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Message from the president

The needs of the new economy have significantly increased the relevance of college credentials and training. An upward surge in the demand for programs in traditional and emerging sectors, together with an increased need for re-training and personal development, have required Holland College to step up. Efforts to meet this increased demand have created capacity issues like never before.

In response, the college is working diligently to address the many capacity and renewal requirements that exist at our campuses across the province. Unprecedented support from all levels of government has provided Holland

College with an opportunity to transform its campuses Island-wide. Recent expansions to our facilities in Georgetown and Summerside, together with the construction of Canada's Smartest Kitchen at the Tourism and Culinary Centre, have been welcome and much-needed additions. In Charlottetown, a \$40 million transformation of our Prince of Wales campus is currently underway, with Phase 1 of this vision (see page 16) scheduled for completion in the spring of 2011.

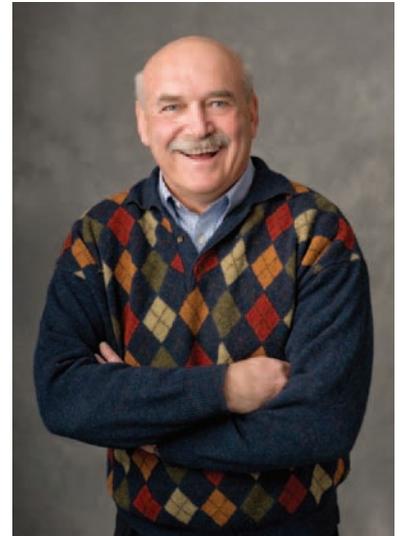
It is indeed an exciting time at Holland College. We invite you to share in the growing pride of being associated with Holland College as we celebrate the accomplishments that we realize through the help of our many friends and supporters. In this issue of Benchmark, you will meet an extraordinary team of talented people who are helping the college by their participation on the campaign cabinet for the **Learning. For Life.** Capital Campaign. You will learn more about this important campaign, and you will see investments in the college at work for the enhancement of our campus and our communities. You will also meet our 2009 Distinguished Alumni in this issue, as well as this year's student award recipients, and you can read about the many successes and developments in athletics here at the college, including the recently announced Holland Hurricanes Football Club.

Thank you for sharing an interest in our college. I hope you enjoy this issue of Benchmark and welcome your comments about this publication.

Best regards,



Brian McMillan, Ph.D.
President



Honouring 1924 - 2009 Hesta MacDonald

First elected chair of the Holland College Board of Governors, founding editor of Benchmark magazine, well-known author, historian and advocate

This issue of Benchmark magazine is dedicated to the memory of its founding editor, Hesta MacDonald. Long-time employee and friend of Holland College and the first elected chair of the college's Board of Governors, Hesta will be remembered for her selfless, thoughtful, and influential work helping to shape education in Prince Edward Island.

Hesta belonged to many organizations, supported countless causes, and received numerous honours and awards during her lifetime. Education was a subject particularly close to her heart. She believed that education was a partnership between home and school and she provided great leadership in making that partnership a strong one.

Hesta was soft spoken, knowledgeable, articulate, and passionate about many things, but especially about



family, heritage, and young people. Her story lives on through her family, in her writing, and in our memories. She was kind and generous, had a great sense of humor, acted with great dignity, and was held in high regard by all who knew her.

As first president of Holland College, Dr. Donald Glendenning said during his delivery of her eulogy on October 29, 2009, "Our community is richer for the life and works of Hesta MacDonald."

Benchmark Goes Green!

In the spirit of sustainability, Benchmark has been undergoing some important changes and we invite you to participate! Benchmark is now being printed with the environment in mind, using products certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, a body working to create positive ecological and social change in our forests and for our communities. We are also reducing our print production by making Benchmark available in an electronic format.

SO HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Sign up to receive Benchmark electronically by e-mailing alumni@hollandcollege.com. All we need is your name, your e-mail address, and your current mailing address. Not only will you be doing something positive for the environment, you will also be entered in a draw to win an iPod Touch!

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Bruce A. Clarke Memorial Scholarship

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DEIDRE GALLANT, *Culinary Arts*

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Early Childhood Care and Education

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ADAM COUGHLIN, *Automotive Technology*

ETHAN SQUIRE, *Carpentry*

CN Scholarship for Women

SAMANTHA GALLANT, *Welding Fabrication*

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KYLE MACDONALD, *Electrical Technology*

Cooke Insurance Tourism and Culinary Bursaries

ADAM LOO,

Applied Degree in Culinary Operations

MICHAEL GUTHRO, *Culinary Arts*

DANIEL ANGELINI, *Golf Club Management*

TRAVIS HIGGINBOTHAM, *Golf Club Management*

DANIELLE STEWART,

Tourism and Travel Management

Culinary Institute of Canada Scholarships

SUBRADHEEP BALAKRISHNAN,

Applied Degree in Culinary Operations

POINCIANNA JOHNSON,

Applied Degree in Culinary Operations

TARA MCCARVILLE, *Culinary Arts*

GERRY HAMILTON, *Culinary Arts*

David W. Anderson Memorial Bursary

LIANA OSIPOVA,

Hotel and Restaurant Management

David W. Rodd Memorial Award Sponsored by the Hotel Association of P.E.I.

GRACE DOUGAN, *Culinary Arts*

Delta Prince Edward Culinary Arts Awards

AARON SMITH, *Culinary Arts*

BENJAMIN LANDREVILLE, *Culinary Arts*

Delta Prince Edward Hotel and Restaurant Management Award

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Business Information Systems Development

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Computer Information Systems

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GERI-LYNN FERGUSON, *Adult Education*

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Early Childhood Development Association of Prince Edward Island Bursary

RUTH RANNE, *Early Childhood Care and Education*

Elaine Babineau Memorial Scholarship

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P.E.I. Scholarship**

JOSEPH MACFARLANE,
Electronics Engineering Technology

Electronics Engineering Department Award

MATTHEW NICHOLSON,
Electronics Engineering Technology

**Elwood Lawton Welding
Fabrication Bursary**

JOSHUA O'HANLEY, *Welding Fabrication*

**Emmerson Sheidow, Margaret MacIntyre
Sheidow, Charles Harold Sheidow,
Stanley Edison Sheidow Memorial
Scholarship**

JOSHUA LINDSAY,
Wildlife Conservation Technology

Emmet Fralick Wildlife Conservation Award

JULIE VASSEUR, *Wildlife Conservation Technology*

Fair Isle Ford Award

SONIA DOIRON, *Sport and Leisure Management*

**Federal Superannuates National
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SYDNEY CHAPMAN, *Accounting Technology*
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ASHLEY DAWSON, *Human Services*
BRITTANY BIRT, *Human Services*
LISA TOWNSHEND, *Human Services*

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Limited Scholarship**

PEGGY MAGUIRE, *Culinary Arts*

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RUSSELL NEUFELD, *Golf Club Management*

Guardian Journalism Bursary

CASSANDRA BERNARD, *Journalism*

**Guardian Retail Business
Management Bursary**

DANIELLE MILLS, *Retail Business Management*

**Hansen Electric Scholarship in
Electrical Technology**

DERRICK MACDONALD, *Electrical Technology*

**Helen Jackson Memorial Award
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AMBER PETERS, *Practical Nursing*

**Holland College Alumni
Association Bursary**

PAUL MACDONALD
Power Engineering

Holland College Student Union Bursaries

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TYLER RANAHAH, *Accounting Technology*
BENJAMIN VELASCO BERUMEN,
Business Administration
JOSHUA POOLE, *Practical Nursing*
DEIDRE GALLANT, *Culinary Arts*
CAITLIN HUESER, *Culinary Arts*
KATIE DUNN, *Tourism and Travel Management*
JOSHUA O'HANLEY, *Welding Fabrication*
JIM CLEMENTS, *Basic Firefighting*

**Holland College Faculty
Association Bursaries**

MATT NAUFFTS, *Plumbing*
CHRISTINA VOS, *Retail Business Management*

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BEN MCKINLEY, *Retail Business Management*

