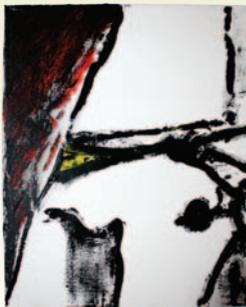
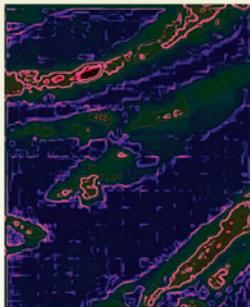


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This multi-canvas work is based on Jan Vermeer's *The Artist's Studio*, which is found in the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria. 39.37"x47.24".

The challenge was to divide the art work into 25 individual 16"x20" canvases. Each student was to sketch out his/her portion of the Vermeer on their own canvas and were told to be as radically creative as they chose. In fact, they were discouraged from trying to paint it traditionally as Vermeer had done. This was not an exercise in duplication. This was a celebration of individual expression and the process of creation. The multiple canvases in and of themselves appear interesting in an abstract sort of way. When the viewer steps back and looks at the entire 80"x100" piece from 30 feet away, they then realize that each canvas flows into the next, thereby completing the entire body of work.

This piece is indicative of the individual complex natures and areas of interest each person has in this program. When brought together in a cohesive whole it tells a new story. It is visible in a dimension beyond its individual canvases and ultimately serves to become representative of the community of creative talent that exists in the Art & Design Foundation program.

This piece is a gift created on behalf of the inaugural graduating class of 2010. The students take great pride in donating this incredible work to Loyalist College for the rest of the community to enjoy.

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A message from your Alumni Association

Loyalist welcomes hundreds of students every year into its community of highly successful alumni. This community can only accomplish its endeavours with the active engagement of its members.

We want to continue to provide you with the opportunities that will meet your needs and your ability to stay actively engaged and connected with your Loyalist family. By providing us with your current and complete contact information you are helping to ensure our highest level of commitment and service. This information will remain confidential and will be used to help provide you with information about events, activities, reunions and on-campus discounts. We will also be able to keep you in touch through *Lasting Connections*, the Grapevine section and social media.

Call, write, e-mail – stay in touch and let us know what is important to you. What have been the highlights in your career since graduation? Your stories help to guide current Loyalist students in their professional lives. We welcome and value your comments.

All information is provided on a voluntary basis and will not be distributed without your consent.

Brian Miller, President

Loyalist College Alumni Association



Donations for Student Support

Loyalist College presented a cheque for \$656,487 to the Loyalist College Foundation at the Foundation's Annual General Meeting on May 27th. This total includes \$240,412 in donations to the College for student financial assistance and awards, and enhanced matching funds of \$416,075 from the provincial government's Ontario Trust for Student Support program. Among those celebrating the support for the endowment fund are: (L-R) College President Maureen Piercy; Student Government VP Student Life Lara Couch; the Hon. Leona Dombrowsky, MPP, Prince Edward-Hastings; Vice-Chair of the College Board of Governors Kay Manderville; and Foundation Chair Beverley Townsend.

President's Message

I am pleased to have this opportunity to bring this message to you as the summer unfolds! One of the highlights of the academic year is our annual Convocation, and this year was no exception. You will see photos in this issue of those special days in June, when we welcomed more than 1,900 new grads and celebrated their success along with their families and friends.

In my congratulatory remarks to the grads of 2010 I reminded them that they have joined a family – the Loyalist College Alumni family, which has grown to almost 30,000 members! As a Loyalist grad myself, I know how important this network can be in providing the support needed to succeed in our careers and communities. With the challenges the world faces today in our environment, in our economy, in every arena, the skills of Loyalist grads are urgently needed. I invited this year's graduating class, and I invite you, to keep inspiring us and challenging us – and to keep your skills sharp by becoming a lifelong learner. We will welcome you back anytime!

You are invited to keep in touch with your college through Career and Alumni Services, and through the Grapevine section of *Lasting Connections*, to keep up-to-date on career services and other benefits available to you through our Affinity partners.

Of course you can review Loyalist's full-time or part-time program offerings on the web at loyalistcollege.com. You can also watch the progress of the very exciting Sustainable Skills, Technology and Life Sciences Centre under construction on campus, by visiting the website and clicking on About Loyalist and then Investing in Knowledge. The project will be completed in January 2011, and we will plan an official opening in March. We will have more details in the Winter issue of this publication and hope that you will participate in the new space, by taking either a 'virtual' or in-person tour.

In addition to the Skills Centre project, a residence for upper year students is being built on campus, and 32 units will be completed for occupancy this fall. Another 72 rooms will be added during the coming year, providing a total of 104 new rooms on campus for September 2011. All of the construction on campus is contributing to a busy and exciting summer.



Loyalist President Maureen Piercy welcomes The Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, to Convocation on June 10, 2010.

I am always proud to share the successes of the College family with our communities, and I am pleased to tell you that Loyalist graduates, students, and staff have earned a number of significant awards.

Several media grads have received recognition nationally and internationally, as you will read on page 13. Students involved in SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) won important recognition in Calgary in May, as described on page 4. In June, I was privileged to receive awards on behalf of the College team presented by two community partners, the Hastings Children's Aid Society and Plainfield Community Homes. (page 6) These partnerships reflect the important, dynamic role that the College plays in our community.

Be proud to be a Loyalist grad – and please, keep in touch to share your news.

Maureen Piercy

Maureen Piercy
President



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ART & DESIGN FOUNDATION

By Matthew Burt

In the fall of 2009, Loyalist College opened its doors to students for the new academic year. This year proved to be different, in that the College was now boasting a brand-new arts program, headed up by program coordinator, Robert Kranendonk.

The Art and Design Foundation program, Rob says, is geared towards students with artistic talent, but who lack direction. It's designed to help students find that focus, which he said they did. "We're meeting a need and a niche. It's very cross platform," he said.

Faculty member Sherry Martin concurred with Rob, adding that there was a wide array of preference amongst the students as to personal art styles. "Some are more classic, high realism," Sherry said. "Interests range from traditional art to computer arts."

Due to the varying interests, the students were able to collaborate and offer advice and support where needed.

"There were different strengths in the class," said student Kyle Sherwin. "We all played-off each other."

"Everyone just clicked," said student Demetri Begopoulos. "It's like a machine. Everyone compensates for everyone else's weaknesses."

The students themselves are a source of pride for Rob, who is a ten-year veteran of post-secondary teaching – and it's not just about their varied interests. "This is my tenth year teaching post secondary," Rob said, "But it's my first year with no drama in class." He went on to describe how the students meshed perfectly with each other. They shared everything from expertise and ideas right on down to supplies and lunches during their tenure at the school.

