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President's Message



The holiday season provides a time to reflect on good friends, good times, and good company. I hope that Loyalist College is a part of your reflections – as a place where you met great people and were given a start in your career. As a Loyalist graduate, I know that is the case for me.

As I look back over 2005, I am pleased to report a great deal of progress on many fronts. The College system worked diligently to reinforce the recommendations from the Rae Review of Post-Secondary Education, which resulted in additional funding for colleges and universities in Ontario. While this is a positive step, we will need to continue to advocate for the system in order to provide the kind of learning environment required for the 21st century.

Recently the provincial government announced the details of the Ontario Trust for Student Support, a program that will provide matching dollars for donations made to provide bursaries to our students. This program is highlighted on pages 16 and 19.

Another exciting project underway is the updating of the TV and New Media facilities at the College, and as always, we appreciate the assistance of alumni in the industry who provide their support and advice.

Loyalist is **your** community college. Please keep in touch – whether you are interested in studies yourself, or you are helping someone make the very important decision about post-secondary education, I know you'll be excited by what Loyalist has to offer in 2006.

My warmest best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2006!

Maureen Piercy
President

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ON THE COVER: The Parrott Centre at night
Photo: Marilyn Warren

Message from the Alumni President



September 4th was move-in day for the students living in residence. Loyalist put its best foot forward in welcoming the students and their parents to the College. Your Alumni Association provided coffee and helped with the moving process. Margaret Scott, Loyalist's new Vice-President Academic, and I helped assign students to their new rooms.

The Alumni Association and Loyalist Student Government donated funds to help Mr. Ernie Parsons, MPP, send bottled water to Louisiana to help the hurricane Katrina victims. Mr. Parsons, as some of you know, is a former faculty member of Loyalist College. Way to go Ernie!... and way to go Loyalist!

The Alumni Association held its Annual General Meeting in December. We wanted to celebrate the season and inform Alumni members of the projects the Association had completed during the year. In particular we wanted to introduce TD Meloche Monnex as our home and automobile insurance company. TD Meloche Monnex was highly recommended by every college and university we contacted who have partnered with them.

Please let your Alumni Association know what you are up to. We would like to hear from you. We know that you are out there making a difference and we would like to know about your accomplishments.

All the best to you and yours –
and have a great holiday season,

Alan McAlpine

HERE ON CAMPUS

New Practical Nursing Program offered to Beausoleil First Nation By Loyalist College Bancroft Campus

The Bancroft campus of Loyalist is pleased to offer Practical Nursing off-site to Beausoleil First Nation, Christian Island, Georgian Bay. The pilot project is based on part-time delivery of the program, allowing students to balance work, school and home responsibilities.

"This project is a direct result of our ability to be flexible and creative, providing a customized program that addresses the unique needs of the Christian Island community," commented Marilyn Plunkett, Post-Secondary Coordinator, Loyalist College – Bancroft Campus.

NEW TECHNOLOGY AT LOYALIST SIGNALS FIRST OF ITS KIND IN ONTARIO

On October 13th Loyalist College held the official opening of its new Supercritical CO₂ Extraction Laboratory. This lab will be used for a material processing technology known as CO₂ Supercritical Fluid Extraction (SFE) and signals the start of a new applied research project. It is the first college-level training program of its kind in Ontario.

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Voice of Loyalist's Radio Station Sets New Boundaries

In October CJLX, Loyalist's radio station, held a celebration to launch the new signal 91.3 that will carry College programming far beyond its previous boundaries. Now listeners can enjoy this station's programming from Colborne in the west to Napanee in the east, throughout all of Prince Edward County and north of Highway 7. For the past 13 years, CJLX, which is now called 91X, has proudly served the Belleville area. This new signal will allow a much broader audience to enjoy this opportunity.

NURSING STUDENTS NOW TRAINING WITH CLINICAL SIMULATION EQUIPMENT

The high fidelity human clinical simulators, purchased by the College's Nursing program with funding from the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, are now in operation at Loyalist. These simulators enhance the students' learning experience in the laboratory setting by creating opportunities to construct more realistic patient situations. The opportunity to practice in a realistic environment while learning assists the students in developing their confidence and competence before going into a hospital setting – thereby enhancing the quality of patient care.



2005 Festival of Native Arts held at College

On November 5th, Douglas Maracle, Vice Chair of the Loyalist College Board of Governors, officially opened the 10th Annual Native Arts Festival which was held at the College.

Doug Maracle was presented with an eagle feather by fellow members of the Tyendinaga Mohawk community – a high honour among First Nations people.

The festival, an initiative of the Loyalist Aboriginal Resource Centre, was created to provide an opportunity for native and non-native people to come together and share in a day of fun and learning.

HATS OFF TO LOYALIST TERRY FOX RUNNERS AND WALKERS!

On September 21st \$1,092 was raised by Loyalist students, faculty and staff for the Terry Fox Foundation.



Julie White PRINT JOURNALISM 1991

LOYALIST GRADUATE JULIE WHITE, Print Journalism 1991, recently reconnected with the College. Although her job title is Manager of Public Affairs at Kingston General Hospital (KGH) she views her position as coaching a high performance team instead of managing. Her duties include overseeing corporate communications for the 456-bed tertiary care hospital, while also leading many initiatives for the health sciences centre in Kingston. Much of her time is spent on issues management, consulting with the senior executive, designing communications strategies and leading media relations.

"I am not the hospital spokesperson – and am very rarely interviewed," Julie explains. "Instead, I provide media training for our spokesperson, but the bottom line accountability comes down to the person who is most responsible. Besides, the public wants to hear from the people who are in the know."

In addition to day-to-day issues, her role is deeply rooted in providing strategic support to the organization. Julie is responsible for the development of a corporate communications plan, emergency response communications activities – including pandemic planning – and supporting the internal and external communications activities for the hospital. Her present goal is to focus on improving internal communications with the 3,400 staff members, 1,800 students and 800 volunteers at KGH. Recognizing that culture change is slow, she is introducing projects and methods to engage the employees through staged improvements, such as building in more mechanisms to encourage two-way communications.

