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the magazine for Loyalist College Alumni and Friends



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## On the Cover...

Orientation 2008 was a great success with an exciting agenda of events to welcome new and returning students to campus. First-year students became familiar with their new surroundings through an extensive program of orientation activities. Students and staff gathered on the College grounds, standing in position to spell out Loyalist for an aerial view photo that has been posted on [earth.google.com](http://earth.google.com) (see page 3). Hundreds of new and returning students joined in a **drumming circle** (pictured on cover) as Treefrog Percussion encouraged everyone to be part of the beat.

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Charles Benson, Business Administration 1970, registered at Loyalist in 1967. He was student #001, and joined the 171 others who registered to study at Loyalist that year. In 2008 Charles celebrated being Odd Fellow #1 as he became the Grand Master of the Ontario Independent Order of the Odd Fellows (IOOF). Commemorating the occasion with him are (l to r) daughter-in-law, Glenda Benson, Early Childhood Education 1997; son, Philip Benson, Accounting 1999; Charles; wife, Carolyn Benson; and, Maureen Piercy, Print Journalism 1979, Loyalist College President.



In addition, in June, Charles was recognized with the Hugh P. O'Neil Outstanding Alumni Award, at Loyalist's Convocation. The award recognizes a Loyalist graduate who has made an exceptional contribution to his or her community through professional and community leadership, or through volunteer service. In 2007, Charles received the Dr. Harold Williamson Humanitarian Award, which is presented annually by Belleville's 418 Wing of the Air Force Association of Canada.



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# Presidents' Message



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(L to R): Mary Brodie, Alumni Association President and Maureen Piercy, Loyalist College President

this year's program for new students — including taking a Loyalist photo for Google Earth and a drumming circle in which hundreds of students joined in. Convocation, awards ceremonies, 40th Anniversary celebrations — we're delighted to share it all with you.

**THE FALL AND WINTER** tend to be the seasons when many of us take time to think of family. We hope that you also think of your Loyalist family. We encourage you to stay in touch — to renew connections and to keep up-to-date with the exciting developments at your College.

Many of you have had the opportunity to renew your ties with Loyalist over the past year as we celebrated the College's 40th Anniversary — participating in activities such as the Automotive Program's Show and Shine event, the Memorial Grove Dedication ceremony and the Alumni Homecoming celebration. It was a wonderful year, and we are thrilled that so many graduates were able to return to campus to celebrate Loyalist's first 40 years of excellence and achievement.

In this edition of *Lasting Connections* you will find profiles of our 2008 Premier's Award Nominees, be reminded of the many ways that our students continue to contribute to the community, and read about the career path of outstanding graduate Charles Beale. You can also reminisce about your own Loyalist Orientation as you learn about

The 2008-09 Loyalist College Foundation Annual Appeal is now underway. Some of you may already have been contacted by our student callers and had the opportunity to offer your support. Your contributions to this campaign are very important to the Endowment Fund for student bursaries, providing financial assistance for students working toward their educational goals. A total of \$170,700 was presented at the annual Awards presentation in November. We appreciate your support. Your gift will help Loyalist students achieve success now and in the future.

We hope that you have been receiving your Alumni e-newsletter and find it informative and entertaining. It is just one of the ways we keep in touch with our graduates. If you have not yet received it, please contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@loyalistic.on.ca](mailto:alumni@loyalistic.on.ca) and we will add you to the list.

Whether you visit us, call us, or e-mail us please stay in touch with your College.



## Message from your Alumni Development Officer

As the holiday season approaches I look back on what has been a busy and exciting year. Since the last issue of *Lasting Connections*, a number of interesting events have taken place. I was joined in the office for the summer by two students, Marina Apperley, Business Administration 2010 and Rosemary Rooke, Bachelor of Applied Arts in Human Services Management 2009. Marina expertly maintained the Alumni Memorial Grove and was a huge help in organizing and hosting the Homecoming activities and the Alumni Memorial Grove ceremony as well as helping to update the alumni database. Rosemary, serving a work co-op placement as part of her degree program, conducted research on the effectiveness of the Alumni Association.

In October we also launched the Annual Fund Appeal and hired a group of dynamic Loyalist students who have been calling alumni to update contact information and to ask for support for the Annual Fund that raises funds to provide financial assistance for Loyalist students. We've been pleased but not surprised by the gracious response the callers have received from many of the alumni they've called.

I've also had the pleasure of speaking with a number of alumni myself both by phone and e-mail and I encourage you to contact me anytime if you have a suggestion, questions or just want to say "Hello". You can reach me by e-mail at [alumni@loyalistic.on.ca](mailto:alumni@loyalistic.on.ca) or by phone at 1-800-99ALUMNI. I look forward to hearing from you.

IVANKA FRANJKOVIC

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# CAMPUS NEWS

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## United Way Campaign Launched

During the week of October 27 the College community launched its 2008-2009 United Way Campaign with a number of activities on-campus. The goal was to make this campaign the College's most successful to date — and to surpass last year's donations of \$11,000. Students in the Public Relations program organized Trick or Treat as the opening event, a fun activity encouraging people to donate to the campaign with the incentive of a chance to win great prizes. The students in the Police Foundations program raised funds by running 13 kilometres for the cause. College President Maureen Piercy invited staff to join her for a pizza and pop luncheon. The College also held its annual Pancake Breakfast.



