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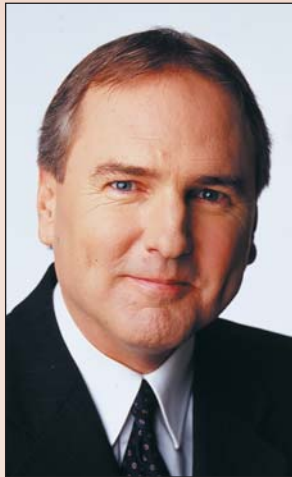
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PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVE



Dr. Robert Turner
President & C.E.O.

A NEW VISION

Sheridan's Board of Governors approved a new Vision for our future last September: To be Canada's premier polytechnic institute, dedicated to exceptional applied learning and graduate success. A new Values statement was also endorsed:

Sheridan values student learning, graduate success and lifelong education achieved through: academic excellence, innovation and creativity, exceptional service, authenticity, integrity, and accountability, passion, pride and commitment.

Each and every one of our alumni remains forever part of our Sheridan community. You are always welcome back to pursue lifelong learning, but in this edition of Traditions, I wanted to talk about "passion, pride and commitment".

Traditions articles about alumni reflect why these words resonate for so long after graduation. It is clear that our alumni achieve much during the course of their lives, and we recognize some of that success through Premier's Awards nominations, inductions into our Sports Hall of Fame, and the telling of alumni stories. The passion that inspires Sheridan graduates to contribute to their professions and their communities is vital. The pride that alumni express about their time at Sheridan is very much an inspiration to students who follow. And, the commitment reflected in individual and chapter alumni contributions to scholarships and equipment is very much appreciated. I want to thank each and every alumni for staying connected, and contributing, both to Sheridan and their communities.

This past November, Sheridan welcomed the Honourable Mary Anne Chambers, Ontario's Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities,

at our official opening of new facilities, including the Sheridan Elder Research Centre, the SPARK business incubator, the Theatre Production and Rehearsal Complex, and the Sheldon Levy Centre main building. The Sheldon Levy Centre features new classrooms and a lecture hall that serves not only the Communication, Culture and Information Technology Bachelor's Degree program with the University of Toronto at Mississauga (UTM), but also many other programs.

Our next building project will enhance Brampton's William G. Davis Campus, and include a Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Sciences, a new gymnasium for our champion varsity teams, and a new child care centre to be operated by the Peel Region that includes facilities for our Early Childhood Education program students. We expect to open these new facilities by September 2005, and hope that our alumni will come back to see how the Davis Campus has changed. We are grateful for a \$2.5 million contribution from the City of Brampton, and are now fundraising. We are also hoping to convince the new Government of Ontario to contribute to this project, as we further expand at Davis.

Finally, to all alumni, please continue to keep us up to date with your coordinates. We want to stay in touch, and welcome your ongoing participation in Sheridan's development. Remember, the next Homecoming is next October 15 and 16, 2004, less than a year away. Plan to attend.

Dr. Robert Turner
President and C.E.O.



David Dyson
President, Sheridan Alumni

ALUMNI VIEW

During my high school and college years, there were the usual events to attend including pubs, networking nights and award celebrations. It wasn't until I became involved with Homecoming 2003 that I realized the level of work and dedication that goes into organizing these activities.

A Homecoming is one such event. It is a memory maker, a way of getting in touch with those long gone college days. If you did not attend this year's event, be sure to put Homecoming 2004, Oct. 15 and 16, on your calendar. Homecoming provides a perfect opportunity to look up classmates, establish professional development activities and to reconnect with old friends and teachers.

If you have ever considered organizing your own class reunion, you should know there are plenty of resources available to assist you and the Sheridan Alumni Association is there to help you. Please give the Association office a call at (905) 845-9430, ext. 2560 or contact the staff by e-mail at alumni@sheridanc.on.ca. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Faeye Johnston, Manager, Alumni and Tracy Snelgrove, the Alumni assistant for their hard work and dedication.

This is also the time to pay special tribute to Marcello Aquilina, who is moving from the role of president to past president. Golda Morrison, past president and architect of the renewal of the Sheridan Alumni Association, is retiring from her volunteer activities to focus on her career. Golda has devoted almost a decade of her life to working with the Sheridan Alumni Association and her vision and thoughtful support will be missed.

And now I welcome several new members to the Alumni Board. They include Ben McEvoy, former Student Union president and a recipient of the ACCC Award for Student Excellence; Sarah Van Osch, a graduate of the Interior Design program; Brian Laundry, a graduate of the Financial Planner, post diploma program and Jeremy Toms, a graduate of the Architectural Technology program and the new Vice President of the Alumni Association. I look forward to working with these individuals and the returning members of the Board.

The Alumni Association is always seeking volunteers interested in helping us guide Sheridan as it grows and changes. Our role is to advocate for Alumni and advise Sheridan on initiatives that affect Alumni. There are many opportunities to give something back including Peer Mentoring and Homecoming, two key activities in a cohort of many opportunities.

As the incoming President of the Sheridan Alumni Association, I will listen to your

concerns and I encourage you to send me your thoughts and ideas. You can forward them to me in care of the Sheridan Alumni Association at david.dyson@sheridanc.on.ca.

I look forward to working with you. Until next issue,

David Dyson
President, Sheridan Alumni

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Front Row, from left to right: Faeye Johnston, (Manager Alumni at Sheridan), Cathy Collins, (Director Development and Partnerships), Tracy Snelgrove (Alumni Assistant).

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CAMPUS NEWS

A SHINING EXAMPLE FOR SHINERAMA



David Binns (left), Dr. Robert Turner (centre) and Patrick Sharp (right) rode for Shinerama on September 16, 2003.

What do two mountain bikes and a top end Harley Davidson have in common? All three embarked on a trek to raise essential money for research into finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. The two mountain bikes were piloted by Sheridan Student Union President David Binns (left) and Patrick Sharp, manager of the Davis Campus Rec Room (right). Dr. Robert Turner, President of the Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning rode his brand new Harley Davidson motorcycle. The ride took place on September 15, 2003 and the trio rode from the Skills Training Centre

on Iroquois Shore Road in Oakville, to the Trafalgar Road Campus in Oakville and then on to Sheridan's Davis Campus in Brampton. The ride for Cystic Fibrosis raised \$800 and it capped off a week of activities known as Shinerama. Shinerama is an annual event that sees postsecondary institutions from across Canada all working together to raise funds for research. For more information or if you would like to honour the efforts of David, Patrick and Dr. Turner, please contact Sheridan Student Union President David Binns, at 905-845-9430, ext. 2301 or by e-mail at ssupresident@sheridanc.on.ca.

NEW PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM AT DAVIS

This fall Sheridan welcomed over 40 men and women eager to enter the nursing profession. They were the first to participate in Sheridan's new two-year diploma program. An integral part of the program will be a 10-bed practice lab for students located at Sheridan's William G. Davis Campus in Brampton. The practice unit will open in December.