"There was a huge bonding this year," Sherry said. "Students are like a family."

It was this sense of community, students say, that led to an increase in their skills this year.

"It was really helpful," said student Kyle. "As creative people we feed off each other."

Another feather in the cap of the program is the level of interest it has garnered over the school year. In September, Rob was pleased that he had 20 students enrolled in the program, but continued to gain students throughout the first few weeks of the school year.

Sometimes students leave as the year progresses due to financial difficulty, or something as simple as a lack of interest in what

is being taught. By the second semester, not only had the class garnered three additional students, but they also now hold a record for the most high school visitors in the student-for-a-day program, which has resulted in students already filing applications for the program.

"It's been amazing," Rob said. "Over 50 students have already applied for next year."

The program even attracted the attention of local art groups as the first annual Art and Design juried exhibition was held on April 14, giving the students a chance to display their art and have it judged not only by their peers and the public, but the discerning eye of the judges and members of the Quinte Arts Council, the Prince Edward County Arts Council, Arts on Main and long-standing artists in the community who are committed to inspiring emerging artists. The art represented at the show was nothing short of astounding. Pieces ranged from photographs, jewelry and abstract pieces to advertising and computer renderings.

The class even put forward a group project; which is featured on the cover of this publication. Work by Jan Vermeer was recreated in large proportions and divided amongst the students. Once completed it was composed of 25 individual canvases. The only restriction, Rob said, was that they follow the painting structure itself, but as far as medium and execution went the students were free to choose what they wanted. A few portions of the piece were completed in fabric, coins, yarn and digital art – while others were done in high realism.

What stood out the most for student Emily Harding was how diverse the lessons she received this year were and how the sense of family impacted work she'd started before she joined the program – which she can now go back and complete. "[I can] finish old pieces now that [before] I didn't know how to," she said. "Everyone was so supportive."

Kyle attributes this not only to the sense of belonging and community shared by the students, but also the instructors themselves – and that art is taken seriously in the Art and Design



Kyle Sherwin, Art & Design Foundation student 2009-2010

Foundation program, not treated as arts-and-crafts. “In high school, [some] people take [art] as a fluff course.” Kyle said. “The teachers here are more willing to teach because they get feedback. We get to learn the actual techniques.”

Despite all the success this year with the program, what’s been most important to Rob was how well it was received by the students. “[What surprised me] was how quickly they adapted and took the program on as their own.” Rob said. “They are there as a collective unit to support each other.”

Personally, Rob has found the entire experience rewarding, and he is always in a process of re-evaluation, even when faced with the success of this first-time program.

He says that it’s only when we become complacent that improvement stops and he hopes that, as long as he’s passionate about what he’s teaching, his passion will motivate his students.



Kelly Taylor, Art & Design Foundation student 2009-2010

Range of Life Experience Valued at Loyalist College

By Marilyn Warren

Knowledge and skills can be acquired through both formal study and life experience. Loyalist College acknowledges this through the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) program — a process involving identification, documentation, assessment and recognition. Areas of evaluation may include work and life experience, formal or informal education and training, independent study, volunteering, travel, hobbies, and family experience. It is important that this accumulated learning be evaluated for credit by educational institutions and in the workplace for hiring and promotion. At Loyalist the PLAR process ensures that adults avoid repeating the learning they have already mastered in order to avoid inefficiency and unnecessary costs.

Wendy Mather accessed the value of her previous university credits through the PLAR program. This allowed her to accelerate the completion of a diploma. “Through Loyalist’s Portfolio Development course I realized that the most important and meaningful consideration in returning to school was that my prior learning was recognized and respected. This was exactly what I needed and I felt my learning needs were being addressed.

“I successfully completed the course with a renewed enthusiasm to pursue my education. I enrolled in the accelerated option of the Social Service Worker program at Loyalist in January 2009. I am motivated to continue to learn with the goal of achieving a Masters of Adult Education. The PLAR process changed my life. I am grateful for such a comprehensive and varied introduction to adult education.”

Gary Romain, a third-year Business Administration – Materials Management student, also praised the PLAR program. “I had quite a bit of work experience and wondered if that could be applied toward my courses in Business Administration. Based upon my résumé, and an extensive interview, I received prior-learning credit.

I am grateful for the help the staff and faculty gave me. I’m now learning new skills and increasing my employment opportunities.”

Social Service Worker Professor Mark Gallupe has been actively involved in Loyalist’s PLAR program for many years. “The benefits that an individual gains from PLAR are dependent upon what each individual is in search of. For some it is their portfolio development, for others it is education and career planning, recognition and credit for life and work experiences related to specific courses, or simply raising a person’s awareness of their strengths and skills — which helps build self confidence.

“At Loyalist we’ve helped people from across Canada, South Africa and Chile create portfolios. Of the hundreds and hundreds we have assisted, I have not met a single person who has not benefited from developing their personal portfolio.”

For more information about Loyalist’s PLAR program contact Sandy Novroski, PLAR Advisor at (613) 969-1913, ext. 2373 or Mark Gallupe at (613) 969-1913, ext. 2347.





SIFE Loyalist College members (L-R); Gary Romain, Ada Nash, Kim Harrison, faculty advisor Bob Millard, Lise Rouleau, Delilah Molenkamp, and Rob Huddleston after winning second runner up at the Toronto Regional competitions.

SIFE makes its debut at Loyalist College

By Kim Stapley

SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) is powered by ACE Canada (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurs), a national charitable organization that is teaching and igniting young Canadians to create brighter futures for themselves and their communities.

Working in partnership with business and higher education, ACE delivers experience-based programming that allows university and college students to move beyond the traditional path of post-secondary education. These students are challenged to address economic, social, and environmental issues in their own entrepreneurial ventures and in their communities.

ACE currently delivers two programs to over 50 university and college campuses across Canada – with the involvement of over 1,700 student leaders and student entrepreneurs. This is what attracted business students at Loyalist College to the SIFE program as it is a perfect fit to apply the knowledge, skills and abilities they have acquired in the classroom and apply it to real life situations. Karie Stapley is a graduate of the Business program and is completing her third-year advanced diploma in Human Resources Management. The Vice-President of Membership Development for SIFE at Loyalist College said, “This gives me the opportunity to take

the skills I am learning in the classroom and implement them by conducting interviews, recruiting members, and developing policies and procedures.”

“I have the opportunity to make a difference and have an impact on my community and those around me,” said Rob Huddleston, a third-year Human Resources Management student and President of SIFE Loyalist College. “On a daily basis I can walk out the door of my classroom, meet inspirational business people, brainstorm exciting ideas, and put my knowledge and skills to use.”