Then one day a note arrived.



"I must admit, I was terrified when I was passed along a note from our CEO's office from an employee who wanted us to address the need to communicate the scope of what happens at KGH to the staff," Julie confesses. "After I got past my 'never-gonna-happen-in-a-million-years' reaction, I began thinking more about the possibilities. I remembered from my Loyalist days that the Photojournalism program had done Day in the Life type projects in towns around Belleville, as part of a large project. I thought perhaps inviting Loyalist students to shoot a Day in the Life of KGH would be an engaging way of fulfilling our communications objective. So I logged onto the Loyalist site and contacted Frank O'Connor, Coordinator of the program. The rest is now history (in more than 10,000 fabulous photos!). Frank was fabulous to work with – and the students were extremely professional. Don't get me wrong – I was still terrified. As a teaching hospital, we have some extremely touchy situations – patient confidentiality is a huge issue and our staff members still largely view the media as something that could result in a bad experience. We had a lot of backroom negotiating and planning to do to make sure that we could bring in 43 students who would have full access to our facility for 48 hours. I anticipated we'd get several complaints, but was willing to deal with those, given the overall benefits of the project. I was wrong. In total, I had three complaints – pretty amazing considering the internal environment of the hospital."

KGH production specialist, Jon Begg, selected 200 of the best photos, laid down a sound track and they debuted the show at a town hall session with their CEO on November 15th – red carpet, popcorn, the whole nine yards. They had planned similar showings at three other times that day. Because of its success, they ended up showing the Day in the Life every half-hour from 1:30 until 8:00 p.m. They have since had three more days of showings. More than 1,500 staff members have seen it, and their feedback is most impressive. "This is why I got into medicine in the first place. Thanks for bringing that back," is an example.

"What a wonderful way to instill pride in our staff. KGH is such a large organization, it is easy to lose sight or not understand how it takes everyone working together to make a real difference," Julie says. "The photojournalism students who worked on this provided us with the images that have helped us move forward significantly in improving morale within the hospital. It may not seem like much to the outside, but internally it is HUGE!"

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KEN ARMSTRONG



“Communications isn’t about spin – it’s about empowering people through the sharing of information.”

When Julie graduated from Loyalist her final internship was at the *Kingston Whig-Standard*. While she enjoyed writing for the *Whig*, her heart was rooted in community journalism – telling the stories that are, in effect, the fabric of the towns and villages, cities and communities in which we live. She immediately went to work at the *Napanee Beaver*, where she spent the next four years covering absolutely everything from Women’s Institute meetings to murder trials. It was an exciting and exhausting experience. She left the *Beaver* in 1995 when she was hired to work for one of the new local MPPs at Queen’s Park. Here she worked as a legislative assistant through the OPSEU strike in 1996. That summer she returned to Kingston for her holidays to oversee media relations for the Canadian Olympic-training Regatta at Kingston (CORK). While she was at the two-week sailing regatta, Julie called *Kingston This Week (KTW)*, on a whim, to see if they had any openings. One month later, she was back in the shoes of a community news reporter. While working at KTW she met her now-husband, Stu Hay, who is the assistant news director at CKWS TV and a Loyalist graduate from Television Broadcasting, 1987.

While on maternity leave with their first child, Julie saw an advertisement posting for a Public Affairs Specialist at Kingston General Hospital. She inquired about the position, only to find that Shelley Aylesworth-Spink (Print Journalism, 1986) was the Manager of Public Affairs at the time. The specialist position was new to the hospital and was focused on internal communications, a significant component of which is the production of a bi-weekly tabloid newspaper *Spectrum*. Julie began her career at KGH in July 2002 and learned a lot through Shelley before Shelley left the hospital that fall.

“The hospital was a different place then, pre-SARS. There was little awareness about the importance of communications, and many still viewed media as something to avoid. A good news day was one when we weren’t mentioned in the media,” Julie explains. “Oh, how things have changed. A CEO who is very supportive of the need to be open and accountable to the public, SARS, many other internal crises including blackouts and failing buildings, as well as external factors such as Enron, have helped turn the tide in the organization’s response to the need for communications.

“The Day in the Life project is the highlight of my career to date, in terms of response and moving forward. I think that sitting in the war room during SARS and other emergency situations have also been highlights, as I have learned a lot about those I’m working with and the importance of my role within the organization. Communications isn’t about spin – it’s about empowering people through the sharing of information.”

The quality of Julie’s work has been recognized through professional organizations in numerous ways. She has been presented Ontario Community Newspaper Association Awards – best sports/recreation story for a series done in Napanee and runner-up for Best News Story for a manure-dumping story. She also won a Canadian Association of Communicators in Education award for her coverage of education and a Canadian Mental Health Association award for her coverage of mental health issues. In terms of communications, she was runner-up for a Hygeia Award through the Health Care Public Relations Association for a communications program that she created called The Naked Truth.

Julie’s immediate response when asked about her greatest personal accomplishment was, “My kids. I still love to watch them sleep at night, amazed at the fact that I actually gave birth to these two fabulous boys, Connor and Brandon.”

We asked Julie what her favourite Loyalist memory was.

“Hands down – getting my first story published in the *Globe and Mail*. Not only did it put a great clipping into my portfolio, but it was something that Orland French, who was on sabbatical from the *Globe* at that point and was one of my key professors, noted really changed my perspective of news. The story itself was about Hastings County Council requesting permission to look at the names of those in receipt of social assistance. Orland asked me what the significance of the story was – what made it news. That was the first time that I really began thinking about what I was doing and how it could fit into the big picture. Today, my work is largely based in strategic thinking and planning. I have Orland to thank for honing that skill.”

Julie is currently working on her Bachelor of Professional Arts, with a specialty in Communication Studies, from Athabasca University through distance education. As a Loyalist Print Journalism graduate she received 60 of the required 120 credits for her degree through the transfer agreement that Loyalist has with Athabasca. Her hope is to graduate within two years and then undertake a Masters program.