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Memorial Scholarship**

JANELLE SOBEY, *Practical Nursing*

J. Gerard Gauthier Memorial Scholarships

WILMA JONES, *Human Services*
SCOTT ARSENAULT, *Power Engineering*

J. Weeks Murphy Bursary

JESSICA MCCULLUM,
Early Childhood Care and Education

James G. Clarke Memorial Bursary

SEAN ARSENAULT,
Electronics Engineering Technology

Jane Chandler Memorial Scholarship

CHARLOTTE MACAULAY, *Journalism*

Josephine DesRoches Memorial Bursary

CLAUDIA PEREZ VEGA, *Practical Nursing*

Joseph Mullally Memorial Bursary

DEREK WOOD, *Culinary Arts*

John Thistle Scholarship

DEIDRE GALLANT, *Culinary Arts*

Junior Chefs of P.E.I. Bursaries

TASZIA FENTON, *Culinary Arts*
CAITLIN HUESER, *Culinary Arts*

Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Bursaries

SCOTT ARSENAULT, *Power Engineering*
LAURA DEVRIES, *Medical Support Services*

Labatt Scholarship

GERRY HAMILTON, *Culinary Arts*

Lloyd Edward Campbell Memorial Bursary

YVONNE LEWIS, *Human Services*

MacKinnon Family Annual Bursary

ROSANNE KOUWENBERG,
Advanced Care Paramedicine

Martin Dorrell Memorial Award

CHARLOTTE MACAULAY, *Journalism*

McCain Foods Limited Award

DAN CARKNER, *Culinary Arts*

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Limited Construction Technology Award**

RUDI SAARLOOS, *Construction Technology*

Medical Secretary Leadership Award

CANDACE ROGERS, *Medical Support Services*

Medical Support Services Award

BETHANY HARRIS, *Medical Support Services*

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RUSSELL AMIRAULT, *Deck Officer*

Murphy Investments Ltd. Awards

JOSEPH NEALE, *Golf Club Management*
KATIE BUTLER, *Hotel and Restaurant Management*
EMILY CRANE, *Hotel and Restaurant Management*
ALEX HANNAM, *Hotel and Restaurant Management*
MATTHEW SNYDER,
Hotel and Restaurant Management
LARISSA MACEACHERN, *Marketing and Advertising
Management*

Nabisco Brands Limited Scholarship

CHARLINE LANDRY, *Culinary Arts*

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of Heating, Refrigerating and
Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.
(ASHRAE) Award**

JASON MCKINNON, *Heating, Ventilation and
Air Conditioning Technology*

Our Strength Within Bursary

JENNA BLANCHARD,
Sport and Leisure Management

Our Strength Within Scholarship

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Applied Degree in Culinary Operations

Parkdale-Sherwood Lions Club Community Service Bursary

JOSHUA POOLE, Practical Nursing

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MIKE DAIGLE, Video Game Art and Design

Partners in Value Dental Assisting Bursary

ELAINE GOOGOO, Dental Assisting

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DEANNA VEINOT, Graphic Design

ANGELA NOONAN,

Environmental Applied Science Technology

NATALIE SHEA, Medical Support Services

VICTORIA DOAN, Wildlife Conservation Technology

AARON CUDMORE, Practical Nursing

LEE HUGHES, Architectural Technology

JOSHUA STEVENSON, Primary Care Paramedicine

ANDREW SEAMAN, Automotive Technology

STEPHANIE LEBLANC, Sport and Leisure Management

JESSICA BENNETT, Culinary Arts

TRAVIS HIGGINBOTHAM, Golf Club Management

Paulette Morrison Memorial Bursary

FLO YOUNKER, Early Childhood Care and Education

PCMA Canada East Scholarship

KATIE DUNN, Tourism and Travel Management

Pearl and Ernest Foster Bursary

ROSANNE KOUWENBERG,
Advanced Care Paramedicine

P.E.I. Advisory Council on the Status of Women Bursary

TOBY PEARDON SPENCER,
Sport and Leisure Management

P.E.I. Dental Assistants' Association Bursary

MEGAN BAIRD, Dental Assisting

P.E.I. Restaurant and Foodservices Association Bursaries

TARA MCCARVILLE, Culinary Arts

TYLER WHITE, Hotel and Restaurant Management

Personal Insurance Company Bursaries

D'ARCY MUSGRAVE, Commercial Diving

DONNA JOHNSON, Correctional Officer

ALEX AYLWARD, Electromechanical Technology

EMILY MACDONALD, Sport and Leisure Management

SHAWN MACLEAN, Journalism

JARRETT BERNARD, Welding Fabrication

ROBYN RICHARD, Tourism and Travel Management

ROSEANNE CORMIER, Practical Nursing

Philip Murray Memorial Bursary

JESSE MACDONALD, Culinary Arts

Prince of Wales College Alumni Scholarship

AMBER MACCORMACK, Architectural Technology

Provincial IODE Award

KIMBERLY MACINTYRE, Human Services

Purity Dairy Ltd. Bursary

FLO YOUNKER, Early Childhood Care and Education

Raymond M. Grunwald Memorial Scholarship

AMANDA GAMBLE, Fundamental Arts

Robert Lam Memorial Bursary

AMBER MACCORMACK, Architectural Technology

Robert L. Cotton Memorial Bursary

MARSHALL HARRINGTON, Video Game Art and Design

Rodd Hotels and Resorts Culinary Bursary

GRACE DOUGAN, Culinary Arts

Rotary Club of Charlottetown Incorporated Bursary

DANIELLE STEWART, Tourism and Travel Management

Royal Edward Chapter IODE Bursary

LISA MURPHY,
Business Information Systems Development

Sally Rodd Hospitality Bursary

KALEY KEIRSTEAD, Tourism and Travel Management

Simon Chang Phyllis Levine Foundation Scholarship

ALLYSON CAIRD, Graphic Design

TD Meloche Monnex and the Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists of Prince Edward Island (ACETTPEI) Annual Technology Scholarship

SEAN ARSENAULT, Electronics Engineering Technology

Vickerson-Sheidow-Matheson Bursary

LEIGHTON THOMAS, Construction Technology

Victoria McMillan Memorial Bursary

TYLER WHITE, Hotel and Restaurant Management

Wilfred F. Trainor Memorial Bursary

ALAN MACKINNON, Carpentry

W. Garfield Weston Foundation Scholarship

LAURA DEVRIES, Medical Support Services

William (Bill) Murphy Memorial Scholarship

KEIR WHITE, Golf Club Management

Zonta Club of Charlottetown Dr. Evelyn Cudmore Memorial Bursary

LAURA MULLIGAN, Child and Youth Care Worker

2nd annual Distinguished Alumni Awards

SONYA CORRIGAN,
JAMIE HILL, AND
ALLAN MACLEOD

Established by the Holland College Foundation, Holland College's Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented annually to Holland College alumni who have demonstrated professional excellence and leadership in public service, business, the environment, community service, arts, and service to Holland College, professional achievement and/or leadership on the local, national or international level. Graduates Sonya Corrigan, Jamie Hill, and Allan MacLeod were honoured in 2009, joining 2008 recipients Steven Collicutt, John Avery, Brent Blackmore, Alanna Jankov, and Kevin O'Brien.

"Since its inception 40 years ago, Holland College has produced more than 25,000 graduates and they contribute to industries that range from health to policing, golf to construction, and hospitality to bioscience," said Holland College president, Brian McMillan. "Sonya Corrigan, Jamie Hill, and Allan MacLeod are a fine representation of our broad spectrum of programs, and through their personal and professional accomplishments, have brought great honour to Holland College."

An awards celebration was held at The Tourism and Culinary Centre with dinner prepared by the college's culinary students. Each honouree received a Holland College Distinguished Alumni Award; an Island sandstone sculpture of a blue heron, commissioned from local sculptor Peter Llewellyn.

"Alumni are an important part of the Holland College family," said Nelson Snow, board chair for the Holland College Foundation and master of ceremonies for the Distinguished Alumni Awards. "We look forward to celebrating the achievements of other outstanding alumni in the years to come."