Nursing has traditionally been a strong program at Sheridan, engaging a solid reputation as a superior program among both nursing and postsecondary communities. The Practical Nurse program continues this

tradition of excellence in nursing education. The program is currently offered on a full time basis and includes both class-room and clinical experience. After completing the curriculum, students will be prepared to write the Ontario Registered Practical Nursing exams and will be competent to practice nursing as registrants in Ontario.

For more information on the program please contact the program student advisors, Lorraine Laframboise at 2201, Sandra Secord at 5081, or Krista Koolhaas at 5366. For admission and registration information please consult the Sheridan Calendar.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTRE TO BE CREATED IN BRAMPTON

The City of Brampton and The Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning have formalized an agreement to create a Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Design Technologies. The City has committed \$2.5 million to the Centre, which will be located at Sheridan's William G. Davis Campus in Brampton.

"This project reflects our commitment to a prosperous Brampton economy by encouraging managed growth and diversity through the formation of economic centres of excellence," said Mayor Susan Fennell. "A benefit of the Centre will be an increase in the supply of highly skilled workers for regional manufacturers."

As home to the new centre, Sheridan will build on its post secondary and post diploma programs in mechanical, chemical, electro-mechanical and electronic engineering programs, as well as its well established apprenticeship and pre apprenticeship programs in manufacturing related skilled trades.

"The Sheridan Advanced Manufacturing and Design Technologies Centre will enhance our current technology programs through the introduction of new manufacturing programs that focus specifically on manufacturing and engineering technology, as well as manufacturing management," said Dr. Robert Turner, Sheridan's President & CEO. "Our curriculum will encompass both technical and business skills, in order to produce graduates with the integrated skill sets required in today's multi/cross functional manufacturing environment."

Sheridan, which has established a successful track record of leadership in practical, industry oriented applied research, will also make its applied research expertise and facilities available to local manufacturers. "Our vision positions the Centre as a regional hub for manufacturers seeking to create, adopt and deploy advanced manufacturing technologies to maintain and increase their global competitiveness," said Dr. Turner.

The rationale for creating an advanced manufacturing centre of excellence is based on national and provincial research and studies related to current and future skills gaps in the manufacturing sector.

Sheridan also conducted primary research with a representative group of regional manufacturers, which confirmed a growing shortage of skilled tradespeople, technologists and technicians, as well as managers versed in the latest advanced manufacturing techniques.

SHERIDAN NOW OFFERS CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES IN MILTON

The Town of Milton and Sheridan are working together to offer postsecondary education in Milton. Over 24 continuing education courses in seven areas of study began in September 2003.

The decision to offer continuing education courses came after a community survey revealed that three quarters of the respondents wanted to enroll in continuing education as a means to advance their careers. Milton may see in the future a brick and mortar campus located in Milton, timing of construction would depend on the demand for postsecondary education. Elected officials of Milton's local government lauded the decision as an important step in the town's ongoing development as a place for residents to work, rest and play.

SHERIDAN GRADUATE A WINNER IN CANADIAN ART COMPETITION

Leif Raiha, a 2003 graduate of Sheridan and the University of Toronto at Mississauga's Art & Art History program, is among the winners in a national art competition. Raiha's painting, "Trailer Park Autumn", was chosen by a 6-member selection committee as the Ontario winner of BMO (Bank of Montreal) Financial Group's 1st Canadian Art Competition.

BMO held a formal ceremony to acknowledge the award on October 8. One winner was chosen from every province and territory, and each of the 13 winners received \$1,000 for their artwork. The work will become a part of BMO Financial Group's corporate art collection in the province or territory where the entrant completed their art studies. The award for the national winner (yet to be announced) is \$2,500.

The Art & Art History Program is a bachelor of arts degree program offered jointly by Sheridan and the University of Toronto at Mississauga. Students explore contemporary ideas, practices and materials in art studios, while history courses examine the art and architecture of a range of past cultures and traditions.

TWO SHERIDAN GRADS RECEIVE AWARD AT ARIDO 2003 AWARDS

For the third year in a row, students in Sheridan's Interior Design Program have been honoured by the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) Student Awards Program.

Benjamin Fung and Joyce Kam, both recent graduates of Sheridan, received Honourable Mention for their teamwork on a Retail Design Project. The two completed their project while in the 3rd year of the Interior Design Program.

The ARIDO 2003 Awards Program invited submissions from eleven interior design programs across Ontario. A total of 96 entries were received, and several Sheridan entries made the shortlist of 34 finalists. "Ben and Joyce displayed great 3-D design expertise and

creativity in their project, which was presented in AUTOCAD format," according to Julie Nichols, an Interior Design faculty member.

Ben and Joyce were presented with their award at IIDEX, the annual Interior Design Trade Show held in Toronto on September 18th. Interior Design at Sheridan is a 3-year, postsecondary diploma program which prepares students for professional careers as interior designers.

The program is distinguished by its practical, hands-on approach which includes educational field trips and work placements that result in the development of a strong portfolio of individual designs.

SHERIDAN'S MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL CENTRE SUPERVISOR RECEIVES PRIME MINISTER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Vi Matheson, Supervisor and Teacher with Sheridan's Montessori Preschool Centre, received a Certificate of Achievement as part of the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education. Bonnie Brown, MPP for Oakville, presented the award to Ms. Matheson at a celebration held on Friday, September 12 at the Montessori Centre.

The Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education were introduced this year to honour outstanding early childhood educators who, through their dedication and skill, have instilled in young children a love of learning and helped prepare them to take on life's challenges. Ms. Matheson is one of 21 educators nation-wide to be selected for this honour, which includes a certificate, pin and letter of congratulations from the Prime Minister, as well as a \$1,000 financial award.

Vi Matheson has been involved with children and their families for most of her adult life and has worked with pre-school aged children at Sheridan's Montessori Preschool Centre for the past 19 years.

A graduate of Sheridan's Early Childhood Education program, she also holds a diploma from the American Montessori Society. The Centre operates in conjunction with Sheridan's Montessori Teacher Education Program, providing excellence in Montessori education at the casa (preschool) level, and serving as the demonstration training site for Montessori interns from the Sheridan program. Ms. Matheson is also a valued professor in this post-diploma/degree program.



Vi Matheson with Dr. Robert Turner at the Sheridan Internal Awards event.

When many of us hear the name "Rod Maxwell", we can't help but think of fabulous theatrical productions, lively song and dance, and the latest trend in eye wear! But there's another side to Rod as well. Not only has he made an indelible mark on three decades worth of students, but he has also raised the bar (that would be barre for the dancers!) as a donor to the new Theatre Training Complex.

