

DEAN'S MESSAGE

WE ARE PLEASED to announce the appointment of 'Sandy' McKean as our new Associate Dean of Media and Journalism programs. Sandy comes to us with a distinguished career in television and journalism. He headed development and the management of CBC Newsworld and his most recent title was Director, CBC TV News, Administration and Staff Development, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Sandy takes up his duties on Nov 20.

Fourth-year Animation students have recently moved in to the ground floor of their new A-wing building. These are exciting, if stressful times. I would like to thank Barb Woodworth for her continued attention to the project; the faculty; the students for the cooperation they have extended to make all of this possible in a relatively smooth manner; and our Facilities staff, particularly Rick and Paul Lewis whose focused efforts have made our recent moves possible.

Other ongoing projects within the School include Council (FIDER) accreditation of the Interior Design program, which has been in preparation now for some time. The review process will make use of the Gallery where student work will be on display for the accrediting committee. We have also returned the Theatre in G-wing to the Music Theatre program just in time for their production of 'She Loves Me'.

And we have submitted two research proposals to the new Creative Clusters Partnerships Fund launched by the Ministry of Culture. If successful, these will bring us into greater participation with our partners in industry and other educational institutions.

- Dr Michael Collins

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School Meeting

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

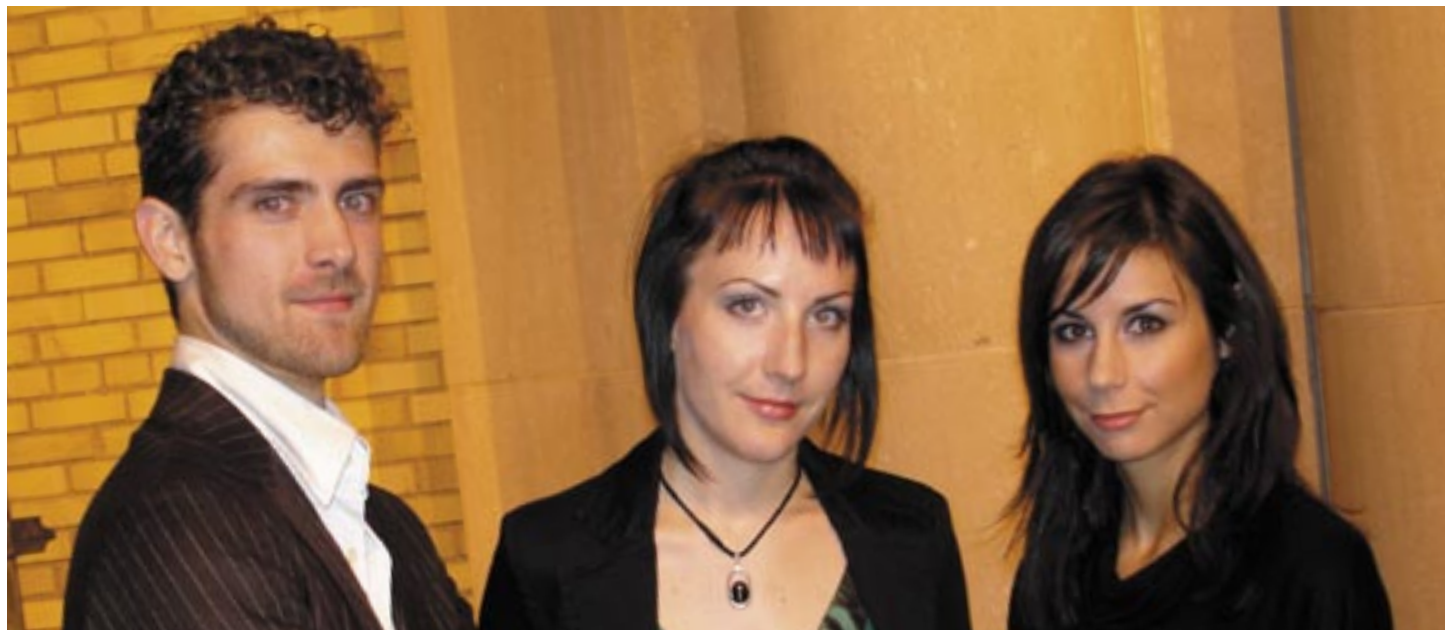
NEWS & EVENTS

■ 70 high school guidance counsellors and art teachers visited campus Oct 27 to tour School of Animation, Arts & Design facilities and talk with academic staff and students about admission requirements, program curriculum and career opportunities.

■ In a story on the Toronto Sculpture Garden in the Oct 7 edition of the *National Post*, **Susan Beniston** was singled out as one of the 56 artists that the public should consider in voting for most popular sculptural installation in the 25-year history of the venue on King St W. Her work, 'Into Limbo', was installed on the site Oct '88 to Apr '89.

■ **John Kneller's** 23-minute mediated view of land and cityscapes, "This Film Has No Commercial Value", will be screened in Paris at 'Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin' this month.

