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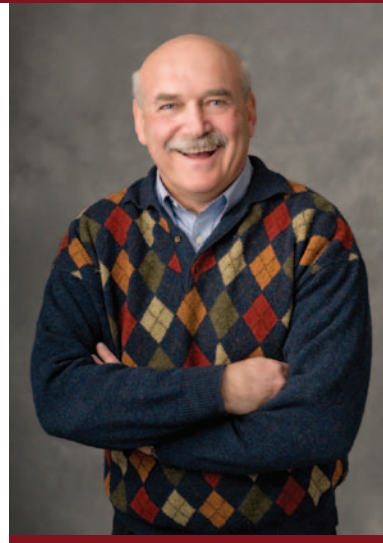
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# Message from the President



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

# Celebrating Families

Many of our students are sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, or siblings of former Holland College alumni. They have seen firsthand, the results of family members learning in a hands-on environment and they, too, want to enter the workforce well prepared for industry standards. Family connections have always played a part in many of our students choosing their path to higher education and Holland College is celebrating those family connections!

The Holland College Foundation has launched a campaign asking alumni to tell us their family's Holland College story. How many relatives in your "family educational tree" can you trace to Holland College roots? What are your family members doing now? How has Holland College impacted you and your family?

There will be some great prizes for the best and most interesting stories, such as a Culinary Institute of Canada "family dinner" for up to twenty in your home\*, a Culinary Bootcamp for a family of four certificate, which can be used toward one of our many bootcamps at a time convenient to both the bootcamp instructor and the winner (Seafood 101, Chocolate & Wine, Thrills on the Grill, or Kids R Kookin'). Also available will be a certificate for a one day golf school for a family of four, located at the Canadian Golf Academy.



Contact the Holland College Foundation Office at 566-9590 for all the details or visit our website to download our "Celebrating Families" entry form. Campaign closes June 30, 2011.

\*The home visit is limited to within 25 km of Charlottetown and may be substituted with a gift certificate for the Lucy Maud Dining Room for dinner for four based on reservation availability.



# Holland College Campus Updates



Holland College expansion efforts are well underway with the Centre for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) facility nearing completion, while the Centre for Community Engagement and the West Prince Campus in Alberton is progressing well for the September, 2011 opening.

The Centre for Applied Science and Technology facility is a 52,000 square foot facility that will serve as the proud home for two new exciting programs, Energy Systems Engineering Technology and Heritage Retrofit Carpentry. The CAST facility features several environmental features that will be used to expose and educate our students, staff, and our community to green technologies.



Some of these technologies include:

- ◆ **A series of photovoltaic cells** on the roof that convert sunlight into energy



- ◆ **Daylight harvesting technology** that incorporates the use of digital photo sensors to detect daylight levels that will automatically adjust the output level of electric lighting. This will enable the system to monitor and appropriately modify the amount of lighting needed for each designated space.

- ◆ A rainwater collection system that will collect rainwater from our roof systems for use in flushing toilets and for landscaping purposes.



- ◆ A geothermal heating system that uses 24 geothermal wells (each 500 feet deep) under the new campus quadrangle. This technology will accommodate approximately 75% of the heating load and 100% of the cooling requirement; the remaining heating and cooling requirements will be satisfied by the local district heating system.

- ◆ A green roof area that contains two different tray systems allowing students to conduct different experiments.



- ◆ Roof top weather station.
- ◆ Filtered and chilled water refilling stations on every floor eliminating the need for bottled water within the facility.

- ◆ The ability to communicate the facilities green technology performance of real time to building occupants and to the world:

- LCD display boards are located throughout the facility that will clearly explain the various green technologies located in the CAST facility and how they work.
- The goal is to benchmark key indicators of electrical and mechanical performance in a meaningful way back to our students, staff, alumni, and guests to our campus.

- ◆ Holland College is excited about the opportunity to use the facilities as living labs for our students, whereby they can use information gathered within their curriculum models to conduct real world projects, explicate that data, and make recommendations back to their instructors.



The Centre for Community Engagement construction project is progressing well and will be open for September 2011. This 35,000 square foot facility will contain a gymnasium, a new fitness centre complete with a walking track, multipurpose spaces for community events, a dance studio, classrooms, and meeting and office space. The Centre for Community Engagement will form an integral role of inviting the community onto the new Prince of Wales campus, whether it is to participate in a community event, watch a Hurricanes game, or join one of the many wellness based programs offered.

Holland College is pleased to announce the September 2011 opening of the West Prince Campus in Alberton. This 23,000 square foot facility situated at the corner of Church and Main

Streets will contain classroom space, shop space, meeting, and office space. The state-of-the art shop spaces will support the new Outdoor Power Equipment and Welding programs. Finally, Holland College is poised to begin in May 2011, the initial phase of the renovation to the Charlottetown Centre east and west wings. These historic structures date back to 1932 and 1945 respectively, and renovations are to include upgrading key building systems and structure requirements, while performing necessary renovations to enhance the various learning environments.

This project will commence in May, 2011, and is anticipated to span a three-year period, with the most disruptive construction aspects taking place during the summer months.



# Chef's Dream Realized with the Publication of Culinary Cookbook

"When we cook, we need to respect the ingredients." This is a statement made by Chef Allan Williams. I briefly ponder the meaning of that statement as he elaborates, "The person who tills the soil, leaves the wharf in the pre-dawn hours, or stands thigh deep in a bog of cranberries doesn't do it for the money, he or she is motivated by a passion born from wanting to produce the best possible product. We should all be so passionate."

make them in your own kitchen." Chef Jeff agrees, "These are tried and true recipes, ones we have used over and over."

The book was a result of good timing, great products, enthusiasm, and desire. Chef Allan dreamed of writing a cookbook since 1996. He and Chef Jeff started working on the project in 2009 and approached Chef Austin to join them. They worked in conjunction with

Chef Allan talks about "setting day"; the first day fishermen head out to set their lobster traps, a day that typically falls just before Mother's Day, meaning that for many Islanders, it is very common to treat Mom to a feed of the "not-so-pretty but delicious creatures" on her special day.

Chef Jeff shares poignant memories of picking blueberries meandering along the railroad tracks in Emerald, P.E.I. with "Grammy." The recipe for happy birthday blueberry pie that his grandmother made for him is included in the book. It is a tradition his wife has grafted into their family and each year on his birthday, Jeff receives a blueberry pie instead of birthday cake.

They all agree that the project was a big one and was all consuming for several months. Chef Jeff says that his wife would typically go to bed at 10 p.m. which would leave him roughly three hours most nights to help shape the book. They worked closely with Whitecap Publishing and remained quite involved throughout the whole process. The trio chose the recipes, photos, and took turns venturing out on photo shoots.

"The photographer was great to work with, though at first it seemed as if he was used to everything being pristine, lab like. Our destinations and photo shoots were certainly not like that." Chef Austin chuckles, "I wondered if he truly understood the key principles we wanted to convey to our readers: respect for the producer and returning to the back-to-basics enjoyment of food. I knew he had 'caught' our passion when I saw him lying on his belly in a mound of dung in order to get 'the perfect shot!'"

Each chef's love for life and for food on the Island is evident. Each one, in their own right, has many successes in his career but it seems that this project is one that solidified their friendship and renewed each of their sense of appreciation for family, the importance of remembering who he is, and why he chose to work in the food industry. They are, rightfully so, proud of the book, their accomplishment, and their way of life on Prince Edward Island. And it shows on every page.



(Left to Right) Chef Jeff McCourt, Chef Instructor, The Culinary Institute of Canada; Chef Austin Clement, Program Manager The Culinary Institute of Canada; and Chef Allan Williams, Research and Development Chef Canada's Smartest Kitchen.

This sentiment is a nugget of wisdom garnered from an interview with Chef Jeff McCourt, Chef Allan Williams, and Chef Austin Clement; all employed at The Culinary Institute of Canada, Holland College alumni, long-time friends, and recently, authors of an eye-candy cookbook entitled, *Flavours of Prince Edward Island* a culinary journey.

the provincial and federal governments with proceeds going to the P.E.I. Association of Chefs and Cooks.

Working on the book was an opportunity to "get back to the basics of why I got into this business" and "was great therapy" states Chef Austin. He explains the therapy was in sharing their hearts and in the telling of their stories. And tell they do. Austin writes about picking potatoes in the field as a boy and how he and his "best bud" Scott would sit on the digger or pick rocks from early morning until late at night. "Everyone should know what the soil feels like in the spring as opposed to October. There is a difference, you know."

At first glance, it is quite obvious that this book is not your every day run-of-the-mill cookbook. The photos are stunning; the stories heart warming, and the recipes, provided by The P.E.I. Association of Chefs and Cooks are, as Chef Austin states, "challenging enough so that you learn, but not so challenging that you can't

# School of Performing Arts



(L-R) David MacKenzie, CEO of Confederation Centre of the Arts; Dr. Brian McMillan, President of Holland College; Michael O'Grady, Vice President of Innovation, Enterprise and Strategic Development for Holland College; and Wayne Hambly, Chair of the Confederation Centre of the Arts Board of Directors.