In November 2002, Rod offered to match any donations that alumni or others gave to the new building, up to a total of \$50,000. To date, he has inspired over \$41,500 in gifts in less than a year. In recognition of his contributions, decades of students to come will rehearse in the Rod Maxwell Production Rehearsal Hall. Thanks to the following donors:

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Awarded: John Iacoviello, a 2003 graduate of the Sheridan Interactive Multimedia Program, has won the Best Student Award at the 2003 FlashintheCAN Awards. John's site, Fresh Media at <http://www.freshmedia.net>, received enthusiastic applause from the awards show audience for its combination of clean design and fluid functionality. His work can also be viewed on the Sheridan Interactive Multimedia site, which features client project work and portfolios of 2002/2003 Sheridan International Multimedia students, at <http://imm.sheridanc.on.ca>

Awarded: Keith Campbell, a 1970 graduate from the School of Crafts and Design, received three awards this past summer. The awards included the John Mather Medal Award that is presented by the Ontario Craft Council; only three are given out each year to people who have made a difference in the development of craft education in Ontario. Campbell also received a lifetime membership in the Ontario Craft Council. In addition to the John Mather Award, Campbell received the Juror's Choice Award and an Award of excellence at the Provincial Juried Exhibition of the Ontario Potters Association: Fusion. The exhibition was called Fireworks 2003 and was held in Ottawa.

Awarded: Josh Pollmann, a senior apprentice who recently completed his apprenticeship training at Sheridan's Skills Training Centre, blew the competition away not once, but twice by winning the Gold Medal first at the Ontario Skills Competition in Waterloo in May, and then going on to repeat the feat against competitors from across Canada a week later. The Canadian Skills Competition, which was held in Waterloo, Ontario May 29 and 31st, is the largest and most prestigious skilled trades competition in Canada. Josh earned the right to compete in this event beating out all competitors at the Ontario Skills Competition, held in Waterloo a few days previously. Josh competed in the Precision Machining category, which requires a high level of skill and speed. In order to earn the national Gold Medal, he was required to complete two projects using the milling machine and the lathe. Competitors were given 6 hours to produce parts, within spec, to a drawing.

Awarded: Jessie Wallace, a 2002 graduate of Sheridan's Media Arts Program, has won the GOLDEN SHEAF AWARD for best experimental film at this year's Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival. Jessie won for her film "15 minute death", which she wrote, produced and directed under the auspices of her own company, Smiling Toad Pictures. She also works full time as a producer for Toronto based Silverthorn Pictures Inc. The Yorkton Short Film & Video Festival, now in its 56th year, is the longest running festival of its kind in Canada. Over the years, the festival has garnered an esteemed reputation as one of the country's top film and video festivals, a reputation that attracts outstanding entries and personalities from across Canada.

ROD MAXWELL THEATRE GALA



Rod Maxwell and his family at the Gala.

After 33 years Rod Maxwell, co-founder of the Music Theatre - Performance Program and Theatre Sheridan's Artistic Director is retiring and moving on. "I have accomplished what I wanted to achieve here," he said. "And so when I decided to retire, while this door is closing, I am opening another in my life. I don't think I will ever stop."

Over the course of his career at Sheridan, Maxwell has trained the majority of Canada's top music theatre stars. "I guess you could say I have mentored thousands of kids." Together with Don Graves (also retired from Music Theatre) and countless others, Maxwell worked to build the Music Theatre program into one of the top postsecondary programs in Canada. So when it came to retiring, it only seemed natural that a cast of alumni should return to fete their venerable and gifted mentor.

On September 15, 2003, Alumni, students and staff put on a gala production that featured some of Canada's top stage performers. Directed and choreographed by alumnus David Connolly (who is an Emmy award winning choreographer), the performance featured appearances by Michael Therriault (*The Producers*), Erin Mackie, David Connolly and others.

The pre-reception party featured a roast of Rod by his secretaries from the past and present. Perhaps the most humorous event of the evening was when former secretaries Grace Kay and Jean Elliof roasted Rod over his resistance to learning how to use voicemail, a computer and e-mail. The jesting was good natured and the venerable Mr. Maxwell took it all in stride.

Performers donated their time, staff and stage crew logged many extra hours, all so that proceeds from sale of tickets to the gala could be donated directly to students. The evening was topped off with a full stage sing-off that featured Maxwell and his cast of thousands. It was revealed to the retiring artistic director that the production rehearsal hall in the newly opened H-wing Theatre Training facility would be renamed the Rod Maxwell Production Rehearsal Hall. A gesture that brought tears to the sometimes "crusty" but always loveable Rod Maxwell.

Jean Elliof laughs while Grace Kay looks on as they "roast" Rod.



Francis Rustom interviews a Music Theatre grad for a retrospective video on Rod's career.

NEW THEATRE FACILITIES ARE HEAVENLY



Greg Peterson is sure that he has died and gone to heaven. Peterson, coordinator of the Music Theatre Performance Studies program at Sheridan is delighted with his new digs. On Nov. 3, Sheridan officially opened its new H-wing addition at the Trafalgar Road campus in Oakville.

Housed within the new facility is perhaps one of the best Music Theatre and Theatre Technical Production training facilities in Canada.

“Maybe the world!” laughs Peterson. “What can I say, I really do feel like I have died and gone to heaven, the facilities are just wonderful and the kids are really enjoying the benefits, I think they probably feel they have died and gone to heaven too!”

The expanded facility has tripled the available space for students. The old facilities were multipurpose rooms and are still being used to train students. They were cramped and housed in the basement of another wing in Sheridan. “Our old ballet studio was so cramped that it prevented proper movement, it was also dangerous, you could not have a group of students practicing because they could have injured each other.”

The new facility is a sharp contrast to what students used to work in. The space features studios with Marlee floors (cushioned floors that reduce stress injuries), mirrored walls, barres for ballet, and windows that overlook the Trafalgar Road Campus. Painted in bright, lively colours, the ballet, jazz, movement and tap studios all have their own sound systems and pianos. Each room is sound proofed and the ventilation system prevents the build up of stale air. Bursting with energy and colour, the new theatre facility also has its own rehearsal hall that was renamed the Rod Maxwell Production Rehearsal Hall. The Rod

Maxwell Production Rehearsal Hall is a multipurpose room with a highly sophisticated sound system and a programmable electric piano.

“The fact that we have a production rehearsal hall will make a huge difference,” said Peterson. “The students can go in and block, they can tape the floor and set up to rehearse as if they were on stage.”

The increased facilities have allowed for a larger enrollment in a program that was normally restricted because of space. Peterson and his colleagues have also developed a one year new Preparatory Program to train potential candidates for the Music Theatre Performance Studies program. “We have 30 more students than last year in the Music Theatre program,” said Peterson. “With the new preparation program, we will have 90 new students, three sections of 30 students.”

The Theatre Technical Production program was also included in the new facility. A windowed bright prop workshop features work tables, proper lighting and ventilation and a proper tool storage area. Students in the program also have their own project storage room, something they did not have before.



The students also have a costume production facility with sewing machines, proper worktables and storage facilities that feature a washing machine and dryer. There are costume storage rooms and the entire area is properly ventilated.

To add to the marvels, the facility has its own MIDI lab for music composition. Peterson says the lab will really enhance the program. “It will allow us to expand on what we are able to teach, students can now learn music composition and this facility gives them the tools they need to create original music.”

HEAVENLY.



