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Alumni, students, and faculty of Fleming College have an opportunity to network with one another in fields of interest. For alumni who are interested in mentoring students, please list "Mentorship" in the "Interests" category of your LinkedIn profile. This group is exclusive to alumni, students, and employees of Fleming College.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As the fall semester comes to a close, winter is upon us and the holiday season beckons.

We have had a year with lots of successes and the work of our leaders, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners is the reason for that.

As 2016 draws to a close, I want to remind you that 2017 promises to be an exciting time. We will celebrate the College's 50th anniversary and we

will begin two significant development projects at our Frost and Sutherland campuses.

I wanted to send a unique and made-in-Fleming video message to the Fleming College community. The message features a special appearance by our namesake, Sir Sandford Fleming, offering his greetings in his own unique fashion.



The very best to all for a safe and joyful holiday season.

Sincerely,
G.A. (Tony) Tilly, Ph.D., President,
Fleming College

ANNOUNCING...OUR NEW DIRECTOR

Fleming College is excited to welcome Sandy Marett as the Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations. In this role she is leading the charge to enhance the culture of engagement and philanthropy at Fleming College.

Prior to her appointment, Sandy served as senior development officer at York University, where she led major gift fundraising and alumni relations for the Faculties of Environmental Studies and Education over her nine year term. She began her career in fundraising at the Nature Conservancy of Canada during their Force for Nature \$500 million campaign. Sandy graduated with a MES from York



University and a BA from the University of Western Ontario and holds a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) international certification.

"I'm thrilled to join Fleming's Advancement team as we prepare to launch two capital fundraising campaigns to revitalize the Frost and Sutherland campuses," says Marett. "I look forward to building new relationships with donors, alumni and friends and connecting their passions with the College's areas of greatest need."

Please join us in welcoming Sandy to our team and reach out to her directly anytime at sandy.marett@flemingcollege.ca or (705) 749-5530 ext. 1415.

MESSAGE from the Editor

As we embark on 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2017 and with careful consideration and influence from the Fleming Alumni Advisory Council, we are moving the delivery dates of *Fleming Ties* alumni and donor magazine to spring and fall. The spring edition aligns with the College's main academic calendar and the fall publication will time well with anniversary celebrations.

Since we don't want to abandon the Winter 2017 edition altogether, we have gathered a few highlights and created this special *Fleming Ties-in-Transition* edition that will help us stay connected.

I wish you all peace and happiness throughout this festive season.

Cheers,
Paula Walton, Alumni Officer | *Fleming Ties* Editor, Fleming College



'Tis the season — of giving —

We are fortunate and thankful that our Fleming Alumni and Friends around the world are kind and generous in nature. If you are considering a gift of kindness this season, please consider supporting students who are struggling with their year-end budget. They cut work shifts in order to prepare for final projects

and exams, their tuition for next semester is due, there are new books to buy before classes start in January and many struggle with simply finding the funds to travel home for the holidays. This time of year, most of our students feel helplessly buried in financial worries.



Make your gift by **December 31st, 2016** and it will be matched \$1 for \$1 to support students in financial need. A generous donor has provided up to a maximum of \$7,000 in matching funds.

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* New Frost Campus Program Unique in Ontario

Fleming College's School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences is launching a Sustainable Waste Management program, the only college program in Ontario that is focused on building advanced knowledge and skills in this sector. The two-semester graduate certificate program will be delivered at the Frost Campus where students will learn to develop and implement waste management plans and strategies to reduce, reuse and repurpose waste. While the program focuses on solid waste management, it does include components that address hazardous waste management.



Full Media Release



Sustainable Waste Management Program



NEW INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY FOR SGB GRADUATES

Sporting Goods Business (SGB) graduates of Fleming College can now complete a degree in their field at Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) in Ireland. The seamless entry from Fleming to the third year at LIT helps students embark on their sporting goods careers with a diploma and a degree in just four years.