In September of 2011, the School of Performing Arts will offer aspiring performers a two-year diploma program in Music Performance and a one-year Performing Arts Foundation certificate program, followed in September of 2012 with the addition of a two-year diploma in Dance Performance.

In October of 2010, Confederation Centre of the Arts and Holland College partnered to form the Holland College School of Performing Arts.

and national reputations of two well-established institutions, we are seeking to create an entity with both credibility and profile within the field of post-secondary arts education. We are very excited about this initiative and the opportunities it offers for future Holland College students and the arts and culture sector," said Michael O'Grady, Vice President, Innovation, Enterprise & Strategic Development at Holland College.

The two partners are uniquely qualified to create the new school. Confederation Centre of the Arts is an award-winning national arts centre with the pedigree of one of the country's oldest musical theatre festivals, The Charlottetown Festival. Holland College is an innovative and internationally recognized post-secondary educational institute.

P.E.I. has a rich tradition in the performing arts. From music to dance to theatre, the province has excellent youth and secondary school programming which produces students eager to pursue post-secondary education and training on their way to professional careers. Until now, the regional options for this training have been scarce.

"The establishment of a School of Performing Arts, in partnership with the Confederation Centre of the Arts, adds a new and exciting dimension to programs offered at Holland College. In combining the significant strengths

"The Confederation Centre's education and youth programming reaches several hundred young people every year, nurturing their creativity and developing in them a love of the arts. We envisioned a time when we could offer more and committed to this goal in our strategic plan. Becoming involved in post secondary education is a natural progression for us. This collaboration with Holland College will create new opportunities for our youth, our artists and our community. And by community, we mean Atlantic Canada, because this new school is unique to the region," said David MacKenzie, CEO of Confederation Centre of the Arts.

## What's cooking at The CIC?

Recipe by Ashton MacDonald (Student)

Sundried tomato pesto  
1 cup sundried tomatoes  
1/4 cup fresh basil  
1/4 cup garlic  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
salt and pepper to taste

Method  
Place all ingredients in a blender and mix until ingredients are blended together to make a puree.

Assembly  
Take 4 - 6, 5 oz salmon fillets and smear pesto on top. Bake in a 375°F oven for 8 - 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

Bon Appétit!



# Learning. For Life. Capital Campaign raises funds for critical needs



# Thank You



The most significant fundraising campaign in Holland College's history was deemed an overwhelming success! The two-year Learning. For Life. Capital Campaign raised more than \$6.6 million from the private sector and community partners, over \$2.6 million more than originally targeted.

Campaign co-chairs Robert Irving and Ray Murphy, along with honorary chair and Holland College's founding president Dr. Donald Glendenning, spearheaded an enthusiastic and energetic fundraising cabinet. Holland College president Brian McMillan noted that the dedication shown by this team was nothing short of outstanding.



(Left to Right) Ray Murphy, Robert Irving, Dr. Brian McMillan

Despite the less than hospitable economic climate at the time the it started, Learning. For Life. set out to raise \$4 million from the private sector.

"By the time of the public launch in November 2009, the campaign had brought in just over \$3.3 million, and by January 2010, the initial goal of \$4 million had been reached," said Robert Irving, campaign co-chair. "Recognizing that the needs of the College were extensive, the campaign cabinet set their sights on raising \$6 million, and we succeeded."

"Community colleges are colleges in the marketplace," said honorary chair, Dr. Don Glendenning. "They serve the public, they serve the community, and the community has responded well to this campaign."

Campaign co-chair Ray Murphy agreed, noting the tremendous show of support from Holland College staff and students, as well as the local, regional, and national communities.

"It is clearly evident that there is tremendous pride and appreciation for Holland College amongst Islanders," said Murphy. "And it is equally evident that this pride and appreciation extends well-beyond the borders

of our province. Learning. For Life. has been a success beyond our dreams, and we have our many friends, supporters and partners in the community to thank."

The Learning. For Life. campaign augmented the investments made by the federal and provincial governments in the College's campus development projects, including the construction of two new buildings and expansion of the residence on the Prince of Wales Campus, the renovation of the Charlottetown Centre scheduled to start this summer, the expansions and renovations in the Georgetown Centre and the Marine Training Centre, and the construction of the West Prince Campus.

In addition to capital and infrastructure projects, significant funds have also been raised to support student financial aid, extra-curricular activities, and student support services; equipment and teaching technologies for classrooms; and innovation that enables students, staff and faculty to bring ideas to reality.

Through your generosity, we raised more than \$6.6 million for priorities that include student financial aid, extra-curricular activities, capital projects, and teaching resources. Thank you to the following friends, supporters, and partners in the community for demonstrating their leadership and pride and appreciation for Holland College. Your generous support will help to transform the lives of our learners, staff and communities.

**"Learning. For Life. has been a success beyond our dreams, and we have our many friends, supporters and partners in the community to thank."**

"We launched the campaign at almost the same time as the recession was emerging," he recalled. "But under the leadership of our co-chairs and honorary chair, this team of dedicated business professionals and community leaders never wavered in their commitment. They steadfastly worked together and with potential donors to ensure the success of Learning. For Life."

**ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN**  
"AllianceBernstein Canada Inc. believes that education provides inspiration and enriches the mental, emotional, and physical faculties of an individual as well as society as a whole, for the present and for generations to come. We are thus honoured to be part of the Holland College Learning. For Life. Capital Campaign and consider it both a responsibility and a privilege to be able to participate."  
-Michael Bennett, Vice President  
-AllianceBernstein

**IN APPRECIATION OF THE GENEROSITY OF OUR FRIENDS WHO WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS AS WELL AS OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT.**

**APM**  
"APM has always believed in the power of investing and educating our youth. Our success in building items from the support given to us by our community and we believe there is no better way to give it back than through the excellent programs developed at Holland College."  
-Victoria, 4th Generation Owner

**Brian and Jane McMillan**  
"We believe in the value of life-long learning, and we are so pleased to be a part of a campaign that promotes this ideal for future generations."  
-Brian and Jane McMillan

**BDO** Chartered Accountants and Advisors  
"Our vision is to make a difference through valued relationships with our people, clients, and communities. With Holland College's skills-based training and practical, industry-driven curriculum, it is an extremely important part of our community and we are proud to call Holland College a valued partner."  
-BDO

**BellAliant**  
"Holland College delivers first-rate education to the residents of PEI and outside our borders, and Bell Aliant is proud to help enable them by providing leading-edge technology infrastructure-like FibreOP - to extend their reach beyond the physical classroom."  
-David Havel, Vice President  
-Bell Aliant

**Bevan Bros**  
"Holland College is a crucial part of our business; they train the majority of our capable plumbers at Bevan Bros and because of this we view Holland College as a partner in our business."  
-Michael Ross, Branch Manager

**BioVectra**  
"BioVectra recognizes the important contribution Holland College is making to Prince Edward Island and the importance of its expansion plans. The creation of a skilled workforce is critical to the economic well being of our province. BioVectra is expanding its business. With the help of Holland College, we will have the skilled employees needed to support this expansion."  
-Neil Smith, President and CEO

**ACKNOWLEDGING THE GENEROUS PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE MEMBERS OF OUR FOUNDATION BOARD, OUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AND OUR CAMPAIGN CABINET.**

**BRIGHTON**  
"Brighton Construction is pleased and proud to support the Learning. For Life. Capital Campaign. The majority of Brighton employees are graduates of the college and Brighton has benefited greatly from the strength of the training, skills, and knowledge the college provides."  
-Brighton Construction

**"We were particularly drawn to Holland College's progressive, yet practical approach to education. Its unique diversity of programs and people combined with a high-energy entrepreneurial spirit will ensure the college's future growth and success, and we're excited to be a small part of it."**  
-Dr. Don Glendenning, Honorary Chair

**CAVENDISH FARMS**  
"I understand the value of a solid education from Holland College for industry in Atlantic Canada. They provide an excellent education and training ground for many of our people."  
-Michael A. King, President  
-Cavendish Farms

**CHARLOTTETOWN**  
"The City of Charlottetown recognizes the importance of Holland College as a post-secondary educational institution in our City and to the overall success of the City of Charlottetown."  
-Mayor Clifford Lee, Mayor of Charlottetown

**Summerside**  
"The City of Summerside is proud to support Holland College's Learning. For Life. Capital Campaign."  
-Mayor David Dwyer

**COOKE INSURANCE GROUP**  
"Investing in today's youth for tomorrow's successes."  
-Jeff Cooke, Vice President

**McInnes Cooper**  
"At McInnes Cooper we are committed to our clients' success and to the growth of Atlantic Canada's economy. That is why we are so pleased to support the work of Holland College. The College is known for its development of industry-driven and innovative programs. This helps students from our region find the careers they want and also provides local business with a highly educated and skilled workforce."  
-David Havel, President and CEO  
-McInnes Cooper

