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Grad News

Jack Murduff – Industrial Engineering Technician, 1969
Hello everyone, I graduated in 1969 from the Industrial Engineering Technician course. As described by Henry Kazuba, our I/T Professor, a number of us would go on to be accountants. He was dead on, as I obtained my CGA designation in 1991 and have had a very enjoyable accounting career with a number of organizations. I have two boys, one at Lakehead University and the second one will attend Fleming College next year. A most honourable mention goes to my wife Carol, whom without her strength, encouragement and perseverance, none of the above would have been possible. After graduating you find out what a small world we live in, I met Carol at Honeywell in Toronto, after being transferred from Bowmanville, and learned that her brother Don Wright was a business grad from Fleming College in 1969.

Jennifer Villeneuve (Passmore) – Business Administration, 2000
I want to announce that I recently got married (August 1, 2005). I now live in Markham with my new husband.

Cheryl J. Dykstra-Aiello – Business Administration/Accounting, 1986
Five years ago, I married my American husband and became step-mother to a young man who is now embarking on his own college career. I work part-time as a bookkeeper in a variety of businesses, putting my education to good use. Although I was never very athletic while I attended school, a battle with breast cancer in 2000 made me stop and concentrate on my health which, for me, has meant becoming much more active. I now describe myself as an athlete, having competed in body-building, marathons, and triathlons. Now, my husband and I are training for Ironman in June, 2006. Anything is possible!

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Haliburton Unveils One of Canada's Most Sustainable Commercial Buildings

No one thought they could do it: take twenty-one relatively inexperienced builders and one instructor, and construct an 1800 square foot commercial building in less than twenty weeks. Not just a typical commercial building, but one that is made of straw, sits on a rammed earth-bag foundation and is heated and powered by the sun.

No, this is not a new TV reality show. This is the first project of Fleming College's new Sustainable Building Design and Construction program, offered at the Haliburton Campus of Fleming College. The students, led by Program Coordinator and straw bale builder, Chris Magwood, proved the skeptics wrong. They celebrated the successful completion of the building at an unveiling ceremony and open house that took place on Friday, August 26, 2005.

Unique in North America, Fleming College's new leading-edge certificate program offers students both theory and hands-on experience in sustainable building practices. The first project, the new home of the Haliburton 4Cs Food Bank and Lily Ann Thrift Store, is unconventional indeed. In fact, it's one of the most sustainable building projects ever undertaken in Canada.



The load-bearing straw bale structure is finished both inside and out with clay plaster, and unlike most buildings constructed today, it contains very little cement or concrete. The perimeter foundation consists of polypropylene sacks rammed with earth and a small amount of Portland cement. The interior floor is also made of rammed earth, insulated below and warmed by a solar heated radiant floor system. The building is designed for optimal passive solar gain, and is kept cool in the summer by its two-foot thick walls and passive ventilation.

The building produces its own electricity through a grid-intertied photovoltaic (PV) system, and heat and hot water from roof-mounted solar thermal panels supplemented by an on-demand propane boiler. Strategically placed, energy efficient

windows and sun tubes provide optimal natural lighting, reducing the need for electric lighting. The new 4Cs Food Bank building is the result of a partnership between Fleming College, the Municipality of Dysart et al, and the 4Cs, a church based charitable organization that has been operating the Haliburton Food Bank since 1979.

Despite some initial skepticism over the unorthodox building style and success of the construction project, the community of Haliburton, the three project partners, and the Sustainable Building program student builders have proven that a little community spirit and a lot of hard work go a long way in achieving common goals. The building is located at 25 York St., Haliburton, ON, next to the Rails End Gallery.

Fleming Students Develop Arboretum Master Plan for Frost Campus

Ecosystem Management Technology students at Fleming College have developed an arboretum plan that will transform the grounds at the campus with four unique eco-sites.

The eco-sites envisioned are a Tall Grass Prairie, a Butterfly Garden, a Wetland and a Living Wall. In addition to these sites, the plan also calls for the creation of signs that recognize the diversity of trees on the campus as well as the planting of more trees each year.

The third-year students are part of a team called Students Educating Environmental Diversity and Sustainability (S.E.E.D.S.).

Working as a consulting firm, the students were able to combine their individual and team strengths within the organizational structure of a company.

