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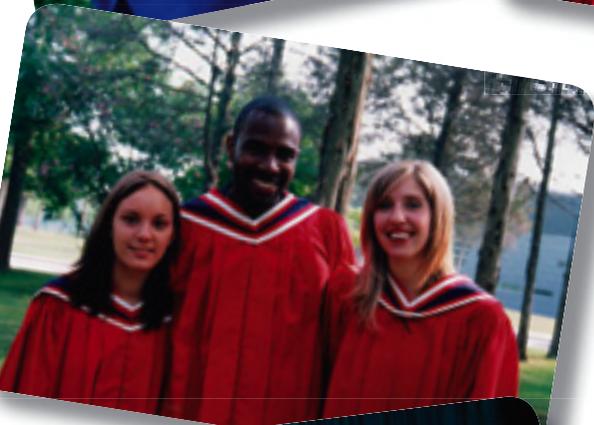
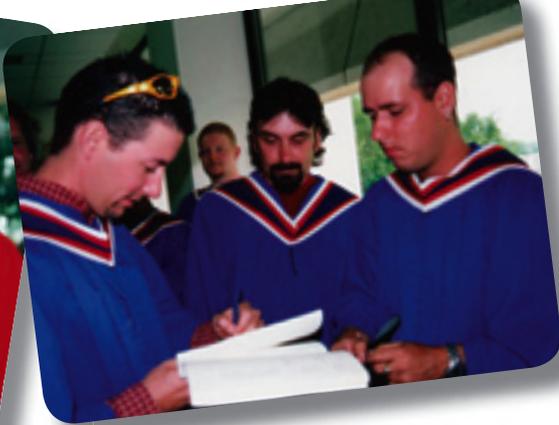


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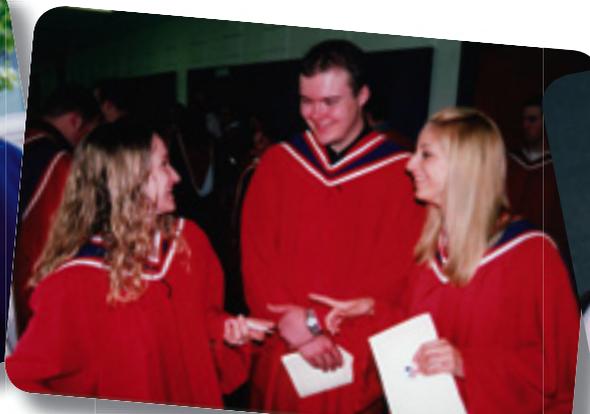
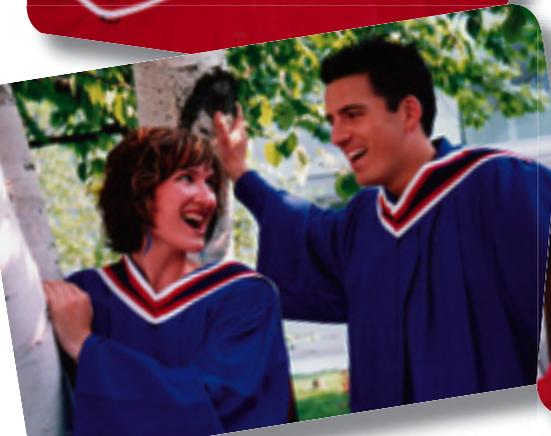


Congratulations Graduates of 2005!



Welcome to the Loyalist Alumni Association. The College is very proud to welcome you to this amazing group of individuals who, like yourself, spent many long hours working toward their diplomas, certificates and degrees — and made lasting friendships along the way. Talent, energy and compassion have made Loyalist grads respected and sought after in the workforce and enabled them to make a positive difference in their communities and the lives of others.

*It's your time. Dream big —
and make them happen.*





President's Message

It is very special to me to have the opportunity to send this message to you — the members of the Loyalist College Alumni Association. As a fellow graduate, I share your pride in our College and will always value the skills, education, friendships and experiences that I gained through Loyalist. The College has gone through many transitions since opening its doors. Those of you who studied here in the initial years must be very impressed when you visit the campus now and see our new Parrott Centre, Residence Village and the Student Centre — just to name a few of the most recent changes.

Each year we see more sons and daughters of Loyalist graduates crossing the stage at Convocation. I can only imagine the pride their parents are experiencing and how this must invoke a flood of memories of the time when they walked that same walk. We are all connected. As our numbers grow, the Loyalist network strengthens. As advisory board members, award donors, foundation and board members, employers, guest speakers, returning students, or part-time students or teachers, you play a very important role in building our College and so the connections continue to grow. Your relationship with the Alumni Association began when you graduated. We will continue to support you and your career in many ways, and we are eager for you to let us know where you are and what you are doing. When you have read your *Lasting Connections* we ask you to pass this publication on to another graduate who has been out of touch and encourage them to renew their Loyalist connection. We all benefit when we stay connected.

Maureen Piercy
President

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Alumni President's Message

Hello Fellow Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the summer edition of *Lasting Connections*. The Alumni Association is very proud to have its membership grow with the addition of this year's graduates. Congratulations to all our new alumni members who are now entering the next phase of their lives. We are very proud of all of you. As you begin your careers, remember two things that will never fail you: the worth of character and the success of perseverance. Combine your knowledge and skills with your ambition and you will make a difference in the world. Don't settle for mediocrity. When you can see a better way – go for it. Best of luck to all of you.

Congratulations to alumnus Mr. Joe Roberts (graduate of Business Marketing 1994 and Business Sales 1995). Mr. Roberts was the recipient of this year's Premier's Award in the Business category for his outstanding achievements.