AS TOLD TO MARILYN WARREN

ALUMNI profile ②

AS TOLD TO MARILYN WARREN

THEY MET ON THE COLLEGE TENNIS COURT in 1976. Christine Miluck, known as Tina, and Lloyd Fleming. Tina was the only female trying out. She played women's singles and mixed doubles, but her partner wasn't Lloyd. Lloyd played men's singles. Following the tennis season, they dated occasionally but not steadily. That summer Tina wrote Lloyd. Lloyd phoned Tina. A year later they were married. The Fleming family had begun.

Lloyd graduated from the Loyalist Business Administration program in 1977. His convocation was on April the 29th and he joined the BMO Bank of Montreal on May the 2nd and has worked with them ever since. He began as a management trainee, advanced through several senior management positions and is currently Vice President, South Eastern Ontario District, located in Kingston.

A 1975 graduate of the Medical Secretary program, Tina also completed part of the Loyalist Diploma Nursing program. She subsequently graduated from the Koffler Academy as a Pharmacy Technician and worked in various retail pharmacies and hospitals in Trenton, Cornwall, Peterborough and Ottawa. Tina is currently employed as an administration assistant at a retirement home.

Tina grew up in Carrying Place and chose Loyalist because of the Nursing program's reputation. Lloyd, from Smiths Falls, wanted a college far enough from home that he could be independent, yet small enough that it would still feel like home. They both agreed that their favourite college memories were those of times spent with friends.

"I remember going tobogganing with classmates at Oak Hills in Stirling," Lloyd says. "I don't know who owned the hill, but it was a lot of fun!"

"We had a great time playing euchre in the student lounge, which is now Alumni Hall," adds Tina.

Although the past years have included many moves with Lloyd's job, both Lloyd and Tina have been active members in each of the communities they have been a part of. Lloyd has devoted time to the United Way and the Rotary Club. He was Treasurer of the Champions for Children Foundation, and served as Treasurer of the Foundation for the New Millennium Capital Campaign for Loyalist College from 1997-1998. Lloyd was also the first recipient of the Loyalist College Hugh P. O'Neil Outstanding Alumni Award.

Tina worked with the Girl Guides of Canada from 1989 until 2004 in various roles including Sparks, Brownies and Guide Leader as well as District Commissioner and was the recipient of the Girl Guides of Canada Dohoneh Award for outstanding service to Girl Guides of Canada.

The campus had made a few changes when their daughter Jennifer chose Loyalist. She was able to live in the on-campus residence and remembers the snowball fights they considered a winter sport. Jennifer is currently in her fourth year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Brock University – after completing the first two years of the program here at Loyalist. She will graduate in the spring of 2006. Jennifer has been recognized in her program by being on the Brock University 2005 Dean's Honour List and as the recipient of the Brock University 2005 Returning Scholar Award.

"I chose Loyalist as it was a smooth transition to a small community college rather than a large university," Jen explains. "The residence set-up allowed for the required studying and the Nursing programs had an excellent reputation.

"I have had two real highlights during my Nursing program," she adds. "The first was when I saw a baby being born and the second was being chosen by a family to be present when their loved one passed away."

When Rob, the youngest in the family, came to Loyalist, Jennifer was in her second year and still living in residence. They could see each other's windows from their apartments. Rob graduated from the Advertising program in

2005 and currently is enrolled in the Media Marketing and Sales post-graduate certificate program.

"My family did encourage me to consider Loyalist in making my college decision," Rob admits. "It was my visit to the Open House though that made up my mind. After speaking with the Advertising professors and realizing what the program had to offer, I knew I wanted to come to Loyalist."

This year Rob is the Loyalist Student Government Director of Entertainment. "It's really exciting planning and organizing student entertainment. We've had the best year ever, with almost every event sold out. I love talking to the agents, working to deadline, putting all the pieces in place and then seeing everyone enjoy the event."

All four of the Flemings lead very busy lives that take them in many directions. But no matter how hectic their lives become, they make time to be together at the family cottage. Stresses are left at the threshold as they gather and enjoy each other's company.

Meet the Flemings



A TRUE LOYALIST FAMILY

Graduate Ken Kingston Plans Alumni Chapter for the Maritimes



KEN KINGSTON GRADUATED FROM THE two-year Radio Broadcasting program at Loyalist in 1979. He began his career in broadcast journalism before graduation, accepting a position as a radio reporter with CFSL Radio in Weyburn, Saskatchewan in the fall of 1978. Ken completed his studies at Loyalist by correspondence from Weyburn and in the spring of 1979 joined the rest of his class in Belleville to accept his diploma in Radio Broadcasting.

Ken moved back to his native New Brunswick the following year, working as a television and radio reporter in Saint John. Over the subsequent 25 years Ken has held positions as a reporter and news director in the Annapolis Valley and Port Hawkesbury in Nova Scotia, Fort McMurray in Alberta, and Charlottetown and Summerside in Prince Edward Island. Three years ago Ken returned to Nova Scotia where he works as the news director of CJFX in Antigonish.

Ken is active in his profession and his community, including positions as a former regional director and National Vice-President with the Radio Television News Directors Association of Canada. He's also National co-chair of the National Editorial Committee for Broadcast News, a national wire service for Canada's television and radio stations.

Ken is a member of the Town of Antigonish Recreation committee, a member of the organizing committee of the 2006 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) National University Women's Hockey Championship and on the board of directors of Theatre Antigonish, an amateur theatre company based at St. Francis Xavier University. He is also a Big Brother volunteer. Ken has volunteered extensively on Prince Edward Island supporting a wide range of tournament and local committees and was named co-winner of the C. Ross MacKenzie Canada Day Award for outstanding volunteerism in the City of Summerside.