Susan Coleman, head of media relations for S.E.E.D.S. says, "Together we will work towards our vision for a campus where learning takes place both within and beyond the walls of the school. We look forward to the hands-on learning and direct experiences with nature that this initiative will create for the Fleming College and Lindsay communities."

The Arboretum Master plan



links directly to Fleming College's new Five-Year Strategic Plan in which the college has set forth the goal of being known for its leadership position among Ontario's post-secondary institutions with respect to environmental programs and practices.

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Ashleigh Vella (Duchesne) – Travel Merchandising, 2000

I was married in Cuba on April 28, 2005, to Jason Vella. We currently reside in Windsor and are expecting our first child – a girl - in February.



Darin Hancock – Forest Administration, 1988

I am living in northern British Columbia with my wife and nine year old son and we love it. The scenery is amazing and we love the small-town atmosphere. I have changed positions since I last wrote. I am now a Senior Forester with Abitibi Consolidated, looking after the growing mountain pine beetle epidemic that is currently taking over the forests of the interior of BC. Old classmates can drop me a note at thehancocks@telus.net

Bill Jex – Fish & Wildlife Technology, 1989

After graduating from 3rd year Fish & Wildlife at Fleming College, I worked for seven years in various contract positions with the MNR out of the Owen Sound, Wingham and Lake Huron District offices. When not under contract, I kept busy with my own company providing environmental consulting. I was married in 1993 and my wife Diana and I have two boys, Seth and Griffin. We now live in Chilliwack, BC. In 1996 I traveled to BC looking for work and was hired by the BC Ministry of Environment. Since then I have worked primarily as a Habitat Biologist, dealing mostly with the forestry sector, in the Lower Mainland Region. I have also had the good fortune of being involved in many projects and with many species I never thought I would, such as mountain goats and grizzly bears. My team, in partnership with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Katzie First Nation and Habitat Conservation Trust Fund, recently re-introduced Roosevelt Elk to the Pitt River watershed, located in the Lower Mainland. Elk have been absent from the lower mainland of BC for over 100 years, so this is definitely a high point for me. I would also just like to say hi to all the other 1989, 3rd year F&W grads!



Timothy Ke – Business Administration, 1977

I got married to Lydia in 1981. We have 2 sons, Isaac and Ian, ages 22 and 20. I worked my way up from Real Estate Development Supervisor to President, where I am right now. We currently reside in New Jersey, USA.



Fleming College’s 2005 Premier’s Award Nominees

The Premier’s Awards for Graduates of Ontario’s Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology honour the important social and economic contribution college graduates make to their communities. The Awards were launched in 1992 to mark the 25th anniversary of Ontario’s colleges. Presented annually, the Premier’s Awards acknowledge

six outstanding graduates from Applied Arts: Creative Arts and Design, Community Services, Business, Health Sciences, Technology, and Recent Graduate. Chosen from nominations submitted by Ontario’s 25 colleges, nominees must demonstrate career success related to their college experience and must have made a significant contribution to their

community. Each of the six recipients receives a bronze medal and a framed certificate signed by the Premier of Ontario. In addition, a \$5,000 bursary is directed to the college of the recipient’s choice. An honorary award may be presented each year to an individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to the college system.

Fleming College is proud to share with you our 2005 slate of nominees.

Dan Wakeford

Program of Study: Thematic Cartographic Technology
Graduating Year: 1982
Category: Technology

Dan Wakeford is currently President of Dash Design, a graphic design firm based in Peterborough. Following graduation, Dan worked for Ontario Hydro and in 1994, launched Point of View Visual Communications. The business grew to service a client base of over 40 local, national, North American and multi-national organizations and was ranked 52nd in Canada in its field. In April 2005, Dan sold his share of the business to his partner and has now started a new venture – Dash Design. His goal is to focus on a smaller client base, blending creativity and good strategy to create a superior product.



Lynn Price

Program of Study: Business Administration
Graduating Year: 1986
Category: Business

Lynn holds the position of Marketing Consultant, Metroland Publishing. Her responsibilities include facilitating a smooth transition relating to the sale of her business – VIP Mailers. VIP Mailer was a high impact, direct marketing piece. “My business was to help my clients make money and that’s what I did. We made them look good, it was the VIP formula for success!” says Lynn. In March 2005, Lynn sold her business to Metroland, one of Ontario’s largest newspaper publishers. The acquisition of VIP Mailer complements Metroland’s direct-mail business. Lynn continues to work with her clients focusing on enhanced service and product improvement.