SIFE Loyalist College started back in December 2008 when five like-minded individuals were approached by a faculty member to go to Toronto to watch students from all across Canada showcase their mission, vision, values and passions which come together to make a difference within their communities, country and nation. After witnessing these presentations, these students knew this was not only something they wanted to do but rather something they needed to do.

Together they met with Maureen Piercy, President of Loyalist College, Senior Management, Deans and a number of other program coordinators. With this they gained the support and approval to move forward. In the meantime, the team moved

quickly in securing a Business Advisory Board with many high profile community organizations.

Within the first month the SIFE Loyalist College Executive team worked diligently securing 11 business advisors, 21 new SIFE members and nine projects. The organization was then in full production as new members were anxious to take on projects of their own. Igniting the Entrepreneurial Spirit of Young Canadians Ada Nash and Kim Harrison developed and organized a successful guest speaker series with the first "Schmooze Don't Snooze" event during Global Entrepreneurship Week.

Throughout the next few months the SIFE team at Loyalist College set up various locations on campus to collect non-perishable food items. One of the most successful locations on campus was The Parrott Centre Library as they agreed to "CAN" late fees by accepting food items in lieu of cash payments.

"They approached us in the library asking if we would be willing to participate in their program. Of course we said yes, absolutely", said Ross Danaher, the Director of Library Services.

By November 13th, a total of 672 items weighing over 200 pounds had been collected from generous individuals on campus.

Following the success of the library project, Karie Stapley, Vice-President of Membership Development and an employee of Enterprise

Rent-A-Car, worked in conjunction with Dan Sagonowich, Regional Manager for Enterprise Rent-A Car on another project. Together they created a challenge with their selected accounts to collect as much food as possible in order to earn a reward. The companies which participated included McDougall Insurance Brokers Ltd., Newman, Oliver & McCarten Insurance Brokers Ltd., Whitley Financial Services Belleville, and

MacKay Insurance Brokers Inc. At the end of the competition the total amount of food collected weighed in at 1,041.7 pounds.

Next, SIFE Loyalist College wanted to make a difference by changing a community with their First Glance Program. The purpose of the First Glance project is to have an independent group with expertise in various areas of community life record and report on their impressions

of Greater Napanee as it stands today – and then work with a group of champions from within the community to initiate projects that will create a sustainable and vibrant core area within the community.

In December 2009, a team of SIFE members went to Napanee to complete a tour and record their findings. After compiling the surveys and findings the team set out to put together a report to present an analysis to a panel of Napanee City Council members.

These are only a few of the programs SIFE students have been working on this year. They are passionate, driven students determined to volunteer their time to help change one community at a time.

"On a daily basis I can walk out the door of my classroom, meet inspirational business people, brainstorm exciting ideas, and put my knowledge and skills to use."

Loyalist SIFE Team Earns National Recognition in Calgary

The Loyalist SIFE team returned as proud victors from the Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship (ACE) National Championships in Calgary. Honours bestowed upon the team included Best New Team Start Up for Canada and the Spirit of Ace Award for their performance within their league. Professor Bob Millard was presented with the National Rookie Faculty Advisor Award and was named a John Dobson Fellow, a title normally given to long-term contributors to ACE and SIFE. Regional winners from across Canada attended the Nationals to compete with Canada's best student SIFE teams.

"The Loyalist SIFE team has earned the respect of its peers," said Jim Whiteway, Loyalist Chair of Business and Management Studies, Bioscience and Justice Studies. "Many of their competitors, including last year's national champions, have identified our team as the team to watch on the national level. As the Chair of the School (and acting as the parent of this group) I have been overwhelmed by the words of congratulations and support from a number of SIFE teams from across the country. The Loyalist SIFE team has further strengthened the College's reputation at the national level."



Convocation speaker - Martina Fitzgerald and Hugh P. O'Neil

Outstanding Alumni Award

Martina Fitzgerald (1984 graduate of Radio Broadcasting program) was presented with the Hugh P. O'Neil Outstanding Alumni Award by Mr. O'Neil at the Convocation ceremony on June 11, 2010. This annual award is presented to a Loyalist graduate who has made an exceptional contribution to his or her community through professional or community leadership, or volunteer service. Martina is a National Radio News Host/Editor and hosts the CBC flagship program, "World Report" on weekends, and other national news shows such as "The World at Six" and "The World This Weekend", from time to time. In 2001-02, Martina co-hosted the Easter Seal Telethon for CBC Television in Toronto. Previously she was a Telethon host for CKWS Television in Kingston. Her community involvement includes support for the Limestone Learning Foundation and the Toronto Children's Breakfast Club. A strong believer in mentoring, she has taught broadcast journalism and radio broadcasting at both Loyalist and Seneca Colleges. She is a former chair and current member of the Loyalist College Radio Broadcasting Advisory Committee.

Community Recognition for Loyalist

JJ Kelso Award



On June 16th Loyalist was presented the CAS Hastings Children's Aid Society 2010 JJ Kelso Award. The award recognizes outstanding leadership, commitment and advocacy in providing education opportunities and supports to youth in care of Hastings CAS. Mark Quann, Chairperson of the Board, presented the award to Maureen Piercy, President of Loyalist College.

Plainfield Community Partner of the Year Award



L-R: John Klassen - Executive Director Plainfield Community Homes, Maureen Piercy - Loyalist College President, Sharon Wright - Manager of Community Development and Volunteer Services, Colleen Orrick - Loyalist College Professor and Kirk Fleming - Director, Facilities Services, Loyalist College

On June 17 Plainfield Community Homes presented the Community Partnership of the Year Award to Loyalist College. In her remarks, Sharon Wright, Manager of Community Development and Volunteer Services, recognized Loyalist's contributions to Plainfield's programs that "have strengthened people's level of skill, their social network, their confidence and respect while, at the same time, providing excellent educational opportunities."

Sustainability Initiative

By Britania Tremblay

The colours of Loyalist College may be blue and red, but this year, the College is taking the step to add green into the mix.

The College is taking steps towards a more sustainable theme. According to College President Maureen Piercy, sustainability is one of the three key focus areas of Loyalist's new Strategic Plan, and this initiative is an important component of implementing the plan.

The first step was to establish a steering committee and, in support of this initiative, President Piercy announced the appointment of Professor Eric Bauer of the College's Environmental Sciences area as Sustainability Coordinator.

Professor Bauer explains that, through the Loyalist College Sustainability Committee, the College has initiated different pillars in order to bring awareness of sustainability and what the College is currently doing, and what is planned.

"At Loyalist College, we're doing work through the Sustainability Steering Committee in an effort to establish ourselves and to do some planning around the sustainability pillars. The first pillar will cover material flows, utilities, paper, and consumable items," he said.