Nominations for this prestigious award are accepted throughout the year. For more information, visit www.hollandcollege.com/alumni.



Recipients Jamie Hill,
Sonya Corrigan and Allan MacLeod



President Dr. Brian McMillan, recipient Sonya Corrigan,
and Holland College Foundation Chair Nelson Snow



President Dr. Brian McMillan, recipient Jamie Hill,
and Holland College Foundation Chair Nelson Snow



President Dr. Brian McMillan, recipient Allan MacLeod,
and Holland College Foundation Chair Nelson Snow



ALLAN MACLEOD

Allan MacLeod is a life-long resident of Prince Edward Island. After graduating from Montague Regional High, Allan worked as a farm labourer for a year before enrolling in the **COMMERCIAL DESIGN** program at Holland College. Allan's work ethic was well suited to the college's self-training and evaluation program. He graduated from the program in 1973.

By the end of the first year he was employed part time as the first designer for a local print company and by graduation he was working full time. Before long he was overseeing additional design staff. Allan remained with that company until mid August of 1988 when a chance meeting with Don Smith, president of Design Associates, provided a life-changing opportunity. Don launched TechnoGraphics with Allan as president. TechnoGraphics used Macintosh computers to provide typesetting to Don Smith's design firms.

Allan and his team soon realized that these "computers" could do more than just set type. TechnoGraphics pushed the envelope and became one of the first companies in the Atlantic region to use the computer as a design tool. With increased production capacity afforded by technology, the company was successful from the start. In 1993, Allan purchased TechnoGraphics and changed the name to TechnoMedia.

In 1994, Allan purchased Cardinal Communications in Halifax and the following spring moved Cardinal to its own building on Agricola Street. With the move complete it was decided that Cardinal would be given a new direction, focusing on historical interpretive display. The rejuvenated company grew to have a permanent staff of eight; Cardinal became respected and sought after throughout Atlantic Canada and beyond. After seven successful years Allan decided to wind down Cardinal and focus his attention on TechnoMedia. By 2001, an historic property had been purchased at 17 Pownal Street and renovations were undertaken to make this TechnoMedia's permanent home.

Under Allan's leadership, TechnoMedia continued to thrive. The business expanded further, and so did their capable staff.

In February of 2009, Allan participated in a two-week Habitat for Humanity build in Quintay, Chile. He had never been away from his business for longer than an extended weekend. He enjoyed the experience and TechnoMedia was remarkably well managed in his absence.

In May, 2009, Allan decided to retire. He suggested to two long-time staff members, Blair Sweeney and Roberta MacLean that they should buy TechnoMedia. They thought that this was a great idea and purchased the company.

June 30, 2009 was Allan's last day of gainful employment and he is now enjoying days without deadlines.

JAMIE HILL

Islander Jamie Hill is a successful technology entrepreneur. He graduated from Holland College's **PROGRAMMER/ANALYST** program in 1984. In 1985, Jamie co-founded On-Line Support, a consulting firm specializing in information technology. Over the next eight years the company grew to 20 consultants and completed projects in P.E.I., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Ontario. In 1993, Jamie founded PEINet in cooperation with Island Tel (now known as Bell Aliant). PEINet became the first company to provide Internet services, data communications, and network management across Prince Edward Island. The Internet and its associated opportunities drove much of Jamie's success over the next 20 years.

His experience with PEINet led Jamie to form Cycor Communications in 1995. Cycor Communications was a national Internet services provider and has the distinction of being the first ISP to provide local service in every province in Canada. In 1996, with its national presence being increasingly important, Jamie sold his interest in Cycor and PEINet to a publicly held company. Ever the entrepreneur and risk taker, Jamie started a call centre business before the need was obvious to most of the technology sector. On-Line Support, also known as OLS, remains one of Jamie's most successful accomplishments.

From 1998 to 2000, On-Line Support grew from a staff of 53 in Charlottetown to more than 430 employees. In 2000, he sold 80 per cent of the business to a group of investors based in Toronto and Calgary. Jamie remains on the board of directors

at OLS, and it has grown to nine centres located in P.E.I., Nova Scotia, and Ontario. It now employs over 2,000 people. Some of its clients include well-known companies such as Rogers Communications, American Express, and Virgin Mobile.

In March of 2001, Jamie made an equity investment in a publicly held company called iWave Information Systems and soon obtained controlling interest. His primary interest in iWave was that it was a publicly held company, and he was eager to learn the complexities of running and managing a company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. He took on the responsibilities of chief executive officer and president in a management restructuring. He focused primarily on product enhancement and increasing operational efficiencies. iWave's primary business is the research, development, and manufacturing of an online prospect research database to aid non-profits in their major gift fundraising efforts. In late 2004, Mr. Hill took the company private. Since 2005, the company has grown from 16 to 30 employees and has demonstrated double digit growth in each of the last five years. iWave has customers in five countries, but focuses primarily on the North American based market, with more than 75 percent of its sales from the United States.

Jamie has interests in real estate development and as an investor in other companies. He has generously supported charities such as Special Olympics P.E.I. and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Throughout his career, Jamie has focused on information technology opportunities with global markets while taking significant risks in order to succeed. He has invested in companies and technologies when no one else would, and has been quick to recognize opportunities when they arise.





SONYA CORRIGAN

After graduating from Holland College's **EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION** program in 1990, Sonya worked in a variety of areas within the early childhood community including kindergarten, special needs, and toddler care. She established her own child care centre in 1995 and developed a highly regarded program. It was evident that she believed in true partnerships with the entire family and the community. Every family was greeted with the same smile and inviting welcome, encouraged to be involved, and be a partner in the program. Parents were welcome at any time to join their children, nurse their baby, or share a talent and participate in crafts. The program was an opportunity for families to meet other families as well as to get to know their community through guest speakers at parent nights or field trips.

Sonya stands behind the research promoting the early years as children's most critical developmental years, and encourages everyone to pay attention to this. The leadership and innovation skills developed while operating her own business made for an easy transition into her current position as the Executive Director with the Early Childhood Development Association (ECDA) of P.E.I. She is the first person to fill this role for the ECDA of P.E.I. Sonya developed policy and programs within the organization that continue to promote and support high quality early years programs and services for families and children. She also developed and implemented programs such as the annual Learning Centre Challenge, (an opportunity for licensed child care programs to enhance the quality of their programs in a meaningful and somewhat competitive manner), and the ECDA annual Early Childhood Awards and banquet celebrations.

Sonya works closely with the community to ensure the best programs and services are available for P.E.I.'s children. She has been involved in various research

initiatives to further the understanding of our children and our Island community needs. She was one of the project coordinators with the P.E.I. Understanding the Early Years Research Initiative, and participated with the UPEI Centre for Education Research, and the collection of the Early Development Instrument with P.E.I.'s five year olds. Sonya is currently the co-chair of the P.E.I. Children's Secretariat, P.E.I. representative on the Canadian Child Care Federation Member Council, chair of the Early Childhood Education and Care Network, and is a member of The Kindergarten Transition Team for the seamless transition of kindergarten from the community based system to the public school system.

She is committed to lifelong learning and continues to participate in formal and informal training at the post-secondary level herself, while promoting the same within the early childhood community. She played a key role in working with partners to ensure another successful delivery of the ECCE Accelerated Training Model currently offered at Holland College. Her passion for the early years is evident in the many professional development workshops she has delivered, as well as the key note addresses with a focus on a well-funded system of quality early learning and care. To further this, she recently led a successful strategic marketing campaign on behalf of the ECDA that promoted licensed, professional, certified child care.

Sonya believes beyond a doubt that every child deserves the best possible chance for a fantastic future, and that tomorrow begins today in a quality environment which encourages every individual to explore, learn, and develop to be the best they can be. She believes this begins at home and in our community, but also that professional early childhood educators play an important role as partner with families and communities to create these environments.

Call for nominations!