Michelle Sutherland

Program of Study: Art Conservation Technology
Graduating Year: 1986
Category: Creative Arts and Design

Michelle Sutherland graduated from the Art Conservation Technology program at Fleming College in 1986. She is currently the Equity Advisor at Carleton University in Ottawa. Michelle works with the victims of sexual assault, discrimination and other human rights and equity issues. She takes the reactive response to these situations and applies a proactive approach, creating educational modules to benefit the Carleton University community and beyond. Michelle was awarded Carleton University’s “Carswell Prize” and “Senate Medal”, and is also a published author of: “Beyond the Dominant Narrative: Intimacy and Conflict in Lesbian Relationships.”



R. Brian Millett

Program of Study: Recreation and Leisure Services
Graduating Year: 2000
Category: Community Service

Brian Millett holds the position of Manager of Economic and Community Development with the Corporation of the Township of Cavan-Millbrook-North Monaghan. His responsibilities include assisting in the operations of economic development, marketing, and parks and facilities. He also assumes the role of Arena Manager and IT Manager. Brian began his college career later in life. At age 35, he completed his Grade 12 education and then enrolled at Fleming College. A cancer survivor, Brian wanted to make the most out of his life – he wanted to upgrade his education in an effort to help others.



Harriet Knor Remembered

In June of this year, we lost a dear colleague and friend, Harriet Knor, after a battle with cancer. Harriet had worked for the College in many different capacities over the years, and was an endearing member of the staff here at the Foundation Office.

Over the years Harriet made significant contributions to the success of the Foundation including the establishment of the Foundation's endowments for bursaries and scholarships, as an integral member of three major capital campaign teams and assisting in the growth and success of our alumni programs.

Through her work Harriet was able to form lasting relationships with students, staff, volunteers and donors. This was more than evident on November 18th of this year when the Foundation and Culinary Department hosted a luncheon in Harriet's honour. Proceeds from the luncheon will go towards the establishment of

a student bursary in Harriet's name, to be matched through the new Ontario Trust for Student Support program.

A quick look around the room at the luncheon and Harriet's impact on the lives of those around her was quite evident – former students, bursary recipients, colleagues, family and friends were all in attendance. In everything Harriet did, she demonstrated compassion and caring for those around her. A true advocate for students, the establishment of this bursary will see that her work continues on to benefit many generations of students in the future.

Though the Foundation Farmhouse is a little quieter these days – memories of Harriet's contagious laughter continue to



brighten our hearts and offices each day. A woman of true strength and character, loving wife and mother and an unforgettable friend, we all miss her greatly.

If you would like to make a contribution towards the Harriet Knor Bursary Endowment, please forward your donation to the Fleming College Foundation or call (705) 749-5509

Grad News cont'd

Kristin Hunt (Hinch) – Parks, 2003

Since graduating in 2003, I continue to work for CAMIS in the call centre and now I am a Support Technician. I travel to all the provincial parks and conservation areas doing updates and repairs on their computers. In June, I married Brian Hunt (Parks, 2002). He is currently Superintendent with the Grand River Conservation Authority. We would love to hear from our former classmates. Please email us at brian.j.hunt@sympatico.ca



Jennifer Rolph (Ireland) – Geographical Information Systems Technician, 1996

Wow! Has it been almost 10 years?! Unbelievable! When I saw the last issue of Fleming Ties and the note from Jim Morrow (Hi Jim!) it brought back lots of memories. Remember that guy I met at Fleming College (Bryan Rolph, Forestry 1997)? Well, I married him! Yes, we're happy and living in Sherwood Park, Alberta (just outside of Edmonton). We just celebrated the birth of our first child, a boy, Owen Richard Michael Rolph. He was born last March. I would love to hear from old classmates – (Hey Sharon, where are you? Hope everyone is well). I am still working at TELUS Geomatics as a Project Manager. Getting that GIS Certificate was really worthwhile for me. I just received my PMP designation (Project Management Professional). Former classmates please feel free to drop me a line at bryjen@telus.net

Twyla Douaire – Ecosystem Management Technician, 2003/2004

After working for four months with the Ministry of Natural Resources, I am now in a full time, permanent position. I also bought a house with my boyfriend, a Fleming College graduate of both Forestry (2003) and Arboriculture (2004/2005) programs!