**CREDIT UNIONS**  
"Our partnership with Holland College signals our commitment to PEI communities. We are proud to be part of this tremendous expansion plan by the college to meet the ongoing development and educational needs of Island students. We salute the college for its commitment to Islanders and the invaluable role it plays in their success."  
-John Miller, President of the Credit Union Association

**Family of David and Doris Scales**  
"We are pleased to support the Learning. For Life. Capital Campaign to assist Holland College students achieve their goals and respond to the changing needs of the workplace and community."  
-David and Doris Scales

**DeltaWare**  
"DeltaWare supports Holland College because we recognize the quality programs that are available for students. As well, several of our employees are graduates from the college, or are currently enrolled part time, and the skills and knowledge they have gained while at Holland College have proven to be invaluable to the DeltaWare team."  
-John Havel, President


**Dr. Peter & Dianne Porter**  
"The quality of the graduates from Holland College's Dental Assisting Program has always been excellent and we have been proud to have employed many of them over the years."  
-Dr. Peter & Dianne Porter

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**"I wanted to honour the memory of my loved ones."**  
- Ed Babin



**Elwood and Nancy Lawton**  
"Our community could not function without skilled tradespeople, we need them for industrial, residential, and institutional projects. Holland College trains students with this much-needed skill set. We support Holland College to ensure that people are trained in the trades."  
- Elwood and Nancy Lawton



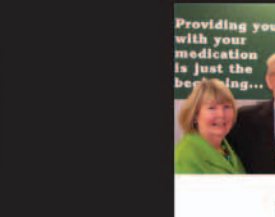
**FITZGERALD AND SNOW**  
"At Fitzgerald and Snow Ltd., we believe in education. Education is opportunity. Opportunity is growth and progress. Holland College is a recognized leader in quality practical education."  
- Fitzgerald and Snow



**GARLAND**  
"Leadership and creativity are two essential drivers of excellence and innovation in education and industry. Holland College's Culinary Institute of Canada and Garland Canada are partners who have a passion for these attributes. Together, we share a vision and deliver on the promise of leading edge advancement and progress in the culinary arts and sciences. Garland Canada is both pleased and proud to be a key supporter and partner of the Holland College Learning For Life Capital Campaign."  
- Garland Canada



**GFS**  
"GFS Atlantic is very honoured to be partnered with Holland College and the Culinary Institute in the Learning For Life Capital Campaign. We appreciate the spirit and growth the campaign is designed to offer and appreciate the opportunity to be part of this journey."  
- GFS Atlantic



**Murphy's**  
"Murphy's Pharmacy is committed to building healthier communities and is proud to be part of the Holland College Learning For Life Capital Campaign."  
- Murphy's Pharmacy



**Murphy Group of Restaurants**  
"I believe 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."  
- Murphy Group




**N46**  
"It is the investment in individual lives that makes a collective difference and an investment that is well made, every time. I am happy to partner with Holland College as they help prepare the next generation of young people to form a solid, skilled workforce on PEI, in Canada, and around the world."  
- N46



**O'Connell Glass Ltd**  
"As business owners we recognize the importance that a strong student body has on the workforce. By providing assistance to Holland College, we are helping to ensure that graduates have the education, skills, and confidence to succeed in their chosen fields."  
- O'Connell Glass Ltd



**OLYMPIA ELECTRIC**  
"The majority of our quality electricians at Olympia Electric have received their training at Holland College. We are happy to partner with Holland College as they continue to train today's students for tomorrow's industries."  
- Olympia Electric



**Grant Thornton**  
"Partnering with Holland College makes business sense for our firm and provides incentive and encouragement for students to succeed in their chosen field of study. As an employer of Holland College graduates, we are pleased to invest in our collective futures."  
- Grant Thornton



**Hambly Rentals Ltd.**  
"Holland College provides a very practical education that is well serving to both Islanders and our future."  
- Hambly Rentals Ltd.



**HANSEN electric**  
"It makes good economic sense to invest in our future and the Island workforce through Holland College as they continue to provide proven skills applicable to today's market."  
- Hansen Electric




**HEINZ**  
"As a responsible corporate citizen, Heinz Canada invests in a range of positive initiatives, including educational programs like those offered at Holland College, which strengthens Canada's youth and prepares them to make positive social and economic contributions in the future. For example, Holland College's Culinary Institute has developed its programs through consultation with food industry partners to identify emerging trends and true needs of the industry. The relevant curriculum and practical hands-on learning approach ensures that graduates leave Holland College well prepared to begin a meaningful career in industries like ours."  
- Heinz Canada



**HRA**  
"HRA is pleased to support the Holland College Learning For Life Capital Campaign. The contribution that the college makes to the Island's economy through its educational programs to local, regional, and international students is worthy of the support the campaign has achieved. Congratulations!"  
- HRA



**PEI Mutual**  
"We believe that learning is invaluable. It's not just about training or studying but so much more. It gives purpose to people's lives and contributes to their well-being and the well-being of their communities. PEI Mutual is an Island company that has been protecting Islanders for 125 years, and will continue to do so, in part, by supporting important Island-wide initiatives like Holland College's Learning For Life Capital Campaign."  
- PEI Mutual



**pepsi**  
"At PepsiCo we place a high priority on partnerships with colleges and universities. We are therefore very excited to be able to continue the great partnership we have with Holland College in PEI. We have a great deal of respect for Holland College's focus on growth and innovation within the region and we look forward to supporting these goals now and in the future."  
- PepsiCo



**RBC**  
"RBC is proud to support Holland College. We believe that building a well educated and highly skilled workforce is one of the most important things we can do to ensure our future prosperity."  
- RBC



**Red Letter**  
"Red Letter partners and associates know post-secondary education from within, having spent more than seventy collective years in this environment. We invest in leadership and in excellence and Holland College scores high marks in both."  
- Red Letter



**Regis and Joan Duffy**  
"A lifetime of learning is a wonderful goal."  
- Regis and Joan Duffy



**Hyndman and Company Ltd.**  
"From the first graduating class to the most recent, Hyndman and Company Ltd. has hired capable Holland College graduates, who make their homes here on PEI and their careers with us - delivering sound insurance to all Islanders."  
- Hyndman and Company Ltd.




**PRO Prospect Research Online**  
"It is our privilege to contribute to such a vibrant educational institution as Holland College. Not only does it provide an exciting opportunity for our youth, but plays a vital role in our community."  
- PRO Prospect Research Online



**JOURNAL PIONEER**  
"The Guardian and The Journal Pioneer are proud to support Holland College's capital campaign. Like Holland College, our two daily newspapers help make up the fabric of Prince Edward Island, affecting and enriching Islanders' lives on a daily basis. From tip to tip. Continuous improvement is an important pillar for the success of our organization, as it is with education and we wish Holland College all the best."  
- Journal Pioneer




**Early Years Lab School**  
"We are very happy to contribute to Holland College's capital campaign. We feel it is imperative that we give back so that they are able to continue training our future workforce."  
- Early Years Lab School



**Margaret & Wallace McCain**  
"We are delighted to support the establishment of the Early Years Lab School at Holland College. We are convinced that it will provide students in the Early Childhood Care and Education Program at the college with the opportunity to put theory taught in the classroom into practice."  
- Margaret & Wallace McCain



**Scott Collicutt**  
"I have many fond memories of time spent, and have greatly used the skills I received during my time at Holland College. As the founder and president of Gas Compression Equipment Source located in Calgary, I am happy to partner with Holland College as they continue to train students for the many exciting career options available to them."  
- Scott Collicutt



**SLEMON PARK**  
"We would like to congratulate Holland College on the success of its tremendous programs and its capital campaign. We partner with Holland College in delivering services to students here at Slemon Park, so are very happy to be able to contribute to the campaign."  
- Slemon Park



**The Sobeys Foundation**  
"The Sobeys Foundation is proud to support Holland College in its goal to increase opportunities and enhance the learning environment for students in Prince Edward Island and beyond."  
- The Sobeys Foundation



**sodexo**  
"Supporting Holland College's capital campaign is completely aligned with what we believe to be fundamental at Sodexo. Creating the best in class learning environments and opportunities for tomorrow's leaders is an investment for a prosperous, sustainable future."  
- Sodexo