Kirk Fleming, the Co-Chair of the Sustainability Steering Committee and Director of Facilities Services, commented that, "From my perspective, in terms of sustainability and energy effect, we've replaced building systems equipment such as boilers, hot water heaters, chillers, motors, pumps, fans, all those rotating devices, with energy efficient equipment. We're also in the process of replacing them, and have made sure that we have proper building controls so that we can schedule when they're operating. Now they only run when we need them."

The second pillar focuses on how the College is doing renovations, expansions and land use planning.

Another pillar is commitment. "As an institution, within the Quinte region, we should be at the leading edge of the curve, modeling what we believe is contemporary appropriate behaviour, so fiscally responsible, spending acquisitions, social/cultural sensitivity, employment equity, anti-violence and responsible environmental behaviour," said Eric Bauer.

He believes that, in order to be successful in the area of sustainability, we need to begin to integrate sustainability in every program throughout the College. "I think that growing awareness is driving the community, and at Loyalist that translates into awareness for the students who come to the College," he said.

Co-Chair Kirk Fleming believes that the simplest steps will go a long way in moving sustainability forward. "There is a lot of room for people to be energy conscious," he said. "For example, shutting off the lamps in an office when they leave, or turning off computers when they leave. Even with the waste materials; even if it's just a few more steps, recycle properly. It's worth it. It's not being environmentally friendly to just throw everything out. It's those types of things that make an improvement."

NEW AT LOYALIST THIS FALL International Service Worker Program

Loyalist College professor Gary Warren says his finest reward as an educator is to see students get excited about learning.

And that fits perfectly with this September's launch of an exciting new post-graduate program at the College, one in which students can make a difference with international development organizations anywhere in the world.

"Not only will students have the skills to problem solve in areas like literacy, public health and poverty reduction in third-world countries, they are guaranteed a life-changing experience," said Gary, who has years of international travel experience under his belt.

During a month-long internship in the second half of the year-long International Service Worker (ISW) program, students will travel to the Chiapas region of Mexico – one of the country's most illiterate and impoverished areas – to put into practise the skills they've learned in the program's first semester.

"It's called experiential learning," he said, "and it involves letting the students find out for themselves what it's like to live in dire socio-economic and political situations. They absorb it, and share their feelings and thoughts, and it's a very rich experience – often, they compare what they're seeing to their own lives – how they recycle, for example, or use energy and drinking water – it's very powerful for them."

Although the program's first students won't travel to Mexico until next year (15 have already enrolled), a few of them have already experienced first-hand the dramatic conditions that exist in the country's most poverty-stricken regions.

"The ISW program came out of a volunteer program that we've been running for a number of years, called Quest Internacional," he explained. "One year we took a group of 12 Loyalist Developmental Service Worker (DSW) students to Cuernavaca, Mexico, and it took off from there. It was very relevant for them, as they are very much in tune with ethics and the just treatment of the disabled. Several students wanted more than a volunteer experience, so we were able to set up placements for them."

"The World Health Organization," he remarked, "says poverty is the single biggest cause of disability in the world – without money, you can't have health or education. The families our students meet are so important; they are so knowledgeable because of the way they live." As the word spread about Quest Internacional, students from Loyalist's other programs got involved in the volunteer trips, he said,

including Child and Youth Worker, Nursing, Community and Justice, Environmental Technology and Journalism. Members of Loyalist's faculty and management have also participated, as have members of the community.

"One of my DSW students who requested a placement in Mexico came back and said with the skills and experience she had gained from the program and the placement, she could work as a developmental service worker anywhere in the world," he

stated. "So the idea came to me that if I had a graduate from any program, if they learned how to travel into some extreme places and how international development works, they could work anywhere – and the ISW program was born."

Gary Warren, who has worked at the College for 28 years, is excited with the prospects of the startup of the new program.

"There are 85 organizations in Ontario alone who are interested in hiring ISW students – so that seems to indicate it has a good future."

More about the International Service Worker program:

- It will blend graduates' previous expertise with new experience in international development. Examples include supporting and advocating for and with refugees and immigrants, participating in disaster relief and assistance efforts, creating employment opportunities associated with fair trade and sustainable development, and creating and supporting education and literacy programs.

- The one-year, two semester program includes instruction in poverty reduction, conflict resolution, economic and politic issues that affect development and aid, conversational Spanish, and a month-long placement with a family or organization.

- Among the program's values are partnerships and dialogues with others based on mutual respect, a deeper understanding of those in the world who are oppressed, supporting people to develop their own communities and countries, and teaching students to work and live safely in areas of lawlessness, civil unrest and poor health standards.

- For further information on the program, visit loyalistcollege.com



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Candidate Search for the Alumni Recognition Awards

By Alanna McNutt

Possibly someone has touched your life by making a difference in your community. You can recognize their contributions by nominating that person for the following awards.

The Alumni Recognition Awards at Loyalist College consist of two different categories of awards; the Premier's Awards administered through Colleges Ontario and the Loyalist College Alumni Distinction Awards. Loyalist College is delighted to recognize its exceptional alumni and the contributions they have made to the world by accepting nominations for both categories.

"Loyalist is always searching for graduates who have been successful in their fields and who have made contributions within their communities. It is a great honour to present them our Distinction Awards each year at our Annual General Meeting," said Dan Truman, the Loyalist College Alumni Program Assistant.

Loyalist created the Alumni Distinction Awards to honour both the contributions Loyalist graduates make to their individual communities as well as the success they attain in their selected fields. Nominees for the Alumni Distinction Awards do not need to be famous, but should have a genuine commitment to others through career success and / or volunteer work or community involvement. Prospective nominees ought to be people who are truly commendable in their career or community involvement.

The nominees for the Alumni Distinction Awards are presented annually at the Loyalist Alumni Association Annual General Meeting. The panel who select the recipients consists of five members of the Loyalist College Alumni Association Executive Committee and a Loyalist College representative. Members of the selection panel read all submissions prior to the meeting and choose his or her top three choices in each category. The panel debates, discusses, and in the end selects the final recipients. The selection panel's final decision is based on the candidate's exceptional career achievements, or community involvements.

In 2009, at the Alumni Association Annual General Meeting, Loyalist was delighted to present two Alumni Distinction Awards. The 2009 recipients were Karen Mayfield, who graduated from the Architectural Technician program in 1985 and Brenda Whitehead, who graduated from the Social Service Worker program in 1991 and the Recreation and Leadership program in 1993.

The Premier's Awards are administered by Colleges Ontario. They recognize graduates of Ontario's colleges and tribute important social and economic contributions that college graduates make to Ontario and throughout the world. In 1992, the awards were launched to represent the 25th anniversary of Ontario's colleges.