The idea of an alumni chapter has been on Ken's mind for the past year or so. "My partner is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, which has an extremely active alumni," Kingston said. "As I read through her alumni magazine I learned about what alumni chapters around the world were doing. I was impressed with the strong connection graduates had with their school. I began to think that this could be a way for Loyalist graduates to maintain some connection with their college as well." Through his research he discovered alumni chapters could take on many forms, including fund-raising for major capital projects for the post-secondary institution. At this point, Ken says he would like to keep the chapter social – an opportunity for former Loyalist students to get together several times a year for a gathering. He also sees the chapter as an information-sharing vehicle, assisting alumni members seeking information, or a means of promoting Loyalist to graduating high school students.

Maritime Loyalist graduates interested in becoming part of the alumni chapter can contact Ken by e-mail at: kingston_mckeown@yahoo.ca, by telephone at (902) 386-2358 or by mail at 1776 Summerside Road, RR 1 Afton Station, NS B0H 1A0.

Interested in starting a Loyalist College Alumni Chapter in your area? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Loyalist College Employment and Alumni Services at www.loyalistcollege.com and click on Alumni, or phone 1-800-99ALUMNI.

AS TOLD TO MARILYN WARREN

Lifelong Learning at Loyalist



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It was very important to John Gushue to find a method of learning that would fit with the other parts of his life. Living in Napanee with his wife and two children, employed full time and an active member of his community, John understands the importance of priorities and schedules. On-line learning makes it possible for him to balance his goal with the very full life he leads.

JOHN CURRENTLY WORKS FOR a federal regulatory agency and has worked with the Federal Government for more than 16 years. His job as a food inspector led him to become intrigued with the challenge of legal investigation and bringing cases to prosecution. While the stakes are much higher and the repercussions very serious if something is not completely right, this is the work he enjoys the most. Where it is merited, such as incidents of obstruction and fraud, he prides himself in doing the investigative and formal legwork to bring about a successful prosecution. These interests prompted him to begin taking on-line courses to work toward a Police Foundations diploma. The academic credentials he is attaining will enable him to continue in this type of work and possibly secure a position in enforcement or investigation with a law or regulatory enforcement agency. He plans to complete his courses and graduate in 2006.

"As much as I would like to take a full course load by attending school full time, I have too many other obligations and considerations, such as my family and a full-time job," explains John. "By taking the courses on a part-time basis I can work toward my goal of completing my Police Foundations diploma and still have the flexibility to spend time with my family and not have to take time away from my job."

Lifelong learning has always been important to John. His diverse interests have resulted in him completing his Bachelor of Arts at Memorial University in Newfoundland, a certificate in food processing, studying French through St. Clair College and taking science courses through the University of Windsor.

In addition to the flexibility, John praises the instructors he has worked with in his on-line studies. "I really appreciate that all of my instructors are seasoned professionals and very knowledgeable on the topics they instruct. Many of them have been able to share stories that relate directly to situations and circumstances that we were discussing. This really helps put the course material in perspective and makes it all the more real and tangible – not just text book technical."

"Distance learning through the Continuing Education Department is flexible enough for me to meet all of my commitments, yet substantial enough that the academic work I've completed gives me the credentials I need to take my career in the direction I want to go."

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RUGBY RETURNS

PLANS ARE IN MOTION to bring rugby back to the Loyalist College varsity roster for the fall 2006 season. The Loyalist men's team will be one of eight others in the Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA) league. If enough interest is expressed, the College hopes to start a women's club team and advance it to the varsity level if and when the OCAA offers a women's league. Loyalist had a men's rugby team in 1986 and 1987 and the College claimed the Provincial Championship both of those years. Chosen to lead this new team is Coach Larry Cook. Many of you will remember him as the coach who led the Lancers to victory when they stormed the league in the 1980s.

Coach Cook, Professor in the Loyalist Justice Studies programs and co-coach of the College's cross-country team, is known throughout the region for his rugby skills. During his final year of university he played for Queen's and they won the Provincial University Championship. He played for club leagues for many years with the Kingston Panthers and the Belleville Bulldogs. He has coached high school rugby in Kingston and junior club programs in Kingston and Belleville.

"There is a very strong interest in rugby at our local high schools," explains Coach Cook. "It's only natural that we give these students the opportunity to continue with a sport they love and build on their skills here at the college level. We have so many great resources, coaches and players, here in our area that we hope to be able to work with. It's exciting to know that we will be bringing varsity rugby back to our community."



**OCAA MEN'S INVITATIONAL
Rugby Champions 1986 – 1987**

*Back Row (L to R): Tony Simpson, Robert MacIntosh, Brad Miller, Brent Rose, Dave Sabourin, Kevin McKea, Jeff Freeburn
Middle Row (L to R): Blair MacIntosh, Dan MacIntyre, Chris Walker, Brian Love, Chris Scott, Jeff Box, Dave Bush
Front Row (L to R): Kevin Kuhn, Shawn Moore, Dave Cousins, James Beamish, Jesse Latham, Larry Cook (Coach)*



**OCAA MEN'S INVITATIONAL
Rugby Champions 1987 – 1988**

*Back Row (L to R): Andrew Duncan, Al Robinson, Mike Gendreau, Sean Slessor, Steve Alexander, Dennis Tibbits, Peter Carver, Kevin Kea, Currie Matthews, Sean McVeigh
Front Row (L to R): Scott Terhaar, Brian Love, Dave Cousins, Steve Iorio, Dave Locke, Blair MacIntosh, Bill Keller, Larry Cook (Coach)
Absent: Kevin Kuhn, Chris Walker, Jeff Deville, Jim Beamish, Kyle Wannamaker*

THIS NOVEMBER the College hosted the Annual Retirement Dinner. The following individuals were recognized for their many contributions to our students and the College throughout the years.