On a personal note, your Alumni President is now a grandfather. At 11:09 p.m. on April 2, 2005, Kayden Alan Gordon DeDieu was born, weighing in at five pounds 13 ounces. He is the son and first child of your Alumni Vice President Melissa and her firefighter husband James. Kayden is looking forward to being a Loyalist student but he says they have to have a firefighter's course by then.

'Til Next Time,

Alan McAlpine

Here on Campus...



Paramedic Students Win Gold at Annual Skills Competition

Loyalist's Paramedic students placed first at the Annual Skills Competition sponsored by the Durham Paramedic Association. Jason Edison and Nicholas Lawson represented the Loyalist College Bancroft Campus. The competition was held at the Skills Development Centre at Durham College's Whitby Campus on April 2nd.

"Winning the competition was a humbling, yet exhilarating experience," commented Nicholas Lawson. "Undoubtedly Loyalist instructors prepared us for the competition. Like all great coaches, our faculty was meticulous in every aspect of our game. As a program, Paramedicine at Loyalist College is difficult — discipline is a must. The College challenges you to the limit, and through the professional faculty, graduating students depart ready to begin work."

Nursing Program Receives \$324,777 for the Purchase of Clinical Simulation Equipment

Loyalist was thrilled to learn that the College will receive \$324,777 to purchase equipment to develop a state-of-the-art simulation lab. As part of the provincial Nursing Strategy, and to support nursing education, the Provincial Health Ministry invited Ontario Schools of Nursing, including universities and colleges, to apply for one-time funding for the purchase of clinical simulation equipment. This was a competitive process, reviewed and scored by the Nursing Secretariat, and Loyalist College was one of few nursing programs to receive the full amount requested in their proposal. The funds will be used to purchase hi fidelity human clinical simulators, which will enhance student learning in a laboratory setting by creating opportunities to construct more realistic client situations. The ability to practice in a safe, realistic environment will assist students to develop more confidence and competence in their skills before going into the hospital environment. This funding is designed to enhance the quality of student learning, which ultimately will enhance the quality of patient care.

New Programs at Loyalist This Fall

Loyalist offers a one-year certificate in Motive Power Fundamentals — Parts and Counter Personnel. Students have the option of continuing on to work toward a two-year **Automotive Technician** diploma. The second year was previously offered at Durham College and we are pleased that, beginning this fall, this second year will now be delivered at Loyalist.

A **Public Relations post-graduate** one-year certificate program will be offered at Loyalist for the first time in September 2005. The program has been developed in response to industry demands for public relations professionals. Graduates of this program will be skilled in using a full range of communications strategies and techniques to promote their client's message to customers, stakeholders and the public.

Loyalist will offer a new two-semester certificate in **Electrical Techniques**. Working as an electrician can be both financially and personally rewarding. To become a licensed electrician it is necessary to complete four to five years of on-the-job training — a paid apprenticeship. There is a high demand for electricians, but apprenticeships are rare and the competition fierce. Employers are seeking graduates with practical skills and Loyalist's new certificate in Electrical Techniques will give its graduates a powerful edge.

Loyalist is proud to have been selected to offer the **Cook Co-op / Apprenticeship / Diploma Program** as a pilot project. Students in this program work directly towards achieving a two-year college diploma in addition to the certificate of qualification or interprovincial red seal for cook.

Apprenticeship Funds Announced for Loyalist

Funding has been announced under the 2004/05 Apprenticeship Enhancement Fund to support the apprenticeship programming at Loyalist College. Loyalist has been awarded more than \$340,000 to provide enhanced support for the more than 200 apprentices who are enrolled at the College in apprenticeship in the skills (Automotive Service Technician) and human service (Early Childhood Education Distance delivery) areas.



Student Receives Advertising Award

Melissa Spearing, a 2005 graduate of the Advertising Program, had an invaluable two-day experience. As the winner of the Advertising Advisory Committee Award, she visited eight different Toronto agencies in February and met with a veritable Who's Who of advertising professionals.

The second-year Advertising student was thrilled. "The opportunity to meet and talk to so many talented people in the industry, especially now when I'm graduating, is a learning experience that's impossible to put a price on."

Melissa was named the award winner by the members of the Advisory Committee for the Advertising Program at the College. With the award, she has been recognized for her passion for advertising, her drive to excel, as well as her commitment to becoming a valued member of the ad industry.

Subsequent to her visits with the advertising agencies, Melissa was hired by Sharpe Blackmore Euro, one of the participating firms.

Photo: Melissa Spearing is congratulated by professor Charlotte Conard.

Graduates Nominated for Provincial Premier's Awards

This year Loyalist had the honour of nominating five of its outstanding graduates for the prestigious annual Premier's Awards. 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. The Loyalist nominees included: **Joe Roberts (Business)**, **Chris d'Entremont (Creative Arts and Design)**, **Adrienne Fox-Keesic (Recent Graduate)**, **Suzanne Gingras (Health Sciences)** and **Mary-Anne Sills (Community Service)**. At the awards ceremony, held in Toronto in February, **Joe Roberts** was announced as the recipient of the Premier's Award in the business category.