The Premier's Awards are presented annually, and honour six outstanding graduates. One graduate is selected from each of the Business, Community Services, Creative Arts and Design, Health Sciences, Technology and Recent Graduate categories. Any college program graduate within the last five years is eligible for nomination in the Recent Graduate category. Following graduation, candidates



*Above left – Karen Mayfield - Architectural Technician 1985
Above right – Brenda Whitehead - Social Service Worker 1991 and
Fitness and Lifestyle Certificate, Recreation Leadership Program 1993*

must demonstrate promising career success and contribution to their community and society. All nominations are assessed by a panel of specialists in the fields of business, community services, creative arts and design, health sciences, and technology. There is a recipient selected for each of the six categories.

Colleges may nominate one graduate for each category. There is no boundary to the number of times a graduate can be nominated over the years. Loyalist chooses nominees that demonstrate outstanding career success related to their college experience and have also made significant contribution to their community. For the Premier's Awards an individual's career achievements are given top priority.

The six recipients of the Premier's Awards receive a framed certificate signed by the Premier of Ontario and a bronze medal. A \$5,000 bursary is also directed to each of their colleges.

Loyalist has nominated several graduates for the Premier's Award over the years since 1992. In 2008, James Harrington who graduated from the Electronic Engineering Technician program in 1969, was the recipient of the Premier's Award in Technology.

The 2010 Premier's Awards for Ontario College Graduates will be presented on November 22, 2010, at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto. All nominees and recipients will be invited to attend the presentation.

Loyalist also presents annual Alumni Recognition Awards in acknowledgement of graduate career success and community involvement.

"We always encourage people to nominate graduates of Loyalist. Nomination forms can be downloaded from our website. We will contact the graduate directly for any additional background information. Contact our alumni office with any questions," said Dan Truman, the Loyalist College Alumni Program Assistant.

CAMPUS

PR Students Make Positive Difference While Learning



Jams for Cans

The College community came together for a great evening's entertainment in support of the Gleaners Food Bank. For a small fee and a non-perishable food item, those attending enjoyed a great night of acoustic music performed by Loyalist musicians.



School Board Learning Foundation

Students held a raffle and silent auction and raised over \$1,600 for The Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation. The Foundation has provided support for school nutrition programs, the arts, student emergencies, project enhancements, student literacy and the Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair.



Quinte Health Care Oncology Unit

The Jail and Bail fundraising event held March 30th raised close to \$4,000 for the Belleville General Hospital Foundation Oncology Unit. The Belleville Police Force "arrested" high profile community members and College representatives – including Jane Harrison, Dean of Media Studies.



Hearts for Haiti

More than \$1,100 was raised for the Haitian relief effort. All money collected was donated to the Salvation Army for distribution through their disaster relief campaign.

Loyalist Hosts Relay for Life Event

Loyalist welcomed participants in this year's Relay for Life on June 25th. One hundred and nine teams registered in the 10th annual event, organized by the Hastings-Prince Edward unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. There were 240 survivors who participated in the survivors' walk and over 2,000 luminaries were lit. To date over \$318,000 has been raised and the donations are still coming in.



NEWS



Loyalist Hosts Sustainable Living Symposium

President Maureen Piercy welcomed participants to the Sustainable Living Symposium held on campus on March 20th. Participants visited displays in the exhibitors' area and the presentations included guest speaker Steve Hounsell, Sustainable Development Advisor, who spoke on "Sustainability Within a Generation – The Imperative for Action".



Science and Technology Fair – March 2010

Over 200 students between grades four to 12 participated in the Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair held for the first time at the College. "We were delighted to show our support by welcoming the community to our campus," said Chantal Dilts, Coordinator of Recruitment and Special Events at the College. "Loyalist offers many science programs and we are pleased to see the excitement and interest in this field."



3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Over 100 Loyalist students gathered in January to enjoy a spaghetti dinner hosted by the College Alumni Association. In addition to the warm meal and socializing, it was an opportunity for current students to become more familiar with the association members and the services available for Alumni.



Athletic Excellence Recognized

In March the College held its 42nd annual Athletic Banquet to recognize the excellence of its athletes, coaches and trainers. Brittany Denny, varsity basketball player, was named Female Athlete of the Year and Kyle Donnan, a member of the men's varsity volleyball team, was presented with the Male Athlete of the Year award.



Personal Support Worker Graduation Celebrated

In January students were joined by family and friends in Picton to celebrate their graduation from the College's Personal Support Worker (PSW) certificate program. The ceremony honoured 42 graduates from the College's Bancroft campus PSW program sites in Picton and Napanee.

CAMPUS NEWS



Students Raise Funds for Canadian Cancer Society

Radio Broadcasting students conducted a special fundraiser in conjunction with the College radio station 91X "Quinte's NEW Rock Source". The students sold daffodils to raise money for the Quinte Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society as part of the annual Daffodil Days Fundraising effort. Karey Stephens, Fundraising Coordinator for the Hastings-Prince Edward County Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, visited the campus and was presented a cheque for \$580 by the students. The donations continued to flow in following the cheque presentation and the final total for the fundraiser was \$602.

91X Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Dinner

91X hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation and Awards dinner at Loyalist's Club 213. Volunteer programmers marking milestones with the radio station were recognized for their efforts. The night brought together members of the community and supporters of the radio station from outside the college. 91X presents the Dave Sovereign Memorial Award to a member of the community who has assisted the radio station in meeting its mandate of providing listeners with quality locally-produced programming. This year Mayor John Williams of Quinte West was honoured for his ongoing cooperation with the 91X news department.



PECI Named 2010 Champion in Junior Iron Chef Competition

In February Loyalist Culinary students hosted the Ninth Annual Junior Iron Chef Competition for Quinte and surrounding area high schools. First place was awarded to Picton's Prince Edward Collegiate Institute (PECI). Second place was presented to Kingston's Loyalist Collegiate Vocational Institute (LCVI) and Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School from Courtrice placed third. The students competed for bursaries and a wide range of prizes.

Loyalist Grads In Award Winning Newsrooms

Grad news provided by Professor Len Arminio

On June 20th several Loyalist College Alumni were recognized in Edmonton for excellence in broadcast journalism by both the Radio and Television News Directors Association of Canada and internationally by the Radio, Television and Digital News Association in the United States.

Winning RTNDA national awards for best large market TV newscast was CTV-Winnipeg. The news director there is Karen Mitchell (Burton), a 1991 graduate of the Broadcast Journalism program. Her station also won a Prairie Region award for best large market newscast.