HENRY ROGER JOWETT (JULY 26, 1926 TO MAY 25, 2003)

He was both the cornerstone and the foundation of Sheridan's photography program. He was a rogue with twinkling eyes that sparkled with mischief. As a father, he was devoted to his three children and never wasted an opportunity to tell others of their accomplishments. He was also a man who, in no particular order, loved beautiful women, "Pimms" and fine art with a passion.

Sheridan lost a colourful and memorable founder, fan and friend on May 25, 2003 when Henry Roger Jowett, retired professor of photography and past Chair of the Applied Photography and the Art & Art History programs at Sheridan, passed away following a brief illness.

Professor Jowett is remembered for his playfulness and humour, as well as for his fierce advocacy of his programs. A mentor to many photography and visual arts students, Mr. Jowett personally nurtured countless of commercial and art photographers. He led by example, as an accomplished photographer with an international reputation for excellence, he "walked the talk."

"Roger Jowett introduced me to photography," remembers Andrew Wright, noted Canadian photographer and distinguished artist. "In his classes, he stressed that photography was not simply a technical matter, but something that should be approached critically and give rise to discussion and analysis. He contributed enormously to my becoming an artist who works with photography."

Roger Jowett was also an ardent supporter of the scores of artists who emerged from Sheridan's Art & Art History program. He amassed an enormous personal collection of original paintings and prints created by students and graduates of the program. He displayed the work in his home and took great joy in supporting both the program and its graduates.

Born in Melbourne, Australia on July 2, 1926, Roger Jowett was educated at Shaftesbury Grammar School in London, England. He served as an officer with the British Army from 1945 to 1947, until being transferred to British Intelligence. After living in England, Egypt, Sweden, Hong Kong and Singapore, he moved to Canada and joined the Canadian Army where he was stationed at Camp Borden from 1954 to 1957 and was promoted Captain Staff Quarter Master.

In 1969, Mr. Jowett became a professor of photography and later the Chair of Visual Arts at Sheridan College in Oakville. He retired in 1991.

A proud and devoted father, brilliant photographer, and a wonderfully eccentric man, Mr. Jowett was an avid sailor and sportsman who was still winning on the tennis court at the age of 73.

He will be missed by the countless students he inspired and the many friends and colleagues who knew him. Most of all, he will be missed by his three children, Nicola, Alexander and Andrew, whom he adored. When he became ill, it was his children, his friends and colleagues who made it possible for him to spend his final days at home surrounded by his artwork, supported by their love and an occasional glass of Pimms.

To honour Professor Jowett's years of devotion to Sheridan, The Roger Jowett Memorial Fund has been established to benefit the students of the Art & Art History program. To celebrate the memory of Roger Jowett, donations can be made by contacting Kim McGillivray, Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, 1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6H 2L1, or by calling Kim at (905) 845-9430, ext. 2011.



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HOMECOMING 2003 : WASN'T THAT A PARTY!



Homecoming 2003 was a terrific, spirit raising event for Sheridan. The cool, cloudy weather could not dampen the enthusiasm of everyone who attended the festivities on Oct. 17 and 18. In addition to the annual Bruins Hall of Fame inductions, there were some great varsity volleyball and basketball games and the Sheridan Stars (Peer Mentors) conducted informative tours of Sheridan's new H-wing.

The Sheridan Bruins got things underway with their Annual Hall of Fame inductions. This year's inductees included Gary Brooks (Football), Eric Duncan (Hockey) and Martin Kerstens (Volleyball).

Homecoming was also the first time for the Sheridan Alumni Lunch, hosted by the Alumni Association in conjunction with the Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to recognize returning faculty, staff and alumni. Nursing, Business and Fashion Techniques & Design Alumni of the Class of '78 were reunited during the luncheon. They returned to Sheridan to reminisce, celebrate and reconnect with others. For some, it represented the first time they had been back to Sheridan in 25 years

and they were amazed by the changes that had taken place.

The celebration included the first Sky Blue Open golf tournament. On Oct. 17, administration, faculty, staff and alumni rallied their foursomes and headed out to spend the day golfing. Marcello Aquilina, past president of the Sheridan Alumni Association, challenged Sheridan alumni to support the tournament with their own foursomes. While the day was chilly, there was a warmth in the air as participants made new friends. Cathy Collins, Director Partnerships and Development earned a new nic-name "Tiger" for her outstanding prowess in golf. (See Cathy's column "The Last Word" for details.) In the end, lots of prizes, some great golf (and some not so great golf), and a delicious dinner had participants promising to return next year.

Each year, Homecoming is led by Athletics, the Sheridan Alumni Association and Office of Development and thanks to their efforts, this year's event was a huge success. Next year promises to be an even bigger event as more programs are planning their own reunions to coincide with Homecoming.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Special Message from Rob Till

Let's have a party. Student Governments at Sheridan College have provided all kinds of support to its students. Many of you were involved in the various student governments. It's time to look back, come back, and say hello to everyone that you worked with during your tenure with student leadership. We are going to have a reunion!

At the Homecoming next fall (October 15 and 16, 2004) Sheridan is going to celebrate all of you that have participated in student government over the past 35 years. For many years there were as many as 5 separate student associations that included Lorne Park, Credit Valley, Milton as well as Brampton and Oakville. You worked hard, had fun, and helped the College grow. We now have Student Centres at both Oakville and Brampton and more student involvement than ever. You and your fellow students helped lay the groundwork for all of it to happen. The College wants to see you again. Renew acquaintances and see how everyone is doing.

If you want to help organize the party, please contact Rob Till through email at Rob.till@sheridanc.on.ca or via phone at 905 845-9430 ext. 2650.

There are literally hundreds of you out there. Come back and party!

- 1.** Organized by School of Business Professor Emeritus Dave Tinker, the reunion of the Class of 1978 Business and Business Administration programs was one of the largest yet for Homecoming. Two tables of alumni caught up on all their news during the Sheridan Alumni lunch.
- 2.** Golda Morrison, past president of the Sheridan Alumni gets a hug from Cathy Collins, Director Development and Partnerships during the Alumni Association's Annual General Meeting. Golda has retired from active service to the Alumni Association after close to a decade of volunteerism.
- 3.** Bruins 2003 Hall of Fame inductees (left to right) Gary Brooks, Eric Duncan, Dr. Robert Turner (Sheridan's President & CEO) and Martin Kerstens pose together following the ceremony.
- 4.** The 1968 Sheridan Bruins Hockey team reunited for the Sheridan Alumni Luncheon. Pictured from left to right are Bob McCrudden, Steve Blundy, John Hilditch and Doug Vivian.
- 5.** Retired members of the Sheridan community enjoyed their own celebration during the Alumni Luncheon. For some, the celebration had a dual focus as they were able to reconnect with former students of the Class of 1978 who had returned for their 25th reunion.
- 6.** Alumni from Nursing, Class of '78 got together to enjoy great food and to celebrate their accomplishments.
- 7.** Josephine Kleimeyer and Terry Spearin, both retired from Sheridan enjoyed seeing each other again during the Sheridan Alumni Luncheon.

**DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND
HOMECOMING 2004!**

OCTOBER 15 & 16

See website for details
www.sheridanc.on.ca/alumni



APPLIED ARTS – CREATIVE ARTS & DESIGN: RENE MESHAKÉ

GRAPHIC DESIGN, 1970



Rene Meshake is an Anishinaabe (Ojibwa) artist and story teller based in Guelph, Ontario. A celebrated artist, performer and writer, his story is one of triumph over tragedy. He overcame the trauma of physical and sexual abuse at a religious residential school, defeated the ensuing alcoholism and depression, to emerge as one of Canada's best known Aboriginal artists and spoken word performers. He has published two volumes of poetry, created an award-winning short film and is the founder of an Aboriginal Writers' Festival based in Guelph, a venue he developed to nurture and mentor young First Nations artists.

Rene Meshake is also an active volunteer. In 2003, he was a United Way "Poster Boy" and his image was featured in the campaign throughout the Greater Toronto Area. For most of 2002, he traveled to different venues to tell others how the United Way assisted him with his recovery from alcoholism and sexual abuse. Rene is also active with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome FASAT (Ontario) and was invited to be a Celebrity Host for their 2002 Campaign Gala. He volunteers with Action Read as a Spoken Word Performer (2003) and worked with CFRU 93.3 FM radio to organize the Sounds of the Spirit Benefit Concert in 2003.

As an artist and performer, Rene Meshake has received numerous awards including the CANCOM Year 2000 Ross Charles Award which included a two week Screenwriting Workshop for Aboriginal Storytellers in Banff Centre, Alberta. 2000. He received the 2000 Equinox Video award for his short film and the 2001 Quicksilver Award for his work "25 Years to Re/View."

RECENT GRADUATE: SUZANNE MARIE DEMARS

COMMUNITY WORKER - OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT, 2002



Suzanne Marie Demars, whose personal circumstances combined with her college experience have inspired her to have a significant impact on the community. Demars is an extraordinary single mother of three children, a survivor of domestic abuse, and a mother whose daughter was sexually assaulted. She quit school when she was fifteen years old, and had to return to school for two years to earn her grade twelve to qualify for Sheridan's Community Worker program. She managed to support herself and her children through the program with OSAP loans, scholarships and needs-based bursaries. With sheer determination and an indomitable spirit, she graduated in 2002 from the Community Worker program as a Sheridan scholar.

When her daughter was sexually abused, she found support and counseling services painfully lacking, so she founded a not-for-profit organization, Not My Child. The organization offers support and counseling services to families who are dealing with child sexual abuse, including a court buddy program that assists families every step of the way through the court system. The volunteer organization also offers child advocacy, abuse prevention, and community awareness programs.

Suzanne is the recipient of numerous awards and recognition. Some of these are: the City of Brampton 2003 Long Term Service Award Recipient - for 15 years of volunteer contribution to the community, the Sheridan College Student Union 2003 - Student Leadership Award Recipient, Violence Against Women Awareness - Essay writing contest grand prize winner 2002, Sheridan College 2002 Community Leadership Award Recipient, "Proclamation": Speak-Out Day - Sept 2001 City of Brampton awarded by Mayor Susan Fennell, and the Brampton Youth Hockey Association 2000 - Denver Davies Memorial Award Recipient for outstanding contribution to minor hockey.

Demars recently received national recognition through the Flare Volunteer Award for 2003, as one of six recipients Canada-wide who show remarkable initiative and dedication in their volunteer roles.

BUSINESS: RON WHITE

RETAIL MANAGEMENT, 1990



A former World Level athlete and Canadian Senior Men's Roller Skating Champion, Ron White is the President of The Foot Shoppe, Canada, a leading Canadian retailer of imported high end fashion comfort shoes. He owns and operates four stores in Canada and is a key retailer for such international brands as Mephisto, Cole Haan and Stuart Weitzman. Ron started The Foot Shoppe in 1993 and has just celebrated his tenth year of business.

As owner and operator of The Foot Shoppe, Ron is responsible for the vision and direction of the company and is also the driving force behind "Shoe Drive for the Homeless" a local charity initiative Ron started nine years ago in which he has collected, repaired and donated over 11,000 pairs of gently used, quality footwear to homeless shelters and centers for abused women. He has enlisted the support of notable Canadian celebrities Shirley Solomon, Dini Petty, Mike Bullard and international film star Lou Diamond Phillips to promote the charity. Celebrities and international film stars have donated autographed pairs of shoes to "Shoe Drive for the Homeless" and Ron has created a traveling collection of celebrity shoes which he uses to promote the charity. In the future, he plans to auction the shoes off and donate the proceeds to homeless shelters and centers for abused women.

Ron has also spearheaded a national fund raising effort through his chain of retail outlets that sells velvet shoe bags with all proceeds going to Breast Cancer Research. In the seven years he has pursued this charitable venture, he has donated close to \$10,000 to support new research initiatives.

A 1990 graduate of the Sheridan College Institute for Technology and Advanced Learning, Ron studied Retail Management.

TECHNOLOGY: R. LARRY MADDEN

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY, 1980



Larry Madden is the President of C & M Environmental Technologies Inc., based in Woodbridge, Ontario, and recognized for his expertise in wastewater treatment for both the industrial and municipal sector. His company distributes highly technical water purification equipment and specialized technology for application across Canada.

Madden is an active volunteer in the industry, contributing his time to serve on many water control and environmental industry boards and committees. He was instrumental in bringing a junior version of the highly respected Stockholm Water Prize to Canada and describes it as "a junior Nobel prize for Environmentalists." Larry Madden spearheaded Canadian involvement in the event which encourages students to compete by creating science projects which focus on water and the environment. An internationally respected competition, the 2002 Canadian finalist received a full scholarship to study Science at University as a direct result of his participation in the competition.

Larry Madden is also a skilled downhill skier and is an award-winning volunteer with the Canadian Ski Patrol. Fully qualified in First Aid, CPR and first response triage assessment, Larry Madden is a key member of the Snow Valley emergency response team in Northern Ontario.

He graduated from Sheridan's Chemical Engineering Technology program in 1980.

THE LAST WORD

by Cathy Collins



I knew I was in way over my head when I arrived to put my golf clubs in the cart. The gentleman that I was riding and golfing with (and whom I had never met) had pulled a plastic, adjustable golf cart cover from his bag, and was busily installing it over top of our cart in case it rained. He introduced himself as Bob.

He paused long enough to introduce me to the other members of the foursome, Doug and John. The three of them seemed to be old friends, and we chatted politely for a couple of minutes before heading off to our first tee off. Bob and I in the plastic covered chariot, Doug and John close behind.

When we hit our first shots, my suspicions were confirmed. "Yup! These guys are good!" By the third tee, we had to wait a little, and the conversation really started. Doug asked why I was there (not playing with them, thank heavens, but rather why I was at Homecoming at all). So I told him. Knowing that Dave Tinker, a retired faculty member who volunteers in the Alumni office one day a week, had recruited many of the players, I said, "So you must be either Sheridan retirees, or former students of Dave."