Holland College Foundation Distinguished Alumni Awards

The Holland College Foundation wishes to recognize the contributions made by Holland College graduates to their communities and professions over the past four decades. Awards will be presented annually to a maximum of three Holland College alumni who graduated a minimum of 10 years previous and have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their communities and their professions.

Nominations will be accepted from members of the general public, Holland College staff, faculty, alumni, and students.



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Nominations are welcome
throughout the year.

Learning. For Life.

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR HOLLAND COLLEGE



November 27, 2009 marked a day of celebration for the college as students, staff, faculty, alumni, and supporters gathered to officially launch the most ambitious campaign in the history of Holland College. The **Learning. For Life.** Capital Campaign is raising funds for a magnitude of critical needs that include student awards and support services, extracurricular activities, equipment and instructional technologies, and renewal, greening, and expansion of facilities.

Under the leadership of an extraordinary group of local, regional, and national volunteers, the **Learning. For Life.**

Capital Campaign has received tremendous support. By early 2010, more than \$4 million had been raised from the growing list of those who believe in Holland College, and efforts to bring the total to \$6 million by the end of the year are underway.

On the following pages you will get a glimpse of the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. You will meet our campaign cabinet, you will see where the gifts to the college will be put to work, and you will learn how you can help.

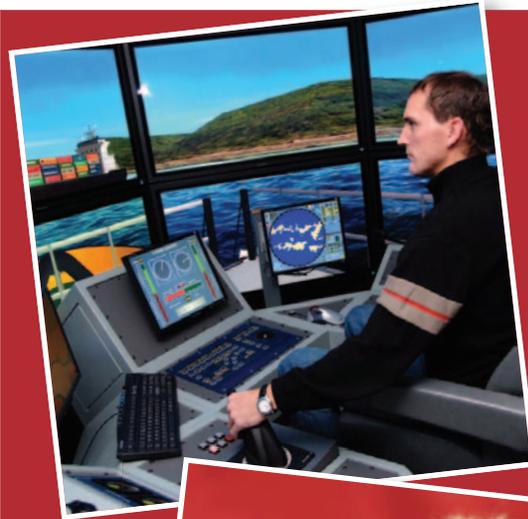
OPPORTUNITIES. FOR LIFE.

Holland College is committed to helping students fulfill their dreams.

Investing in student financial aid is a crucial priority. It helps to attract the best and the brightest young minds and also provides opportunities for those with financial obstacles. Hundreds of deserving students are helped every year; however, there remains much more to do.

The college is also committed to increasing accessibility for students living with disabilities, those who have been out of school for some time, and those requiring transitions, employment, or academic support. Through an enhanced suite of support services, a campus-wide focus on physical accessibility and complementary academic initiatives, the college's diverse population of students will be better served.

Holland College recognizes that the student experience extends well beyond the classroom. Extracurricular activities, such as the Holland Hurricanes varsity athletic teams and the Holland College Welshmen Community Band, have added a new level of excitement and pride. In the spirit of broadening the student experience, funds will be dedicated to enhancing initiatives that promote student life. The college has identified the need to raise \$1 million for this objective.



INNOVATION. FOR LIFE.



Today's Holland College is infused with an entrepreneurial spirit and energy that belies its size.

The source of that energy is people: learners, instructors, staff, and community partners. They share a desire to grow and innovate, and they drive prosperity in Prince Edward Island and beyond.

Innovation has been at the core of Holland College's success. It is our goal to raise \$400,000 in funds to foster innovation and creativity and to provide the support to help transform ideas into reality, allowing faculty, staff, and students to respond promptly when new opportunities or discoveries present themselves.

ESSENTIALS. FOR LIFE.

Aging and inadequate infrastructure means qualified applicants who could be contributing to the economy are being turned away.

The needs of the new economy have significantly increased the relevance of college credentials and training. An upward surge in the demand for programs in traditional and emerging sectors, together with an increased need for retraining and personal development, has required our college to step up. Efforts to meet this increased demand have created capacity issues like never before.

In response, the college is working diligently to address the many capacity and renewal requirements that exist at its campuses across the province. Unprecedented support from all levels of government has provided Holland College with an opportunity to transform its campuses Island-wide. Expansions to our facilities in Georgetown and Summerside, together with the construction of Canada's Smartest Kitchen at The Tourism and Culinary Centre, have been welcome and much needed additions.

A major transformation of our Charlottetown campus has commenced with the construction of a new 52,000 sq. ft. Centre for Applied Science and Technology. This exciting development enables the college to increase student intake in five of its existing programs, and to establish new programs in Heritage Retrofit and Renewable Energy Technology. As a result, 280 additional students per year will have access to even greater opportunities for advanced skills development.



The Centre for Community Engagement, offering a gymnasium, multi-purpose rooms, and meeting rooms, is a model for engagement and healthy citizenship for both the campus and broader communities. A host of programs and services designed to address immediate individual and community needs, including diagnostic and counseling services, community centered programming, as well as health clinics and services are the foundation for this centre. A residence expansion and a complete greening and refurbishing of the two original wings of the current Charlottetown Centre complete the transformation of the newly named "Prince of Wales Campus." Through the generosity of the province of Prince Edward Island, a commitment has been made to match contributions toward this important initiative, presenting an exciting opportunity for the donor community.

Revitalization of all campuses is critical. Needs in this area exceed \$12 million.



INSPIRATION. FOR LIFE.

Holland College students start their careers on the first day of class.

They develop their talents through a widely acclaimed, competency based learning model of education, with instructors who nourish their talents, potential, and skills. They are provided with the critical gateway to their futures in programs which are recognized as relevant and progressive in a student-focused, hands-on instructional environment.

Industry partners recognize Holland College as an institution without borders, and are central participants

in the design and delivery of curriculum and in research initiatives. They know the college to respond swiftly and responsibly to their needs.

Holland College programs rely on industry and private support for growth and innovation. We are seeking \$1 million in investments in this area to help meet instructional needs, which include training aids, classroom equipment, and resource materials; thereby enriching the learning environment for students and expanding outreach efforts.

**Celebrating the Diversity of Holland College****Meet the Campaign Cabinet!**

Front row left to right:

Derek Key
McInnes Cooper
Regional Representative

Ray Murphy
Murphy's Pharmacies
Campaign Co-Chair

Brian McMillan, Ph.D
Holland College President
Campaign Vice Chair

Michael Smith
Chef and TV Host
Divisional Co-Chair

Back row left to right:

Steven Collicutt
Collicutt Compression Solutions
Divisional Co-Chair

Andy Smith
MacPherson Roche Smith
& Associates
Treasurer

Barry Sheen
Westmont Hospitality Group
Divisional Co-Chair

Dr. Donald Glendenning
Retired
1st President of Holland College
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Debi Forse
Holland College
Divisional Co-Chair

Robert K. Irving
Cavendish Farms
Campaign Co-Chair

Donna Sutton
Holland College
Divisional Co-Chair

Gary Rayner
The Travel Store
Divisional Co-Chair

Jo-Ann Campbell-Boutilier
Holland College
Executive Director,
College Advancement

Nelson Snow
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Missing

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Holland College
Student Body

We all have a role to play and we invite you to consider yours. Contact us today!

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Cooke Insurance Group continues to “insure” higher learning quest of Island students

With a 17-year history of providing bursaries for Holland College students, the **COOKE INSURANCE GROUP** has solidified their long term commitment by generously contributing \$115,000 to the college’s **Learning. For Life.** Capital Campaign. Cooke Insurance and The Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island currently provide 13 annual awards for deserving Holland College students. A portion of the company’s recent gift will secure these awards for the next 10 years, with the balance being directed to the area of greatest need as determined by the college.

“Investing in the next generation through education is the right thing to do,” said Jeff Cooke, president of Cooke Insurance Group of Companies. “We believe quality counts, integrity lasts, and treating people with respect make great things happen.



Holland College President Dr. Brian McMillan and President of Cooke insurance Group, Jeff Cooke

Holland College’s vision of helping Islanders realize their dream as part of the **Learning. For Life.** Capital Campaign goes hand in hand with our company philosophy.”