PETER BEATTIE
Professor in the School of Business and Applied Arts

JIM BLAKLEY
Counsellor

DAVE BUTLER
Vice-President of Staff and Student Services

RON CONLON
Professor in the School of Business and Applied Arts

DIANE DUGGAN
Secretary in the School of Media Studies

GARY EARLE
Professor in the School of Business and Applied Arts

BILL HAZELTON
Professor in the Centre for Justice Studies

JUDY HURST
Professor in the School of Health Sciences

JOAN JESSUP
Buyer, Procurement Services

MARY ANN MIKEL
Secretary in the Registrar's/Admissions Department

LINDA (HENRY) WILLIAMSON
Clerk in the Health Centre

LYNDA WOOD
Caretaker in Facilities Services

Retirement Celebration 2005



Left to Right: Chair of the Loyalist Board of Governors, Donna Robertson, Judy Hurst, Peter Beattie, Joan Jessup, Ron Conlon and College President, Maureen Piercy

Absent from photo: Jim Blakley, Dave Butler, Diane Duggan, Gary Earle, Bill Hazelton, Mary Ann Mikel, Linda (Henry) Williamson and Lynda Wood

Premier's Award Nominees 2005

This year Loyalist College has had the honour of nominating five of its outstanding graduates for the prestigious annual Premier's Awards Ceremony to be held in Sudbury in February. Selected for their career excellence and the contributions they have made to their communities, these individuals are outstanding examples of the impressive scope and richness of the training and education provided by the Province's community colleges. Congratulations to each of them!



MARTIN SEEMUNGAL
Television Broadcasting, 1981
Category: Creative Arts and Design

Martin Seemungal is a Foreign Correspondent for ABC News based in Rome covering stories in Africa, the Middle East and Italy. Since graduating from Loyalist's Television Broadcasting program in 1981, his skill as an international and foreign correspondent has taken him around the world and earned him

international acclaim as a broadcast journalist. Recently he was awarded an Emmy for coverage of conflict in Darfur on ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.



JOY PEACOCK
Nursing, 2001
Category: Recent Graduate

In the four short years since Joy Peacock graduated from the Registered Nursing program, she has achieved outstanding success both academically and professionally.

In her current position of Program Manager, Surgery, at Kingston General Hospital, Joy is responsible for the development, co-ordination

and education of patient care within the Surgical Program. She has also completed a Diploma in Critical Care Nursing, a Bachelor of Nursing Science degree and is currently enrolled in a Masters of Science program. Joy was awarded a Registered Nurses of Ontario fellowship and actively participates in a number of professional memberships.



SUZANNE GINGRAS
Nursing, 1999
Category: Health Sciences

Following graduation from Loyalist in 1999, Suzanne Gingras moved to the United States to work in Phoenix and later San Diego, specializing in Pediatric Intensive Care in a renowned acute care unit. After this experience she became a "travelling nurse", and has worked at various hospitals across the USA.

Her professional passion has led her to volunteer with the International Children's Heart Foundation, as part of a medical team helping in the life saving cardiac surgeries performed by Dr. William Novick. These missions have taken her to Enugu, Nigeria and Minsk, Belarus. She credits Loyalist College with starting her on a rewarding career path.



MARY-ANNE SILLS
Residential Counsellor – Mental Retardation Program, 1974
Category: Community Services

Mary-Anne Sills graduated in 1974 in the Residential Counsellor – Mental Retardation Program. Her interest in helping people and commitment to making a difference in the world was nurtured during her time at Loyalist. She was elected as a Member of Belleville City Council in 1988 and

served as a councillor for 15 years. In 2003, she was elected Mayor of the City.

Mary-Anne Sills has received a number of awards recognizing her community service, including the Belleville Citizen Award, and the Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship. She coaches the Belleville Bombers II softball team for special athletes.



REG PEARSON
Electronic Engineering Technology, 1973
Electronic Engineering Technician, 1971
Category: Technology

Reg Pearson is responsible for the second largest caseload for conciliation and mediation in North America in his current role as Director of Labour Management Services for the Ontario Ministry of Labour. His

career has been diverse and has taken him from leading technology training labs and technical support for Bell Canada to acting as a mediator at the Ontario Ministry of Labour to working as a Senior Industrial and Talent Relations Officer for the CBC.

EMPLOYMENT and ALUMNI SERVICES

What have we been up to?

Can we help you find a job? You bet we can! The Employment and Alumni Services team was up front and centre to welcome hundreds of first year and returning students to the first ever **'Getting Connected Fair'** held on September 15th in the College cafeteria. Representatives from 22 service areas within the College were there to get to know students and share tips on how to be a successful student. Fifteen of these service areas were hiring students to work on-campus and hired many students for Work Study positions.



Since convocation in June, assisting recent graduates to prepare for, and secure employment related to their field of study, has been one of the main focuses in the Employment and Alumni Services Office. And we are not only here for the current students and recent graduates. Our services are free and available to all alumni for all time! If you are seeking a career change or simply need some help updating your resume, contact us. You can call us at 969-1913 ext. 2449,

e-mail us at careers@loyalistic.on.ca or fax us at 969-0175. If you are in the area, don't hesitate to drop in for a visit in room 1h.16.

Kim Hutchinson (Executive Office Administration, 1991) took us up on our offer!

"Help! I had been a stay at home mom for five years when I saw an advertisement for a job that was just what I was looking for." Kim was ready to re-enter the work force, but knew she needed some help first. "I spoke with Kerri Newman, Employment and Alumni Officer, who gave me excellent advice to help me feel more comfortable with interviews." Together, they developed Kim's interview skills and she was able to present herself with confidence. Ultimately, Kim ended up with an updated resume, professional portfolio and determination to go out and get the job she wanted. Kim is now working in a permanent secretarial position with the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board and keeps Kerri updated on her success.

"Thanks again for all of your help. I will never forget what you have done for me."

Loyalist promotes success for students and alumni. If you have a question, big or small, we are here to help.

Alumni Sale

This year was the 14th annual Alumni Holiday Sale and it was a huge success, raising \$2,775 toward student bursaries! Our two-day event offered name brand items at bargain prices and was held on November 16th and 17th in the College cafeteria. Hundreds of members from the community came out to the College to support us and were delighted with the extensive selection of gifts for the whole family that included Christmas items, toys, games, electronics, tools, housewares and books!