**Steven and Lorna Collicutt**  
"I believe that passion ignites the engine of success, but knowledge, hard work, determination, and service are the wheels beneath it."  
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"Partnering with Holland College allows us to support the growth and future of our community, which we are proud to be a part of. It is our way of thanking all of you!"  
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"Holland College has been a crucial part of our success and growth on PEI. Over the past 30 years we have hired graduates every year from Holland College, many of whom have gone on to become an integral part of our firm or have taken key positions within our client organizations."  
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"MRSB is proud to be a major partner in the Holland College Learning For Life Capital Campaign. We look forward to working with you as the growth continues."  
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"MSE believes that the need for young people to learn 'the trades' is the most important key to compete within the global market today. Training our youth to do a trade not only provides this great country with a skilled labour force, but also ensures businesses like ours will have well-trained, enthusiastic employees who will be able to make a great living and contribute to society in positive ways. What better investment can there be?"  
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**STEWART MCKELVEY**  
"Education and professional growth are the basis of the continued success of our community. Stewart McKelvey is proud to support Holland College as they contribute to the growth of our local workforce while helping Islanders achieve their dreams."  
- Stewart McKelvey



**The Confederation Bridge**  
"The Confederation Bridge believes in the importance of continuing education and is pleased to support Holland College. The Learning For Life Capital Campaign underlines Holland College's commitment to respond to the changing needs of our broader community while continuing to inspire innovation, foster creativity, and deliver real benefits to its students for years to come."  
- The Confederation Bridge



**Superior Sanitation**  
"Superior Sanitation is happy to partner with Holland College to further Island education and to help build stronger communities."  
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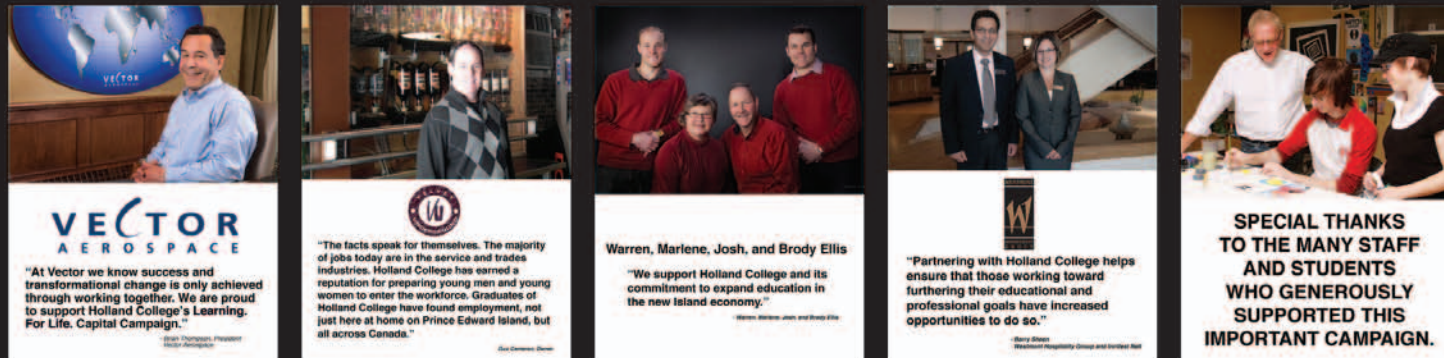


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"I believe working to learn rather than working to earn is an important life skill as one builds on a career path and I am pleased with Holland College's commitment and strategy to practical learning and training a strong campus with a focused direction."  
- PEI's Transportation Sector

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KEIR WHITE, *Golf Club Management*

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TOM MCGRATH, *Adult Education*

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DERRICK MACDONALD

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ROSEANNE CORMIER, *Practical Nursing*  
ALLYSON HISCOCK, *Resident Care Worker*  
JOSHUA CAPLAN, *Resident Care Worker*

**Andrew William DuBois Memorial Scholarship**  
DYLAN OWEN, *Culinary Arts*

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REBECCA CHOWEN, *Practical Nursing*

**Atlantic Turbines International Inc. Scholarship**  
WILLIAM ALLAN BRAY, *Aircraft Gas Turbine and Engine Overhaul Technology*

**Austin Carragher Adult Education Award**  
PATRICK CURTIS, *Adult Education*

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CHANTAL CAMPBELL, *Business Administration*  
LYDIA PETERS, *Business Administration*

**Bell Aliant Computer Studies Bursaries**  
ADAM ARSENAULT, *Computer Engineering Technology*  
WANDA ELLSWORTH, *Computer Information Systems*

**Bennett Carr Insurance Bursary**  
MICHELE MACDONALD, *Business Administration*

**Bruce A. Clarke Memorial Scholarship**  
JORDAN CAMERON, *Construction Technology Management*

**Business Information Systems Development Award**  
LISA MURPHY, *Business Information Systems Development*

**CBC Journalism Award**  
SHANNON MACLEOD, *Journalism*

**C.G.A. Scholarship in Accounting**  
KEVIN HORNE, *Accounting Technology*

**CN Scholarship for Women**  
BARBARA FORBES, *Construction Technology*

**Canadian Hospitality Foundation Award**  
SEAN LETOURNEAU, *Golf Club Management*  
JARED RITZ, *Culinary Arts*

**Cavendish Farms Culinary Arts Scholarship**  
SARAH RAMSAY, *Culinary Arts*

**Cavendish Farms Hotel and Restaurant Management Scholarship**  
TABITHA LEWIS, *Hotel and Restaurant*

**Charlottetown Canadian Tire Bursaries**  
MARTIN MACFARLANE, *Automotive Technology*  
JESSICA FLYNN, *Retail Business Management*

**Charlottetown Scotiabank Business Bursary**  
MARK MCMULLIN, *Golf Club Management*

**Charlottetown Y's Men's Club Bursaries**  
JESSICA MCCULLUM, *Early Childhood Care and Education*  
FLO YOUNKER, *Early Childhood Care and Education*

**City of Charlottetown Bursary**  
MELISSA MUNN, *Practical Nursing*

**City of Summerside Scholarships**  
JARVIS DESROCHE, *Commercial Diving*  
JEFF WADGE, *Aircraft Gas Turbine Engine Repair and Overhaul Technology*

**Computer Information Systems Award**  
CHRISTOPHER PLOMP, *Computer Information Systems*

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KYLE MACDONALD, *Sport and Leisure Management*  
ANDREW MURPHY, *Electrical Construction Technology*

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PHIL LANTHIER, *Sport and Leisure Management*  
NICK HUNSLEY, *Foundation*  
ALEX DICKENS, *Sport and Leisure Management*

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ADAM LOO, *Applied Degree in Culinary Operations*  
RUSSELL NEUFELD, *Golf Club Management*  
ALEX HANNAM, *Hotel and Restaurant Management*  
ALISON SQUIRES, *Sport and Leisure Management*  
CASEY FORD, *Tourism and Travel Management*

**Cooke Insurance Winter Bursaries**  
CHARLEY JOHNSTON, *Dental Assisting*  
JARED RITZ, *Culinary Arts*  
TYLER GREEN, *Culinary Arts*  
CHELSEY LEFORT, *Dental Assisting*  
PAUL BRADLEY, *Adult Education*

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JARED RITZ, *Culinary Arts*  
MELISSA REMPEL, *Culinary Arts*  
JESSICA NIXON, *Culinary Arts*  
SUBRADHEEP BALAKRISHNAN, *Applied Degree in Culinary Operations*  
POINCIANNA JOHNSON, *Applied Degree in Culinary Operations*  
GETECE NOTTAGE, *Applied Degree in Culinary Operations*

**David Harding Leadership Award**  
Lorena Howard, *Culinary Arts*

**David W. Anderson Memorial Bursary**  
Kaitlyn Brenton, *Hotel and Restaurant Management*

**David W. Rodd Memorial Award Sponsored by the Hotel Association of P.E.I.**  
MELANIE MCMILLAN, *Tourism and Travel Management*

**Delta Prince Edward Culinary Arts Awards**  
LORENA HOWARD, *Culinary Arts*  
MEGHAN DETMERS, *Culinary Arts*

**Delta Prince Edward Hotel and Restaurant Management Award**  
JOCELYN NEAL, *Hotel and Restaurant Management*

**DeltaWare Systems Inc. Business Information Systems Development Bursary**  
NATHAN MACPHERSON, *Business Information Systems Development*

**DeltaWare Systems Inc. Computer Information Systems Bursary**  
CHRIS BUTLER, *Computer Information Systems*

**Desmond Baglole Memorial Scholarship**  
WILLIAM BAKER, *Plumbing*

**Donald E. M. Glendenning Scholarship**  
KATLIN BARCLAY, *Graphic Design*

**Doris Priscilla Muncey Award**  
CASEY FORD, *Tourism and Travel Management*

**Dorothy A. Hicks Bursary**  
TOBY PEARDON SPENCER, *Sport and Leisure Management*

**Doucette and O'Brien Memorial Bursary**  
MEGAN MACTAVISH, *Child and Youth Care Worker*

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RHONDA ROSE-REDMOND, *Accounting Technology*

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**Early Childhood Development  
Association of Prince Edward Island Bursary**  
JESSICA MCCULLUM, Early Childhood Care and Education