As it turns out, all three were original Sheridan students in 1967, as well as members of Sheridan's first Hockey team, and Bob was both a Sheridan retiree and a former student. So I said, "tell me a story."

And stories there were. They started off almost hesitantly, but by the time we were finishing the 18th hole, I had a completely different picture of Sheridan than anything I'd experienced in my two years here.

"Everybody had a nickname you know." They all knew their own and they could remember how some people got theirs, yet others were a

'mystery'. One memory led to another, and by the end of the round I had my own nickname "Tiger." We weren't just four strangers anymore, we were a team. That's what Homecoming is about. People joined by a common bond, discovering that despite their differences in age, gender, and experiences, Sheridan has played a unique role in our lives, and holds wonderful, yet different, memories for us all. The Sheridan story doesn't belong to the institution, nor does it belong to any person or group, it is something we've all created together.

To make this link even broader, the first week of November this year is College Week in Ontario, and it will become an annual event. The goal is to promote the value of Ontario's Colleges to the general public and our elected officials, and to ask our alumni to renew their passion and pride in the College System. A variety of events are taking place, and ads will be featured in Macleans, the National Post Business magazine, and a print and radio campaign launched. We hope during this time that you will reflect on your own Sheridan stories. And, if there is one you think others would enjoy, send it along to Traditions.

As for Bob, Doug and John, we've made a deal. WE have vowed to better our team score of -5 next year. THEY have promised that they will organize a 1967-1970 Hockey Team reunion for Homecoming 2004, and I'VE promised to take golf lessons! Thanks for the memories. I'll treasure them always.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy".

Cathy Collins is Sheridan's Director, Development and Partnerships. She can be reached by email at cathy.collins@sheridanc.on.ca

2003 – 2004 SHERIDAN ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Jeremy Toms (Architectural Technology Co-op 2000); Sarah Van Osch (Interior Design 2001).

Staff: Cathy Collins (Director of Development and Partnerships); Faeye Johnston (Manager Alumni); Tracy Snelgrove (Alumni Assistant).

Honorary Alumni: Terry Spearin (Retired), Golda Morrison (Retired Past President).

GRAD GAB

ADVANCED TELEVISION & FILM

Roy Stunam

Advanced Television & Film '01 and Media Arts '91 and his spouse Mariela Fuentes Marques reside in Mississauga, Ontario. Roy is a freelance camera assistant for OMNI Commercial Production & P.S. Production Services. Last year Roy worked on a documentary film project in San Paulo, Brazil. His latest assignment involves working on a high definition short film with director Horace Chan. Following graduation, Roy worked for Arri Canada in the camera preparation department.

APPLIED PHOTOGRAPHY

Anne Armstrong (nee Schneiderman)

'74 and her husband Stephen Armstrong '74 are the owner/operators of Brickworks Pottery in Waterford, Ontario. Anne writes, "I have just hosted my 20th Annual Open House at Brickworks Pottery. Steve and I enjoy our life in the country on a couple of acres, with a couple of kids and a couple of dogs!" When not working in her studio, Anne volunteers her time as the director of a local women's shelter. She is also very active in fund-raising for the shelter.

Arnold Hubert Bluschke

'88 works for Shipway Stairs Ltd., a manufacturer of wooden stairs and railings for residential homes, based in Burlington, Ontario. Arnold is employed as the supervisor of the shipping department. Arnold is married to Carol Van Goether and is the father of five children. Arnold and his family reside in Hamilton, Ontario.

Deborah Samuel

'77 is a self-employed

photographer and runs her own company "Deborah Samuel Photography." Born in Vancouver, B.C., and raised in Toronto, Ontario and Ireland. Deborah has worked for many years as a commercial photographer in the music and fashion industries and as an editorial photographer for such magazines as GQ, Esquire, Rolling Stone, Spin and Musician Magazine. Her work is part of the permanent collections of the Royal Ontario Museum, Winnipeg Art Museum and the Santa Barbara Art Museum, as well as numerous private and corporate collections. Her first book *DOG* was published in 2001, her second book *PUP* was released in May 2002. Deborah together with her husband and three dogs live in Santa Barbara, California.

Leon Strembitsky

'85 and his wife Colleen McGinnis live in Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Leon is a partner in Caelinartworks, an art gallery and frame shop located in Wetaskiwin. He has just celebrated his 15th year of business.

ART FUNDAMENTALS

Alistair Murphy

'95 and his spouse Tammy Kennedy live in Ottawa, Ontario. Alistair is employed by Leaping Raster as a head 3D modeler.

Derek Neal

'95 has worked as an art director with Bates Canada, an advertising company, where he worked for clients that included McDonald's Restaurants, BMO, Volkswagen, Lennox and the United Way. Following his tenure with Bates, Derek started up an ad agency with David Innis of Vickers & Benson Arnold. Their company is called Fat Free. A partial list of key clients includes Telus

Mobility, the United Way, the Canadian Red Cross, and Adcom Video Conferencing. Fat Free is located in Toronto, Ontario.

ATHLETIC TRAINING & MANAGEMENT

James Yazbeck

'85 went back to school to study film and television. James is now employed by Toybox as a colourist. Toybox is a television and film post production company based in Toronto, Ontario. James lives in Toronto. He writes, "I went back to school because I needed to work with bigger egos in the film and television industry."

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Natalie Botelho (nee Ferreira)

'94 and her husband Manny live in Brampton, Ontario. Natalie is employed by the City of Brampton as an administrative clerk in the Licencing and Permits department. Natalie and Manny have been married for eight years and have a three-year-old son.

Alan Dick

'85 and his wife Sherry live in Louisville, Kentucky. Alan is employed by Commonwealth Industries, a metal purchasing company. After graduating in 1985, Alan went to work for a Paris-based aluminum company. Alan moved to Vancouver, B.C. in 1996 and then to Louisville in 1998. He completed his MBA in 2001 at Bellarmine University.

Kim Hill (nee Gilbert)

'79 is employed by the Canadian Forces Community College Network (CFCCN) University Services Education where she teaches, coordinates and conducts prior learning assessments. Kim has worked with CFCCN for 15 years. She is married to Steve Hill

and the couple have one child, Karmen, born on July 18, 1997. When not keeping busy with her family and career, Kim volunteers on numerous boards and is active with Big Brothers. Kim and her family live in Ottawa, Ontario.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING

Deborah Lattie (nee Van Hattem)

'81 and her husband Robert live in Truro, Nova Scotia. Deborah is employed as the general manager of Treaty Enterprises. Deborah and her husband are the parents of two children.

Kevin Steiger

'00 is an account manager with Procheck Home Services, a property maintenance company based in Mississauga, Ontario. Kevin and his fiancé Heather were married on October 25, 2003. He writes, "I started at Procheck Home Services in the Accounting Department, six months later I was promoted to the tenant services and legal department, eight months later I was again promoted to account manager for our biggest client, TD/Canada Trust." While at Sheridan, Kevin organized a men's ice hockey team.