Loyalist Grad Chosen to Apprentice with Renowned Chef



Jenna Cescolini, graduating student from **Hotel and Restaurant Management, Chef Training and Culinary Management** is currently working on a cook's apprenticeship. She was on the Loyalist team that went to Toronto to participate in the Culinary Tourism Symposium. While at the symposium, the team was approached by **Michael Stadlander**, a well-known Canadian chef. He concluded his visit with an invitation for them to select a student to attend his summer culinary artistic development program. His list of invitees had previously been limited to BC Tech, Southern Alberta Institute of Technologies (SAIT), The Stratford Culinary School, George Brown College and Holland College's Canadian Culinary Institute — an extremely high profile group with which to be associated. Jenna Cescolini has been chosen for this honour. From May until October Jenna will be one of ten interns who will live with Chef Stadlander and his family on their farm near Collingwood.

"Jenna was chosen to represent Loyalist because of her skill and dedication. She is an outstanding student and a tremendous person. It has truly been a honour to know her and I'm excited to watch her career soar," commented John Schneeberger, faculty member. "This is an incredible opportunity for Jenna and Loyalist College. Chef Stadlander's knowledge and skill is legendary and respected throughout the world as amongst the best. His establishment is considered to be one of the top ten dining experiences in the world."

Loyalist Graduate, Maureen Piercy, Leads the Way as College President



In August 2004 the Board of Governors of Loyalist College announced the appointment of a new President to lead the College forward in these exciting and challenging times. The appointment of Maureen Piercy, Print Journalism graduate 1979, became effective in January 2005. Maureen's previous career experience at Loyalist and her experience prior to her return to our campus as an employee, built a diverse and in-depth understanding of the many dimensions of our College and communities, which has allowed her to move forward smoothly and confidently in her new role.

Initially hired as the Director of Admissions and Enrolment in January of 1988, Maureen was appointed Director of Community Affairs and Special Projects less than a year later, to work directly with President Doug Auld. In August of 1990 she was promoted to the role of Vice-President, Community and Contract Services and in September 1995 Vice President, Academic. During her experience as VPA, Maureen was selected from the senior management team by the President and College Board of Governors to provide College leadership during President Auld's sabbatical in 1999 and his study leave in 2003. These roles gave her direct leadership experience in the areas of admissions, registration, marketing, College Access programming, trades, apprenticeship, Futures (now JobConnect), Continuing Education, contract training, post-secondary programs and working directly with the senior management team, Board of Governors, Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities, and our communities, including our Bancroft

and North Hastings communities which host our satellite campus operations.

"It's interesting to have that texture to draw upon," remarks Maureen. "The excellent experience I gained through two secondments as Acting President really enhanced my other experiences at Loyalist, at Sheridan College, and in journalism. I have been an administrator, a support staff member, and have taught part-time. I feel I can relate to the joys and challenges of the roles of all employee members of our college community."

Maureen describes aspects of her two years here as a student in the Print Journalism program. "It was such a change from university. The intensity of the small student work teams and the applied nature of the learning were very rewarding. The experience of putting out *The Pioneer* newspaper and being able to do my work placement at the *Whig Standard* in Kingston provided a rush of adrenaline and a strong sense of accomplishment. The level of personal interaction with professors and classmates was invaluable."

Prior to her time at Loyalist as a student Maureen completed her Honours Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Queen's University. After leaving Loyalist she earned her Masters Degree in Education from Brock University, and has completed all coursework requirements for a Doctoral degree in Education through the University of Toronto. Maureen attributes the support of her husband

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Michael and daughter Erin as one of the primary factors that has enabled her to accomplish these achievements.

Maureen says she plans to make communication and partnerships, internal and external, watchwords of her presidency. She has made a particular effort during the first

Maureen says that the stories of so many individual students have moved her over the years that it is very difficult to pick just one. “I am constantly amazed by the intelligence, strength of character, and persistence of our students. They overcome many challenges of personal health,



six months of her appointment to keep the College community in touch with events and developments, including the recruitment and appointment of a new Vice-President Academic, the exciting developments of the Rae Review and subsequent provincial budget supporting re-investment in the Ontario post-secondary sector, and most recently, organizational re-design including the implementation of a position of Vice-President, Enrolment Management and Student Services to re-focus a senior level position to include strong emphasis on enrolment and retention.

“One of the great strengths of our College is our ability to help individual learners realize their dreams, despite challenges which appear to stand in their way,” says Maureen. “As I have met with many community groups and leaders over the past several months, my message has been to remind them to recognize the strength and remarkable value of our, and their, community college, and to feel proud of having one of Ontario’s highest-performing colleges right in their backyard!”

“The power of our people and programs can’t be overemphasized. Each year at our Convocations, more than 1,000 new graduates cross the stage on their way to contribute to their families, their professions and their communities, in a much more effective way because they chose to come to Loyalist. That is a sobering responsibility, and it makes me feel very proud.”

family issues, and financial matters to achieve their goals.”

Maureen comes by her passion and commitment for her new role honestly. Her father, Ron Doyle, started a second career in education when the Ontario college system was founded in 1967, and retired in 1991 as President of Sault College.

“My Dad often talked about the psychic income he derived from his role as President, despite many challenges. Now I know exactly what he meant,” says Maureen. “It’s exciting and fun, it feels like an excellent fit, but most of all it is a privilege to have the opportunity to serve as Loyalist’s fourth President. It is a special honour as an alumna. I can hardly wait to see what the future has in store for Loyalist, and look forward to working with such an outstanding team as we develop our plan for that future!”

Photos Left to Right: Adlai Broadbent, Marilyn McVane presents Maureen with a Loyalist jersey and cap at her first board meeting as President.

Maureen addresses Convocation 2005.

Student Government President James Lewis and Maureen.

Maureen with Mary Anne Chambers former Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, during a visit to Loyalist.

Maureen and Professor John Dewar, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Deputy President of Griffith University in Queensland, Australia, sign a new articulation agreement.