“We are extremely pleased to have the enthusiastic support of the Cooke Insurance Group,” said Dr. Brian McMillan, president of Holland College. “This gift will have a significant impact.”

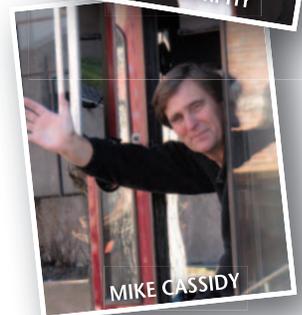
Island businessmen collaborate in making a leadership gift to Holland College

Well-known Island businessmen and brothers-in-law, Kevin Murphy of **MURPHY GROUP OF RESTAURANTS** and Michael Cassidy of **TRIUSS TOURS, OK TIRE & PRINCE EDWARD TOURS** have joined together to make a generous \$200,000 gift to Holland College.

“Education is a fundamental pillar of a vibrant economy and as a community we need to be always enhancing our educational institutions. I am very pleased and fortunate to be able to assist Holland College with its **Learning. For Life.** Capital Campaign,” states Kevin Murphy.

“I believe *working to learn* rather than *working to earn* is an important life skill as one builds a career path. I am pleased with Holland College’s commitment and strategy to practical learning and training,” agrees Mike Cassidy.

Dr. Brian McMillan, president of Holland College sees this commitment as industry’s endorsement of Holland College’s vision and notes that it speaks volumes about the strength of the college’s programs. “Mr. Murphy and Mr. Cassidy’s tremendous generosity and support of Holland College is recognized, celebrated and greatly appreciated.”



Holland College president named one of Atlantic Canada's top 50 CEOs for 2010

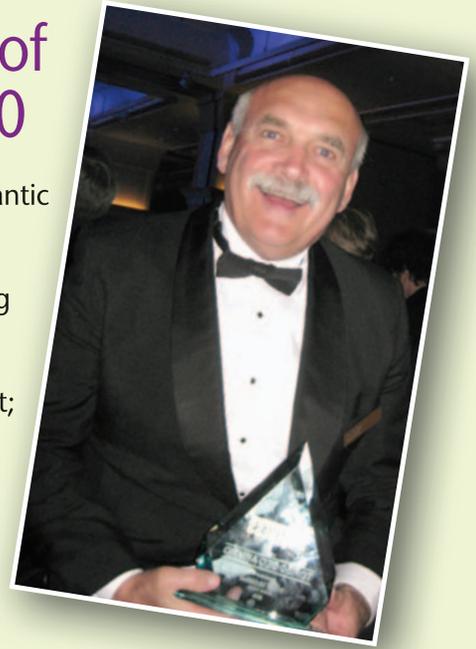
Each year, Atlantic Business Magazine recognizes the region's most accomplished business leaders through its Top 50 CEO Awards. In May of 2010, Holland College President, Brian McMillan joined this esteemed group.

"On behalf of the board of governors and the entire college community, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate President Brian McMillan on this prestigious award," said Kathy Hambly, chair of the Holland College Board of Governors. "Brian's tremendous leadership and vision is inspiring. This award is very well deserved."

Dr. McMillan expressed his pride in accepting an award that, he believes, reflects the talent within the organization.

"I am extremely proud to see the college recognized," said Dr. McMillan. "We are very fortunate to have talented people, an abundance of passion, and valuable partnerships. It's a natural recipe for success."

Nominations for Atlantic Business Magazine's annual Top 50 CEOs are judged according to their corporate, community, and industry involvement; their company's growth in recent years; and their responses to various managerial challenges. The recipients for 2010 were publicly announced and celebrated at a red carpet gala held at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax, N.S. on May 12, 2010. All 50 award winners are profiled annually in the magazine's May/June issue.



Register today for this signature event!

10th annual Holland College Golf Classic

Texas scramble best ball, lobster dinner, awards, prizes, and auction items you won't want to miss!

September 24, 2010

Belvedere Golf & Country Club

Enjoy one of the premier tournaments on Prince Edward Island while helping to support student financial aid and varsity athletics at Holland College. We hope to see you there!



10th annual Holland College Golf Classic honorary co-chairs, Yousef Hashmi, Ed Babineau, and Al Stewart

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM, CALL 566-9590.

Holland College expansion continues

THE EXPANSION OF HOLLAND COLLEGE IS IN FULL SWING

The Georgetown Centre's 6,600 sq. ft. expansion and renovations to the original facility provide additional space to the Steamfitting, Pipefitting and Welding Fabrication programs, as well as the addition of an Iron Worker block release training program slated to begin in September 2010. The new and improved Georgetown Centre will have a new fitness centre, computer lab, and student lounge.

The 3,150 sq. ft. expansion of the Marine Training Centre was completed in March 2010. This expansion created a suitable home for the Commercial Diving program and provided new classroom space.

In Charlottetown, the construction of the 52,000 sq. ft. Centre for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) facility is progressing well. Interior construction and the installation of the windows began in April, and we look forward to the completion of the brick exterior and campus landscape improvements throughout the summer.

The college is very excited to announce the green technologies that are being incorporated into the CAST facility. The project is being designed to achieve the environmental standard of Green Globes and has integrated the following environmentally responsible technologies into the design: geothermal heating and cooling, rain water collection system, solar wall heating system, daylight harvesting, and a photovoltaic solar panel system, all of which are under the control of the building management system. The building management system will allow the college to access energy performance information, and data via the Web. This real-time energy performance information, together with an explanation of the green technologies, will be displayed on screens inside the CAST facility.

The current expansion project of Glendenning Hall, our Charlottetown student residence, will see the capacity of the facility rise from 95 beds to a total of 186 beds. This project is progressing well, and will be completed in August 2010, with its first intake of students in September 2010.

The college is looking forward to two exciting construction projects, one in Charlottetown, and the other in Alberton.



The Centre for Community Engagement will form an integral part of the Prince of Wales Campus in Charlottetown, and will offer a gymnasium, classrooms, and multipurpose and meeting spaces. The West Prince Centre, located in Alberton, is in the initial phases of design and will have classroom, library, multipurpose and meeting spaces. Both projects are expected to be breaking ground this summer.



What's cooking at The CIC?

Recipe by Ashton MacDonald (Student)

FRESH STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Strawberry purée,
blueberry cranberry syrup
& vanilla bean ice cream

CAKE YIELD: 1 CAKE 9"

16 oz flour	10 oz sugar
4 oz butter	1.5 oz baking powder
4 oz cream cheese	1/2 oz vanilla
1 egg	1/8 oz salt
8 oz heavy cream	

GLAZE FOR TOP OF CAKE:

1/4 cup of heavy cream
1/4 cup of sugar

1. Sift all dry ingredients together.
2. Mix cream cheese and butter with a pastry cutter or by hand until mixture is the size of large peas.
3. Mix cream, vanilla, and eggs together. Add to dry ingredients. Add butter mixture and work to a wet dough (somewhere between a cake and drop biscuit dough). Be careful not to over mix or it will not rise.
4. Pour the dough into a greased spring form pan and bake in oven preheated to 350°F.
5. Bake for 25 to 35 minutes, depending on oven.
6. For glaze, brush the top of the cake with cream and sprinkle sugar evenly over the top of the cake. Be generous. Live a little!

BLUEBERRY CRANBERRY SYRUP

6 oz blueberries	cinnamon to taste
3 oz cranberries	nutmeg to taste
8 oz brown sugar	ground fenugreek to taste

1. Reduce blueberries and cranberries in a medium saucepan over medium heat with 1/4 of the brown sugar to get all that nice juice out.
2. Strain the berry pulp out of the juice into a medium saucepan and place syrup back on burner.
3. Whisk in seasonings and the rest of the sugar and cook until there are no lumps or grains of sugar present.
4. Pour into a bowl and cool to serve, or serve warm if preferred.