*Pancakes for United Way!*



## Loyalist Brings Gemini Award-Winning Broadcaster to Empire Theatre

The College presented Linda Sims at our Prime Time 55+ event in October at the Empire Theatre. The Gemini Award-Winning CTV business editor addressed "The Great Unwinding", highlighting how the bursting of the credit bubble is hitting our companies, our markets and our retirement dreams.

PHOTOS THIS PAGE: SARAH HAWKINS

## Media Mash-Up

In October the School of Media Studies hosted its first Media Mash-Up – presented by Apple – for media students, faculty and staff. The event featured music and door prizes donated by Apple, Sony, the Future Shop and Huff Estates. The evening's special guest was Scott Moore, Executive Director of CBC Television Sports. A Gemini and Emmy award-winning producer, Mr. Moore spoke to the audience about the use of various converging media during the live coverage of the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.





This photo taken at Orientation 2008 has put Loyalist "on the map" at earth.google.com

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## College Welcomes Chef Odi from Thailand

Loyalist's Culinary programs have been enhanced this semester through the presence of visiting professor Chef Therapong (Odi) Kochpratarn from Thailand. A master Thai chef with extensive experience in Asian and Continental cookery, Chef Odi's resume also boasts his skill and experience in fruit and vegetable carving in several five-star international hotels. Former owner and manager of Surfers Paradise, a Thai restaurant and noodle bar in Australia, Chef Odi has worked as a Chef and Culinary instructor in over ten different countries. Loyalist is proud to be the first community college in Ontario for which the Thailand Embassy has arranged to have one of their leading chefs join the Culinary professors to enrich the students' learning experience.

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## College Presents Annual Distinction Awards

Each year innovation and excellence are recognized and rewarded through the presentation of the Loyalist College Distinction Awards. Nominated by their peers, these employees have been exemplary in their efforts to not only achieve their own professional goals, but also to inspire other members of the College community to set and achieve the highest standards. The recipients of this year's awards are: Joe Hotts, Administration; Kari Kramp, Faculty; and, the Bancroft Campus Staff Association which includes Support Staff members Michelle Perk, Maureen Kelly, Joan McHale, Marsha Depotier and Wilma Brethour.



Award winners, pictured with Maureen Piercy and Mary Brodie: top, Bancroft Campus Staff Association; (above) Joe Hotts; (right) Kari Kramp

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT OF CAMPUS ENHANCEMENTS



The Student Government's newest initiative was greeted with a round of applause — the cafeteria in the Pioneer Building has been painted, renovated and redecorated.

"Because the campus is located outside of Belleville, we wanted to offer comfortable options for students — places on campus where they can relax, study and socialize without feeling that they need to head into town between their classes," said Dan Hawkins, President of the Student Government. "There are many different students here, with many different interests. We are trying to create a more welcoming atmosphere for everyone."

Other projects that the Student Government has initiated include quiet rooms, park benches and picnic tables, the Student Access Lab, the fitness centre and numerous lounge areas.

# Premier's Awards 2008 Nominees

THIS YEAR LOYALIST COLLEGE HAS HAD THE HONOUR of nominating six of its outstanding graduates for the prestigious annual Premier's Awards. These individuals have been selected for their career excellence and the contributions they have made to their communities. Congratulations to all the nominees!

## Brian Askett, ACCOUNTING 1973



Brian Askett's career has spanned more than 33 years in various departments of the federal government holding progressively senior operational positions, focusing on Systems, Finance, and Administration. As Acting Director in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade he oversaw financial operations of more than \$3 billion annually and over \$300 million in revenues abroad. He has played

key roles in implementing profound administrative and financial changes in two federal departments. Brian has the rare distinction of being a four-time recipient of the Treasury Board Merit Award, the highest award presented by the federal government to public service employees.

PHOTO COURTESY OF BRIAN ASKETT

## Mandy Bonisteel, NURSING 1978



Mandy Bonisteel has had a diverse career focused primarily on anti-violence work: education, counselling, consulting, advocacy and activism. She is the Coordinator/Professor in the Assaulted Women's and Children's Counsellor/Advocate Program at George Brown College (GBC), Director of Program Development at Respect-At-Work, and a part-time Registered Nurse at St. Michael's Hospital

in Toronto on the Psychiatric Emergency Intervention Team. She founded the Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District, developed curriculum at GBC, and has been involved in a number of international initiatives in Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, Namibia, India, and Samoa. Mandy was presented with the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship in 2002.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MANDY BONISTEEL

## Emily Hall, CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL SECURITY 2005



As a Provincial Offences Enforcement Officer, Emily Hall is responsible for an area covering more than 7,000 square kilometres with a population of close to 156,000 to ensure compliance with the Ontario Smoke-Free Ontario Act. She works in conjunction with local police and fire departments, Ministry of Revenue, RCMP and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission. In addition, Emily is the

Commanding Officer of the 608 Royal Air Cadet Squadron in Belleville overseeing 75 cadets, three officers and four volunteers. She is one of the youngest to hold a commanding officer position in Ontario and holds the rank of Captain.