Erin Gaunt – Customs Administration, 1999

My husband and I were married on December 6th, 2004. Last year I received my CCS designation.

Brandi Walter (Viau-Taylor) – Terrain & Water Resource Technology, 1977

I married Brian Walter (aka: Tree, Buddy, Big Bri). We are happy parents of a 13 month old girl named Edie Denise Walter. Lovin' life and have been working in the field since graduation.

Melissa Clyde (Abrams) – Recreation and Leisure Services, 2003

Jeff and I were married on September 24th and we couldn't be happier. I'd love to get in touch with fellow "Rec'ers".

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alumni@flemingc.on.ca

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This new, two-semester program starts September 2006.
Check our website for updates: www.flemingcollege.com



Fleming College Alumni @ Work Challenge

Do you work with fellow Fleming College Alumni? Not sure?

Ask around, and join the Fleming College Alumni @ Work challenge. The organization with the most Alumni will receive a "Fleming College Alumni Coffee Break" at their workplace.

They will be treated to refreshments and prizes.

Contact Janice Austin by email at jaustin@flemingc.on.ca or by phone at 705-749-5509 today to take part in this exciting challenge.

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Grad News cont’d

Patty O’Rourke (Heckman) – Social Service Worker, 1992

I attended Fleming College from 1990 to 1992. I would love to update all of those people who attended college with me...Jenn, Sheri, Leann, Stephanie, Jason, Neville, Clarence, Junior. I would love to hear how all of you are doing. I am currently an elementary school teacher and I reside in Niagara Falls. I have a wonderful husband named Brian who is also a teacher (high school). We have two beautiful sons, Reilly (2 yrs.) and Braeden (3 months). I had many memorable experiences at Fleming College and met some fantastic people. It seems like so much time has passed and it’s easy to lose touch. I would love to hear from everyone and catch up. I can be reached at orourkep@cogeco.ca. I look forward to hearing from you!



Heather Milne – Social Service Worker, 1997

I am getting married in August 2006, in Hamilton. I am not currently working because of health problems.

Heather Goldmintz – Social Service Worker, 2005

As many people might have heard, Brad and I got engaged last year (I guess longer then that now!!). We have finally set a date and we had our Buck and Doe on November 26, 2005.

Peter Van Wyck – Forestry Technology, 1983

I adopted a baby girl from China in October 2004, and will return to China for number two in spring 2006.

Maureen Ellison – Office Administration-Medical, 1989

I left Peterborough Regional Health Centre after fourteen years as Office Administrator with the PASE program, to pursue my dream of ministry. Since 1993, I have been a Lay Pastoral Minister in training, now in my third year, living in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, and will graduate in June 2006.

Neil Peterson – Forestry Technician, 1998 and Fish & Wildlife Technician, 1999

After graduating from Fleming College in the Forestry and Fish and Wildlife Technician programs in 1999, I enrolled in and completed my Honours Bachelor of Science in Forestry at Lakehead University (2002). I am Currently a Registered Professional Forester with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in Wawa. I would like to hear from any of my old friends and roommates from 101 Adelaide or Moose Hall. You can reach me at chopanddrop@hotmail.com or neil.peterson@mnr.gov.on.ca

Melissa Wilson – Practical Nursing, 2000

I have a son named Benjamin who is now four years old.

Leisa Peacock – Tourism & Transportation - Convention Management, 1992

I have been with CARAS and the Juno Awards for the last seven years and I am enjoying it and I am looking forward to the 2006 Juno Awards in Halifax. I am interested in any updates from former classmates.

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Grad News cont’d

Mark Murray – Forestry, 1991
I am married with two children and living on an amazing 18 acres of property. Deer, wolves, foxes and raccoons are daily visitors. I would like to hear from Shaun Neal if possible, please contact me. I feel old now, since I just thought about how long it has been since graduation. An unbelievable 14 years has already passed.



Liam Alban – International Trade, 2001
I was recently granted a 2 year defacto partner visa and am moving to Australia!

Cora-Lee Wigfield – Forestry Technician 1999 & 2000
At the moment life is pretty boring, but I am curious about others. I am currently back in school for a new career.

