later in the year. Watch the development in your e-newsletters and the December edition of Fleming Ties!



The puck drop ceremony was carried out by Fleming alumnus and Deputy Chief of Police Ken Jackman., Alumni Association Chair Lynn Price, President Dr. Tilly and SAC president Ben Cordeiro

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### Community Connections

Fleming College Alumni Appreciation Day provided an opportunity for businesses and organizations to celebrate their Fleming Alumni employees with an appreciation coffee break or luncheon. Fleming College President, Tony Tilly, Fleming College Foundation Executive Director, Greg Mather, and Alumni Association Chair, Lynn Price visited three such businesses on Alumni Appreciation Day. Many businesses across Greater Peterborough Area have significant employee bases who are Fleming Grads, while some are owned and operated by Fleming Grads! Fleming Grads provide a valuable skill set and economic benefit to the businesses which they are employed with and to the community at large.



Nexicom President, Paul Downs and Fleming President Tony Tilly, cut the celebratory cake honouring the many Fleming Grads working at Nexicom. One third of Nexicom staff are Fleming Grads!



The Fleming Alumni staff of Monkman Gracie & Johnson Insurance stand with Lynn Price, Greg Mather and Tony Tilly.



Does your business or work place employ a Fleming Grad? Consider hosting your own Fleming Alumni Appreciation coffee break or luncheon during the 2010 Alumni Appreciation Week. Contact the Alumni office for more information on how you can recognize your Fleming Alumni. • 705.749.5530 x 1390

Fleming College hosted a coffee break to honour the 147 staff working at Fleming College who are Alumni. In a fun convocation style ceremony, Dr. Tilly presented each Alumni staff member with an official Alumni Scarf as a token of appreciation for their work and dedication. Pictured here Joanne Mastrella, Sherry Sutton and Linda Leahy (l-r).

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# Alumni Updates, Notes and Celebrations

## Updates

Patricia Franke – Wagar, Rec Leadership'70's, ECE 80's

Patricia graduated from Trent University in the 90's and went on to finish her Master of Ed. from O.I.S.E./University of Toronto and is presently finishing her Doctorate in Ed. Patricia teaches Psychology at Trent University part-time and enjoys watching her students develop skills necessary for their future jobs. "I would love to hear from other students from the past."

Dave Williams, Aquaculture Tech'95

Dave, his wife Lisa and two daughters Jordyn 6 and Leah 4, 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 him the opportunity to travel throughout the Maritimes.

## Celebrations/Awards

Julie Fallis – Rec Leadership, 1992

Move n' Grooove Dance Studio Celebrates 15 years! When Julie Fallis opened Move n' Grooove 15 years ago the small studio in Peterborough, ON was quickly outgrown. Great instruction, great connections and great service have allowed Julie to celebrate 15 years of success. This summer Move n' Grooove will be moving into brand new studio space under the Wolf/Cruz on George St.

Forestry grad wins Wood WORKS! Award

Recent grad Jessica Wagstaffe has won the 2008 Wood WORKS! Student Wood Design Product Competition. Jessica Wagstaffe, a 2008 alumna of the Forestry Technician program, received a \$3,000 award from Wood WORKS! for her design and creation of an innovative wood product with market potential. Jessica is the first recipient for this award from Fleming College. Congratulations Jessica!

## In Memorium

Cpl. Nick Bulger

It is with sadness that we mourn the passing of former student Nicholas Bulger. Cpl Nick Bulger died serving his country in Afghanistan on Friday, July 3.

Cpl. Bulger, from Buckhorn, was enrolled in Fleming's Law and Security - Fire Safety and Security Management program from 1998-2000 before enlisting with the military.

He served his country with honour and dignity. We mourn the loss of Cpl. Bulger and the lives of the 123 Canadian soldiers who have died in Afghanistan. Thank you to all of our troops serving overseas who, on a daily basis, risk their lives to ensure the safety and security of others.

A repatriation ceremony was held for Cpl. Bulger at CFB Trenton and a private funeral was held at a later date in Edmonton.

In Cpl. Bulger's honour, Fleming College flags were lowered to half-mast.