**Elaine Babineau Memorial Scholarship**  
JESSICA PARSONS, Accounting Technology

**Electric Service League of P.E.I.  
Scholarship**  
MATTHEW NICHOLSON, Electronics Engineering  
Technology

**Electro-Federation (Atlantic)  
Canada Scholarship**  
MATTHEW NICHOLSON, Electronics Engineering  
Technology  
ROBERT DIXON, Electromechanical Technology  
COLIN CAMPBELL, Electrical (Industrial) Technology

**Electronics Engineering  
Department Award**  
MATTHEW NICHOLSON, Electronics Engineering  
Technology

**Elwood Lawton Welding  
Fabrication Bursary**  
SARAH NUESCH, Welding Fabrication

**Emmerson Sheidow, Margaret MacIntyre Sheidow,  
Charles Harold Sheidow,  
Stanley Edison Sheidow Memorial  
Scholarship**  
MARK MACPHEE, Power Engineering

**Emmet Fralick Wildlife  
Conservation Award**  
MILES JACKSON, Wildlife Conservation Technology

**Fair Isle Ford Award**  
ARIELLE ANDERSON, Sport and Leisure Management

**Federal Superannuates National  
Association Bursary**  
TRAVIS HIGGINBOTHAM, Golf Club Management

**Frankie Reid Scholarships**  
DONNA GREGORY, Human Services  
YVONNE LEWIS, Human Services  
KASSEY LECLAIR, Human Services

**Garland Commercial Ranges  
Limited Scholarship**  
MARTIN FAN, Culinary Arts

**Golf P.E.I. Golf Scholarship**  
ALEX EGAN, Professional Golf Management

**Greater Charlottetown Area  
Chamber of Commerce**  
BRITTANY THOMPSON, Marketing and Advertising  
Management

**Guardian Journalism Bursary**  
JOHN MACINNIS, Journalism

**Guardian Retail Business Management  
Bursary**  
ERIN FITZPATRICK, Retail Business Management

**Hansen Electric Scholarship in  
Electrical Technology**  
BRANDON WEBSTER, Industrial Electrical Technology

**Harrison McCain Bursary**  
BRITTANY MCFARLANE, Primary Care Paramedicine  
KIMBERLY BAIRD, Bioscience Technology  
TREVOR THOMAS, Child Care Worker  
MARLANA LOCKHART, Small Business Management  
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MONICA KANI, Video Game Art and Design  
KATRINA DOUCETTE, Primary Care Paramedicine  
RYAN GAUDET, Computer Information Systems  
ROBIN CROUCHER, Primary Care Paramedicine  
CHELSIE OATWAY, Business Administration  
KYLE MACDONALD, Sport and Leisure Management

**Harry MacKenzie Award**  
JOEL SIMMS, Law and Security

**Harry MacLauchlan Award of  
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KATIE SHARKEY, Architectural Technology  
JASON GALLANT, Construction Technology

**Harry MacLauchlan  
Memorial Scholarship**  
JOE PERRY, Construction Technology

**Hartwell Daly Journalism Award**  
AMY MCGEOGHEGAN, Journalism

**Helen Jackson Memorial Award in  
Practical Nursing**  
STACY BERNARD, Practical Nursing

**Holland College Alumni Association Bursary**  
JILLIAN HAMILTON, Interactive Multimedia

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Leadership Award**  
HEATHER LOUISE GRANT, Tourism and  
Travel Management

LAURA ARSENAULT, Marketing and  
Advertising Management  
ADNAN SACIRAGIC, Photography and Digital Imaging  
KATIE CHAMPION, Primary Care Paramedicine  
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FAITH BUTTON, Correctional Officer  
KADY BROWN, Business Administration  
KYLE MACDONALD, Sport and Leisure Management  
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NATHAN KEMBER, Construction Technology

**Holland College Faculty  
Association Bursaries**  
KIM MACDONALD, Adult Education  
STACY BERNARD, Practical Nursing

**Holland College Student  
Union Bursaries**  
RHONDA ROSE-REDMOND, Accounting Technology  
ATHENA DOYLE, Computer Information Systems  
JEREMY HALLIHAN, Correctional Officer

JARED RITZ, Culinary Arts;  
MARTIN FAN, Culinary Arts  
MATTHEW AMOND, Construction Technology  
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MARLANA LOCKHART, Business Administration

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SCOTT ARSENAULT, Power Engineering  
SARA-JANE LYNCH, Dental Assisting

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Technology

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**Jana Hughes Bursary**  
BOBBY NIELSEN, Retail Business Management

**Jane Chandler Memorial Scholarship**  
KAREN CORMIER, Environmental Applied Science  
Technology

**Joseph Mullally Memorial Bursary**  
DAN CARKNER, Culinary Arts

**Josephine DesRoches  
Memorial Bursary**  
JOSHUA LINDSAY, Wildlife Conservation Technology

**John Thistle Scholarship**  
DAX MANSFIELD, Culinary Arts

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SARAH RAMSAY, Culinary Arts  
JONATHAN HORST, Pastry Arts

**Kip Ready Memorial Award**  
MARY-KATHERINE POWER, Sport and  
Leisure Management

**Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown  
Bursaries**  
SCOTT ARSENAULT, Power Engineering  
JOSH LINDSAY, Wildlife Conservation Technology

**Kongsberg Boatswain Award**  
DANIEL GALLOWAY, Maritime Cadet Summer Program  
RAYMOND BOWE, Maritime Cadet Summer Program

**Kongsberg Bursary**  
KRISTEPH SMALL, Marine Cadet Program  
EDVARDO HUMES, Watchkeeping Mate

**Labatt Scholarship**  
TIBOR VARI, Culinary Arts

**Law Society/Law Foundation of  
Prince Edward Island Student Award**  
JONATHAN SMITH, Correctional Officer

**Lion Jim Smith Memorial Award**  
ALLAN FRASER, Plumbing

**Lloyd Edward Campbell  
Memorial Bursaries**  
MEGAN MACTAVISH, Child and Youth Care Worker  
ANGELA BEALS, Human Services

**M. F. Schurman Company Limited  
Construction Technology Award**  
JASON GALLANT, Construction Technology

**MacKinnon Family Annual Bursary**  
MICHAEL HEINRICH, Advanced Care Paramedicine

**Martin Dorrell Memorial Award**  
ANDREW CHISHOLM, Journalism

**McCain Foods Limited Award**  
JACQUELINE SMITH, Culinary Arts

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ERIN BUTLER, Medical Support Services

**Morley Kemp Memorial Bursary**  
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**Murphy Investments Ltd. Awards**  
KELLY SHERIDAN, Culinary Arts  
ADAM ULLOCK, Culinary Arts  
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KURT MACDONALD, Applied Degree in  
Culinary Operations

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Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE) Award**  
JEFF MACDONALD, Heating, Ventilation and  
Air Conditioning Technology

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MEGAN AD SHADE, Culinary Arts

**Our Strength Within Bursary**  
LIANA OSIPOVA, Hotel and Restaurant Management

**Our Strength Within Scholarship**  
PAUL MACDONALD, Power Engineering

**P.E.I. Advisory Council on the  
Status of Women Bursary**  
BARBARA FORBES, Construction Technology

**P E I Dental Assistants' Association Bursary**  
SARA-JANE LYNCH, Dental Assisting

**P.E.I. Restaurant and Foodservices  
Association Bursaries**  
DYLAN OWEN, Culinary Arts  
EMILY MORRISON, Hotel and Restaurant Management

**P.E.I. Roadbuilders and Heavy  
Construction Association Bursary**  
STEVEN JACKSON, Construction Technology

**Parkdale-Sherwood Lions Club  
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KATIE SHARKEY, Architectural Technology

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NICOLE MURNAGHAN, Welding Fabrication

**Partners in Value Dental Assisting Bursary**  
KATELYN MACKENZIE, Dental Assisting

**Partners in Value Student Bursaries**  
HEATHER WALLACE, Sport and Leisure Management  
BRANDI WARD, Golf Club Management  
DEANNA KONNO, Marketing and Advertising Management  
GORDON DOCKENDORFF, Industrial Electrical Technology  
NATASHA ROSE MACDONALD, Fundamental Arts

OLIVIA CAMPBELL, Resident Care Worker  
SARAH BOUTILIER, Carpentry  
KAREN ELLSWORTH, Tourism and Travel Management  
APRIL ROBERTSON, Architectural Technology  
KYLE WAITE, Correctional Officer

LINDSAY LOWTHER, Automotive Technology  
YULING FENG, Accounting Technology  
HOLLILYN GREEN, Tourism and Travel Management  
PAIGE BLAKELY, Sport and Leisure Management

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SERENA HUTCHINSON, Adult Education  
CHISTINE REDMOND, Business Administration  
PETER DUNPHY, Adult Education  
OMEDA SWINEMAR, Commercial Diving