AGM

Club 213 provided a festive atmosphere for the Alumni Association's **Annual General Meeting** held on December 9th. The Loyalist Alumni Executive gathered with fellow alumni peers to reminisce and discuss the year in review. Three significant goals were achieved this year. We entered into an affinity partnership with TD Meloche Monnex for Home and Automobile, Travel and Small Business Insurance; the Loyalist Alumni Constitution was reviewed and updated; and, we presented the new Alumni discount card. In addition, we are launching our first alumni chapter (see page 8). We encourage graduates who are living on the east coast to contact Ken Kingston and take part in alumni events. To find out more information on what your Alumni Association is doing, visit the Alumni page on the Loyalist College website.

ATTENTION 2005 GRADUATES

DVDs and VHS tapes of your Convocation Ceremonies are available for only \$20.00 plus \$5.00 handling.

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Plan to attend Loyalist College's 9th Annual Job Fair "Stepping Out 2006"

Thursday, February 16, 2006



Whether your staffing needs are large or small – include full-time, part-time or summer positions – this event will provide you with exposure to a large pool of qualified applicants – Loyalist students and alumni.

HOURS: Display hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Displays may be set up between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

PARKING: Upon arrival at the College please stop at the Information Kiosk, where you will be directed to a guest parking lot. Please feel free to drive to the front entrance of the College before parking if you wish to drop off heavy display material. A shuttle bus will be operating from the parking lot to the front entrance of the College.

REFRESHMENTS: Hot and cold beverages will be provided in our hospitality suite between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

DISPLAY AREA: We will provide one 8' x 3' table with tablecloth, 2 chairs and a company sign. Organizations must bring extension cords (3 prong), VCR and name tags, if required.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMPANY LITERATURE: All participating companies are encouraged to bring an ample supply of literature with them for distribution to interested students.

*There is no registration fee for participating in this event...
be the College's guest for the day!*

For information, contact Connie Millar at (613) 969-1913, ext. 2244
or visit us at www.loyalistcollege.com
(On-line registration is available)

Be our guests.



ALUMNI Grapevine

Cynthia Willfang, Radio Broadcasting '96

e-mail: cwillfang@cknradio.com

"Hello fellow students of 1994-1996. I'm still in Midwestern Ontario, now residing in Wingham working at CKNX Radio. I left the field for a while, but it's in me and I'm back. Just wondering where my classmates are now. Married? Families? What's up fellow grads of 1996? I'm looking forward to hearing from you."

Tamara Steele, Broadcast Journalism '91, Radio Broadcasting '93

e-mail: canrock4ever@hotmail.com

"I've been back home in New Brunswick for over a year now after 15 years in Ontario. I'd love to reconnect with some Loyalist grads from the 90s."

Angela Clouthier (Laver), Tourism and Travel '01

e-mail: angie_clouthier@hotmail.com

"Hi to all of my fellow graduates from the Tourism and Travel class of 2001. I would like to hear from you."

Steven Tanner, Accounting '79

e-mail: steventanner@hotmail.com

"Looking for Accounting students from 1976 to 1979."

Tracy Pennett (Gemmill), Nursing '90

e-mail: tpennett@sympatico.ca

"Julie Osborne and Jennifer Kirkland, where are you and what are you doing these days? E-mail me, I'd like to catch up."

Roy Paul, Engineering Technician '72 and Technologist '73

e-mail: rmpaul1@hotmail.com

"Trying to reconnect with Bob Quinn, Electrical Technician '72 and Ray McCracken, Chemical Technician '72. Drop me an e-mail."

David Jones, Developmental Services Worker '01

e-mail: sk8mobile@hotmail.com

"What's everyone been doing? I have a B.A. Liberal in Psych. and Social Welfare now and am working in the GTA."

Jason Stangl, Advertising '98 and Television Broadcasting '99

e-mail: JSTANGL@PARTNERSFILM.COM

Amanda Bigeau (Besharah), Early Childhood Education '99

"Hi everyone. I'm looking for my old buddies from the ECE program and the facilitators should feel free to contact me if they want to as well, as I liked them all. Time passes so quickly. What have all of you been doing?"

Mike Cormier, Radio Broadcasting '90

e-mail: snowyavs@hotmail.com

"Looking to hear from some of the grads of '89 and '90 radio, advertising, and others that hung out and partied with us."

Melanie Seeley, Print Journalism '96

e-mail: Melanie_seeley@hotmail.com

"Calling all '96 Print Journalism grads. Melanie Seeley is back in Ontario and wants to get together. Trying to locate Dolesji, Bavis and Struthers. Have you faded into time? Guess what? Guillot is married. Got pictures to prove it. Contact me."

Donna Henry, Television Broadcasting '88

e-mail: littletriangles@yahoo.ca or donnah@radioowensound.com

"Looking for Television Broadcasting and Radio Broadcasting grads and those who remember me."

Cheryl Shurtliffe, Social Service Worker '99

e-mail: shurtliffehome@ihorizons.net

"Hello fellow SSW graduates of 1999. I would love to hear from you and find out what you are doing now. Please drop me a line."

Casey Ruttan, Mechanical Techniques '05

e-mail: caseyr785@hotmail.com

"What an awesome program! Congrats to John Poste, Mike Bathurst, Robin May, John Greive and Jim Rogers for their passion and enthusiasm to teach!"

Pauline Gordon, Developmental Services Worker '87

e-mail: paunnie@yahoo.com

"It's been a long time since graduation, especially since I worked as a DSW for only one year before becoming handicapped myself. This is due to arthritis and several botched knee operations. Now I know what it's like from the other end of the stick. At present I am wintering in St. Pete's Florida and volunteering for two months at a summer camp for inner-city kids. Hello to all fellow alumni of Developmental Services Worker '87."

Susan McCullough (Terrett), Residential Counsellor, Mental Retardation '75

e-mail: suemc@ezlink.ca

"A lot has happened since 1975. B.A. from the University of Waterloo (1995). M.Div. from Huron University College (1998). Ordained priest of the Anglican Church in 1999. Who knew! Thanks Loyalist for starting me down the path to higher education."