Jody Bond – Fish & Wildlife Technician, 1999
I have just recently been offered and have accepted a position with the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources as a full time Conservation Officer.

Shawn MacGregor – Heavy Equipment Technician, 1997
I married Julie Chipperfield in July 2002. I am working on the completion of my PMAC certificate. Currently I live in Whitby, Ontario.

Steven Hulsman, aka: Slick – Minerals Engineering Technologist, 1988
After working as an Underground Mine Geologist across Canada, I made a lateral shift into the GIS industry. My exposure to the technology in its infancy during my time at Fleming College proved invaluable. I have been the GIS Manager for the City of Airdrie, Alberta on the outskirts of Calgary for the last three years. I am married with one son, Thomas, aged 6.

Donald Frost – Drug and Alcohol Counselor, 2005
I am currently enrolled at Huron College (U.W.O.), and I plan to attend the University of Lethbridge in the fall of 2006.

Fleming College Welcomes Barbara Coloroso

On October 17th, the Fleming College Alumni Association was pleased to host their second Alumni Lecture Series featuring Barbara Coloroso. Ms. Coloroso is an internationally recognized speaker and author in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, non-violent conflict resolution and reconciliatory justice. She is an educational consultant for school districts, the medical and business community, the criminal justice system and other educational associations in the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, Asia, New Zealand, Australia and Iceland. Barbara has served as a classroom teacher, a laboratory school instructor and a university instructor.

This Alumni Lecture was an unparalleled success. The college was able to accommodate close to 500 people for Ms. Coloroso’s

presentation by opening all three lecture halls and simulcasting the event. Many thanks go out to the Home and Building Automation Program students who worked diligently to complete all the simulcast connections. Special thanks also go out to Bob Jameson, owner of Canadian Instrumentation Services Group and Chair of the Fleming College Alumni Association. Bob and his company generously donated the necessary cables needed to complete the simulcast installation and provide a seamless presentation in all three rooms. The Fleming College Alumni Association also gratefully recognizes the valued sponsors who helped to make this evening possible. They include the Peterborough, Victoria, Northumberland, Clarington, Catholic District School Board, the Kawartha Pine Ridge District



Bob Jameson, Chair of the Alumni Association welcomes Barbara Coloroso to Fleming College.

School Board, and ING Direct. Ms. Coloroso was on hand before and after the lecture to autograph copies of her books and talk personally with those who attended.

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Grad Record Update

Building stronger ties with Alumni depends on having current information about you. Up-to-date records also reduce the Foundation’s mailing costs. Tell us your news about special achievements and promotions: let our readers know how your experiences at Fleming contributed to your success! Or e-mail us at alumni@flemingc.on.ca. If you would like to receive your copy of Fleming Ties electronically, please let us know.

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How did your experiences at Fleming contribute to your current success?

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A Success Unmasked!

Fleming College Foundation is pleased to announce that the Fleming Feast of Dreams Gala - Beaux Arts Ball, held on Saturday, October 29th, was a success with approximately \$23,000.00 (gross) being raised for bursaries to benefit the students of Fleming College.

The Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre was transformed into a gala wonderland, decorated in the Beaux Arts theme. Guests were treated to a fabulous five course meal designed and created by the Fleming College Culinary Department. Auction fever ran

wild as over 40 live and silent auction items went up on the block and the guests ended the evening by dancing the night away.

Many thanks go out to all of the individuals and organizations involved. Many thanks to the event sponsors; TVCogeco, Peterborough This Week, John Lewis Photography, Zeebon's Silk Screening & Signage, The Parkway Special Events Centre, Colio Estate Wines of Canada Ltd., The Vincent Press Ltd., Trailers Plus, Glen Isles Farms Limited and fandango Hair & Nail Design.



The 4 Musketeers made a guest appearance



Some of the members of the evening's culinary crew

Special thanks also goes out to the Organizing Committee, event volunteers, Fleming College and Peterborough Sport and

Wellness Centre staff and everyone else that helped to make the event a success!

Message from the President of the Board and the Executive Director

Fleming College Foundation is still actively engaged in fulfilling its mission of being "committed to contributing to the success and development of Fleming College by providing financial assistance to students and support for college capital needs".