Lana Slezic,

Photojournalism 2000

- as told to Marilyn Warren



Lana Slezic received her Honours Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology from the University of Western Ontario in 1997. She continued her studies at Loyalist College and graduated from the Photojournalism program in 2000. Following an internship at Magnum Photo Agency in New York, she worked for the *Globe and Mail* and the *Toronto Star*. Born in Toronto to Croatian parents, Lana spent each of her childhood summers in Dubrovnik, Croatia, except during the 1991-95 Croatian war. She found that she valued the freedom to travel that freelance photography offered and through this decision has worked for publications such as *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *The London Times*, *Maxi Magazine*, *Canadian Geographic*, *Vogue Portugal*, *UNICEF* and *British Vogue* among many others across North America, Europe and Asia. She is currently living in Kabul, Afghanistan and is working on a book about Afghan women and their daughters.



What took you to Afghanistan initially?

"Canadian Geographic sent me there to cover the Canadian military's role in Kabul. Since I was on assignment I spent the first six weeks concentrating on that alone. It didn't take me long to see that there were so many fascinating stories of desperation and hope all entwined together and I was so moved emotionally that I felt I couldn't leave. I felt that I had to make sense of it myself through images. I am still trying to do that. Afghanistan is not an easy place and often I juggle rational and irrational thoughts – logic often does not apply here. I was supposed to be here six weeks – it's been a year and I will probably still be here a year from now."

Can you describe the most moving or memorable experience you have had there?

"The most recent was in Kandahar. I was photographing a woman named Malalai. She is the only female police officer in Kandahar and is likely one of the only respected women in the province. I was sitting in her office one morning at the police station. A friend of hers came

in. Her face was cracked from the sun and wind. I could see she was very thin even under her burqa. Her elbows and knees jutted out like that of an insect. Her jagged and toothless smile was so warm I could hardly expect what I was about to learn. We started talking, had some tea and then Malalai pulled out a Polaroid. It was an image of this woman with chains on her ankles and wrists. Six months prior, Malalai received a tip that a man had chained his wife up and stashed her in a hole in the basement, barely fed her and took her out of these chains only to beat her. Malalai rescued her and her children and brought them to the police station, gave her a job and found her another place to live. Although she lives in constant fear that her husband (who was imprisoned and shortly released) will find her again, you would never know what was behind that smile just by looking at her – which I suspect is the case for many women in Afghanistan. It was an incredibly emotional mingling of tragedy and hope."

How have you been received there?

"It's different every time. The women are very curious and when not in the accompaniment of men, they welcome me like a long lost sister. Their warmth and generosity is genuine and even overwhelming at times. I get very attached. In the presence of men however, the attitude is often, 'no pictures without permission' and they act quite differently – quiet and even meek.

Afghan women are vivacious and passionate people. They want to be educated, they want to be treated fairly, they want to love and be loved. They are human. They are stifled by fear and a culture that is unforgiving."

Do you ever imagine what your life would be like if you had been born and raised there as a woman?

"No. Never. It's impossible to do so coming from a country like Canada where life is a gift and opportunity is all around us. If I had been born here in Afghanistan and was lucky, by now I would have eight children, a husband who let me go to school or have a job for forty dollars a month and didn't beat me."

Have you ever felt threatened or at risk while working there?

"To some extent, always. Afghanistan is unpredictable. Just the other day a foreigner was kidnapped in my neighborhood. Two armed men forced him into the trunk of their car. Somehow, he later managed to pop it open and ran for his life. Basically, as soon as I leave the safety of my house (which has 20 foot walls surrounding it and four armed guards at the gate), even in Kabul, I am constantly aware of what's going on. I try to make smart decisions especially while in the provinces and don't take unnecessary risks. On the whole, I feel safe here, but it is unwise to become complacent."

Do you feel overwhelmed and frustrated – or thankful beyond belief for the opportunities you have had in your life?

"Both. I feel like an emotional yo yo at times. I get frustrated because it is difficult to manage my professional life from here and I miss my family so much. I am also grateful for their support. It is hard for me to express how emotional it can be, and yet still be able to press on. Life is unpredictable. I like it that way, but everyone needs a platform. I think I feel the entire spectrum of emotions more often here than I ever have."

How does your family feel about what you are doing?

"Supportive, afraid and proud. I couldn't do it without them."

Tell us about your show in Montreal for International Women's Week and the response to your photos that you received.

"*Never Conquered* was a fantastic show. I was overwhelmed actually with the response and the number of people who came. It was an honour to have Flora MacDonald there and of course Omar Samad, the Afghan Ambassador to Canada, and his wife and journalist Khorshid Samad. I am ecstatic that it will soon begin to travel. I hope that it will educate others about the situation for women in Afghanistan and inform them that it is still dire – it is begging for attention and is overshadowed by stories that 'sell'."

Has this experience inspired you to want to travel more and help others tell their story?

"Yes and I will continue to do so."

Where do you see yourself in ten years time?
 “ – taking pictures somewhere.”



A selection of Lana's photographs can be found on her website at www.lanaslezic.com.

Lana is represented by the Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts Gallery in Toronto (www.mrfinearts.com), Panos Pictures in London, UK (www.panos.co.uk) and GroupM35 in San Francisco (www.groupM35.com).

EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

- 2005 Afghan Women, Marcia Rafelman Gallery, Toronto
- 2005 Public Installation and Lecture Series, Contact Festival, Toronto
- 2005 Afghan Women "Never Conquered", BlowUp Gallery, Montreal
- 2005 Palace Press International agrees to publish book on Afghan Women
- 2005 Invited to be a Rolloff Beny speaker at Loyalist College, Belleville
- 2005 Invited to apply for "Moving Walls 11" exhibition in conjunction with the Open Society Institute in New York and the George Soros Foundation
- 2005 Selected to be one of 12 World Press Joop Swart Masterclass 2005 participants, Amsterdam, Holland in November
- 2004 "Kites, Guns and Dreams Exhibition", UBC Robson Square, Vancouver

- 2004 Short-listed for the Fifty Crows International Photo Award, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Short-listed for the Canon AFJ Photojournalism Award, Perpignan, France
- 2003 World Press Joop Swart Masterclass nominee, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2003 "Landmine Victims", Latitude 44, Toronto
- 2002 "Homeless", Bathurst Gallery, Toronto
- 2001 "Mennonites/Dubrovnik", The Davis Green Gallery, Toronto
- 2001 "Freedom", D-Max 400 Gallery, Toronto
- 2001 World Press Joop Swart Masterclass nominee
- 2000 *Toronto Sun*/Peter Brysky Memorial Scholarship - commitment to photojournalism
- 2000 Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA) Competition - First Place
- 2000 *Canadian Geographic* Photo Contest Winner
- 2000 Sisters of Providence Award for Responsible Reporting on Social Justice Issues

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

- July 2005 "Kites, Guns and Dreams", Photo Passage, Harbourfront, Toronto
- Sept 2005 "The City of Dubrovnik/Afghan Women", Novinarski Dom, Zagreb, Croatia

Lifelong Learning at **Loyalist**

“My home life is quite busy,” explained Stephanie Anderson.



“Being a single mother of a five-year old boy has its challenges. My son, Christian, is a very active little guy who takes up most of my time. He is in junior kindergarten, which adds to my load. These days JK students are receiving formal homework and are encouraged to do more learning activities at home. He is also involved in organized sports. Since I work full time, my daily life is quite hectic.”

Stephanie graduated from Loyalist’s Business Administration program in 2002 and then chose to take the third year option, specializing in Human Resources, from which she graduated in 2003. She graduated on the Dean’s List in both her second and third year. Since graduating she has taken both the Human Resource Professional Association of Ontario (HRPAO) Finance and Accounting, and, Training and Development on-line courses. She is currently taking Recruitment and Selection. After these courses she will only have to complete her Organizational Health and Safety course and then she will be able to write the initial exam for her Canadian Human Resource Professional (CHRP) designation.

“On-line courses work well for me as a single mother with limited time,” she added. “I am able to work full time and also spend time with my son by doing all of my school work after he goes to bed.”

Stephanie works full time as a Human Resources Coordinator for Multi Channel Communications Inc. (MCCI) in Belleville. Here she is involved with managing daily issues that occur with the 650 employees: recruiting internally and externally, disciplinary action, mediation, management training and any other issues that arise involving human resources. As a member of the MCCI activities committee, she organizes many fundraising activities through work. In April she presented a cheque to the Multiple Sclerosis Society for \$686.91 raised in ten days through a penny drive. She participated in the Relay for Life at the College in April and again in June.

“I feel that Loyalist is a great college and I will continue to take on-line courses for further education. I would definitely recommend Loyalist to a friend or anyone I know that is looking for continuous education or development. I feel it is a supportive environment with great teachers who are willing to go the extra mile to help us achieve our goals.”

I needed to help me reach my goal of becoming a human resources professional,” said Stephanie. “I feel that Loyalist is a great college and I will continue to take on-line courses for further education. I would definitely recommend Loyalist to a friend or anyone I know that is looking for continuous education or development. I feel it is a supportive environment with great teachers who are willing to go the extra mile to help us achieve our goals.”

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As told to Marilyn Warren

Athletics



Dave Templar,

*Hotel and Restaurant Management
2000, Travel and Tourism 2001
and Media Marketing and Sales 2002*

When Dave Templar was graduating from grade twelve in Peterborough, Ontario, he was undecided as to what he wanted to do the following year. Then he received a phone call from Chris Carson, Loyalist's Residence Manager and coach of the Men's Volleyball Team. The offer of a one-year athletic scholarship prompted Dave to research the College's Hotel and Restaurant Management program and his decision was made. He has been at Loyalist since that time, first as a student and now as an employee in the role of Residence Programming Assistant.

Dave spoke of his feelings about the College. "My experience here has been more than I could ever ask for, and something that I will be forever thankful for. All of my programs were wonderful, and there are many faculty members who stand out for their dedication, personalities, expertise and passion for the industries that they are teaching. My experience with the volleyball team was one that I wouldn't trade for the world. Not only did it keep me interested in school and push me to get good grades, but as a member of the team I was fortunate enough to go to Florida twice, Alberta once,

British Columbia once, Quebec City four times and visit a large number of cities and colleges within Ontario. Nothing compares to all of the friendships I have been blessed with, and an unprecedented amount of good times with all of the people I have come to know in my seven years here at the College."

A member of the Men's Volleyball Team for the four years that he was a student here, Dave shared the excitement of winning the Provincial Gold in 1998 – 1999, following which they tied for fifth place at the Nationals, a Provincial Silver in 2000 - 2001 and the Provincial Gold in 2001 – 2002, from which they brought home the National Bronze. He received an Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA) League All-Star Award during his last two years with the team.

His current role as Residence Programming Assistant entails the planning, developing and implementing of a wide range of activities, events and services for students who live on campus. He provides customer service to residence students and their parents and strives to maintain a positive living and learning environment.