Tyler Warcop

'00 and his wife Gabrielle live in Oakville, Ontario. Tyler and Gabrielle were married on July 19, 2003. Tyler is a senior staff accountant with Public Accounting.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MARKETING

Shane Adamson

'88 lives in Mississauga, Ontario. Shane is employed with Hoffman-LaRoche Pharma as an Oncology Therapeutic Specialist

Dina Vieira

'92 is the president and marketing luminary of Zeitgeist Strategy and Design, a marketing communications company based in Kingston, Ontario. Dina is also a wedding planner and will be appearing on an upcoming episode of "Exchanging Vows." Dina is also a continuing education instructor at Sheridan and teaches Marketing Analysis and Planning.

CRAFTS & DESIGN

Keith Thomas Campbell

Ceramics & Glass '70 and his wife Terry live in North Bay, Ontario. Keith is employed as a professor and associate director of Art Education at Canadore College. He writes, "I won the prestigious John Mather Medal Award from the Ontario Craft Council as well as a lifetime membership for dedication to the development of craft in Ontario. I also received two awards at 'Fusion' the provincial potter's association show held in Ottawa, Ontario." Keith has received numerous other awards including Canada's 125th Anniversary Award (a Governor General's Award). His work is part of the collections at the Royal Ontario Museum and the National Museum of Civilization.

CLASSICAL ANIMATION

James Laurenson

'92 is a web developer for the Canadian Tire Corporation. James lives in Toronto, Ontario.

Robert Michael Marinic

'81 and his wife Francine live in San Rafael, California. Robert is employed as a computer graphics supervisor with Industrial Light & Magic. He writes, "I have been working in the computer graphics department at ILM since 1994, contributing to the visual effects and animation work of over 15 films including Pirates of the

Caribbean, Terminator 3, Star Wars - Episodes 1,2 & 3, The Mummy Returns, Men in Black, Dragonheart and Casper."

Ron Migliore

'76 is a freelance animation director. Ron and his wife Valerie live in Whitby, Ontario.

Stephen Plunkett

'83 and Computer Graphics '84 lives in Brooklyn, New York. He is the creative director for Bloomberg, a broadcast company based in New York City.

CHILDREN OUR CHALLENGE

Marni McClure

'82 is employed by North Bay General Hospital as a Paramedic. Marni completed her paramedic training at Loyalist College. She has traveled to Brazil, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific islands. Laurie lives in North Bay, Ontario.

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Robert Barrett

'94 is a project manager with Dineen Construction Corporation. Robert and his wife Mona have one child and live in Milton, Ontario. Robert writes, "I have worked for Dineen for nine years and have been promoted from field engineer to superintendent to estimator to project coordinator to project manager." Robert coaches hockey and while at Sheridan, he was a pitcher for the softball team.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER/ANALYST

Natalie Beauchamp (nee Chamberlain)

'95 is employed by eBridge Software as an implementation consultant. Natalie and her husband are the proud parents of three children. The Beauchamps live in Oakville, Ontario.

Andrea De Melo (nee Carere)

'00 is employed with eSolutions Group (a division of Conestoga Rovers & Associates). Andrea is an Intranet applications software developer. She was married to her husband Richard De Melo on July 13, 2002. This summer, the couple had their first home built in Waterloo, Ontario.

Peter Mann

92 married Jodi-Lynn Cole on July 12, 2003. Peter and Jodi live in Brampton, Ontario.

COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Greg White

'96 and his wife Wendy ('95 Office Administration Executive) live in Brampton, Ontario. Greg is a senior programmer with CGI.

Danny Zita

'93 and his wife Franca live in Mississauga, Ontario. Danny is the director of information technology with Mini-Tankers USA Inc.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

Keith Hopkins

'74 is a project manager with Marshall Maclin Monaghan, an engineering firm based in Whitby, Ontario. Keith and his wife Beverly live in Port Perry, Ontario.

DIGITAL CHARACTER ANIMATION

Kimberly Sanchez

'03 is a character animator at Retro Studios, a game design company based in Austin Texas. Kimberly lives in Victoria, Texas.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

Ken Prins

'92 is an educational resource worker with the Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board. Ken also works part time with Kerry's Place Autism Service. Ken lives in Brampton, Ontario.

Lisa Sergeant (nee Keesmaat)

'95 was married on November 6, 1999. She is currently volunteering at two local hospitals and lives in Hamilton, Ontario.

Daiana Stampone

'91 is an early childhood educator at a daycare centre based in Hamilton, Ontario. Daiana lives in Hamilton, Ontario.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Richard Muir

'83 lives in Wasaga Beach, Ontario with his wife Marilyn. He writes, "After a 12 year career with Nortel Networks, I have moved on to Legato Systems. I have been married to Marilyn for 17 years and we have one son."

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGIST

Jonathon Gorjao

'95 is a business technician with Bell Canada in Toronto, Ontario. Jonathon married Alison Fernandes on July 12, 2003. In 1996 Jonathon attended Lakehead University and completed a degree in Electrical Engineering. When he is not working, Jonathon helps teach and organize field hockey games for teens and young adults. Jonathon and Alison live in Mississauga, Ontario.

ESTHETICIAN

Janis Thompson

'01 is currently enrolled in a Reflexology program through the Ontario College of Reflexology and will graduate this December. Janis currently works at the Deerhurst Resort in the spa as an esthetician. Janis is an active volunteer with the Kidney Foundation and is an organizer for the foundation's annual fundraiser.

FASHION TECHNIQUES & DESIGN

Liz Azgin (nee Rowe)

'81 is a footwear and handbag importer and sales agent with Rusco Footwear Inc. Liz resides in Brampton, Ontario.

GENERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Sherri Crowfoot (nee Roe)

'92 Sherri and her husband Allan live in Vancouver, B.C. where Sherri is employed as a building manager for Amco Investments.

She writes, "We have a 15-month-old son, Neil Evan and we are happily expecting another child in December 2003."

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Stephen Brooks

'89 lives in Kitchener, Ontario. He is employed at the University of Waterloo as a publication designer. Stephen and his wife Carey are expecting their first child this fall.

Jim Canie

'87 currently resides in his hometown of Point Edward, Ontario. Self-employed, he operates his own graphic design, advertising, promotional products, photography and web page design company, Jim Canie Design and Canie's Collectables. Jim and his wife Anne are the proud parents of two children, Jaimeson Rose, age 4 and Kaeden James Brogan, age 3 whom he describes as "artists and designers already in the making!"

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Lance Mueller

'90 is employed by W. Mueller Construction Ltd. as a foreman in the sewer and water installation and excavating division. Lance lives in Burlington, Ontario.

ILLUSTRATION - INTERPRETIVE

Julie Veenstra

'87 and her husband Doug live in Arusha, Tanzania. She writes, "We are missionaries here and I am working with my husband and five children in a literacy based mission. I am illustrating and designing for the mission and with a large expatriate community, I am finding ample opportunity for freelance work. The country is beautiful and inspiring!"