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## Weddings and Anniversaries

Leanne McNevin (Eades) - Rec Leadership'92 & Occ Therapy Assistant'08 and Rob Anderson - Social Work'93

Leanne & Rob were married on June 20, 2009 in an intimate evening ceremony in their back yard in Peterborough. Rob works for the City of Peterborough and Leanne recently began a job in the new Peterborough Hospital.



Julie (Chesher) Davis – Legal Assistant'90 & Alumnus John Davis celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in February. John and Julie would like to thank all their friends and family for the love and support they have provided over the years. Congratulations John and Julie! Here's to many more years of married love.

## Future Alumni

Nicole (Lytle) Grady – Career and Counsellor Worker'93 & Scott Grady welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world this January. Olivia was a bit of a surprise when she arrived on the scene four weeks early! Parents and baby are thriving.

Debbie (Bethune) McEachern – Police Education'93 & Jamie McEachern were proud to welcome baby Claire to their family in May. Claire has been a beautiful edition to the McEachern family.



## Community Leaders Welcome New Alumni at Convocation

A very special thank-you is extended to the Fleming College Alumni who welcomed 2009 graduates at Convocation this year. Each one of these speakers has served their community with pride and dedication proving to be great role models for the newest members of the Alumni Association. Thank-you:

- Jason Folz, Graduate 1994 Law & Security Administration
- Nicole Cooke, Graduate 1992 Business Administration
- Greg Mather, Graduate 1981 Recreation Leadership
- Kerri Davies, Graduate 1992 Registered Nursing Assistant and 2009 Alumni of Distinction Award Winner
- Mike Temple, Graduate 2005 Human Resources Management
- Murad Younis, Graduate 1997 Business
- Heather Watson, Graduate 2007 Not For Profit Sector Leadership



Jason Folz



Mike Temple



Murad Younis



Kerri Davies received 2009 Alumni of Distinction Award from President Tony Tilly

A very special thank-you to the Convocation organizing committee.

Your commitment to this event gave our newest graduates a memorable and wonderful send-off to begin the next chapter in their lives.

## WELCOME CLASS OF 2009

### You've earned it.

Your graduation automatically entitles you to membership in the Fleming College Alumni Association. The Alumni Association will provide you with opportunities to keep in touch with classmates, faculty and friends, be informed of reunions, Alumni Appreciation Days, and further educational opportunities.

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## Fleming Alumni receive Volunteer Service Awards

The Honourable Michael Chan, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration hosted a Volunteer Service Awards ceremony on May 13, 2009. Members of the Fleming Foundation, Fleming Alumni Association and Friends of Haliburton Committee were recognized with a lapel pin and certificate honouring their years of dedication and commitment as a volunteer in Ontario. A special congratulations and much

appreciation is sent out to:

- Lynn Price - Alumna, Alumni Association Chair, Fleming College Foundation Board Member
- Nancy Jackson – Alumna, Fleming College Foundation Past President
- Barbara-Joy Peel – Alumna, Friends of Haliburton committee member
- Earnest Morrison – Fleming College Foundation Board Member
- Jeff Pinkney – Alumnus, Fleming College Foundation Board Member



Our dedicated volunteers pose here with the Honourable Michael Chan, MPP Jeff Leal and Fleming College Foundation Executive Director, Greg Mather.

## Premier's Award Nominees Celebration in Toronto

On February 23rd, our six fabulous Premier's Award Nominees were recognized by Colleges Ontario at a celebratory dinner and awards ceremony at the Weston Harbour Hotel in Toronto. Presented annually in six categories, the recipients are chosen from nominations submitted by Ontario's 25 colleges. Nominees must demonstrate outstanding career success related to their college experience and

have made a significant contribution to their community. *Pictured here*

### *Fleming Grads:*

Murad Younis, Kim Desjardins, Kerri Reid, and Chief Murray Rodd. Regrets were sent by Kim Reid and Nicholas Andrew Cradock-Henry.

For more information regarding the six Premier's Awards nominees see the December 2008 edition of Fleming Ties. The next Premier's Awards ceremony

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## Diversity and Community Service Learning



Whether you work in northern Canada, small-town Ontario or downtown Toronto, being able to thrive in a diverse workplace is a core skill for today's graduate. Many employers are looking for new employees that will be effective delivering services to the diverse clientele they serve.

For the last three years, the Diversity Office has been encouraging students to volunteer in community events as a way of building experience working in diverse environments.