"My favourite part of my job would have to be all the people I meet and get to know," Dave commented. "In the summer it's the students and their parents. During the school year I have the opportunity to get to know a lot of our students through programming and simply assisting them with any problems they may have. I have a passion for helping and assisting people and my job allows me to do just that and have a great deal of fun at the same time. I've been able to pursue some of my personal interests as well which include acoustic guitar, playing volleyball for a men's club team, fishing, camping, boating, and this year I was the assistant coach for the Women's Volleyball Team.

"Being an employee at Loyalist is great! After all, I paid into the school for four years...when I graduated I thought it was super that the school was paying me," Dave said with a smile. "But seriously, again I will say that I am very lucky to be a part of this College. As far as I'm concerned, there is no better place for me to work than the place where I received my education."

As told to Marilyn Warren

Athletic Excellence



Jutta Merilainen

In March Loyalist held its 37th Annual Athletic Banquet to recognize the excellence of its athletes, coaches and trainers. Jutta Merilainen, a member of the varsity cross-country team, was named Female Athlete of the Year for the second consecutive year. Both Andre Harvey, varsity basketball player, and Jeff Birrell, varsity volleyball player, were presented the Male Athlete of the Year award.

As a member of the Loyalist varsity cross-country team, Jutta Merilainen had an exceptional season. She placed first in four invitational tournaments which included St. Lawrence, Fleming, Redeemer and Loyalist Colleges, was named The Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA) All-Star, OCAA Female Athlete of the Week twice, OCAA Champion, The Canadian College Athletic Association (CCAA) Silver Medalist, CCAA All-Canadian and CCAA Academic All-Canadian. Andre Harvey, men's varsity basketball player, was East Region Scoring Champion, OCAA Scoring Second Place, OCAA Rookie of the Year Runner-Up, OCAA League All-Star and CCAA Men's Basketball Athlete of the Month. Varsity volleyball player Jeff Birrell's season included recognition as East Region Scoring Champion, OCAA Scoring Third Place, OCAA All-Star Game Hitting Champion, OCAA League All-Star and CCAA All-Canadian.

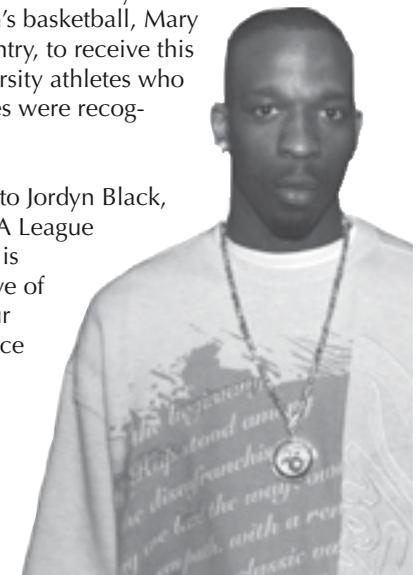


Jeff Birrell

The CCAA Academic All-Canadian Awards go to a distinguished few whose academic excellence is proven by earning recognition on the Dean's List and who are also named as Provincial All Star in their sport. Loyalist was proud to call forward varsity players Ashley Smolders, women's soccer, Owen White, men's basketball, Mary Anna Morgan, cross-country and Jutta Merilainen, cross-country, to receive this honour. The OCAA All-Academic Awards are presented to varsity athletes who are on their college's Dean's List. This year 26 Loyalist athletes were recognized with OCAA All-Academic Awards.

The Dave Butler Award was initiated this year and presented to Jordyn Black, varsity women's volleyball player. Her season included OCAA League All-Star and East Scoring Third Place. The Dave Butler Award is presented to a student who, through their enthusiasm and love of the game, attract others to participate and is named in honour of Dave Butler, who retired this spring from the position of Vice President, Staff and Student Services.

Marc Ray, 1998 graduate of Loyalist's three-year Business Administration program received special recognition at the end of his first season as the Lancer Men's Head Basketball Coach. Marc was named OCAA Coach of the Year at the awards ceremony at the Provincial Championship Tournament this spring in Oshawa.



Andre Harvey

Special Thanks to Participants of the Adopt-A-Lancer Program

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Loyalist Athletics offer organizations and individuals an opportunity to be involved with Loyalist student athletes through the Adopt-a-Lancer program. When you contribute you will receive a charitable donation tax receipt and two season passes for all Lancer home events. For more information on this valuable program call Greg Gavin at (613) 969-1913, ext. 2371.

Employment and Alumni Services

What we've been up to...



Corrections Students...

We couldn't do it without you! Thank you to Professor Bill Hazelton and the Corrections students who helped make our 8th annual job fair a success. Your friendly and professional assistance to representatives made our guests feel welcome and cared for. Best of luck to you as you begin your careers!

Drug Dog



As first-time guests, Officer Hewett and his partner Kinder were quite the attraction at the job fair. During the course of the fair, Kinder showed off his employment skills as he sniffed out drugs that were planted by officer Hewett in the cafeteria.

Officer Steve Hewett (1996 LASA graduate) and Kinder from Canada Border Services Agency

– NEW –

- Alumni Card (see inside back cover)
- Home and Auto Insurance provided by Meloche Monnex (see back cover)
- New Alumni merchandise now available on-line – check it out on the alumni page!

*A serenade and a chocolate
– can it get any better?*



VALENTINES

Employment and Alumni Ambassadors Ric and Samantha delivered over 30 singing candy grams and chocolate truffles to students and staff on Valentine's Day. The Alumni Association also held a raffle for a romance package which included overnight accommodation at Isaiah Tubbs Resort and Spa. Congratulations to staff member Anthea Weese, the winner of this package. Combined sales resulted in \$862.00, which when matched by the provincial government, will result in \$1,724.00 for student bursaries.