BJ grads Allan Dearing (1998) and Chris McKee (1995) and Radio Broadcasting grad Jen Hudson are all part of the news team at "News 91.9" in Moncton. The Rogers all news station Morning News won the RTNDA's Byron MacGregor national award for best newscast in a small market. Allan is the morning news co-anchor and Chris the morning editor. Jen is part of the station's news team.

BJ grad Cecil Haire (1986) is the morning news anchor at CBC Radio One in St. John's, NL. Cecil is part of the team that won the Peter Gzowski Award for the best news and information program

Finally, 1988 Broadcast Journalism graduate Steve Lawrence (Usifer), a videographer for CBC-TV, Nova Scotia, was part of the team that covered the Ferguson's Cove forest fire outside Halifax last spring. Steve captured dramatic footage as flames engulfed a neighbourhood and nearly trapped him and his reporter. Both barely escaped the fire as it swept down a residential street.

The coverage by CBC-TV, Nova Scotia captured the 2009 Edward R. Murrow National Award for Small Market TV presented by the RTDNA in the US. The award will be officially presented at a ceremony in New York on October 11th.

Congratulations to all of the award recipients. Congrats to Professor Arminio as well, as he begins his retirement this summer!

Loyalist Family Helps Haiti

By Dan Truman

After the devastating earthquake that took place in Haiti, Loyalist has been striving to make a difference. The Loyalist family is heartbroken for the Haitians who endured this tragedy. We have teamed up with Vicki Bateman and the River Valley Women's Institute in order to help raise money and collect items for Haiti.

Located in the Kente Building of Loyalist College, an eastern Ontario 40-foot sea container has collected items destined for Haiti. The Loyalist family has received overwhelming support from staff, students, faculty, alumni and friends. We would like to extend our gratitude to the many individuals working at Loyalist who helped by contributing their time and effort.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to those who helped bring additional support and donations and helped to spread the word regarding the importance of this endeavour.

Finally, it could not have been a success without Janet Twiddy and Alan McAlpine who played active roles in finding, placing and arranging the box.

The Hastings-Prince Edward County and Quinte West areas have had numerous fundraising events for Haiti. We are proud of our community and the support that they have provided Haiti and we would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

Thank you, Vicki Bateman and the River Valley Women's Institute for your organization and allowing Loyalist to be a part of it.



Retired Loyalist professor Janet Twiddy holds bags of items donated by staff, students, faculty, alumni and friends at Loyalist.



Loyalist student Jennifer Irwin (L) and former president of the Alumni Association Vicki Bateman (R), hold items for Haiti donated by staff, students, faculty, alumni and friends at Loyalist.

Loyalist Continuing Education Excels



By Jeremy Bird

Continuing Education at Loyalist College excels! Based on a provincial survey of students' experience, Loyalist results topped many categories when compared to other colleges.

The reason for Loyalist's success is the ability to deliver high quality, relevant and timely education for adult learners.

"For instance, people with child and/or eldercare needs, shift work challenges, travel requirements – to name just a few – are looking for alternatives to scheduled classroom sessions for meeting their education goal," says Karen Quinney, who heads the Military Arts and Science program and Distance Learning for OntarioLearn.

Another reason that Loyalist is highly regarded is the eLab which is offered to students so they can complete their respective program.

"The eLab is a learning environment created by the School of Continuing Education at Loyalist College," says Michelle Mignot, Program Coordinator for the eLab.

Based in four computer labs, eLab offers students the opportunity to take online courses in an on-campus environment. Students have access to all the support they need to be successful, including computers, tutoring and staff support. The eLab also allows for greater flexibility as there are semester intakes each September, January and May – some programs have a monthly intake option. Students can take Loyalist College courses or courses from around the world – eLab opens the door to many unique opportunities.

In addition, the eLab at Loyalist College holds the distinction of being the first one of its kind in the province. Many other colleges have used the Loyalist model in creating their own eLab programs.

"eLab was created to meet a variety of needs including providing software and hardware to people wishing to pursue distance studies but who otherwise did not have access or support; providing people funding access through a number of mechanisms and a location to pursue distance studies which would otherwise not be available; and, providing people with busy homes a quiet place to study and learn," explains Karen.

One of the students who has benefited from being in the eLab is Tom Riddle, who started the Human Resources Management program in June 2009 and is in his final semester. "I worked as a Supply Chain Executive, Purchaser and Materials Manager for 30 years and due to the economic downturn, I was laid off," he says. "The eLab has allowed me to keep my mind going and has prevented me from stagnating."

The process for applying to Loyalist Continuing Education is very simple. There are a variety of options that students can pursue when making their decision.

"Courses are offered in several formats including in-class, evening classes, as well as distance education," said Karen.

Students studying through distance sometimes have a choice between a paper-based correspondence format and online studies. Both of these distance learning formats allow students to maintain their current lifestyles and working schedules while completing a credential. Some online courses are offered at the start of each month to provide more flexibility. Continuing Education at Loyalist also offers apprenticeship programs in Early Childhood Education and Developmental Service Worker. Students currently working in the field enter into an agreement with their employers to allow students to complete their studies while gaining on-the-job experience.

Second Career, an Ontario Government retaining program, has come on board to help offset costs for many students who has trouble fitting higher education into their budget.

"Second Career is a program that offers financial support up to \$28,000 for laid off workers to go back to school," explained Michelle. Supports can include tuition, books, a living allowance and travel expenses, but each participant is assessed on an individual basis and actual amounts can vary."

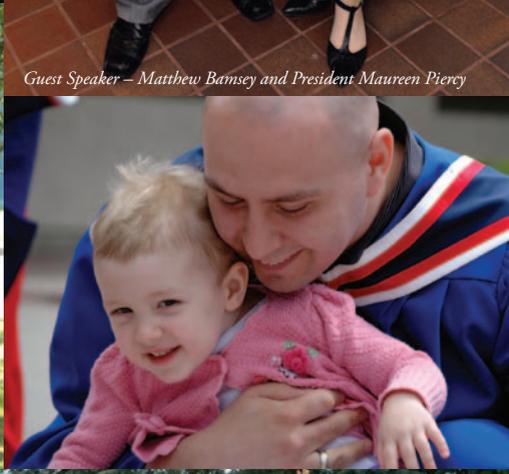
Applying for Second Career funding is also very easy.

"The main criterion for eligibility is that the worker has been laid off recently," she explained. "Other factors include educational background, length of unemployment, work history, labour market prospects along with occupational skills". Individuals who are interested in having their eligibility assessed should contact their local Employment Ontario office.

Loyalist School of Continuing Education program has given people who have been laid off an affordable alternative when it comes to pursuing higher education. The skills students gain will help strengthen the Ontario job market and lessen the damage any future recession may cause.