**Pearl and Ernest Foster Bursary**  
ANGELA NOONAN, Environmental Applied Science  
Technology

**Pat Worth Memorial Bursary**  
FELICIA GAUDET, Early Childhood Care and Education

**Patrick Murphy Memorial Bursary**  
KATELYN DORGAN, Hotel and Restaurant Management

**Paulette Morrison Memorial Bursary**  
FLO YOUINKER, Early Childhood Care and Education

**Personal Insurance Company Bursaries**  
KAREN LECLAIR, Tourism and Travel Management  
ARLENE MARIE BAIRD, Bioscience Technology  
KELSEY MILLIGAN, Welding Fabrication  
JANELLE FARRAR, College Foundation  
SARAH SANDFORD, Precision Machinist  
SHAWN WILKINSON, Steamfitting/Pipefitting  
TAMMY NORDEN, Resident Care Worker  
EMILY MACDONALD, Sport and Leisure Management

**Peter Gzowski Memorial Scholarship**  
KEVIN SAMPSON, Steamfitting/Pipefitting

**Philip Murray Memorial Bursary**  
HANNAH MYER, Culinary Arts

**Prince of Wales College  
Alumni Scholarship**  
KELSEY COLE, Dental Assisting

**Provincial IODE Award**  
JILLIAN JEFFERY, Human Services

**Purity Dairy Ltd. Bursary**  
SHANNON GALLANT, Early Childhood Care and Education

**Raymond M. Grunwald  
Memorial Scholarship**  
ANDREW CHISHOLM, Journalism

**Robert Lam Memorial Bursary**  
JULIE VASSEUR, Wildlife Conservation Technology

**Robert L. Cotton Memorial Bursary**  
KAELA BARNETT, Applied Degree in Culinary Operations  
LYDIA PETERS, Business Administration  
LYNN MACARTHUR, Medical Support Services  
CHARLEY JOHNSTON, Dental Assisting  
LUCAS VANNESTE, Electrical Construction Technology

**Rodd Hotels and Resorts  
Culinary Bursary**

PATRICIA BERNARD, Culinary Arts  
KYLE MACKINNON, Culinary Arts  
BAILEY ROGERS, Culinary Arts  
BRIAN STANTON, Culinary Arts  
KENDRA PENTON, Culinary Arts

**Rotary Club of Charlottetown  
Incorporated Bursary**  
NAGHMA ZAIDI, Human Services

**Royal Edward Chapter IODE Bursary**  
LORI BELLE MACKINNON, Computer Engineering  
Technology

**Sally Rodd Hospitality Bursary**  
KURT MACDONALD, Applied Degree in  
Culinary Operations

**Samuel Holland Award**  
JULIE VASSEUR, Wildlife Conservation Technology  
KAYLA MCGUIRK, Sport and Leisure Management  
TAMMY NORDEN, Resident Care Worker  
AMY MCCANN, Advanced Care Paramedicine  
OMEDA SWINEMAR, Commercial Diving  
NICOLE MURNAGHAN, Welding Fabrication  
ALLAN FRASER, Plumbing  
KEVIN SAMPSON, Steamfitting/Pipefitting  
ADAM ARSENAULT, Computer Engineering Technology  
CHRISTIAN LUND, Heating, Ventilating and  
Air Conditioning Technology  
MELISSA MCINNIS, Interactive Multimedia  
DARCY O'HANLEY, Welding Fabrication;  
KELLIE O'KEEFE, Primary Care Paramedicine  
JOSH LINDSAY, Wildlife Conservation Technology  
MATT NAUFFUS, Plumbing  
CONNIE RAMSAY, Resident Care Worker  
SCOTT WAUGH, Precision Machinist  
ALEX AYLWARD, Electromechanical Technology  
ADAM ARSENAULT, Computer Engineering Technology  
DONNA JOHNSON, Correctional Officer  
LISE MILLIGAN, Bioscience Technology  
KATIE SHARKEY, Architectural Technology  
LISA BUCHANAN, Sport and Leisure Management

**Simon Chang Phyllis Levine  
Foundation Scholarship**  
KATLIN BARCLAY, Graphic Design

**Sports Centre Physiotherapy Award**  
SARAH HARDIMAN, Sport and Leisure Management

**Stephen Duncan Award of Merit**  
TERESA OLSGAMP, Photography and Digital Imaging  
SARAH MACEACHERN, Photography and Digital Imaging

**Town of Souris**  
MARY-IRENE CAMPBELL, Human Services

**Vickerson-Sheidow-Matheson Bursary**  
BARBARA FORBES, Construction Technology

**Victoria McMillan Memorial Bursary**  
EMILY MORRISON, Hotel and Restaurant Management

**Youth Apprenticeship Award**  
CHRIS FRIZZELL, BRODIE SMITH, DUNCAN KNOX,  
MARSHALL THOMAS, JEFF MACFARLANE, JONATHAN  
GALLANT

**W. Garfield Weston Foundation  
Scholarship**  
LISA BUCHANAN, Sport and Leisure Management

**Wanda Wyatt Scholarship**  
ALANA REDDIN, Video Game Art and Design  
CALEIGH BURHOE, Human Services  
RENEE MCCORMACK, Human Services  
ADNAN SACIRAGIC, photography and digital imaging

**William (Bill) Murphy  
Memorial Scholarship**  
JULIA CLAYTON, Tourism and Travel Management

**Wilfred F. Trainor Memorial Award**  
SARAH BOUTILIER, Carpentry

**Wright Family Scholarship**  
DREW MACINNIS, Carpentry

**Zonta Club of Charlottetown  
Dr. Evelyn Cudmore Memorial Bursary**  
LAURETTE MCGAUGHEY, Child and Youth Care Worker



# Family and friends honour memory of Holland College student through award

Through the generosity of donors, hundreds of students benefit annually through scholarships, bursaries, and awards offered by the Holland College Foundation. They help students fund their education by assisting with costs that include tuition, books, accommodations, or other related expenses.

In 2008, the life of Jamie Bone, a student in the Holland College Commercial Diving program, was tragically cut short. In his memory, his mother, Darlene Levesque, established the Jamie Bone Memorial Award contributed to by friends and family so that each year, a deserving Holland College student can pursue his or her dreams.

"We thought this would be the best way to ensure that Jamie's memory stayed alive within Holland College and we wanted to give back to the Commercial Diving program, which he

was very adamant and SO passionate about attending, said Ms. Levesque. "By establishing and maintaining the Jamie Bone Memorial Award we are simply sharing a little of who Jamie was and continues to be, through a deserving student. This sharing to me, ensures Jamie lives on...!"

The Jamie Bone Memorial Award was presented in 2009 to Christopher Trufal and the 2010 award recipient was Conor Kelly.

Jo-Ann Campbell-Boutilier, Executive Director of College Advancement and the Holland College Foundation agrees, "Providing students with additional opportunities to succeed is one of the best investments one can make," said Campbell-Boutilier. "Through this wonderful award, Jamie's memory is honoured while there is an investment made into the promising future of a deserving Holland College student."



# Third Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards



Eva O'Hanley  
Basil Steward  
Jeff Poirier



On November 23, 2010, three Holland College alumni were at the Holland College Foundation's third annual Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner and award ceremony, held at the college's Tourism and Culinary Centre. Summerside Mayor Basil Stewart, CBC's Eva O'Hanley, and Vector Aerospace employee, Jeff Poirier were the 2010 award recipients.

Holland College President, Brian McMillan says that Mayor Stewart, Ms. O'Hanley, and Mr. Poirier are wonderful examples of Holland College graduates who have utilized their skills to build successful careers.

"Since its inception 40 years ago, Holland College has had the privilege of graduating over 26,500 students who contribute to industries that range from health to policing, golf to construction, and hospitality to bioscience. This year's honourees are well deserving of this prestigious award and through their personal and professional accomplishments, each one has brought distinction and pride to our college," he said.

"Alumni are an important part of the Holland College family," said Nelson Snow, Board Chair for the Holland College Foundation and Holland College alumnus. "It is an annual college highlight to announce and celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding alumni who have made a difference in their chosen careers, industries, and communities."

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### EVA O'HANLEY

Electromechanical Technology, 1986

Eva O'Hanley is an example for young women to look up to in the field of science and technology in P.E.I. She was a young mother when she made the decision to enrol and became the first female student in the Electromechanical Technology program at Holland College. It was a bold move at a time when not many women were pursuing careers in science or technology.

She graduated in 1986 and worked for a year with Microtech, a computer and microfilm service company in Charlottetown. She also worked as a part-time assistant instructor at

Holland College. In 1987, Eva was given the opportunity to work for CBC Radio in P.E.I. The skills she acquired at Holland College meshed well with the CBC's needs.

Eva has also kept busy in the community, coaching soccer and basketball for many years as her young family grew. Both the CBC and Eva's responsibilities have changed. She now is part of a two-person team that puts together the afternoon show for Prince Edward Island.