Limerick Institute of Technology Program



Fleming SGB Program



Scott Shipley
Fleming SGB Grad

Join GEOSCIENCES ALUMNI on LinkedIn

Retired Geology professor Grant Bashford is inviting all Fleming Alumni who are graduates of any of the Geosciences programs at Frost Campus to join the **SSFC (Frost) Alumni United Through the Geosciences** group on LinkedIn. The group provides a great network of like-minded professionals.



"We're excited to provide Sporting Goods Business students the opportunity to continue their studies after graduating from Fleming College," said Charlie McGee, Coordinator of the Sporting Goods Business program at Fleming College. "This agreement will provide students with the ability to work towards a university degree at LIT while gaining valuable international life experience. The combination of college and university education plus global experience can assist graduates with their career goal of working and progressing in the evolving international sporting goods industry."

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Fleming Campuses Will Get a Facelift

Fleming College’s Frost and Sutherland campuses will receive vital and necessary upgrades to classrooms and labs through infrastructure funding from the federal and provincial governments.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, via the Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund (SIF), will provide Fleming College with \$6.23 million to renew its health sciences facilities at Sutherland Campus. This will be combined with a \$1.36 million contribution from the provincial government and \$4.87 million in institutional funding from Fleming for a total project cost of \$12,463,000.

SIF will further fund a renovation to the GeoCentre and environmental sciences area at Frost Campus. The federal government will contribute \$2.26 million to that project with another \$2.26 million funded by Fleming for a total cost of \$4,520,500.

“We are pleased to welcome this funding announcement from our federal and provincial governments,” said Fleming College President Tony Tilly. “With the recent opening of the Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre and the Fleming Sport Complex, we are excited to embark on yet another project to further improve and enhance our

learning spaces on campus.”

The projects will update building areas that are original to their construction in the 1970s.

“The current facilities limit the college’s capacity to create and deliver new programs or redesign existing programs to effectively meet quickly evolving labour market needs,” said Dr. Tilly.

The renovations also provide an opportunity for Fleming to significantly improve sustainability. Renewal of the buildings’ exterior envelope, cladding and roofing along with the installation of new lighting, mechanical and electrical systems will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency.

Renovations will start immediately with expected completion in spring 2018.



To complete the full scope of the projects, the college is seeking financial support of 10% from alumni and friends. If you want to make an online donation to this campaign, click the donate now button.

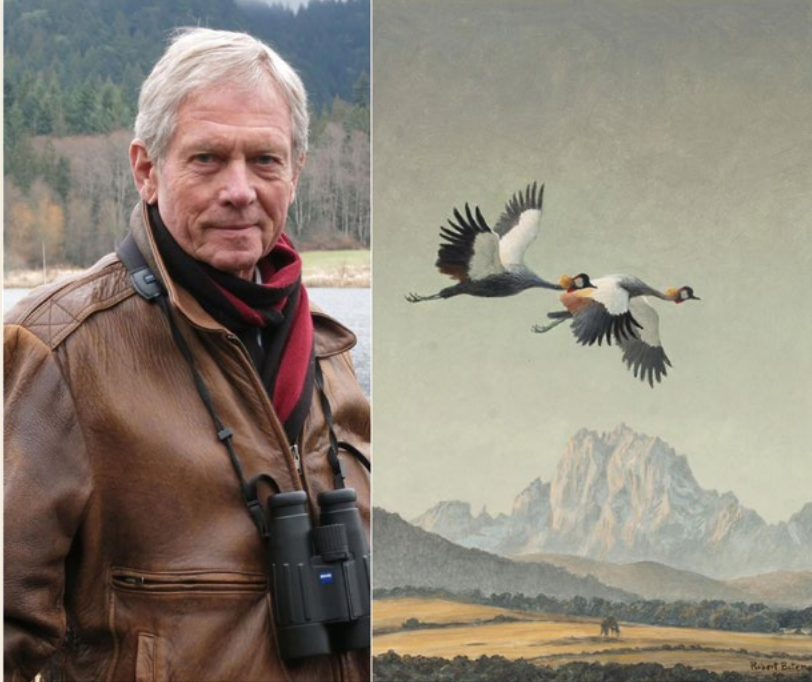
SUTHERLAND CAMPUS RENOVATIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Renovation of eight classrooms and five labs/skills simulation centres.
- Renewal of original classrooms that have little access to daylight or views.
- Redesign of corridors and staircases that experience overcrowding, particularly in the area where students access public transportation.
- New social study areas.
- Renewal of IT infrastructure.