INTENSIVE SECRETARIAL

Elizabeth Berry (nee Mara)

'79 and her husband Leslie live in Burlington, Ontario. Elizabeth is employed at Atomic Energy of Canada as an administrative assistant at AECL's location at the

Sheridan Park in Mississauga, Ontario. Her daughter Kelly, who is 19 years old is currently attending Sheridan in the Art Fundamentals program.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Aimee Virick (nee Walters)

'02 is currently employed by Richelieu Hardware. Aimee and her husband Ajay have just moved to Burlington, Ontario to a new home. Aimee has been doing specifications for Richelieu, a hardware distributor.

JOURNALISM - PRINT

Vance Gutzman

'87 is the associate editor for the North Renfrew Times. Vance has travelled extensively and has been to Bosnia, Kosovo and is hoping to go to Afghanistan. He lives in the bush with his Rottweiler Fred.

LAW & SECURITY

Karen Archambault (nee Sloan)

'98 and her husband Glen live in Goderich, Ontario. She is employed by the Ministry of Public Safety and Security as a corrections officer. Karen and Glen recently became proud parents of twins.

Liz Bartkowiak

'86 is a relief dispatch coordinator with Canadian Pacific Railway. She has been married for 12 years and lives in West Toronto (Etobicoke) with her husband Michael.

Eric Boateng

'99 is a store investigator with Loss Prevention Services Ltd., a private security company based in Toronto, Ontario. Eric is completing his final year of Political Science and Environmental Management. He is hoping to attend law school after his undergraduate studies are completed. Eric lives in Brampton, Ontario.

Aisling Egan

'92 is employed part time with Young Drivers of Canada and with Egan Travel Ltd., a family run

business. She lives in Mississauga, Ontario and volunteers with Big Sisters of Peel.

Thomas Norton

'85 is an acting department manager with Ontario Power Generation. He works in the performance improvement and nuclear oversight division. Thomas and his wife Stephanie ('97 Law & Security) are the proud parents of two children, Devyn, born September 1992 and Kiara, born June 2002. Thomas is a volunteer soccer coach with the Oakville Soccer Club. Thomas and his family live in Oakville, Ontario.

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

Nancy Pottery

'81 is an academic counselor with the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Western Ontario. She has been married for 22 years to Steve and the couple have two children, Sarah, age 15 and David, age 18. In 2003, Nancy graduated with distinction from the University of Western Ontario with an Honours B.A. in History. She began her studies this September in the Masters Degree program for Library Science.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Douglas Fines

'70 is the president of Huronia Med-E-OX Ltd. a wholesaler of industrial and medical gases. Douglas has been a member of the Lions Club of Goderich for over 20 years, he is a member of the Goderich Chamber of Commerce and has been on Municipal Council for six years. Douglas and his wife Margo have two children, Mike (June 1981) and Robin (May 1983). While at Sheridan, Douglas was active in the student government.

Laurence Malley

'73 has since graduating from Sheridan spent two years in sales for a specialty steel manufacturer. Since 1976, he has been employed in the automobile business with a

number of manufacturers including Ford, Nissan, Hyundai and is currently with Mitsubishi. He has held positions in sales, marketing, business management, parts and service. Laurence lives in Vancouver, B.C. and is the father of two children, Laura, age 31 and Reid, age 28.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - DESIGN & DRAFTING

Hubert Gajewski

'02 is employed by Arvin Meritor in the product engineering division. The company is involved in commercial vehicle systems and is located in Toronto, Ontario. Hubert lives in Mississauga, Ontario.

MEDIA ARTS

Glenn Fricker

'92 and his wife Julie live in Tecumseh, Ontario. Glen is the chief engineer for Glenn Fricker/Spectre Sound, a recording studio. He writes, "I got married in 2000 and am currently constructing my second project recording studio. I have operated within the Windsor music scene for over four years recording independent music acts. I specialize in hard rock."

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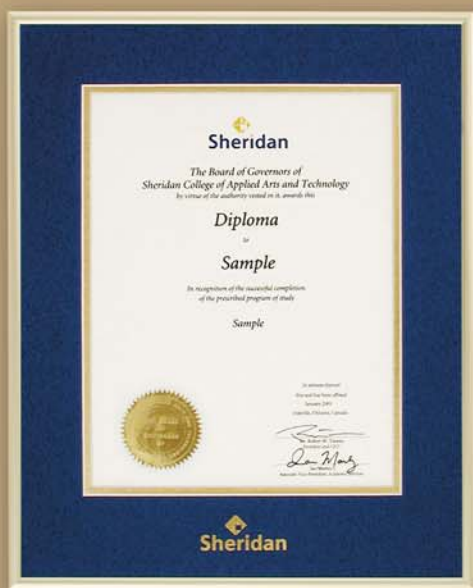
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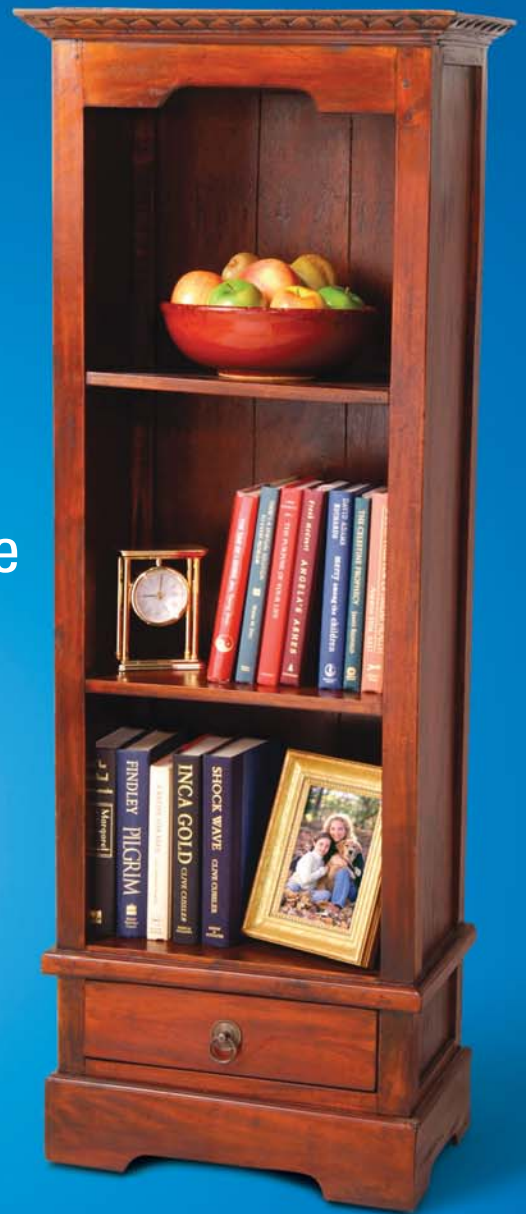
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