VANILLA BEAN ICE CREAM

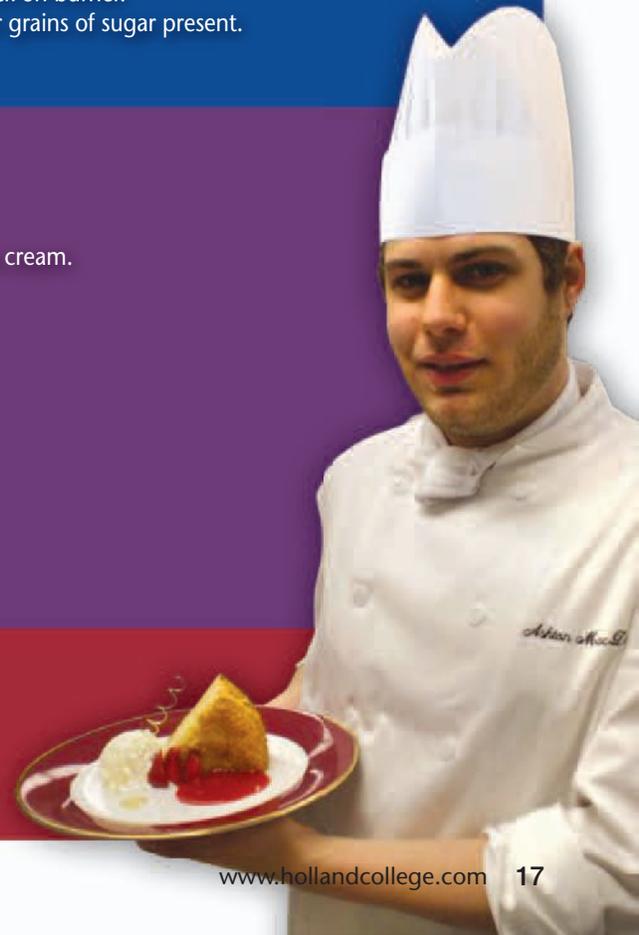
16 oz heavy cream	3 egg yolks
6 oz sugar	1 vanilla bean

1. Scald cream with the vanilla bean split and seeded. Add seeds & bean pod to the cream. Don't waste a bit of that precious vanilla bean.
2. Whisk egg yolks and sugar together.
3. Strain the vanilla pods out of cream but through a coarse enough strainer to leave the vanilla seeds in.
4. Pour cream slowly and steadily over the egg mixture. Mix constantly with a wooden spoon until fully tempered.
5. Place bowl with custard in it over a double boiler. Thicken the mixture while stirring constantly to sauce consistency or until you can dip a wooden spoon in the mixture and it coats the back without dripping.
6. Cool the mixture and place in an ice cream machine until frozen. Remove and set in the freezer.

STRAWBERRY PURÉE

1 pint of fresh strawberries	juice of 1/2 lemon	2 tbsp sugar
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1. Mix lemon juice, sugar, and berries and puree with blender and pour over cake (if preferred, strain the seeds out).
2. Garnish shortcake with fresh strawberries.



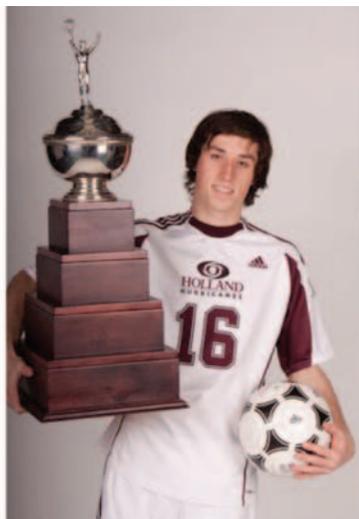


HOLLAND COLLEGE

HOME OF THE HURRICANES



Athlete of the Year Larissa MacEachern



Athlete of the Year Tommy Fleming



Bell Aliant Award winner Mary-Katherine Power



CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN 2009-2010!



Leadership in Sport Award Chris Hayes



Male Rookie of the Year Bernard Obed



Female Rookie of the Year Emily MacDonald

ACAA 1ST TEAM ALL-STARS

Men's Soccer

Ties Hakkers
Chris Hayes
Tommy Fleming

Women's Soccer

Ashley Gillis
Larissa MacEachern
Jonnie White

Men's Basketball

Matt Fowler

Men's Volleyball

Bernard Obed

ACAA GOLF ALL CONFERENCE

Men's Golf

Trevor Henwood
Tye Vaillancourt
Alex Egan
Jeremy Stevenson
Wade Hunter

Women's Golf

Jessica Norris

CCAA ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Men's Soccer

Tommy Fleming

CCAA ALL - CANADIAN SOCCER

Men's Soccer

Tommy Fleming

CCAA ACADEMIC ALL-CANADIAN

Men's Soccer

Tommy Fleming

Men's Golf

Trevor Henwood

ACAA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Men's Soccer

Ties Hakkers

Men's Volleyball

Bernard Obed

HOST OF 2010 CCAA AGM

ACAA MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Men's Soccer

Tommy Fleming

ACAA 2ND TEAM ALL-STARS

Men's Soccer

Patraic Castle
Colby O'Donnell

Women's Soccer

Cheryl MacLeod
Mary-Katherine Power

Men's Basketball

Steve Hardy

Women's Basketball

Emily MacEachern

ACAA MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS

ACAA MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONS

ACAA RUNNERS UP MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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WOMEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

INAUGURAL YEAR 2009-2010

HOST OF 2009 ACAA SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOST OF 2009 ACAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

INTRODUCING HURRICANES FOOTBALL CLUB

Holland College Hurricanes latest addition to Atlantic Football League



Holland College Hurricanes Football Club coaching staff: Aaron McIsaac, Sean Hickey, head coach Tex MacDonald, Neal Connaughton, Matt MacDonald, and Ian MacDonald. Missing from photo: Ben Parsons.

The Holland College Hurricanes Football Club is the latest addition to the Atlantic Football League, college vice president of Innovation, Enterprise and Strategic Development Michael O'Grady, and AFL league commissioner Pat O'Brien announced on Thursday, March 25th at a pep rally in the Charlottetown Centre gymnasium.

The purpose of the league is to provide an opportunity for football players to continue play beyond the high school level and to provide a route to higher caliber football for those who desire it. Players must be 18 to 24 years of age.

The Atlantic Football League was established in 2009 with three New Brunswick teams: UNB Fredericton Red Bombers, UNB Saint John Seawolves, and the Moncton Raiders, which has no formal affiliation with a post-secondary institution. The club level league had a highly successful inaugural season, and with the announcement of the Holland College Hurricanes and the Dalhousie University Tigers signing up to play, it promises to be a perennial fall favourite with sports fans across the region.

Players from Holland College, UPEI, and the broader Island community will be welcome to try out for the team, which has garnered instant support.

"The establishment of a football club at Holland College promises to be a tremendous way to engage both our student population and the broader community in college activities. Already the interest and excitement suggest the team will have a strong following," O'Grady said.

AFL commissioner Pat O'Brien agreed.

"The AFL is very pleased to welcome Holland College for the 2010 season. The team will undoubtedly broaden interest in the league regionally, and I am confident that the Holland College Hurricanes will be very competitive," he said.

The AFL season starts in September. For more information about the Holland College Hurricanes Football Club, e-mail football@hollandcollege.com or visit www.hollandcollege.com/football

HURRICANES EARN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

Almost 44% of the college's student athletes have recently been honoured for their academic and athletic achievement in the sports of basketball, golf, badminton, soccer, and volleyball. A total of 50 Hurricanes made the grade combining a commitment to their studies with competing at a varsity level in their chosen sports.

Nineteen students were recently nominated for the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award. These awards are presented to student athletes who have achieved a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent in their current academic year. This equates to a student averaging at least 87.5% which is indeed a high standard to achieve.