PHOTO COURTESY OF EMILY HALL

## Jim Harrington, ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN 1969



Jim Harrington is an electronics and mechanical product designer who has been developing research and exploration equipment since 1970 in astrophysics, geophysics, and oceanographic applications. He developed a new method for gold and platinum exploration. Jim's work in transient electromagnetic exploration equipment has led directly to the discovery of countless ore bodies around the world. In 1980, he assisted in

the development of the high flux telescope for the Ulysses spacecraft. Jim is recognized worldwide for the design and fabrication of Canada's first successful fuel cell-assisted sailboat, "The Sloop Jim D", inspired by a similar system used on the Apollo spacecraft.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM HARRINGTON

The winners of the 2008 Premier's Awards were announced on November 19th. Congratulations to Jim Harrington — the recipient of the Technology award. Jim will receive his award at a celebration at the Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto on February 23rd. Watch for a full profile of Jim in the next edition of *Lasting Connections*.

## PREVIOUS NOMINEES

### Jane Powell, DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER (FORMERLY MRC PROGRAM) 1978



For the past 30 years, Jane Powell has lived and worked at L'Arche in Montreal, the Ivory Coast, Richmond Hill, and Toronto. L'Arche is an "intentional" community in which people with intellectual disabilities and without disabilities choose to live, work, learn, and create a home together. Jane is a leader in L'Arche Canada in the area of bereavement and palliative care. She has authored several publi-

cations on the subject. While Jane continues to live in a L'Arche community, she also consults with other agencies and groups in the area of aging, palliative care, grief and bereavement.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JANE POWELL

### Ed Yiu, COMMUNICATIONS – STUDIO 1974



Ed Yiu is internationally recognized as being on the cutting edge of new television production technology, with more than 30 years' experience in the broadcast industry. Currently serving as Director of Broadcast Telecommunications for the Olympic Broadcasting Services Vancouver, Ed will be responsible for providing sports productions from 17 venues to broadcasters worldwide during

the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver. Ed has successfully managed the technical aspects of starting new television operations across Canada and internationally, and has managed annual budgets of more than \$30 million. He designed a new non-linear news operation to minimize "time-to-air".

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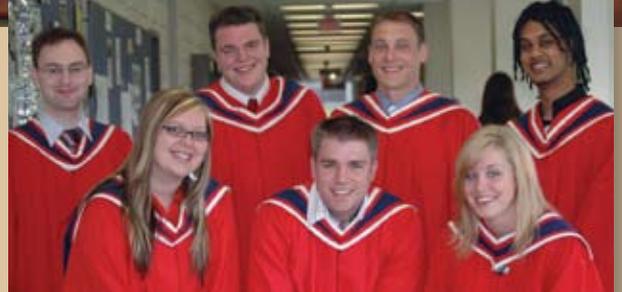
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Janet Baragar	Nursing	1976
Vicki Bateman	Information Systems	1972
Charles Benson	Business Administration	1970
Chris d'Entremont	Radio Broadcasting	1992
Erin Davis	Radio Broadcasting	1982
Phil Denyes	Communication Arts	1970
Ann Earle	Police Foundations	1992
Mike Ebbeling	Broadcasting – Radio Broadcast Journalism	1999 2000
Lloyd W. Fleming	Business Administration	1977
Adrienne Fox-Keesic	Photojournalism	2000
W. Philip Fournier	Information Systems	1972
Eric Fry	Social Service Worker	1978
Suzanne Gingras	Nursing	1999
Patti Gower	Photojournalism	1989
Chris Grayson	MRC	1979
Lynn Haddrall	Journalism – Print	1983
Brian Hanson	Law and Security – Customs	1999
Dianne Johns	Business Administration	1972
Lorrie Maracle	Business	1995
Robin McElary Downer	Law and Security	1981
Laura McWaters	Nursing	1976
Jill Milliken	Nursing	1996
Ken Murphy	Broadcasting – Television	1979
Gail Orr	Nursing	1981
Lyndsay Parker	Television Specialist	2001
Daniela Patane	Advertising	1998
Joy Peacock	Nursing	2001
Reg Pearson	Electrical Engineering Technician Electronic Engineering Technician	1971 1973
Sid Ridgley	Information Systems	1972
<b>Joe Roberts</b>	<b>Business Sales and Marketing</b>	<b>1995</b>
	<i>RECIPIENT OF 2004 BUSINESS AWARD</i>	
Martin Seemungal	Television Broadcasting	1981
Mary-Anne Sills	Residential Counsellor – MRC	1974
Lana Slezic	Photojournalism	2000
Brian Stafford	Civil Engineering Technology	1974
Rodney Edward Stokes	Architectural Technician	1976
<b>Georgina Thompson</b>	<b>Nursing</b>	<b>1979</b>
	<i>RECIPIENT OF 1993 HEALTH SCIENCES AWARD</i>	
Holly Vali	Nursing	1994
Michael E. Vani	Business Sales	1987
W. James Westlake	Business Administration	1975

# June Convocation

The 41st Convocation ceremonies were held on June 12th and 13th at the Belleville campus, with 1,552 students graduating.

Graduates received diplomas, certificates and degrees from programs in the Schools of Health and Human Studies, Biosciences, Business and Management Studies, Media Studies, Applied Computing, Architecture and Building Sciences, Skills Training, Continuing Education and the Centre for Justice Studies.