During the past year, many exciting and successful major fundraising events were held; Feast of Foods - Mediterranean Adventure, Haliburton Golf Tournament, The Haliburton School of the Arts Faculty Art Auction and the Fleming Feast of Dreams Gala. These events grossed over \$130,000 for our scholarship and bursary funds. The Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre grand opening was held on June 4, 2005 and our capital campaign for that project will soon draw to a close.

Last fall we welcomed Fleming College President Dr. Tony Tilly to our Board. Dr. Tilly's support of the Board and his valuable input is very much appreciated.

All Committees of the Board have been actively engaged over the past year, and here is a sampling of their activities:

- Alumni Association - Created

the new Fleming Perks Card that enables Fleming College Alumni Association members to receive discounts and promotions at more than a dozen national and local businesses, increasing membership by more than 300% in the last year.

- Awards Committee - Revised its Terms of Reference to reflect the recommendations arising from the 2004 Foundation Board Retreat. After careful planning over the past 3 years they achieved their goal of increasing the monetary value of the Friends General Bursary Awards to \$700.
- Communications Committee - Focused on the alumni segment of their target audience by identifying and communicating the benefits of Alumni membership, and mapped a plan to build awareness of the foundation in the marketplace, beginning with the alumni market segment.
- Finance Committee - Provided independent guidance relative to financial matters.
- Recognition Committee

- Completed the Volunteer Recognition Policy and Procedures, a Volunteer Registration Form, and a final draft of a Volunteer Risk Management Policy with each of these documents cross-referenced one to the other. The Frost Campus and Haliburton Campus Donor Walls have both been installed to recognize the support of their generous donors. The Committee is working on a plaque to be installed on all campuses thanking donors for their support.
- Former Employees of Fleming Association - Held two social luncheons and a corn roast to renew old friendships, get caught up on Fleming activities, and visit with former colleagues.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to all those that assist our Foundation - our many donors, volunteers and friends; the Development and Alumni Office staff and our Board members. We would not be able to

achieve our mission without the advice, guidance, dedication, and assistance that we receive from all of these people.

We look forward to another successful and challenging year that will focus on planned giving, further growth of friends networks at our four campuses, and partnership development within our communities.



Lorna Plunkett, President Fleming College Foundation



Shirianne Pawley-Boyd, Executive Director Fleming College Foundation

Career and Work Counsellor Program Update

Career and Work Counsellor is a two-year, full-time program that prepares students to work in the field of career development, assisting people to choose a career, make the school-to-work transition, change careers, find a new job or perform on the job. The program is one of only two such Ontario College Diploma programs available in Ontario.

Fleming College program faculty have been busy over the past year "renovating" this program to ensure that students will acquire the skills to keep pace with changes in the field of career development. Here's a sneak peak at some of the changes our faculty are working on in preparation for re-launching this program starting September 2006.

Tools of the Trade

More hands-on practice with assessment tools that help career

development practitioners to both know themselves better and to gain more expertise in identifying client interests, abilities and skills.

PD Pipeline

Participation in more career development conferences and seminars to expose students to the latest trends in the field and provide more networking opportunities.

Friends in High Places

Expand the Fleming College Alumni Mentorship program. Fleming College was the first to offer training in employment counselling in Canada, starting in 1987. Since that time, a growing number of our program alumni have become well-established in their careers. The Mentorship program, which was piloted in 2004-2005, matches first semester program students with an alumni mentor. Students have invaluable,

direct access to up-to-the-minute experience about the profession, as well as guidance, encouragement and support from a current career development practitioner, throughout their college program of study.

Career on the Move

Longer term, a fast track option for graduates of relevant university or college programs is being considered. This option would enable these students to complete the program and obtain the Ontario College Diploma credential in just 3 semesters.

Questions or comments? Your feedback is welcome; please contact Program Coordinator, Bill O'Byrne.

Email at: bobyne@flemingc.on.ca

Phone: (705) 749-5530, ext. 1472

Toll free: 1-866-353-6464, ext. 1472



"I'm a graduate of this program and have hired several Fleming College grads. I just hired two graduates from the class of 2005. I've found that Career and Work Counsellor program graduates are 'tried and true.' Every single one I've hired - for diverse jobs - has been qualified and equipped with the foundation skills to succeed in this field."

Karen Wilson, Manager and Vocational Evaluator, META Vocational Services



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