■ **Ericka Evans**, a '00 Media Arts graduate and head of pre-school programming at TVOntario, has won a Gemini as a producer of "Gisèle's Big Backyard: Here, There and Everywhere".



Interior Design students Derek Rombough, Ashley Overholt and Melissa Zurfluh, winners of five Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) 2006 student awards.

■ At the gala ARIDO awards ceremony last month at IDEX-NeoCon, third-year Interior Design students **Derek Rombough** and **Ashley Overholt** each received two Honorable Mentions in the categories of Group Project and Social Consciousness, while first-year student **Melissa Zurfluh** received an Honorable Mention in the Residential Project category.

Together they won more awards than competitors in Interior Design degree programs at the International Academy, OCAD and Ryerson (while Humber didn't win any awards).

In related news, this month three assessors from the US-based Council of Interior Design Accreditation conduct a site visit to determine whether Sheridan's program meets the Council's rigorous academic standards.

■ Glass studio part-time teacher **Kevin Lockau** was a finalist in the 2006 Saidye Bronfman Award, which was won by New Brunswick ceramic artist Peter Powning. The \$25,000 prize was announced at a gala event Oct 25 at the Museum of Civilization.

That night the Governor General, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, opened the exhibition 'Unique', featuring the work of past Bronfman Award winners and finalists. Winners associated with Sheridan include **Susan Warner-Keene** ('91), **Michael Fortune** ('93), **Daniel Crichton** ('94), **Steven Heinemann** ('96) and **Peter Fleming** ('00). **Bruce Cochrane** was a finalist in 2001.

To celebrate this year's 30th anniversary of the award, the work of **Bruce Cochrane** and **Peter Fleming** was included in an exhibition at the David Kaye Gallery on Queen St. W, Oct 5-29.

■ Media Arts part-time teacher **Bob Culbert**, CTV's VP/Documentaries and former executive director at CBC Newsworld, is a Gemini winner and recipient of the 2006 Canadian Academy of Film and Television Achievement Award for his contribution to journalism and broadcasting in Canada.

■ Six local artists with connections to Crafts & Design at Sheridan and currently working at The Living Arts Centre in Mississauga will exhibit their glass art at the 2006 Chicago Sculpture Objects & Functional Art (SOFA) Exposition Nov 10-12.

The work of graduates and teachers **Alex Anagnostou**, **Cali Balles**, **Stopher Christensen**, **Carolyn Prowse-Fainmel**, **Lucy Roussel** and **David Thai** includes glassblowing, hot casting and kiln

■ **Colin Mayne**, a 2002 graduate of the Illustration Advanced Diploma program, has launched his own website (colinmayne.com) featuring recent commissions for the *Globe and Mail*, Crabtree book publishers and The Royal Canadian Mint.

■ Current fourth-year BAA-Illustration students **Rosemary Travale** and **Darryl Graham** landed further work with Labatt after completing their co-op assignment there. They both created artwork for Labatt's 'Make-A-Plan' campaign, designed to reinforce responsibility around alcohol use, especially the importance of planning for a designated driver.

■ Crafts & Design part-time teacher **Heidi Earnshaw** is one of 7 artists who have designed new hotel rooms at Toronto's landmark historic Gladstone Hotel. The number of artist-designed rooms at the hotel now totals 37.

All boast flat-screen TVs, restored original trim and hardwood floors, 12' ceilings and exposed brick walls.

The rooms are described as 'artful, comfortable and affordable'. They are all non-smoking and they start at only \$165 per night. Heidi's Rm 401 is titled 'Sugarbush'.

■ Paris launched the concept of 'Nuit Blanche' in 2002 and other cities including Montréal, Madrid, Rome and Brussels have since launched their own versions of the all-night cultural celebration.

Toronto hosted its first 'Nuit Blanche' the night of Sat, Sep 30.

Organizers estimate nearly 425,000 people participated in various events around the city, including 26 temporary public art installations and the involvement of 130 cultural institutions, museums and galleries.



■ The children's book 'Casey at the Bat', published by Kids Can Press and illustrated by **Joe Morse**, has been nominated as one of five finalists for the 2006 Governor General's Literary Award in the Children's Literature-Illustration category. Winners, to be announced Nov 21, receive a cash award of \$15,000 and a specially-bound copy of their book.



Corporate Communications teacher Hilary Sadler and program alumnus Shawn Gibson (with alumna Michelle Lemmon in the background) at the program's third annual "Network to Get Work" event, part of Sheridan's homecoming celebrations on Sat, Oct 14.

OCTOBER 2006 ARTS CALENDAR

ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON

Sep 23 - Dec 31
Hungarian Slendour: Masterpieces from the National Gallery in Budapest

FIRST CANADIAN PLACE

until Nov 10
BMO 1st Art! Exhibition 2006
Regional winners of the national student competition. National winner was Art & Art History student Emily Grove.

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION

Oct 25 - Aug 5, 2007
Unique!
An exhibition of 120 works from the museum's permanent collection featuring winners and finalists in the Saidye Bronfman Award for excellence in crafts.

BURLINGTON ART CENTRE

Nov 24 - 26
Christmas Show and Sale