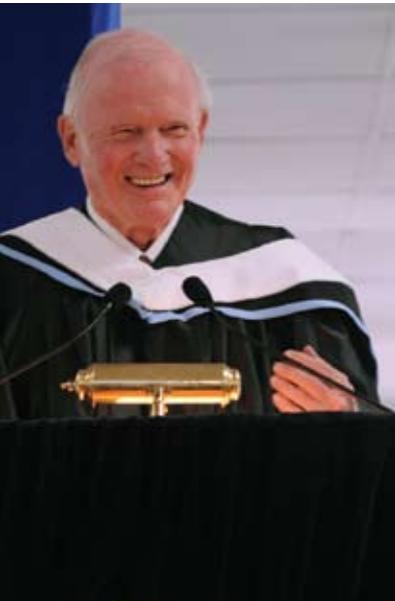
One hundred and twenty-eight awards were presented during the three Convocation ceremonies. They were provided by private donors, business and industry, as well as by foundations and community organizations, including The Loyalist College Foundation.



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## Honorary Diploma Recipients:

### The Hon. William G. Davis

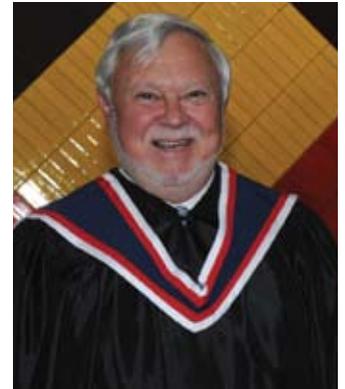


The Honourable William G. Davis was Premier of Ontario from 1971 until 1985 and served as a Member of the Ontario Legislature from 1959 until 1985. In 1962 he was appointed Education Minister. During the mid-eighties Mr. Davis served as Canada's Special Envoy on Acid Rain. This assignment resulted in a report that represented significant progress concerning the acid rain environmental issue. In 1986 he was invested as a Companion of the Order of Canada and in 1987 Mr. Davis was invested with the Order of Ontario. Mr. Davis was presented with an honorary diploma in recognition of his outstanding contributions to public service, his distinguished career as a former Premier of Ontario, and his singular contributions as Education Minister responsible for the establishment of Ontario's outstanding community college system.

HONORARY RECIPIENT PHOTOS: BOB HOUSE

### Graeme McRae

Graeme McRae is the Chairman, President and CEO of Bioniche Life Sciences Inc. Mr. McRae was born in Australia and is the founder of Vetrepharm Animal Health and Bioniche Inc. He has had a diverse career within the pharmaceutical industry in Australia and Canada. Bioniche Inc. was founded in 1992 to develop Vetrepharm's technologies for human health applications. Graeme McRae was presented with an honorary diploma in recognition of his outstanding contributions to research-based technologies and his distinguished career in the fields of Human Health, Animal Health, and Food Safety.



### Linda Franklin

Linda Franklin is the President and CEO of Colleges Ontario. She joined Colleges Ontario in 2007 after serving as President of the Wine Council of Ontario for 13 years. Her accomplishments in this position were reflected in the growth of Ontario's wine industry, including the Prince Edward County region. In 2005, Ms. Franklin was named Niagara's Business Person of the Year and she was awarded the Queen's Jubilee medal for her contributions to the advancement of the Ontario wine industry. Linda Franklin was presented with an honorary diploma in recognition of her outstanding contributions as a leader and an advocate for the Ontario college system and her distinguished career in the public sector, Ontario's wine industry and education sector.



# Bancroft Graduation

The Loyalist College Bancroft Campus Graduation ceremony was held on September 25th with 65 new Loyalist graduates receiving their certificates and diplomas.

A highlight of the evening was the graduation of 11 students from Beausoleil First Nation (BFN), Christian Island, from the Personal Support Worker, Practical Nursing and Educational Assistant programs. Chief Rodney Monague made a presentation in recognition of the successful partnership that Loyalist and BFN formed to develop and deliver these programs within the Christian Island community. "The evening was, as graduations always are, a wonderful reminder of the impact we have the privilege to make on the lives of individuals and our communities," said Maureen Piercy, President of Loyalist College.



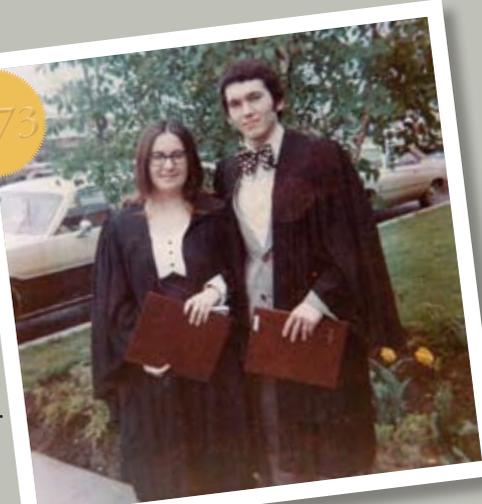
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# The McAlpines – A Loyalist Family

1973

1973: Donna and Alan McAlpine on their graduation day.



2008



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2008: Alan and Donna and their three children – all Loyalist Graduates! From left to right: daughter, **Melissa De Dieu**, SSW 1998; **Donna**, ECE 1973, SSW 2000; son **Brock**, Police Foundations 2008; **Alan**, Business Administration 1973; and son **Travis**, Business Sales 2001.