FROST CAMPUS RENOVATIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Renovation and expansion of existing geoscience labs – two new geology labs, two new storage rooms, four new offices, and a realigned corridor.
- Renovation of the existing fish hatchery lab/classroom into a dedicated classroom and adding two new environmental science labs.
- The labs will feature state-of-the-art learning technologies and flexibility in design.
- A secondary entrance will be added to the east wing, along with an elevator and ramp, to improve access and circulation.
- New technology and AV infrastructure.

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Renowned Canadian Artist Visits Fleming

Renowned Canadian artist Robert Bateman inspired creativity and shared his painting philosophies with Haliburton School of Art + Design (HSAD) students during a three-day 'Passions & Practices' workshop.

His visit included an Art Talk to students, staff and community members that gave a glimpse of his perspectives and practices and his newly released memoir, 'Life Sketches.' He told stories of his recent trip to England including his view of 'British-ness' and his experience delivering a painting to Kensington Palace for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

The final day, Mr. Bateman generously donated the original painting that he created during the 'Passions & Practices' workshop to the Fleming Faculty Art Auction where his masterpiece brought in an \$18,000 bid in the live auction.

"Mr. Bateman's donation was an amazing addition to this year's auction. His work is highly sought-after and collected, which certainly made a large impact on the overall funds raised. We are very thankful to him for the contribution," said Sandra Dupret, Dean of HSAD and Principal of the Haliburton Campus.



Mr. Bateman is a spokesperson for many environmental and preservation issues, using his art to raise millions of dollars for these causes. He has been honoured with the Officer of the Order of Canada, awarded 14 honorary doctorates, and three schools are named after him. Fleming College was very excited to have him teach at HSAD!

Students Benefit from Art Auction

Fleming College students will benefit greatly from the thousands of dollars raised at the Haliburton School of Art + Design (HSAD) annual Faculty Art Auction that was held in August. The auction grossed more than \$32,500, nearly doubling last year's total, through the live and silent auction sale. All of the art

pieces up for auction were created and donated by talented artists who are or have been faculty members at HSAD.

All net proceeds from the auction support art students at the Haliburton Campus through the scholarship and bursary program at Fleming College.

Consider a donation to student financial assistance.

[DONATE NOW](#)

New Spa + Clinic Opens on Campus

With its focus on applied learning opportunities for students, Fleming College opened the new Spa + Clinic at Sutherland Campus.

Operated by students in the Massage Therapy and Esthetician programs (and supervised by faculty), the Spa + Clinic at Fleming College offers

therapeutic treatments and a full range of esthetic services to both the college community and the public.

The Spa + Clinic at Fleming College uses only top professional products for its full range of services. As part of the opening, the Spa + Clinic is offering a special incentive – book a full-service spa

treatment in January and receive a free mini manicure. To book a service, visit flemingcollege.ca/spa-clinic or email spa-clinic@flemingcollege.ca.

See prices and services:
www.flemingcollege.ca/spa-clinic

2016 Premier's Awards Recognize Outstanding College Graduates

Fleming College alumni were honoured at College Ontario's Premier's Awards Gala in Toronto on November 21. The annual awards honour the important social and economic contribution that college graduates make to Ontario and throughout the world. Fleming graduates achieve excellence in many fields, from business and health care to the arts and much more. They create new ideas and innovations, enhancing the prosperity of communities everywhere. The Premier's Awards Gala

provides a great opportunity to honour Fleming Alumni and recognize them for their incredible career success. This year, there were 107 outstanding graduates nominated from Ontario's 24 colleges.

Do you know a Fleming graduate deserving of a Premier's Awards nomination in 2017 or one to consider in future years?