**Jeff Poirier**  
Accounting Technology, 1993

Jeff began his career in 1993 with Vector Aerospace. In May 1997, Jeff was given the opportunity to expand his skills into the area of customer service.

In 2000, Jeff took on a managerial role and in 2006, was promoted to the director of customer service, combining all customer service departments into one department.

Today, Jeff is the vice president of customer service and technical services. He has responsibility for the direction and oversight of Vector's service centre network, with facilities in Calgary, Dallas, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, and Nairobi,

Kenya. He is responsible for the financial accountability of over \$200 million in revenues, and manages approximately 680 engines per year while remaining committed to building and maintaining strong relationships with Vector Aerospace customers.

Jeff is an active member of many local community groups, including the Festival of Small Halls. He is an active executive board member of the Aerospace Association of P.E.I., a member of the Atlantic Alliance of Aerospace & Defense Association, and a committee member of the Sustainment Working Group for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter efforts by Industry Canada.



**Mayor Basil Stewart**  
Police Science (Cadet), 1971

After graduating from the inaugural class of the Police Science Cadet program at the Atlantic Police Academy in 1971, Basil joined the Summerside Police Department. He worked in all three sections of the department and then left in 1984 to pursue other interests. He was elected as the mayor of Summerside in 1985. For over 25 years, Basil has been the leader of a progressive city council that has overseen the redevelopment of the majority of the city's infrastructure, including City Hall, the police station, the development of Credit Union Place, a wind farm, and other major projects. In 1989 Mayor Stewart was chosen as Summerside's Citizen of the Year.

Basil has remained involved in the community through various committees and organizations and is currently serving his 9th straight term as mayor where he continues his efforts to make the city of Summerside a better place to live, work, and raise a family. He is committed to enhancing the economic development of the city.



**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.

Nominations are welcome throughout the year.

For more information, please contact:

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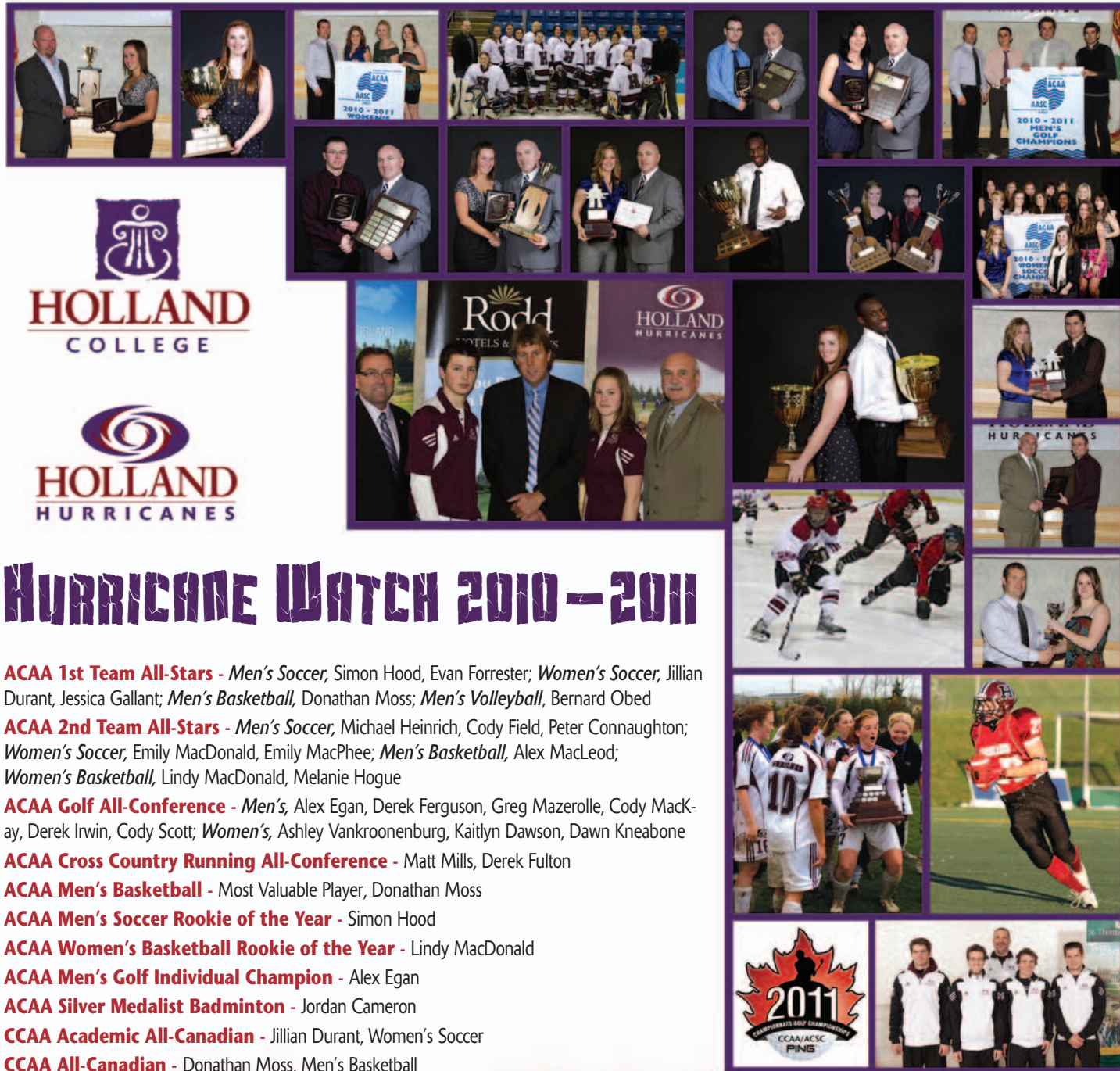
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**HURRICANE WATCH 2010-2011**

- Holland Hurricanes athletics awarded the 2010 Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Annual Award for Innovation in Collegiate Sport in Canada.
- Hosted the 2010 CCAA Annual General Meeting in Charlottetown.
- Holland Hurricanes hosted the 2010 ACAA Golf Championships at Fox Meadow in October.
- Women's fifth place and men's twelfth place finish in 2010 Ping CCAA Golf Open Championships in Kamloops, British Columbia.
- Women's soccer won Second Conference Championship and advanced to the CCAA Soccer Nationals in Edmonton, Alberta, finishing 6th place in the country.
- Men's soccer finish tied first place in the ACAA and lost in a heartbreaking semifinal playoff game.
- Holland Hurricanes Football Club had a successful inaugural year making the Atlantic Football League playoffs, bringing football back to PEI.
- Inaugural year for men's hockey in Island Junior C League.
- Partnered with UPEI to establish a track and field team competing in open meets in the winter of 2011.
- Cross Country teams had a successful season with men garnering a Conference silver medal and went to the Nationals for first ever time.
- Men's volleyball finished in third place in the league and advanced to Conference semi-final losing to champions Kings.
- Women's volleyball competed in their second season of varsity play in the ACAA.
- Women's hockey played in ACAA Challenge Tournaments and Holland College was the leader in presenting this sport for full varsity status in the ACAA.
- Women's basketball made the playoffs and lost in the quarter finals to Mount Allison.
- Men's basketball surge up the standings to finish in second place but eventually lost in conference finals to MSVU.
- Holland College awarded the 2011 ACAA Golf Championships.
- Fifty athletes received Scholar Athlete Awards for attaining an average of over 80 per cent in the 2009-10 year of study.
- Holland College chosen to host the 2011 CCAA PING Golf Championships at Brudenell.
- Construction began at the new Centre for Community Engagement featuring fitness areas, gymnasium, meeting space, classrooms, and related amenities and is scheduled for opening in the fall of 2011.

# Alumni Notes



## HURRICANE WATCH 2010-2011

**ACAA 1st Team All-Stars - Men's Soccer**, Simon Hood, Evan Forrester; **Women's Soccer**, Jillian Durant, Jessica Gallant; **Men's Basketball**, Donathan Moss; **Men's Volleyball**, Bernard Obed

**ACAA 2nd Team All-Stars - Men's Soccer**, Michael Heinrich, Cody Field, Peter Connaughton; **Women's Soccer**, Emily MacDonald, Emily MacPhee; **Men's Basketball**, Alex MacLeod; **Women's Basketball**, Lindy MacDonald, Melanie Hogue

**ACAA Golf All-Conference - Men's**, Alex Egan, Derek Ferguson, Greg Mazerolle, Cody MacKay, Derek Irwin, Cody Scott; **Women's**, Ashley Vankroonenburg, Kaitlyn Dawson, Dawn Kneabone

**ACAA Cross Country Running All-Conference** - Matt Mills, Derek Fulton

**ACAA Men's Basketball** - Most Valuable Player, Donathan Moss

**ACAA Men's Soccer Rookie of the Year** - Simon Hood

**ACAA Women's Basketball Rookie of the Year** - Lindy MacDonald

**ACAA Men's Golf Individual Champion** - Alex Egan

**ACAA Silver Medalist Badminton** - Jordan Cameron

**CCAA Academic All-Canadian** - Jillian Durant, Women's Soccer

**CCAA All-Canadian** - Donathan Moss, Men's Basketball



### Anna Joyce Anderson

**Office studies 1974**

I worked for the province of P.E.I. for 2 years then for I worked with the federal government. I have worked in human resources for much of my career, most recently as a human resources consultant. I retired from Service Canada in 2010.