# Gourmet Marché Celebration

BY JESSICA BOURQUE, PUBLIC RELATIONS POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM 2008



*Grad Erin Davis and husband Rob*



PHOTOS: DANIEL WILLIAMS

LOYALIST COLLEGE ENROLLED ITS FIRST students in 1967, and throughout the past year, the College celebrated 40 years of achievement and history.

The 40th Anniversary was celebrated with a Gourmet Marché on March 27th in the College cafeteria. This was not a typical event held in the cafeteria. With a live auction, music, and wine tasting, the atmosphere felt more like a fine dining restaurant.

Past and present members of the Loyalist College family, Board of Governors and Foundation attended the fundraising event, along with Loyalist alumni, community members and the student government.

Guests enjoyed an exhibit of art by Manly MacDonald and R. Gary Miller, wine tasting provided by The Grange of Prince Edward Vineyards and Estate Winery and a Gourmet Marché prepared by students in the Chef Training/Culinary Management programs. The meal was served by Hospitality Management students under the direction of Chef John Schneeberger. They also had the pleasure of viewing a display of Loyalist memorabilia including vintage jerseys, photos, and yearbooks.

A live auction was conducted during the evening by former chair of the Board of Governors, Wendell White. He commented on his on-going support of Loyalist. "As a life-long learner I appreciate what a college education can provide to young adults. I am a firm believer in what happens inside the institution and you cannot help but support something like that. When so many people come together for an event like this it is a huge benefit to the community at large and society in general. The cause is right."

Net proceeds of approximately \$7,500 were donated to the Endowment Fund for Student Bursaries, which will be matched by the provincial government's Ontario Trust for Student Support. Highlighting the evening was a presentation to the Endowment Fund by 1982 Radio Broadcasting graduate and popular co-host of the Toronto morning show at CHFI, Erin Davis.

Student Government President, Dan Hawkins was involved in the Endowment Fund presentation alongside Erin Davis. "It was a great experience. I felt honoured to be invited to such an event. It was also great to see a graduate of Loyalist College come back and give money to the school. Erin Davis is very successful and hasn't forgotten where she started — that was great to see," he said.



This memorable evening was made possible by many donors, including: Belleville Bulls Jr. Hockey Club, Hugh Campbell, Sheila Dodd-Fernley, The Empire Theatre, The Grange of Prince Edward Vineyards and Estate Winery, Mark and Mary Hanley – Hanley Corporation, Brenda Hawes, Huff Estates Winery, Life in the County Magazine, Loyalist College Continuing Education Department, Terrie MacDonald, McDougall Insurance, Ron Pickering, Quinte Art and Custom Frame, RBC Royal Bank, Melissa Schatzmann, Keith and Nancy Smith, TD Insurance Meloche Monnex, Thompson Tents and Event Rentals, Trillium Wood Golf Club, Jean Visser, Williams Hotels, and the YMCA of Belleville and Quinte.

For those in attendance the Gourmet Marché was an event which will go down in the Loyalist College history books.

# THE 10TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 10th Annual Loyalist College Foundation Golf Tournament held at Trillium Wood Golf Club on September 19th, 2008 was a rousing success, with net proceeds of over \$22,500 – a new record for the annual event. This total will be matched by the provincial government through the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS) program, providing \$45,000 to the endowment fund for bursaries.



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... and all participants. Thank you for your support!



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# Career Services Information



**THE 12th ANNUAL CAREER FAIR** will be held on Thursday, February 12th, 2009 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. It is open to students and alumni and is your opportunity to network with recruiters from various organizations. If you are looking for part-time or full-time employment stop by to meet employers offering positions directly related to programs offered at the College.

**TRANSITION TO WORK CONFERENCE** — The Career Centre is excited to present this conference to students and alumni. The conference will be held the first week of February and will present networking opportunities, workshops and information sessions designed to assist students and alumni with developing the skills necessary to transition from college life to work life or to make a career change. More information will be available soon. Check The Career Centre section of the Loyalist website for updates.

Laid off? Are you looking for a Second Career? **SECOND CAREER** is a newly created Ontario government program that has been specifically designed to help laid-off Ontarians participate in long-term training for new careers in growing areas of the economy. Applicants may be eligible for assistance with tuition, books, living expenses and other costs associated with the approved training.

*For more information about how you can benefit from the Second Career Strategy, e-mail [careers@loyalistic.on.ca](mailto:careers@loyalistic.on.ca) or phone us at (613) 969-1913, ext 2449. You may also call the toll-free Employment Ontario hotline at 1-800-387-5656, go to [ontario.ca/secondcareer](http://ontario.ca/secondcareer) or visit your local Employment Ontario office.*



PHOTO: MARILYN WARREN

# Loyalist Students Give Back to the Community



TERRY FOX WALK PHOTOS: MARILYN WARREN



2008 Terry Fox Walk

DURING THE PAST YEAR Loyalist students were in bowling alleys, running relays, pampering clients in the spa, washing cars, fine dining at galas and cuddling critters. Their contribution of time, energy, and talents was a way to give back to the community and enrich the quality of life.

**SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER** student Tracy Bush organized faculty and student teams to participate in Bowl for Kids Sake. Together they raised over \$1,500 for **Big Brothers and Big Sisters**. Esthetics students held a Spa Day at the College and donated the proceeds to the **Business and Professional Women of Belleville**.

Throughout the year the **STUDENT GOVERNMENT** made donations to **Gleaners Tri-county Food Network**, purchased toys for the **Belleville Firefighters Toy Drive** and donated \$1,000 to the College's **United Way** campaign.