CONVOCATION 2010



*Guest Speaker – The Honourable David C. Onley
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Lasting Connections

KPI Results In LOYALIST COLLEGE GRADUATES CONTINUE TO GET JOBS

An Ontario college education continues to prepare people for success – even in a difficult economy, new data released this spring show.

New Key Performance Indicators (KPI) results indicate that 87.1 percent of Loyalist College 2008-09 graduates in the labour force found work within six months of graduating. Provincially, 84.8 percent of graduates found work in that period of time. As well, 92.7 percent of employers were satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of the Loyalist graduates they hired.

College President Maureen Piercy noted that the employment rate confirms that post-secondary education is important for people entering the workforce. The most recent data from Statistics Canada shows the employment rate for people without post-secondary education is only 74.9 percent.

“The strong education and training provided at Ontario’s 24 public colleges continues to prepare people for success,” said President Piercy. “Colleges continue to provide students with the higher education they need to fulfill their career ambitions.”

“We are pleased that Loyalist results are similar to or above the provincial average in each area,” she commented. “This is a positive reflection on the education provided by our faculty and staff, and the strength of our programs and graduates.”

Since 1998, the provincial KPI data have been gathered annually by two independent research firms for the colleges and for the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. The most recent data were collected from March 2009 to February 2010.

At Loyalist, the key findings included:

- **87.1 % of Loyalist graduates were employed within six months of graduating.** This compares to 84.8 % provincially.
- **82.4 % of graduates were satisfied with the usefulness of their college education in achieving their goals after graduation.** The provincial average was 79.8 %.
- **80.5 % of students were satisfied with the overall quality of services, programming and resources available to them,** compared to the provincial average of 76.3 %.

“It is particularly important in this new economy for students pursuing higher education to explore the range of programs available at Ontario’s colleges,” President Piercy said. “College graduates enter the workforce with an excellent combination of academic education and skills training. They have the problem-solving abilities and the up-to-date skills to succeed in their careers.”

The KPI results are available at www.collegesontario.org.



PR Alumni and 2010 PR class photo outside Linguine's Restaurant during the 2010 PR Reunion.

Taking a Look at the Public Relations Reunion 2010

By Marina Apperley

Ever wonder what takes place at a Loyalist College Public Relations Reunion? Now is your chance to find out. In one word – fun!

Each year current Loyalist Public Relations students plan and execute an event to celebrate the class’ time together. The difference for this year’s planning committee was not just in the type of event but also in who was invited.

As 2010 is the program’s five-year anniversary, this year’s team not only needed to plan for the current year’s soon-to-be graduates but also for all of the PR program’s alumni. The results were outstanding.

“It was great to see people from various years sharing memories, getting to know one another, and having a great time,” said Kerry Ramsay, Professor of the Post-Graduate Public Relations program. “Not only was this a time for fun, it was also a great chance to network, allowing current students to meet previous graduates who are already making a name for themselves in the PR field.”

The reunion took place on Saturday, March 27. Guests were presented with a wide range of activities – from the physical to the formal.

During the afternoon those willing competed in a variety of activities including volleyball and crazy, fun-filled relays. The planning committee made use of the new Loyalist Sports Dome for this portion of the day. At 5:00 pm the reserved room at Linguine’s Italian Restaurant opened, fully decorated, festive and beautiful, ready for guests to enjoy the fabulous dinner, drinks and live entertainment – for an evening filled with good times and karaoke. “It was great to be able to speak and meet past grads and see where they are in their career,” said Chris Robinson, a 2010 graduate of the Post-Graduate Public Relations program. “It gives me hope that I will be able to start my own PR business.”

As the event was scheduled on the same evening as Earth Hour 2010, the planning committee made sure to incorporate the two events. This alone brought uniqueness and excitement to the night. Each table was adorned with battery-operated touch lights, bubbles, animal-inspired hats, and coloured finger lights.

By the time the karaoke was winding down and the bar closing, guests had all become good friends, faces were aching from laughing, and the planning for the next gathering had begun.

“The first annual (I hope annual!) PR Reunion was tons of fun and a great learning tool,” said Meghan Cunningham, a 2010 graduate and member of the PR Reunion 2010 organizing committee. “It’s awesome that as a group we all organized and successfully executed the event. As part of the course, we all manage multiple events throughout the year, but for me the PR Reunion stands out. Everyone who came out had a great time, the night went smoothly and everyone had a chance to network and catch up. I hope in the coming years it becomes even more popular and more alumni can attend.”

Loyalist College

Memorial Grove

By Marina Apperley

“The pain passes, but the beauty remains”.

What Pierre Auguste Renoir, a French artist and famous painter of the 1800’s lovingly stated could be repeated for our own Memorial Grove. Surrounding us with colour, light, and life, the Grove not only allows for remembrance of those who have passed but also the beauty that they have left behind in our memories.

It is the magic that this lovely plot of land represents that brings the peace and solitude of another world – as if you step foot on its soil and leave the College behind.

In the 1990’s, after experiencing the loss of faculty and fellow classmates, a group of Loyalist College graduates decided it was time to honour their memories. Through hard work and team effort these graduates succeeded in their goal – establishing what is now Loyalist College’s Memorial Grove in September of 1997.

“A group of graduates wanted a place where their fellow students and graduates could be remembered,” says Dianne Spencer, Executive Director of College Advancement and External Relations “It’s just grown from there – it’s a wonderful tribute.”

The Grove is thriving in the sunny meadow directly behind the Kente building. It is furnished with flowering beds of perennials and annuals, benches, and birdhouses – and most importantly, a diverse planting of trees standing in tribute. Each tree is selected for its ability to grow strong within the area, providing family and friends with a commitment that will last a lifetime.

Amid these many trees and benches are the dedications to past employees and alumni including the College’s first librarian Mary McConnell and former Loyalist College President Herbert Young. With the Alumni Association’s guidance the Grove is well tended in the summer with the help of students and a lawn maintenance crew. This not only creates a well-maintained park but also a beautiful space for everyone to enjoy.

Many people find their way to the Grove to enjoy beautiful summer weather, have lunch, read a book or just relax. Its design and layout allow for a feeling of isolation and space.

In addition the Grove has been part of many on-campus activities, including the Dedication Ceremonies. For example, in 2008 the Alumni Services Department hosted a Homecoming Weekend, inviting graduates of Loyalist College to revisit the campus and enjoy each other’s company and its many planned activities. An informal Memorial Grove ceremony took place in which the names of each member of the past family were called out and remembered in a moment of silence. This reaffirmed each of the connections to one another.

For more information about Memorial Grove please contact the Alumni Services Department at 1-800-99ALUMNI or by e-mail at alumni@loyalistc.on.ca.