Golf

Matthew Sutherland, Golf Club Management

Women's Soccer

Stephanie LeBlanc, Sport & Leisure
Catherine Nabuurs, Sport & Leisure
Natalie Shea, Medial Support Services

Men's Soccer

Thomas Bowness, Tourism & Travel
Nathan Veld, Correctional Officer
Lucas Vessey, Business Administration

Women's Volleyball

Lisa Buchanan, Sport & Leisure
Sonia Doiron, Sport & Leisure
Sarah Karpik, Sport & Leisure
Abigail Webb, Sport & Leisure

Men's Volleyball

Daniel Archibald, Computer Engineering Tech
Riley Courchene, Culinary Arts
Samuel Dicker, Retail Business
Bobby McKinnon, Accounting Tech

Women's Basketball

Arielle Anderson, Sport & Leisure
Samantha Hopper, Tourism & Travel
Charley Johnston, Dental Assisting

Men's Basketball

Matthew Morrison, Sport & Leisure



Top Female Scholar - Athlete Abigail Webb



Top Male Scholar - Athlete Bobby McKinnon

The number of CCAA Scholar-Athletes at Holland College has risen from 6 in 2008, to 12 in 2009, to a new record of 19 for this past year.

Hurricanes Athletics is recognizing the top Male and Female Scholar-Athletes with awards this year. The top female is first-year Sport & Leisure Management student, Abigail Webb from Nain, Labrador, who produced an average of 93.69%. On the men's side, it is Bobby McKinnon from Charlottetown, a second year Accounting Technology student, who pushed his average to 93.39%. Both athletes played volleyball for the Hurricanes.

Additionally, 31 students have been recognized as recipients of the Hurricanes Scholar-Athlete Award. To receive this honour a student has to achieve an academic standing averaging at least 80% over their full year of studies at Holland College.

Spread designed by Holland College Graphic Design graduate, Ally Caird

Culinary Institute of Canada graduate wins Food Network's cooking competition

According to an ancient Indian fairy tale, pride goeth before a fall. But for **ROSHNI MANSUKHANI**, a graduate of The Culinary Institute of Canada, pride led to a \$10,000 prize on an episode of the Food Network's cooking competition series "Chopped," hosted by Ted Allen. The episode, entitled *Pride on the Plate*, pitted 25-year old Mansukhani against three male chefs.

Each episode of "Chopped" features a three-round competition focusing on an appetizer, entrée, and dessert. The chefs have only 20 minutes to prepare their appetizer and a half hour to prepare each of the other courses. Competitors are given a basket containing three to five surprise ingredients. This "black box" format is common in culinary competitions. "Chopped" competitors, however, encounter combinations of ingredients that are far from predictable. In this episode, the chefs were presented with the challenge of preparing an appetizer that reflected their cultural heritage.

Mansukhani grew up in Canada, but she tapped into her Indian heritage and experience to create her winning dishes. After graduating from The Culinary Institute of Canada in 2005, she moved to Goa, India, and worked there as a chef for two years before returning to North America and moving to the United States. She says that experience stood her in good stead during the gruelling competition day.

"Although I watch the Food Network on a daily basis, I never knew what work went into making a show...it's a lot more than just cooking! We put in a good 15 hour day of filming for a

one-hour show. I was excited, nervous, tired, happy, sad – just a rollercoaster of feelings and emotions. Time really flew by. I have to say it was my training skills from CIC and my experiences from working around the world that I used and referred to throughout this competition," she recalled in an interview.

In each of the first two rounds, one of the chefs is chopped from the competition. Only two remain for the final round, and they are judged not only on their final offering, but also on their overall performance in the competition. The timelines are short, the cameras are rolling, and the pressure is on; a situation that may have lulled the other competitors into thinking they had the edge over this young chef.

"Due to my age and gender I was looked at by the other chefs as the underdog," she said. "But honestly, age and gender wasn't what this competition was about. It was how well a chef can create!"



ROSHNI MANSUKHANI, a graduate of The Culinary Institute of Canada, spices things up in competition. Mansukhani won \$10,000 in "Chopped," a U.S. television series on The Food Network.



Shirley Jollimore

POLICE SCIENCE (CADET) 1973 *Submitted by her son, Graham Estabrooks*



Shirley Jollimore 1955 - 2008

Who was **SHIRLEY JOLLIMORE**? It is a name that most of you will not know. It is a name that you won't hear on the news or find in the history books, but the story of Shirley Jollimore is a powerful one, and one that should be heard by all Atlantic Canadians. It is an inspirational story that began to take shape at Holland College.

Shirley Jollimore was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on March 19, 1955 to William and Verda Jollimore. Shirley, her brothers Bill and Robert, and her sisters Brenda and Fay, grew up in the Halifax area and Shirley, by all accounts, was considered to be a tomboy. She loved to play sports and rough house with her brothers.

She went on to attend Queen Elizabeth High in Halifax, and it soon became apparent that her performance in the classroom was not her main priority. She did what she had to do to keep her grades up, but her true passion was on the basketball court, volleyball court, and hockey field. Anyone who remembers her can think back to those days when Shirley excelled at every sport she tried.

As Shirley finished her high school years she made plans for the next stage of life. She had heard many positive things about a college on Prince Edward Island – Holland College, specifically the Atlantic Police Academy – and she surprised many by choosing to attend the following September. The general thought at that time was that there was little room for females in the male-dominated field of policing. As she would many times in her life, Shirley confronted

this stereotype head on. She knew when she walked out of Holland College for the last time she would have a diploma in hand and prove the naysayers wrong. With that kind of fierce determination, Shirley went on to become one of the first female graduates of the Atlantic Police Academy.

Holland College helped shape Shirley's young mind and gave her real world training and experience. Holland College equipped her with tools she would need to be successful while encouraging her to break down any and all barriers in front of her. Within a year of graduation from Holland College, she became the first female police officer to work in Fredericton, New Brunswick, which proved to be an historic milestone for women in Atlantic Canada. This was one of Shirley's fondest moments throughout a long and successful career.

On March 15th, 2008, four days before her 53rd birthday and after a long battle with breast cancer, Shirley Jollimore passed away. Her last words to me, her son, were "Take everything I've taught you, and go on to do great things."

I repeat the last words she said to me every morning, and live every day with her guiding my path; because I know if I can accomplish 25 per cent of what my mom did in her life, I will be a success!

ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF HOLLAND COLLEGE CALGARY EVENT

On Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009, Holland College hosted its first annual Alumni & Friends of Holland College event in Calgary, Alberta. The well-attended East Coast themed reception was held at the beautiful Fairmont Palliser Hotel. Attendees enjoyed Atlantic Canada fare (including mini P.E.I. potatoes!) and Celtic entertainment, which was provided by a talented string quartet. The quartet featured former Holland College instructor and Islander, Shirley Wright. Special thanks are extended to event sponsors Collicut Compression Solutions, Hoover Mechanical,

and The Fairmont Palliser; and to event co-hosts and Holland College alumni, Steven Collicut and Jonas Deacon.



Alumni notes

Jonathan W. Allen

Environmental Technology 1998

Jonathan works for Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada as a campus minister working with the local IVCF Chapter at Mount Allison University. He helps Christian and non-Christian students explore areas of faith in an academic setting. IVCF Canada started in 1929 and has chapters all across the country, and sister movements in 152 countries around the world.

Roger Andrews

Culinary Arts 1998

Roger is very active in the Canadian Culinary Federation and various culinary competitions as a competitor and coach. He was at the Culinary Olympics in 2008 as a support member for Culinary Team Canada. Roger is working toward competing as a member of the 2012 Culinary Team Canada. Roger is married to Angie Ryan (Pastry Arts 1998) and has a little girl, Julia Rose.

Blaine G. Bernard

Electronics Engineering Technology 1989

After completing the Electronics Engineering Technology program, Blaine worked for a couple of years at Allied Signal in Summerside. Then he happened to see an ad in the newspaper about working in Bermuda. So he said, "Why not?" Off he went to work for a year in the sun and sand. Well, it has been 15 years and although he misses the sight of snow, he enjoys the sight of sand more!

Kathryn R. Bourgeois

Tourism and Travel Management 2007

After graduation Kathryn moved back to Alberta to work as the events manager for the company she was employed with during her internship. In 2009 she moved to a party company. She recently returned to eastern Canada to continue her studies through an articulation agreement. Kathryn is attending Mount Saint Vincent University, and loves it! She anticipates graduating in 2011. She looks forward to living in the east permanently...but who knows where the wind will blow her?