Students from **JUSTICE STUDIES** programs joined varsity athletes in giving their support to **The Terry Fox Walk** and **The Heart and Stroke Run**. Mandi Buma and Amy Hoskin, both varsity volleyball players, donated countless hours to raising funds for **Big Brothers and Big Sisters**. During the Christmas season students participated in the **Adopt a Family** initiative, collecting donations and purchasing items for the project. They held raffles for Raptor tickets at College varsity basketball games and donated the proceeds to the association. The athletics department spearheaded a toy drive and the toys were combined with Rock 107's toy drive.

Students of the **POST-GRADUATE PUBLIC RELATIONS** program raised more than \$11,000 for charity this past spring. Fundraising is part of the Public Relations curriculum, preparing students in the program to plan and conduct a wide range of activities. Organizations that benefitted from the students' initiatives were **Bridging the Gap, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, World Vision Canada, The Salvation Army** and **The Loyalist College Foundation**. Proceeds from the College's 40th Anniversary Gala were matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS), a government initiative, resulting in \$15,000 for the College Foundation Endowment Fund for Student Assistance.



2007 Christmas Toy Drive

These are only some of the many ways that Loyalist students are making a difference. Although some may only be in the Belleville area for a year or two, they are nevertheless having a very positive impact — enriching the community that we call home.

## *The Post-Graduate Revolution:*

# Higher Education's Latest Trends

BY LISA KIRBIE

IN 1967 WHEN LOYALIST FIRST OPENED its doors at Centennial Secondary School, no one could have predicted the success that would follow. Today, with campuses in both Belleville and Bancroft, Loyalist has grown to include over 50 academic programs and more than 75 university transfer agreements.

Over the years, as trends in education have changed, Loyalist has kept pace by responding to students' learning needs. The College now has a campus daycare, accelerated programs, e-learning facilities, and an on-site Career Centre. This progressive and "real world" approach to education keeps Loyalist at the forefront of education trends and a leader among our country's colleges.

Today a new trend in higher learning is emerging at Loyalist College – students adding a year of college after the completion of a university degree or college diploma. Loyalist's post-graduate programs in Public Relations and Sports Journalism are attracting students from across the country to sign up; knowing one additional year of education will give them a competitive advantage in their fields.

Post-graduate programs are quickly growing in popularity, revolutionizing the way we think about college. Designed for more mature students who already have a degree, diploma, or work experience, a post-graduate program offers exciting, new career opportunities and a fresh outlook on the world of work.

Students who went to university feel they learned theory-based perspectives for their field of study, whereas in college they gained the credentials to work in their field.

Many students see Loyalist as a good investment for their future. The short time commitment, compared to a four-year degree, and affordability enhances the appeal of a post-graduate year.

Students see their Loyalist education as a value-added experience. College is no longer an alternative to a university education, but rather a bonus. Loyalist has recognized this new education niche and has responded.



**If you have recently graduated and are looking for a career enhancing post-graduate program, Loyalist offers post-graduate courses in Public Relations and Sports Journalism. For more information, contact the Loyalist Admissions Office at (613) 969-1913 ext. 2204.**

## *The Growth of Distance Education:*

# Human Services Apprenticeship Programs

BY TRUDIE LAKE

STARTING IN SPRING 2009, Loyalist will have two distance apprenticeship programs in the Human Services field.

A whopping 864 registrations in September 2008 by Early Childhood Education (ECE) distance students resulted in 533 enrolments in the ECE Apprenticeship program. Many of these students are completing both their apprenticeship and college diploma while working in the ECE field, in their respective communities.

The ECE faculty and Continuing Education (CE) staff at Loyalist were able to hit the ground running due to the availability of the distance format for the ECE program, when the Ministry recently advised Loyalist of pending new regulations in relation to the educational requirements of all daycare employees by 2010.

Subsequent to the successful delivery and overwhelming response of the ECE Apprenticeship program, Loyalist College has partnered with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) to develop a distance Developmental Services Worker (DSW) Apprenticeship Certificate, with an expected start date of April 2009. The Distance DSW Apprenticeship program will be the first of its kind in Ontario.

Apprenticeship programs are available for students interested in completing a college credential while continuing to work in their preferred profession. Apprenticeship provides hands-on training for students without a credential, who are partnered with an employer in a specific field. Key to the success of the apprenticeship program is the funding dollars it provides students for the duration of their apprenticeship.

Loyalist College offers apprenticeship programs in collaboration with the MTCU. Through the School of Continuing Education at Loyalist, students have the opportunity to complete an ECE Certificate of Apprenticeship, via distance delivery, and soon, the DSW Certificate of Apprenticeship as well. There are no on-campus requirements, which allows for flexibility in meeting each student's personal commitments and individual needs.

Upon successful completion of three general education courses, students with an ECE Apprenticeship Certificate can receive their ECE Diploma from Loyalist College.

**For more information regarding ECE and DSW Apprenticeship programs, e-mail [coned@loyalistic.on.ca](mailto:coned@loyalistic.on.ca)**

# On Campus — Milestones

## Loyalist Homecoming 2008

An enthusiastic group of alumni met at the Loyalist campus on the weekend of June 13th and 14th for Homecoming Weekend in honour of the College's 40 anniversary. The weekend began with a reception on Friday evening in Club 213 with music provided by Loyalist Print Journalism Professor, Joe Callahan. Saturday was packed with a variety of activities including morning and afternoon presentations by Loyalist faculty and staff, lunch, a Memorial Grove ceremony, and a dinner and social evening in Club 213.