If yes, please contact Alumni Officer Paula Walton at ext. 1390 or email paula.walton@flemingcollege.ca.



50 YEARS of FORESTRY GRADS

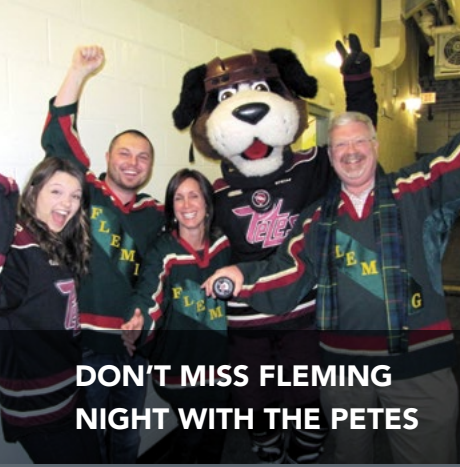
Fleming's forestry graduates are celebrating the program's 50th anniversary. We invite all graduates and faculty from the program to join us for a special networking event.

Thursday, February 9th
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Starlight Lounge,
Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston

REGISTER NOW

Send us pictures from your Forestry days at Fleming to display at the event.
alumni@flemingcollege.ca





DON'T MISS FLEMING NIGHT WITH THE PETES

Join us on Thursday, February 18, 2017 at the Peterborough Memorial center where the OHL Petes will honour Fleming students, alumni and employees. With the College celebrating its 50th anniversary, it's sure to be a big night!

For alumni and donor discounted tickets, contact alumni@flemingcollege.ca.

Alumnus Basketball Jersey Retired

Fleming College (Sutherland Campus) retired the No. 13 jersey, worn by alumnus Jovain Wilson (Recreation and Leisure Services '16) during his time with Fleming College, at the men's basketball team's first home exhibition game against Sherbrooke Volontaires.

Wilson led the men's basketball program from 2007 to 2010 with a career total 1,702 points. During this time he was named OCAA Rookie of the year, two time OCAA All Canadian, two time OCAA Player of the Year, and CCAA Player of the Year.

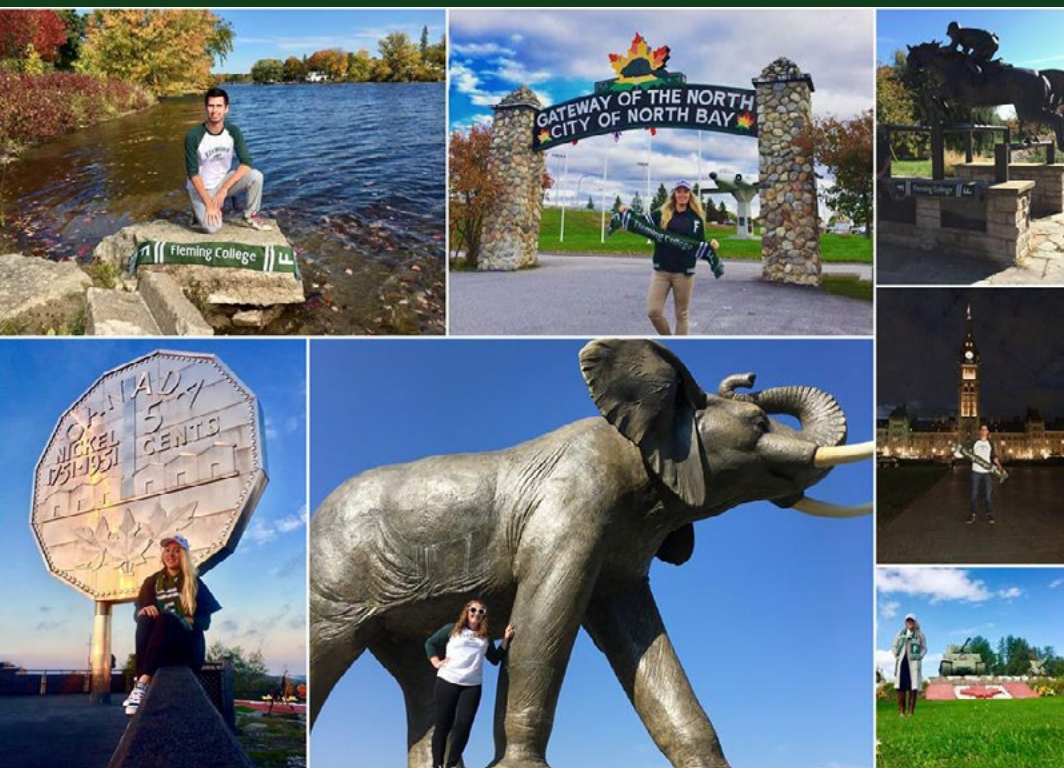
Following his successful student career, Wilson joined the Fleming College basketball coaching staff in a demonstration of giving back to the college that gave so much to him.