WELCOME

Join us in welcoming Ric Hoyle (pictured left – General Arts and Science) to the Employment and Alumni Services team. Ric is replacing Mary Fergusson while she is away on maternity leave.



'84 Nursing Reunion



Charleston Lake, Ontario was the spot to be for the 20 year Nursing reunion of the graduating class of 1984.

If you are interested in organizing a reunion and would like help locating your classmates, please contact the Employment and Alumni office at 969-1913 ext. 2449 or e-mail alumni@loyalistic.on.ca

Spring Formal

The theme was Mardi Gras at this year's semi formal. Michael Lucas (Customs and Immigration program) was the winner of a \$50.00 prize package donated by the Alumni Association that included gift certificates to Kelsey's Restaurant and Famous Players Cinema.

photo: John Nguyen

The Employalist

Promote your employment opportunities to **thousands** of students and graduates of Loyalist College.



During the past year, Employment and Alumni Services **posted an average of 12 jobs every week for Loyalist students and alumni.** By contacting the Employment and Alumni Services office, these employers saved time, avoided costly advertising fees, and reached a diversified and highly skilled pool of candidates. Our on-line job board is your link to current students, recent graduates, and Loyalist alumni who have several years' experience in a specialized field.

We've made it so easy! Employers who would like to post a job on the Loyalist on-line job board can simply fill out the on-line job lead form at www.loyalistcollege.com. Choose Employment Services from the quick pick list and click on Services for Employers. Of course we still welcome job leads by **e-mail – careers@loyalistic.on.ca** or fax at (613) 969-0175.

"I was thrilled when I received a lead for the job of my dreams from a Loyalist grad! I encourage all other alumni to contact Employment and Alumni Services when opportunities become available within their organizations. Twenty-five thousand graduates . . . what an incredible network!"

*James (Lucy) Lewis
Advertising 2005*

"Loyalist graduates have breathed new life into our organization. When using the on-line job board, geography is no longer a barrier. We are now able to connect with applicants far beyond the reach of a classified ad. The job fair allows us to meet graduates in person and provides invaluable publicity for our organization."

*Diane Raniowski,
Director of Care, Pimaksirvik Corporation
Chesterfield Inlet, NU*

"In addition to providing job search assistance to our students and graduates, Employment and Alumni Services serves as a valuable resource to industry business partners. When contacted by employers, I always suggest that they post opportunities on the on-line job board."

*John Poste
Program Co-ordinator, Mechanical Techniques*

"It's great having a resource like Loyalist locally. I've had a positive experience hiring grads from a number of disciplines and look forward to working with Employment and Alumni Services in the future."

*Tony James
Independent Consultant*

"My husband and I have recently begun a search for a nanny for our three children. We started with the college and university career centers, posting on-line job ads for a nanny. As Loyalist grads, we both felt that a fellow alumnus would be most welcome, and Loyalist was our very first posting. We were very impressed with how easy it was to advertise our employment opportunity, and the follow-up attention from the careers center staff was terrific. Keep up the great work in finding good jobs for your grads!"

Jackie Dales, Nursing 1997

Alumni Grapevine

Chantal Dickie (Rilley), Social Service Worker '94

e-mail: c2kdickie@cogeco.ca
"Looking for SSW '94 grads."

Cyndi LaFond, Social Service Worker '94

e-mail: clafond@secc.on.ca or cynmatt@sympatico.ca
"Proud to be a graduate of the Social Service Worker program. Would like to hear from all my fellow classmates."

Geoff Smith, Law and Security, Corrections '98

e-mail: geoff.smith@gnb.ca
"Married almost two years now. Our daughter was born on January 12, 2005. Justin Hull, if you read this, some of the boys and I want very badly to get in touch with you."

Donna Landry (Foote), Developmental Service Worker '93, General Arts and Science '94, and Social Service Worker '96

e-mail: donnalandry@unitz.ca
"Looking for grads of DSW '93, GAS '94 and SSW '96."

Kristi Setterington, Print Journalism '96

e-mail: kristisetterington@hotmail.com
"I would love to hear from anyone in the Journalism program or old friends from Rez."

Corey Van Hoof, TV Broadcasting '93

e-mail: na_co@hotmail.com
"Hello everyone from the graduating class of TV Broadcasting 1993. Just wanted to say hello and to see what everyone is up to. I have two great kids, Justin who is four years old and Shaelyn, she's ten months old, and a fantastic wife of five and a half years. I've been working at the local TV station for almost ten years now. Let me know how you are doing. Hope to talk to you soon."

Mike Jazwinski, Justice Studies '97

e-mail: Mike.Jazwinski@gov.ab.ca
"I say hello to all. Hope everything is going well."

Marilou Taylor, Radio Broadcasting (Sales) '89

e-mail: mariloutaylor224@hotmail.com
"Calling all 'dudes' and 'dude-ettes'."

Ian Smith, Developmental Service Worker '94

e-mail: ian_smith@occdsb.on.ca
"Hey where is everyone from 1991-1994? It's been so long since we all drank on Thursdays at Dolans or Fridays at Cheers or Saturdays at Moviolas. Drop me a line. Peace out."

Todd Anderson, Print Journalism '99

e-mail: tbonn90@hotmail.com
"Hey how's it going? Give me an e-mail."

Sheryl Stone, Social Service Worker '96

e-mail: praynrock2@hotmail.com
"I am going to Seminary in Waterloo and will soon be an ordained pastor with the Lutheran Church."