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Alumni and guests try their hand at rolling baguettes in the bread baking seminar conducted by Loyalist Culinary Professor, John Schmeberger.



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Recreation and Leisure Professor, Lorri Taylor (standing), gave a presentation on health and wellness.



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Like father, like daughter – two Loyalist graduates! Doug Bellwood, Business Administration 1972 and his daughter Erin Bellwood, Public Relations 2008



MEMORIAL PHOTOS: IWANKA FRANKOVIC

Family, friends and former colleagues gathered to remember former Loyalist staff member Enid Emery by planting a Kwanzan Japanese Cherry tree.



Ray McCoy helps to plant a Red Oak tree in memory of his wife Marilyn McCoy.

## Memorial Grove Dedication

On Monday, August 25th two trees were planted in the Alumni Memorial Grove in remembrance of Loyalist Nursing Faculty member, Marilyn McCoy and staff member, Enid Emery. Faculty and staff of the College joined friends and family to pay tribute to these two members of the Loyalist community.



AUTOMOTIVE PHOTOS: DAVID FRASER

## Automotive Program Celebrates 40 Years of Excellence

The Loyalist College Automotive program celebrated its 40th anniversary on September 20th. The celebration included a Show and Shine Event. Guests brought their cars, trucks or bikes and put them on display for others to enjoy.

The automotive trade has gone through many changes in the past 40 years. This event was a great opportunity for the faculty and students who have been a part of the Loyalist Automotive program to return, reminisce and see the direction the program is now taking.

## Charles Beale — Manly MacDonald Biographer

ARTICLE AND PHOTO BY JEFF LABINE

An early graduate of Loyalist College has started working on a long passion of chronicling a Belleville painter.

Charles Beale paid a visit to Loyalist College this spring, wearing his jeans and short sleeve shirt, to look at various paintings by local artist Manly MacDonald. His goal is to be able to chronicle the artist's work into a book that serves as both a timeline and an illustration of MacDonald's art.

Loyalist College is in possession of several of Manly MacDonald's works, thanks to a donation by the artist's son Duncan and his wife Barbara. There are boxes of paintings, portraits, sketches and even greeting cards. Charles Beale went through each and every one, checking for little tidbits of information. Where the name was placed was also important, if there was a name present at all. Looking at the back of paintings brought a cheery glint to his eyes as some paintings provided new information.

Charles Beale first heard about the idea for the book a few years ago. Manly MacDonald was born in 1889 and grew up at Point Anne, Ontario, east of Belleville. The artist completed his formal training in the arts at Albright Art School in Buffalo, New York and then went to the Ontario College of Art and even Europe to study. His art included sketches, portraits and landscape. He was also an elected member of the Ontario Society of Artists and an Associate Member of the Royal Canadian Academy.

Charles Beale was one of the first graduates at Loyalist. He took Communication Arts and graduated in 1970 before moving on to teaching in Ottawa where he stayed for 23 years. Although he enjoyed teaching and his other work, writing has always been a constant and enjoyable art form for him; even more so is his passion for art and history.

"I lived here originally in Napanee. At the end of grade 12, I was thinking about what I wanted to do. I enrolled into Loyalist College in Communication Arts. It was the first two years the college opened. So I am a founding member in that sense," said Beale.

Loyalist was only one stop in his research regarding Manly MacDonald. Talking with other gallery owners and even family members, Charles is being as thorough as possible in his pursuit for accuracy of MacDonald's history.

Charles is not the first to attempt a book on MacDonald's work.



"It was a project that was attempted twice and no one ever finished it. Through friends I was able to get all the research, and copyright from the MacDonald family, and for the last two and a half years I've been working on getting the book together."

Not many researchers can say they have a personal story to go along with their book; however, Charles Beale does. "I was an 11 or 12-year-old boy and watching Manly MacDonald paint down on the old pole yard at the Napanee River. I saw him and I went and talked to him and he was painting my brother and a friend fishing in the boat," he said.

"It all came together as one of those things in life, that sometimes comes back to provide a reconnection. I've always been interested in art, and collecting art. I've been interested in history and politics. I was never interested in taking cars apart because that would be a disaster."

He has only been writing as a freelancer for about five years and getting to work on a book, he says, is much more enjoyable than working on a paper.

"I've always been involved in writing in some way. I was editor of the first Loyalist paper and editor of the teachers' college yearbook. There was always some kind of a paper trail. And when I retired I thought I would like to do some freelance writing. So I started with the *Ottawa Citizen* and wrote a number of features for them."

Charles is enjoying his work on the book and gets a thrill out of finding new information about the artist and his work.

"Some I have seen, some I've never seen before. I look at the back at the information and it connects to another piece of the puzzle. So that's the exciting part. It's more about his style or about where this painting actually is or clearing up some confusion. Like detective work. It's very interesting to me."

It is expected that the book will be published sometime in 2009.