Angela E. Bryan

Resident Care Worker 2004

Angela is currently in her third year of a degree program at the University of Prince Edward Island. She is the Atlantic regional director for nursing students for the Canadian Nursing Student Association. Why is this relevant to Holland College? Angela says, "The instructors that I worked with were positive and supportive, making me believe in myself. I was given the foundation of learning as an older student that I had lost. I gave the graduation speech, which increased my confidence. Holland College gave me the drive and encouragement to continue with my education in the health care field. I was given great support by the upgrading teacher to prepare me with credits to apply to the University of Prince Edward Island, and I have recommended to many people who are unsure of what they want to pursue in life that they attend Holland College to obtain a trade or gain confidence to continue." Angela's husband, Adam Gilmore, recently graduated from the Computer Engineering Technology program at Holland College.

Dwayne J. Coffin

Accounting Technology 1990

Dwayne manages a P.E.I. potato dealership that sells conventional and organic potatoes in Canada and along the U.S. eastern seaboard.

Paulette M. Delaney-Smith

Police Science (Cadet) 1979

Paulette graduated from the Atlantic Police Academy way back in 1979. She did her summer training with Dartmouth City Police and was hired full time with the Regina Police Service in Saskatchewan. In 1983, she joined the RCMP and is still working as a regular member. She has always had very high regard for the police training at the Atlantic Police Academy, and she is certain that the recruits still receive excellent instruction.

Melissa J. Ellis

Early Childhood and Education 2006

Melissa is currently employed at a private daycare with the Petawawa Military Family Resource Centre in Petawawa, Ontario.

Bernard Flynn

Welding 1983

Bernard has been travelling and working across Canada. For the past five years he has been travelling to Michigan, U.S.A., for instructor's courses. His resumé now includes many welding certificates in all aspects of the trade, and certification as a welding and pipefitting instructor.

Jennifer M. MacKinnon

Marketing and Advertising Management 2005

Jennifer has been working in business development with DeltaWare for almost three years.

Gregory F. Roach

Construction Technology 2005

Gregory got married on June 26, 2009 and is currently employed with North 46 Architecture in Charlottetown.

Jarrod J. Yeo

Journalism 2007

After graduating from the Journalism program at Holland College, Jarrod took advantage of the articulation agreement with the University of Prince Edward Island and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in print journalism. In August he applied for a temporary position as a communications officer/publications specialist with WorkSafeNB in Saint John, N.B. Subsequently, he was awarded a permanent position there. Although a university degree (English, communications or journalism) was required for the job, he believes he would have never passed the entry exams without a sound knowledge of copy editing and Canadian Press standards. For that, Jarrod says, he owes everything he knows to Holland College.

Lydia Ross

Photography and Digital Imaging 2006

Lydia Ross says that she is proud to be a 2006 graduate of the Photography and Digital Imaging program. She says that the program was an amazing experience the whole way through. With excellent guidance and an open environment, it was a pleasure to go there every day and learn new things. Since graduating from the program, she has been steadily working as a photographer. Living in Montreal, she was employed at a booming photo studio, which allowed her to use her creative judgment in the studio. Lydia then decided to move to British Columbia, where she was hired as a contract photographer for Okanagan Life Magazine. She has been featured on the cover twice, and frequently has pictures in its pages. Lydia often thinks back to her days at Holland College and her teachers and fellow students, and says that the experience truly shaped the photographer she is today.

Barbara A. Mayhew*Legal Secretary 1979*

Barbara graduated with a Public Administration diploma in 2002 and a bachelor of arts degree in political studies in 2003 from the University of Prince Edward Island. She has also completed a master's in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Victoria, graduating in June 2008. Barbara lives and works in Charlottetown.

William F. (Bill) Sgt. Moore*Police Science (Cadet) 1986*

Bill has been working as a police officer since graduation and is now a superintendent with the Halifax Regional Police.

David J. Ogden*Culinary Arts 2007*

David is currently pursuing a career in the Canadian military as an air force cook. He is waiting for the call to go to St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, for basic training.

Taylor B. Curran*Golf Club Management 2006*

Taylor graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University with a BBA in 2008.

Edward James Farrell*Culinary Arts 2002*

After graduating from Holland College, Edward returned to his hometown of St. John's NFLD., to work in the casual fine dining end of the industry. He spent three years working in downtown restaurants for major hotels. Edward then left to travel the country from Nova Scotia to Holman Island in the N.W.T. He opened a major franchise kitchen, and has since obtained his Red Seal certification. He is the executive chef and part owner of Portobello's Restaurant in St. John's. He also works with the Department of Education marking Red Seal practical examinations, and has been appointed to the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Trade Advisory Board, which has influence on the material covered in the Red Seal program, as well as making recommendations for curriculum in schools.

Kari Lee Livingstone*Early Childhood Care and Education 2000*

After graduating in 2000, Kari went back and took the short-term studies program with Human Services and graduated in 2001. Kari then moved to the Annapolis Valley for a one-year contract at The Flower Cart in the Valley (a vocational setting for adults), and then moved back to P.E.I. to start a family of her own. She worked at the Salvation Army for a year as an infant teacher. She currently works at Stepping Stones as an assistant and preschool teacher. Kari has been married for five years and has two beautiful girls. She says she is enjoying life!

Laura Lund*Tourism and Travel Management 2006*

Laura currently works with the City of Charlottetown as a special events assistant.

Bradley J. Mahar*Sports and Leisure Management 2004*

Bradley is currently working for the Fredericton YMCA as the youth director. In this role he leads a team of staff and volunteers who aid in the delivery of all youth programs. Before this, Bradley was working in Niagara Falls, Ontario, as the program coordinator for a brand new organization called Powerhouse Program. They were the first organized program in Canada to deliver programs to youth who undertake caregiving responsibilities at home.

Lesley L. Marshall*Tourism and Travel Management 2008*

Lesley is working full time in hotel management. She just bought her first house, and travels whenever possible.

Marcel Olson*Aircraft Maintenance Technology 2006*

Marcel started working with IMP Aerospace Components at The Robert Stanley Airport in Halifax, N.S., one month after graduation. He started on a project doing heavy maintenance on Royal Norwegian Air Force Lockheed P3-C Orion aircraft (the same aircraft as the Canadian CP-140 Aurora). One year later, Marcel was transferred to the component overhaul and repair shop with IMP where various parts are repaired for aircraft such as the Sea King and Cormorant helicopters, as well as the Aurora and P3 airplanes.

Michael A. Richard*Construction Technology 1975*

Michael is entering his 26th year working for the Moncton Engineering Department in water and sewer operation and maintenance.

Jamie Robicheau*Computer Engineering Technology 2006*

Jamie and his wife have purchased a home, and are expecting a child.

Vanessa E. Romain*Dental Assisting 2007*

After Vanessa graduated from Dental Assisting, she worked for six months, and then went back to school to upgrade. She worked for one more year with an orthodontist, and is now attending Dalhousie University to become a dental hygienist.

Jay Underwood*Journalism 1979*

Jay has just had his fifth book of Nova Scotia railway history published by Railfare DC Books of Montreal. Ghost Tracks is a collection of 10 stories of supernatural events that occurred on Nova Scotia's railways, some of which Jay attempts to explain with reason...and some of which he has no answer for! Now retired from his journalism career, Jay has a number of books in line to be published, despite the fact that his vision is impaired. Underwood writes about Nova Scotia's railway history because, as he says, "No one else is!" He explained that the unexplored events linked to the province's railways have produced some fascinating characters and his focus is on people, politics, and process, something he learned from Hartwell Daley, his mentor at Holland College. He lives in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia, with wife Kathy and youngest son Derek, a freight train conductor with Canadian National Railways. His oldest son, Andrew, is a meteorology technician with the Canadian Armed Forces in Winnipeg.

Kristen White*Business and Information Technology 1991*

Kristen is a product manager with World Wide Arrow Electronics based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She has been working for Arrow for nine years, and has lived in N.S. for 16 years.

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