"I wasn't highly recruited out of high school and didn't really expect to play college ball. But I worked hard and listened to the people around me and I was able to become successful," said Wilson.

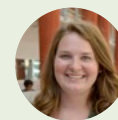


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Grads Tour Ontario to Talk Fleming



Fleming College graduates **Emily Carter** (Global Travel – Advanced Standing), **Kyle Clapp** (Human Resources Management advanced diploma), and **Kelly Laing** (Recreation and Leisure – Advanced Standing) travelled across Ontario this past fall to share College information with prospective students. Click the photos to see what they have to say.



EMILY



KYLE



KELLY

CLASS NOTES

1970s

ALLAN WOOD

(Forest Engineering Technologist '75)

After several years of seeking employment in Ontario Forest Industry, I used segments of the college education and fell back on construction work, surveying in particular. In a round of events in that line, I secured employment as a professional firefighter. I retired in 2013, after 34 years, as the District Chief with Windsor Fire and Rescue.

MURRAY SHILLINGTON

(Forest Technician '77)

After a 37-year career with the Ontario Government, seven years with Natural Resources and 30 years with Corrections, I happily retired in 2014.

1990s

WAYNE RICHES

(Environmental Resource Management '95/Integrated Resource Management '96)

I moved to Fort Frances in 1998 and worked for the MNR as a forest firefighter. I began my career with the municipal fire department in 1999 and currently hold rank of Captain. I look forward to hearing from any of my old classmates.

2000s

GABRIELITO GARCIA

(Business Administration – Accounting '00)

In September 2014, I joined the Investors Group as a consultant.

LINDSAY ELDER

(Career and Worker Certificate '04)

I successfully underwent brain aneurysm surgery three months after graduation, and another since. As no surgery can repair the third one, I am now on disability; however, I happily live day to day. In my position as the Apprenticeship Placement Liaison for Career Research and Development Service, I continue to successfully place students Canada-wide in a variety of apprenticeships and look forward to doing this until I can no longer help students obtain their employment passion. I am thrilled to see members of my graduating class working around town and hope they are as fulfilled in their positions as I am doing for the individuals that I help each and every day.

TRACEY OSBORNE-LEBEL

(Massage Therapy '09)

I opened Absolute Therapeutics shortly after graduation and have since married. Nicole Parent joined the clinic a few years after it opened and together we have won numerous awards and accolades. I have had the pleasure of being a guest speaker at many events on how to run a successful business in a downed economy and in 2013, I was nominated for College's Ontario's Premier's Award for Outstanding Ontario Graduate. Absolute Therapeutics is located on the main level of the Fleming Building in Cobourg.



Callie Moore during a banding operation of Cackling Canada geese in Alaska, USA.

2010s

CALLIE B. MOORE

(Ecological Restoration Honours B.Sc. – Joint Trent-Fleming Degree/Diploma '12)

Since graduation I have worked on various restoration, fisheries and wildlife projects across North America. I have permanently shifted my career focus from ecological restoration to wildlife biology, and am currently living abroad while completing a M.Sc. in wildlife management at the University of Arkansas. I hope to one day become a waterfowl biologist.