*You can make a difference:*

# Annual Fund Appeal

[www.givetoloyalist.ca](http://www.givetoloyalist.ca)

## The Loyalist Annual Fund is all about our students

It is dedicated to raising funds that will be used to provide financial assistance to deserving students each year. In the 2007-2008 academic year, Loyalist students received a total of \$1.186 million in financial aid. Still we were not able to meet 100 percent of student needs. There were many students with demonstrated need who could not be accommodated because there were not enough funds. That's why we're inviting Loyalist alumni and friends to help make a difference in the life of a student by making a donation to the Loyalist Annual Fund.

## Supporting a student today is an investment in the future

The student you help support today could be the nurse who provides good health care to a loved one tomorrow; the chef who prepares a wonderful meal for a special occasion; the mechanic who repairs your car; the radio announcer who plays your favourite songs; or, the childcare worker who looks after your children or grandchildren. Loyalist graduates are contributing in all areas of society. Your financial support will give current and future students the freedom to focus on their studies and prepare them to excel in their future endeavours.

## Your gift will have twice the impact

All donations to the Loyalist Annual Fund will be matched by the Provincial Government's Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS) program. In addition, some employers have a matching gift program to encourage employees to make charitable contributions. If your employer has such a program and they match your gift, it could have even more impact.

## Gifts to the Loyalist Annual fund are changing lives

**Large or small, every gift counts.**

Support the Loyalist Annual Fund today.

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

"Many of our graduates have personal stories of the challenges they have overcome to complete their studies. Our students today also face many challenges. At Loyalist we are dedicated to helping our students achieve success both academically and personally. One of the ways we do this is by providing financial aid to those students who need it. We are proud of the fact that last year we were able to help many students. Regrettably there were many others with demonstrated need who we couldn't help because there were no resources.

Your gift to the Loyalist Annual Fund will allow us to provide financial assistance to more students so they can focus on their studies and become, both personally and professionally, the best that they can be."

*Maureen Piercy, Print Journalism 1979  
Loyalist College President*

"Loyalist educates people who will make a difference. Contributing to the Loyalist Alumni Fund is a worthwhile investment in a student's career — and by extension our community today and tomorrow."

*Christine Read, Esthetician 2009*

You can make a secure donation online at [www.givetoloyalist.ca](http://www.givetoloyalist.ca)

## Pearl Vani- Hill, Financial Aid Officer

At the start of each semester, the Financial Aid office, located next to Admissions, is one of the busiest offices at Loyalist. The line of students waiting to speak with one of the three staff members extends out the door and down the hall. Financial Aid Officer, Pearl Vani-Hill, and her colleagues, Laura Russell and Cathy Hall, speak with hundreds of Loyalist students every year who come to seek financial support. The Financial Aid Office provides funding to students through the Work Study program, the Financial Need Bursary, and through the Emergency Financial Assistance Fund.

The Work Study program allows students to earn money through part-time jobs on campus. About 250 students participate in this work program each semester. The Financial Aid Bursary uses money set aside from tuition to help students in need of financial support. In the 2007-2008 academic year, about 500 students benefitted from this program. The Emergency Financial Assistance Fund is a small fund that Pearl uses to help students who find themselves temporarily short of funds while they are waiting for government funding or a paycheque to arrive but need to cover an immediate expense such as rent, groceries, a bill, a bus pass, or child care. Students benefitting from this fund have needs ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$200. "This is not big money," says Pearl, "but for those students who need this little extra help, it makes college less stressful." Some of the recipients of the emergency fund return the money to Pearl once their expected funding arrives, thereby allowing her to use the money to help other students.



## CHIDI NWAZOMUDOH, Television and New Media Production, 2009

I like to know how our graduates are doing in their respective careers, and also keep them in the loop on changes in the College since they graduated.



## ASHLEY MATHESON, Advertising 2009

Calling Loyalist alumni is like a connection to my future. It defines a purpose and develops a significance with the past, present and future. For example, one evening, I spoke with two former advertising students who are now working in successful advertising agencies. They were as interested in hearing from me as I was in talking to them.



## CARRIE-LYNN WILSON, Business 2009

Calling alumni gives us a chance to connect with them and to see how their education here at Loyalist has benefitted them in the world. It's encouraging for us as current students.



## Our student callers share what they like about speaking with Loyalist alumni:

Since October a team of Loyalist students have been calling alumni to update our records and to ask for support for the Loyalist Annual Fund. Here are some of our callers with the reasons they enjoy speaking with alumni:



### CHRISTINE READ, Esthetician 2009

It's a great way to talk to our Alumni and see where their careers have taken them. I have learned from them how valuable the education and the friendships they have developed at Loyalist have been in their lives. It is also a way of showing my appreciation to them for the assistance they have given to Loyalist College. I received a bursary last year thanks to the Loyalist Alumni Fund

and know how important and helpful the bursaries are to students both young and mature.



### KELLY-ANNE KEKICH, Nursing 2011

I like calling Loyalist alumni because I think it is a great way of strengthening the bond between the school and the alumni. I feel like Loyalist students and alumni share a special relationship, maybe it's because the school is smaller, but you feel like you are a part of the greater Loyalist community. I often find I get to

have great conversations with graduates and hear about their accomplishments. Also, getting the opportunity to speak with grads of my program is a great opportunity to open my mind to the variety of career paths that are possible in nursing.



### JAMIE STEEPE, Animation 2010

I like the idea of communicating with former students, and seeing what has happened to them and what their life is like after college.

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