Mandi Blundell (Marchand), Radio Broadcasting (Sales) '99

e-mail: mandimarchand@hotmail.com

"Hey everyone, drop me a line!"

Tracie Watson-Graham (Watson), Photojournalism '88

e-mail: unicorn23@canada.com

"Would like to locate some of my former classmates. Drop me a line."

Jody Chatterton, Developmental Services Worker '97

e-mail: jodychatterton@yahoo.com

"I have two beautiful children. My fiancé and I are getting married on September 17th, 2005."

Eric Thompson, Professional Business Sales '87

e-mail: ethompson@mcciglobal.com

"Looking for any of my former Sales classmates. I'd like to know how you're doing."

IN MEMORIAM

Michael Rivard, graduate of the Mechanical Engineering Technology program, 1987, passed away in May 2005.

Loyalist Alumni Discount Program

Today is a great day to be a member of the Loyalist College Alumni Association!

The Loyalist Alumni Association is launching our Alumni Discount Program. If you have already received your personalized card, you can begin saving by presenting your card at the participating merchants listed below. New agreements are being made every week, and will be listed on the Alumni website. If you haven't applied for your card, please visit our website, www.loyalistcollege.com, and complete an application form – or fill in and return the form on the inside front cover.

BECOMING A DISCOUNT PROVIDER:

Wondering how you can tap into a market of more than 25,000 consumers? When you become a discount provider your business will be reaching out to thousands of Loyalist alumni. You will receive free advertising on our Alumni website and in our Alumni magazine, *Lasting Connections*. It isn't often that an opportunity like this one comes along so call us today to discuss how you can put our discount program to work for you!

CAMPUS DISCOUNTS:

Club 213

15% discount off the purchase of food served Call (613) 969-1913 ext. 2213 for reservations

The College Bookstore (Follett of Canada Inc.)

10% discount off the purchase of clothing and giftware

The Loyalist College Fitness Centre

Annual memberships at a rate of \$120.00 (+GST) Call (613) 969-1913 ext. 2606

The Parrott Centre

A maximum of five books may be signed out for a two week loan. Conditions Apply. Please visit The Parrott Centre for details

Loyalist College Employment and Alumni Services

Free employment counselling and access to an on-line job board. Call 1-800-99-ALUMNI

COMMUNITY DISCOUNTS:

Odyssey Travel

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Minimum 5% discount on selected products from a number of tour operators
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Group rates on home and auto insurance Call 1-888-589-5656 or apply online at melochemonnex.com/loyalist

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As Chair of the Loyalist College Foundation I am happy to have this opportunity to tell you about this year's Annual Appeal, and to invite you to consider making a donation to support an area of your choice.

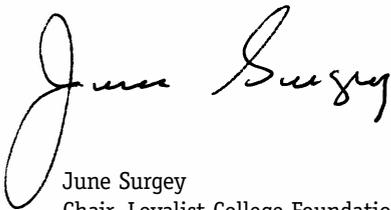
The provincial government recently announced the details of the Ontario Trust for Student Support, which will provide up to \$1.67 for each dollar donated to the endowment for bursaries for financial assistance. The Loyalist College Foundation endowment stands at \$3,358,000 (March 31/05), and this matching program gives us a marvelous opportunity to increase the funds held in trust. Investment income from the endowment provides important support for our students each year; in fact, up to \$150,000 will be presented in this academic year.

Increasing the number of student bursaries is an important objective of this year's appeal, and we know how important financial assistance is to our students' success.

You may wish to make a donation to the Facilities Renewal project for the Television and New Media Production program, or to benefit another program of your choice. Please fill out the form on the opposite page and indicate your preference for support. We will be happy to direct your donation as you wish. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for all gifts.

Thank you very much for your support of this Annual Appeal. If you have any questions, please contact the Foundation Office at 613-969-1913 ext. 2235 or the Alumni Office at 1-800-99ALUMNI.

We appreciate your consideration.



June Surgey
Chair, Loyalist College Foundation

These students were presented a Loyalist College Alumni Association Bursary at the Loyalist Undergraduate Awards Reception in November.

Other recipients of the award include: Christina Dano, Jennifer Irving, Lacey Rammler, Rhonda Ross and Lindsey Stewart.



L to R: Natalie Bay, Derek Robertson, Lauren Lester, Jessica Hayes, Amanda Kinzel, Ian Martin, Jennifer Matos



Loyalist College Foundation

2005–2006 Annual Appeal – Alumni & Friends Pledge Form

Please complete the following pledge form (please print) and return it with payment in the attached postage paid envelope. Pledges made with your Visa, Mastercard or American Express are welcome. Cheques should be made payable to “The Loyalist College Foundation.” If you prefer, post-dated cheques are also welcome. We do not recommend sending cash in the mail.

Name: _____

Program(s): _____

Year(s) of Graduation: _____

Student Number (if known): _____

Home Address: _____
(Number and street)

(City, Province/State, Country, Postal Code/Zip Code)

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Many employers “match” charitable gifts made by employees to their educational institutions.

Do you work for a matching gift company?

Yes No Unsure

My affiliations with Loyalist College include:
(please check as many as applicable):

alumni business/corporation staff member

board of governors foundation director

advisory committee member retired staff friend

other _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued by the College and sent to the address you have listed above.

A PLEDGE OPTIONS:

I would like to contribute to the Appeal and pay with my Loyalist College MBNA Mastercard

Visa Mastercard American Express

in the amount of \$ _____

Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Please find attached my gift (cheque) in the amount of \$ _____

Please find attached my gift in the form of post-dated cheques (please make all cheques payable no later than March 31, 2006)

Date: _____ Amount: _____

Total # cheques _____ **Total Gift \$** _____

B GIFT DIRECTION OPTIONS:

I am pleased to direct my gift toward this year’s target for student bursaries to be matched from \$1.00 to \$1.67 by the provincial government (matching dependent on total raised).

