

Benchmark Quarterly

e-NEWS FOR HOLLAND COLLEGE ALUMNI

Published only four times a year, each edition of Benchmark Quarterly is jam-packed with invitations, discounts, contests, perks, updates, and important news for Holland College alumni.

We hope the bunny finds you this weekend!



PERKS



30% discount at the Holland College Bookstore!

We have a super special for our 2019 graduates that we are extending to all Holland College alumni! Visit Samuel's Campus Store at the Prince of Wales Campus in Charlottetown or at the Waterfront Campus in Summerside during the month of June, show your alumni card, and receive an



20% admission discount at Island Hill Farm!

Island Hill Farm is a wonderful place to spend time with family and friends. This family-run farm shares their story and home with people from all around the world. They have a variety of different animals, a gift shop on site, a party room for fun events, and even goat yoga! Show your Holland College alumni

additional 10% discount over and above your regular 20% discount. That's right - for June 2019, alumni receive a **30% discount** off all giftware and clothing.

card and receive a 20% discount on admission all season long! Valid until **October 31, 2019**. Location: #351 Route 225, Hampshire, PE, C0A 1Y0



PEI Mutual Festival of Small Halls - 10% off!

The 11th annual PEI Mutual Festival of Small Halls will take place once again this year in charming rural venues across Prince Edward Island. Enjoy world-class music, dance, and storytelling from June 9th-23rd, 2019. Contact the Holland College Alumni Office at 902-566-9303 / alumni@hollandcollege.com to receive your alumni discount code. [Click here](#) for festival details.

Missing your alumni card?

Download the Holland College Alumni App to carry an electronic version, or if you prefer a card for your wallet, contact Gloria at 902-566-9303 / alumni@hollandcollege.com to have one mailed to you.

NEWS



11th Annual Holland College Distinguished Alumni Awards

Jan Cowper, Irwin MacKinnon, and David Poirier were recently honoured as Distinguished Alumni during the eleventh Distinguished Alumni Awards ceremony held at the Tourism and Culinary Centre.

[Learn more](#)

Holland College Foundation Holds Student Awards Celebration

The Holland College Foundation held

its annual student awards celebration recently at the Tourism and Culinary Centre in Charlottetown.

[Learn More](#)



Portrait of Founding President Unveiled

A portrait of Dr. Donald Glendenning, Holland College's founding president, was unveiled in the Florence Simmons Performance Hall recently.

[Full Story](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITES



Help Us Celebrate Holland College's 50th Anniversary!

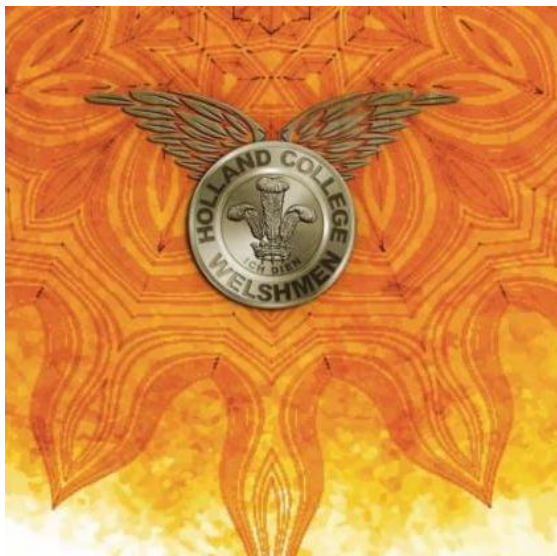
An invitation from the 50th Anniversary Committee

Holland College opened its doors in September of 1969. A staff of fewer than 20 welcomed about 80 students to four programs. Since then, the college has welcomed more than 40,000 students to campuses and centres across Prince Edward Island.

This summer we will be gathering information and images that celebrate the past 50 years of college history. We would like to highlight graduates from over the years with snapshots of them in their workplaces in our Gallery of Graduates, which will be featured on our website and on social media.

We're also interested in taking pictures of generations of Holland College alumni. If you are a graduate and have a parent or child who is also a graduate, or if you have siblings who also attended Holland College and would like to be featured in our gallery, please let us know!

If you are interested in being part of our Gallery of Graduates, please email sunderwood@hollandcollege.com or call 902-566-9695 to find out more. Or, if you would prefer, take a selfie for Instagram and add #hollandcollege50.



You're Invited! Come celebrate the 10th anniversary of both the Holland College Welshmen Community Band and the Second Chances Band with a spring concert. The concert will feature the world premiere of a piece written specifically for these groups by composer Jim O'Leary.

Donations to the band fund and food/cash donations to the food bank will be gratefully accepted at the door.

When: Tuesday, April 30th at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Florence Simmons Performance Hall, Holland College, 140 Weymouth Street, Charlottetown, PE

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Holland College Summerside Campus 40th Reunion, Class of 1979

An invitation from Carolyn Richards, Class of 1979, Business Administration

Well, shocking as it is, believe it to be true – 2019 is the class of 1979's 40-year reunion! While we may have changed over the years, we'll always remember the great times we shared at Holland College! We are so excited about the opportunity to reminisce about the good old days. We hope you will join us!

Save the Date

When: Saturday, July 27, 2019, 6 p.m.

Where: Holland College Waterfront Campus, Summerside, Prince Edward Island

Contact: Carolyn Richards or Hazel Mullins - cerichards@shaw.ca, or visit the event [Facebook page](#) for more details!

Celebrate the
leaders,
innovators,
and
groundbreakers
who inspire you.

[Click here for full details](#)

Call for Nominations

The Holland College Foundation is proud to recognize the exemplary contributions made by Holland College graduates. The 2019 awards will be presented to a maximum of three alumni who graduated before 2009 and who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their communities and professions.

Deadline: June 30th, 2019

**Nominate a
Holland College
alumnus today!**



CONTESTS

We have a winner!

Congratulations to Jacintha deBoer! Jacintha updated her contact information with the alumni office and was randomly drawn as the winner of an iRobot Roomba 615 Robotic Vacuum! A huge thank you to the many alumni who participated in our 2019 Clean Sweep Contest, and hats off to our affinity partner and contest sponsor, TD Insurance!

Clean Sweep ROOMBA Contest Winner!

Jacintha deBoer

2003 Accounting Technology Graduate



TD Insurance

New Contest Alert! One of our favorite springtime activities is connecting with our alumni through our Clean Sweep contests. And while we can't give everyone a Roomba vacuum cleaner, we did want to provide another opportunity to win a great prize. Respond to the poll below and have your name entered to **win a night out at the award-winning Trailside Music Café**, located in Mount Stewart. A random draw will be made on May 15th, 2019 and the winner will receive tickets to a performance of their choice at the Trailside Music Café, complete with dinner for two beforehand.*

*based on availability, two tickets for a performance valued up to \$30 each, and a dinner for two valued at \$50. Taxes and gratuity not included. (In the event the winner does not respond in a timely manner, we reserve the right to draw again.)

What is your "must-do" spring cleaning activity?

Clearing out the garage

Select

Cleaning out the closets

Select

Getting the car detailed

Select

Updating the HC alumni office with your new contact details ;)

Select

STAY CONNECTED!



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