The Fleming Police Foundations Program has been an avid supporter of voluntarism and many PF graduates have added participation letters from the Fleming Diversity Office to their portfolios.

Every September, the Peterborough community organizes PRIDE Week to celebrate the diversity of human sexuality. The week culminates in a parade where LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) students and supporters are welcomed to march under the Fleming banner. PF students do an excellent job every year of maintaining security at the evening celebration that follows. They receive glowing accolades from Rainbow Service Organization members

and enjoy themselves as they develop communication and attitudinal skills they know will serve them well in a community police force in the future.

The Student Life department is organizing a range of community service learning and mentoring opportunities for students and alumni to get involved, both on campus and in the community. For more information, including how you can sign up to be an alumni mentor to our new students contact Greg Jefford, Manager Student Life at: [gjefford@flemingc.on.ca](mailto:gjefford@flemingc.on.ca) or at 705-749-5520 ext. 1641



Designed for college and university graduates, this program was developed in collaboration with Emergency Management Ontario and the Ontario Association of Emergency Managers to meet the increasing demand for emergency management and business continuity training.

Law, Emergency Services, Business or Environmental Sciences grads who have an interest in adding this training to their skill set can enhance their current career opportunities or increase their job prospects. The program starts in September and runs until April, 2010.

Program graduates will be qualified to work in emergency management and business continuity for municipal, provincial or national government agencies. In addition, there are many jobs within the private sector as businesses and corporations also require emergency planning and implementation practices.

Coordinator Rod Manley reports that "Emergency Management program grads compete for mid-management level jobs with average starting salaries from 55k to 75k."

Job titles in the public and private sector include Emergency Coordinator, Business Continuity Analyst, Corporate Emergency Management and Security Coordinator.

Students applying to the Emergency Management program are eligible to apply for Second Career funding. This government-funded program provides financial support to those transitioning to new careers in growing areas of the economy. To find out if you qualify, contact the Second Career Advisor, at 705-749-5503.

For more information on how this program could benefit you, please contact the program coordinator, Rod Manley at: 705-639-1470, [rmanley@flemingc.on.ca](mailto:rmanley@flemingc.on.ca) or visit [www.flemingcollege.com](http://www.flemingcollege.com)



## Re-Connecting with your Community

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“coming home.” The challenge is locating and encouraging these great grads back to the Peterborough area.

A recent opportunity with The Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce (GPCC) may be able to help with this challenge. The GPCC along with the Greater Peterborough Economic Development Corporation, Junior Achievement and The Workplace Development Board has been developing a new web portal. This portal would provide information about the Peterborough Community regarding housing, jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities, in a hope to attract new people to the area or welcome others back home. While still in the development stage, we look forward to more information on this new web portal.

Fleming Alumni are encouraged to consider membership in the Chamber of Commerce to connect with representatives from all sectors of business including retail, manufacturing, agricultural, tourism, financial and professional. According to their website, [www.peterboroughchamber.ca](http://www.peterboroughchamber.ca) “Membership is open to all persons who share a common interest in our

community, business and free enterprise system. . . Fleming is providing relevant education and hands-on training in programs geared to meet the demands of today’s job market. Fleming College has now seen more than 50,000 students graduate from its college, students who are skilled and knowledgeable, and who make a major contribution to our region’s economic growth.”

As Executive Director of Canterbury Gardens Retirement Home I have been very involved in the recruitment and hiring of our first 50 new employees. Our roster will eventually grow to over 100. We look to Fleming College for graduates of the Practical Nursing, Personal Support Worker, Recreation and Leisure and Culinary Management Programs, to ensure we have the talent and experience to provide the quality care and services that the Gardens of Peterborough is known for. Many of our employees are new graduates while others have returned to the community for the lifestyle and career opportunities that our beautiful city offers. We’re certainly glad they did.

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**Presentations at 8 pm**

**Saturday, Sept 26**

1. Alumni basketball games- 10 am - 5 pm- gym b/c

2. Golf tournament fund raiser ( best ball & bbq) - 8 am - 6 pm

3. Mens varsity exhibition basketball game vs a College or

University- gym b/c- 7-10 pm ( will have a bar and food in gym A)

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9 am brunch in gym A

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