In support of the Television and New Media facilities at Loyalist I would like to make a multi-year pledge of \$_____ per year for 1 2 3 4 5 years – for a total of \$_____

I am interested in supporting Loyalist College, but would prefer to direct my gift to another area of need. Please arrange to have a staff member from the Loyalist College Foundation contact me.

C PLANNED GIVING:

I have made a provision for Loyalist College in my will.

Please arrange for someone from the Loyalist College Foundation to contact me regarding planned giving options (gifts through a bequest or insurance).

D RECOGNITION:

All donors will be recognized in upcoming publications. If you wish to have your contribution remain anonymous, please indicate.

For more information, click on the “Annual Appeal” link on our website homepage or call the Foundation Office at (613) 969-1913, ext. 2235.

Thank you for your support of Loyalist College!

www.loyalistcollege.com

Next Step.



At Loyalist we are committed to providing you with a full range of life-long learning options. There are a number of ways that you can build upon your current diploma or certificate – which will allow you to take the next step to enhanced career opportunities.

Double diplomas are pairings of related programs that allow a graduate of a two-year diploma to earn a second diploma in only one additional calendar year.

Fast track entry – offered in Broadcast Journalism, Print Journalism and Photojournalism – means that graduates with a two-year diploma or university degree can complete the first year of the program during an intensive seven weeks beginning in May. You will then be ready to graduate with your two-year journalism diploma in only twelve months.

Post-graduate programs in E-Journalism, Public Relations, and Media, Marketing and Sales – allow you to build upon your degree or diploma and be ready to enter the work force with hands-on training in the latest, most advanced techniques and theory – in less than a year.

Part-time options are available for most of our programs – offering you the flexibility to earn credits and work towards a diploma or certificate at your own pace.

Credit earned through your diploma, certificate or degree can often be applied to many of Loyalist's programs, allowing you to graduate in less time, with less expense.

Start exploring your next step.

For more information, or to arrange a campus visit, call:
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e-mail: liaison@loyalistc.on.ca • www.loyalistcollege.com

Ontario Trust for Student Support Provides Exciting Matching Opportunity

RECENTLY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT outlined the Ontario Trust for Student Support program which was first announced in the May budget – whereby donations received for bursaries will be matched by the government. The program is a two-tiered matching program. The first tier provides matching of 1-1; the second tier provides matching of 3-1.

The total donations required this year to meet the Ministry guidelines for Loyalist College will be approximately \$286,000. Our goal as set out by the Ministry for this year, means that if we raise \$286,000, we will receive \$1.67 in matching funds from the government for each dollar received in donations.

The total potential for Loyalist in this fiscal year is \$476,800 in matching funds, if we meet our goal before March 31, 2006. This would mean an additional \$763,000



Alexander Baird, Loyalist College Biotechnology student, was presented with the Chawkers Foundation Bursary by June Surgey, Loyalist College Foundation Chair, at the Undergraduate Awards Reception in November. The student awards presented that evening totaled over \$135,000 and were made possible by individual donors and the Loyalist College Foundation.

in the endowment fund which provides student financial assistance to our students. This year up to \$150,000 will be presented from funds held in the endowment fund administered by the Loyalist College Foundation. The OTSS provides a marvelous opportunity to increase that endowment, and it is a key focus in this year's Annual Appeal, outlined on page 16 of this issue.

You can help! Your gift will be matched by funds from the provincial government, and will be invested in trust to provide bursaries, paid from investment income, throughout the future. If you have any questions, please contact the College Foundation office at 613-969-1913, ext. 2235 or 2326, or the Alumni Office at 1-800-99ALUMNI. We look forward to reports on the progress of this exciting initiative!

Call for Nominations LOYALIST ALUMNI DISTINCTION AWARDS

We want to recognize the successes of our graduates.

The Alumni Distinction Awards have been created to honour the contributions Loyalist College graduates make to society. Nominees need not be famous, but should have a real commitment to others in volunteer work and/or career success.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES GRADUATES ANNUALLY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Recent Graduates
- Technology
- Applied Arts
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Human Studies

NOMINATION PACKAGE

A nomination package is available on the Alumni web page at www.loyalistcollege.com and through the Alumni office. There is no need to be a writer – point form is acceptable. We will contact the graduate directly for any additional background information.

Candidates may also be forwarded as Loyalist's nominees for the Annual Premier's Awards. These awards recognize graduate achievement throughout the Ontario college system. Winners of the Premier's Awards receive a \$5,000 award to be given to their college for student scholarships and bursaries.

Send nominations by June 30, 2006, to:
Loyalist College Alumni Office
P.O. Box 4200
Belleville, ON K8N 5B9

By FAX: (613) 969-0175

By E-MAIL: alumni@loyalstc.on.ca

For more information please call: 1-800-99ALUMNI

New Home and Automobile Insurance Program

The Loyalist Alumni Association Executive is pleased to announce a new insurance program for our alumni. As our new affinity partner TD Meloche Monnex offers home, automobile, travel and small business insurance to Loyalist alumni.



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Alan McAlpine, Loyalist Alumni President, feels confident that TD Meloche Monnex was the right choice. "We spent considerable time researching insurance providers and TD Meloche Monnex was highly recommended by every college and university we contacted who have partnered with them," explained Alan.

Although our partnership is relatively new, we have already received positive comments from alumni who have requested quotes and taken out policies.

"The people at Meloche Monnex were very helpful. They checked every detail to make sure my auto insurance coverage was clearly what I needed, and when I expressed my desire to combine home and auto insurance, they found me the best price possible. In fact, I now have better coverage, and the combined cost of my home and auto insurance is substantially less than what I was formerly paying. I am very happy with Meloche Monnex and encourage other alumni to take advantage of the preferred group rates available to them as graduates of Loyalist College."

Kerri Quirt – Early Childhood Education, 1998

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If you're interested in making the move to our community – rated one of the best communities in the Province – please e-mail your résumé to agenereaux@city.belleville.on.ca.

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