Loyalist Nursing Class of 1985

A casual weekend of reacquainting and reminiscing with our former classmates is planned for

November 13 and 14, 2010 at the Belleville Ramada Inn.

Book your room ahead – book with an old friend as the block of rooms have double rooms available at \$106.00/room.

Check In time: 3:00 pm Saturday / Check Out time: 12:00 pm Sunday

Registration and Meet and Greet 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Registration cost of \$35.00 (to cover some of the expenses)

After checking in and registering everyone can do their own thing for dinner.

Wine and cheese 7:00 pm - 1:00 am in the conference room with a cash bar and some special guest speakers.

Sunday morning brunch with the class 11:30 am - 1:00 pm for \$18.95/person Followed by Tour of the new Charlotte Sills Wing at BGH

We look forward to seeing you! Please let me know if you are planning to attend as soon as possible
Betsy (Power) Vance 613-396-5128 or betsy_v12@hotmail.com, Ramada Inn 613-968-3411

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Loyalist College Golf Tournament

Celebrating our Graduates

12th

Friday, September 17, 2010

TRILLIUM WOOD GOLF COURSE

11:00 a.m. – Registration Opens / 12:00 Noon – BBQ Lunch / 1:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start

Join us for a great day of fun in support of the Endowment Fund providing financial assistance to Loyalist College students.

Net proceeds from this event are **doubled** through the provincial government's Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS) program!

\$150 registration fee includes:

18 holes of golf, power cart, BBQ lunch, dinner, and prizes.

Registration deadline is September 3, 2010.

Tickets will be available for great prizes!

For more information, call The Loyalist College Foundation office,

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Bringing the Alumni Grapevine back

We want to hear from YOU

Loyalist College Alumni Association is pleased to announce that the Alumni Grapevine is back. The Grapevine is a section in the *Lasting Connections* magazine dedicated to news from Loyalist College graduates.

The Grapevine is a means of providing information on career changes, marriages, births, requests, get-togethers, contacts and much, much more...

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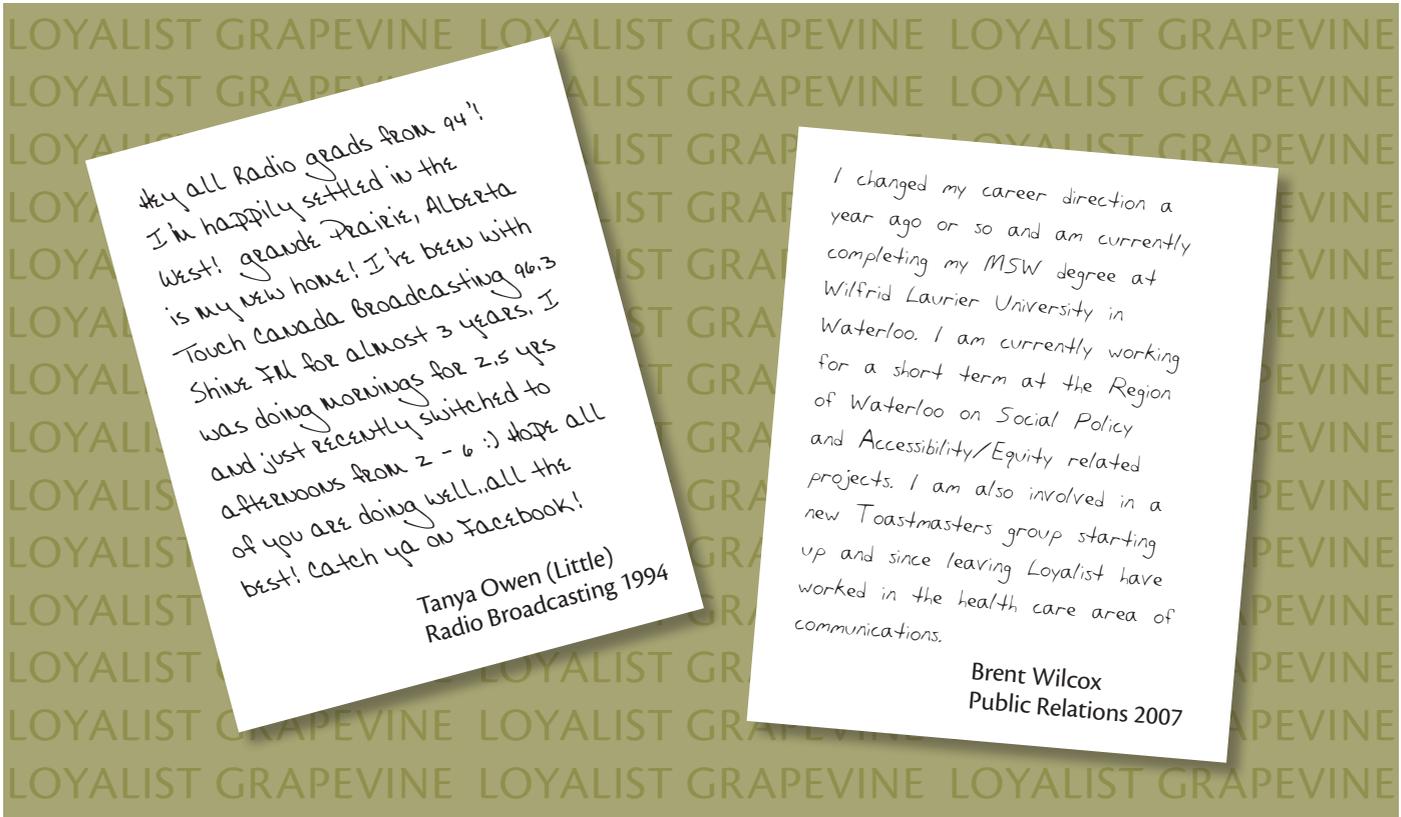
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The editors of *Lasting Connections* reserve the right to edit all submissions.

Coming this fall, the Alumni Grapevine will be online!

Look for details in the next *Lasting Connections*.



Hey all Radio grads from 94!
I'm happily settled in the west! Grande Prairie, Alberta is my new home! I've been with Touch Canada Broadcasting 96.3 Shine FM for almost 3 years. I was doing mornings for 2.5 yrs and just recently switched to afternoons from 2 - 6 :) Hope all of you are doing well..all the best! Catch ya on Facebook!

Tanya Owen (Little)
Radio Broadcasting 1994

I changed my career direction a year ago or so and am currently completing my MSW degree at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo. I am currently working for a short term at the Region of Waterloo on Social Policy and Accessibility/Equity related projects. I am also involved in a new Toastmasters group starting up and since leaving Loyalist have worked in the health care area of communications.

Brent Wilcox
Public Relations 2007

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