CLASS NOTES

Send us a brief note about what you are up to now or share your wedding, birth, retirement, promotion or award announcement for the next edition of *Fleming Ties* alumni magazine. Photos welcome. E-mail: alumni@flemingcollege.ca

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To support a sustainable College community, we encourage graduates who receive the print edition of *Fleming Ties* alumni magazine to sign up for the online version.

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Fleming College | 50 YEARS

COMING SOON... Fleming's 50th anniversary celebration details

Colleges Ontario starts their series of anniversary events with college alumni videos. Visit their web page to look for two of our proud Fleming graduates.



FLEMING'S MOVEABLE FEAST

The use of locally sourced ingredients to prepare a mouth-watering meal was at the heart of Fleming's Moveable Feast in Lindsay this past fall. The Frost Campus Friends Committee hosted a wonderful event on Campus that not only included a great meal but also featured student volunteers running demonstrations for their academic programs for guests; one being the detonation of watermelons to showcase the Drilling and Blasting program. Following their 100-mile dining experience, guests took time for more fun as they placed bids in the live and silent auctions.

The event grossed more than \$5,912 for Fleming's student bursary programs and United Way City of Kawartha Lakes.

Fleming Flashback

In the Summer 2016 edition of *Fleming Ties* we asked readers if they recognized this photo.

Many alumni had close guesses ranging from the mid-70s to early 80s noting several places this van travelled to. The one correct answer came from an alumnus, who told us the picture was taken in the spring of 1980 when faculty and students travelled to the Petawawa Forest research station. **Michael Rodak** (*Forestry Technologist and Technician '80*) told us he was pleasantly surprised to see this flashback photo in *Fleming Ties* because he was the one who took the photo; sharing information that was not recorded with this image in our archives. Thanks Michael for helping us fill in the blanks!



Watch for our next Fleming Flashback photo in the Spring 2016 edition of *Fleming Ties*.

Michael Rodak

KNOWLEDGE FIRST Funds a Calm Learning Space

A bright, soft-coloured classroom greeted new and returning students of the Community Integration through Cooperative Education (CICE) program thanks to a generous donation from Knowledge First Foundation.

Students in the two-year CICE certificate program have developmental or intellectual disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or brain injuries. With Knowledge First Foundation's gift of \$7,000 for classroom upgrades, Fleming College was able to create a calming and collaborative learning space that enhances the college experience for students with learning exceptionalities while helping them retain knowledge and reach their goals.

"The newly renovated classroom is a welcoming environment for CICE students," Judith Limkilde, Vice President, Academic. "The room was painted 'Mellow Blue' as colour therapy indicates that people on the Autism Spectrum react well to calming hues and we chose tables in shades of eggplant, goldenrod and light green with blue chairs that work well with the pale blue walls."

With wheels on the tables, students can join their work areas together to promote collaborative work in an active learning environment. New white boards



further encourage group work and enable activities that require students share ideas pictorially. The furniture and white boards also enable students who require the use of a wheelchair to actively participate with their peers. New blinds were installed, the floors were refreshed and a new wall mural was designed for the outside the classroom that helps to raise the profile of the CICE program.

"When you provide a beautiful space for students they respect it and they realize that the institution cares about them," says CICE Program Coordinator

Joan Connolly. "They are enjoying the updates to their positive learning space."

"We are pleased to be the recipients of such generous and meaningful support provided through the Knowledge First Foundation. This funding made a tremendous impact on the success of our CICE students," said Lyn Giles, Senior Advancement Officer.

[Click here to learn more about the Community Integration through Cooperative Education.](#)

SENRS Study Abroad Bursaries

A new fund was established by generous donors Linda Skilton, Dean of the School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences (SENRS), and Laurie McLean, past Fleming Board of Governors member, to support SENRS students who are in financial need and participating in study abroad

opportunities that include placements in South Africa, Iceland and Costa Rica. So far, over \$6,000 has been raised; the College is seeking additional contributions to help support the costs of this hands-on educational experience.

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