Karen Frigault (Schmidt), Advertising '96

e-mail: ladybug7@kos.net
"Hello my fellow graduates from the Advertising program class of 1996."

Ken MacPherson, Television Broadcasting '98 and Broadcast Journalism '90

e-mail: kmacpherson@monitorexaminer.ca
"I graduated in 1998 from Television Broadcasting and 1990 from Broadcast Journalism. I am now a multi-award winning reporter/photographer with the Monitor-Examiner in Middleton, Nova Scotia. I would like to see if there is anyone I remember still connected."

Richard Renneboog, Electronics Engineering Technology '91

e-mail: rmjrenneboog@yahoo.com
"I attended Loyalist as one of three individuals who undertook what was called the ACT Program in Electronics, through the summer of 1990 and the regular 1990-1991 session. This program was devised by Gary Gidley and others to offer advanced credit to people who already held degrees or training from other institutions. I entered the program with a Master's degree in Organic Chemistry. The two other gentlemen who completed the program were Peter Rennekampf and Mark Stewart. Peter held a mathematics degree, and Mark had training in mechanical engineering. The program itself consisted of a very intensive three months of study in the summer of 1990 through June, July and August. At the end of this session, the three of us joined into the regular third year of the Electronics Engineering Technology program, and graduated in June, 1991. Sadly, this was the first and last time the program was presented by Loyalist College. During that time, some of the other electronics students got together and decorated a chalkboard wall with popular 'wrestling names' for each of the members of this class. This is an image of that wall."

**Tracy Kelly, Developmental Service Worker '90**

e-mail: tracykelly4@hotmail.com
"I am looking for Sandy Kellar and Desiree Valcourt. Where are you guys? I drove through Ontario several times in the last few years and I would love to have touched base with you both."

Peter Vanderhaden, Communications '76

e-mail: Peter@Vanderhaden.net
"I'd love to hear from any '76 or '77 Radio and TV classmates."

Manuela Murdoch, Travel and Tourism '94

e-mail: mmurdoch@berkshire.ca
"Would like to know if any classmates from Travel and Tourism '94 would like to get together for a class reunion. Drop me a line and let me know where and what you have been up to. Cheers, Manny."

Angie Giles, Early Childhood Education '01

e-mail: angela.giles@sympatico.ca
"Hope you all have found jobs and been accepted to other programs. I didn't get many e-mail or snail mail addresses. If you want to keep in touch e-mail me at laughaloud@hotmail.com. Best wishes."

Robert Cook, Residential Counsellor Mental Retardation '75

e-mail: bcook@sympatico.ca
"Currently Health Care Sector Negotiator with O.P.S.E.U."

Steve Ristow, Broadcast Journalism '91

e-mail: sristow@nortel.com
"I'd love to hear from my class. There are so many of you that I have not talked to in years."

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Loyalist College Foundation 1995-2005



Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors

In 1995 when I was Chair of the Board of Governors, Loyalist College took the important step of creating the Loyalist College Foundation to provide much needed financial assistance to our students and our programs.

The endowment was initially funded with close to \$300,000 remaining from the College's first capital campaign under Dr. Evelyn Williamson. Hugh O'Neil led our second successful capital campaign, which added significantly to the value of the Foundation.

On this the 10th anniversary of the Loyalist College Foundation, my goal as I retire from the Foundation was to reach three million dollars in endowed funds. I am thrilled to announce that thanks to the generosity of so many, including Jack and Bernice Parrott, and matching funds from the provincial government through the Student Opportunity Trust Fund, the Loyalist College Foundation now stands at \$ 3,358,000 in endowed funds!!!

What a wonderful 10th Anniversary present, and what a remarkable achievement for what is essentially a small, rural community.

As the capital of the Foundation has grown, so too have our student grants. Since 1997, we have made awards of almost \$700,000 to our students. We anticipate that this year alone we will be giving out an estimated \$150,000.

We are deeply grateful to the individuals, community organizations and businesses who have supported the Foundation so generously. A gift to the Loyalist College Foundation is a gift that makes a real difference, and lives on through our graduates.

Happy 10th Anniversary!

*Kathryn E. Burns
Chair*

The Loyalist College Foundation celebrates its tenth anniversary this year. Loyalist College, along with the Loyalist College Foundation, would like to thank the following individuals, corporations, associations and foundations for their generous support this year. Please help us to acknowledge those who have made a new gift or a payment on an ongoing pledge during our fiscal year, April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

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Loyalist College Foundation Chair Kathryn Burns and Foundation Director and auctioneer Wendell White admire one of the paintings featured at the Celebration of the Arts Dinner & Auction at Loyalist College. The painting, by Lenie Hern, was popular with the bidders.

The Loyalist College Foundation's annual Celebration of the Arts - Dinner & Auction

The Loyalist College Foundation's annual Celebration of the Arts - Dinner & Auction held on March 23, 2005 in Club 213 was very successful, with net proceeds of \$5,010. With government matching through the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund, \$10,020 was raised for student awards established in the Foundation endowment. Thanks to our auctioneer, Wendell White, and the many artists and donors who supported the event, including:

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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.

*Alumni President
 Alan McAlpine
 presents the
 2004 Alumni
 Distinction Award
 to Suzanne
 Gingras.*



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 Belleville, ON K8N 5B9
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Start exploring your next step.

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In accordance with all privacy legislation, the information collected will be distributed only to those employers who have requested it. By submission of your resume, you hereby agree to the circulation of your resume to those local employers.

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