### Serge Doucet

**Steamfitter/Pipefitter 2005**

I graduated from the Holland College Steamfitter/Pipefitter program in 2005. I then finished my apprenticeship and got my journeymen and Red Seal certificate. I've been subcontracting (Doucet Pipe fabrication Ltd.) for a couple of years and I recently opened a new business with a co-worker, SOS Oilfield Solutions Ltd.

### Laurel Fisher

**Medical Secretary 1979**

**Administrative Secretary 1984**

I recently received 20 year recognition from the University of Prince Edward Island. I am working as the administrative assistant to the chair of the Department of Companion Animals at the Atlantic Veterinary College.

### Trish Johnston

**Marketing & Advertising Management 2002**

Since graduating, I have enjoyed continuous and fulfilling employment at Prince Edward Tours, Junior Achievement of Prince Edward Island, and for the past three years, at Holland College as an Advancement Officer.

### Peter MacNeil

**Motor Vehicle Repair 1984**

I have worked as a mechanic since graduating Holland College in 1984; In 2009 I decided to open my own business, Peter MacNeil Automotive, located in Charlottetown, P.E.I. I employ one other mechanic and am enjoying the new venture!

### Ellen McCloskey

**Dental Assisting 1975**

I worked in private practice until 1983 when I joined the teaching staff at Holland College. Currently, I am the assistant to the Minister of Health and Wellness, Carolyn Bertram.

### Marvin McDoom

**Aircraft Gas Turbine Repair and Overhaul 2006**  
After I graduated I pursued the Aircraft Maintenance Engineering License, I currently hold a M2 AME license for heavy commercial aircraft. I also held a position with Air Canada Jetz as a maintenance and operations representative. The role included looking after maintenance for the Airbus A320 while away on executive and sport charters (Toronto Maple Leaf and Toronto Raptors).

I currently work for Bombardier Aerospace at their Toronto plant in the preflight department for the Dash 8-Q400 aircraft as a flight services engineer. I assist with system proving, system status as per specifications of aircraft type design and type certificates, address non-conformance reports (deviations from the type design) and any snags during the certification process towards the issuance of the aircraft certificate of airworthiness.

### Kimberley Ann McInnis

**Business Administration 2005**

I have successfully run my own residential cleaning service for three years. Despite Revenue Canada's outlook of female entrepreneurship, I turned a profit after only one year. I currently do field administration in Alberta for the oil and gas field.

### Connie McNeill

**Journalism 1982**

After graduation, I worked at a couple of newspapers in N.B., and then took time to be at home with babies. I returned to the workforce in marketing and then worked with the province in various departments as a communications officer. Currently, I am the senior planning and policy officer for the Office of Public Safety, also responsible for emergency public information (crisis communications).

### Margie Villard

**Internet Marketing and Electronic Commerce 2001**

I am now self employed as a trained professional organizer and run my own business, Fresh Perspective, located in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### Valerie Weeks Fitzpatrick

**Tourism and Travel Management 1999**

I graduated from the Tourism and Travel Management program in 1999 and then earned a BA in tourism and hospitality from the University of Prince Edward Island. For the past 2 1/2 years, I have been working at the P.E.I. Association for Newcomers to Canada and I love it. A few years ago, I also started my own home-based business fixing antique clocks and offering seamstress services.

### Tammy Bostwick-Wells

**Journalism 1977**

I worked in New Brunswick, eastern Maine, and then moved to southern Maine and started working for a small, regional afternoon daily called The Journal Tribune in 1998 where I am still employed.

### Ryan Wheatley

**Aircraft Gas Turbine Engine Repair & Overhaul Technology 2010**

I graduated from Aircraft Gas Turbine Engine Repair & Overhaul Technology in 2010 and had an awesome course with Ken Lecky as the instructor. I learned lots and decided to take a leap into military life. I graduated Basic Military Qualifications in Quebec during March, 2011 and am now doing more training in Kingston Ontario in the Canadian Air Force.

### Gloria Wooldridge

**Executive Secretary 1983**

Within four months of graduating from the Executive Secretarial program at Holland College, I was employed as a secretary then as an operations supervisor at Westburne Industrial Enterprises Ltd. until 1994. I left Westburne to be a stay-at-home mom and then re-entered the workforce in 2000 as an educational assistant. In 2009 I began working at Holland College where I am currently employed as an administrative assistant in the College Foundation Office.

# Alumni Notes

## Dave Loftus

### Plant Engineering Technology 1974

I would like to share my successful journey through my work life with my fellow alumni from Holland College. Immediately following my departure from Holland College, I was lucky enough to secure a position with CN Rail in Moncton, as an Industrial Maintenance Mechanic Apprentice, at the locomotive repair facility, which was basically an extension of what I learned at Holland College.



Following the completion of my apprenticeship, I worked as a journeyman, and was quickly promoted to a supervisor's position. By 1980, I had been promoted twice and was assigned to be a technical officer at the regional level. I returned to the locomotive repair facility in 1983, and was once again promoted to a shift supervisor, which I worked at for several years, being assigned to several special projects in workload and facility planning.

In the early 90's CN embraced Quality Management Systems, in which I was trained as a master facilitator, and became the "go to guy" for quality management systems in the Atlantic region. In 1994 I was assigned to another special project to maximize capacity in our shops across the system. The team I was part of decided to close several shops and consolidate locomotive repair operations in Toronto. The recommendations of this team were put in place in 1996, and the shop in Moncton was closed.

We transferred to Toronto, and I was promoted to senior management when I arrived, as a locomotive reliability officer, responsible for technical staff, plant maintenance, and quality of the locomotive fleet. In 1998 I was promoted to assistant manager administration, responsible for labor relations and human resources activities for over 40 supervisors and 300 unionized employees.

In 2000 I was promoted to operations manager, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the busiest locomotive repair centre in the CN system. This was a very busy and high stress position. I carried on until 2006, when I decided to reassess by work/personal life and asked to be reassigned to reduce my 70 hour work weeks down to a level where I could spend more quality time with my family. My reassignment returned me to labor relations, plant maintenance and quality work.

In 2007 I was assigned as the supply chain manager in addition to my other duties, where I was responsible for purchasing and inventory management of a multi-million dollar parts budget. I worked in this position until my retirement in June 2009, when we moved back to Moncton.

CN Rail was a great company to work for, and the experiences that I gained left me with many wonderful memories. But after a couple of months, I realized that 55 is too young to retire. After arriving back in Moncton in 2009, I was reading the paper and saw a position with VIA Rail Canada, as a quality control inspector, working at the former CN shop that I had left in 1996, which was now owned and operated by Industrial Rail Services, who had just been awarded a multi-million dollar contract to rebuild close to 200 passenger cars. Once I applied I was interviewed and hired within three days. I love this new job in my old shop. VIA Rail Canada and the fellow employees that I work with are wonderful. I will work at this until I finally say "time to retire".

**"Holland College allowed me to be successful in my career. Thank you to the program coordinators and instructors who believed in me, and helped me believe in myself."**

I volunteer for the Salvation Army at Christmas standing at the kettles, and my wife Debbie and I are accomplished stained glass artists. We love camping and meeting people. We have two sons, both in Ontario, who attended Georgian College and are very successful in their field of employment.

I believe that the foundation that Holland College provided me with, allowed me to be successful in my railroad career, and continues to do so. Thank you to the program coordinators and instructors who believed in me, and helped me believe in myself. I am very proud to say that I am a Holland College Alumni.

## ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF HOLLAND COLLEGE EVENTS CALGARY AND TORONTO

Holland College learners develop industry skills and then leave to successfully apply those skills in the workforce; forever influenced by their college experience. One of the most rewarding things to us, as Holland College staff, is that we often have glimpses of the many wonderful things our graduates are doing all over the world. This was certainly evidenced during two east coast themed alumni events, held in Toronto and Calgary in the fall of 2010. Invitations were sent, musicians were booked, alumni, donors, and other friends of the College responded, and new and old connections were made. The enthusiastic response in both cities made for much laughter and reminiscing which blended well with the maritime sound of fiddlers and hors-d'oeuvres, such as lobster macaroni and cheese, which received rave reviews! Holland College president, Dr. Brian McMillan,

was on hand at both events to meet the alumni and to share all the exciting things that are happening at Holland College. If you live in the Calgary or Toronto areas, be sure to be on the lookout for alumni events in your city. Contact alumni@hollandcollege.com and update your contact information so that we can keep in touch!



## The Office of Alumni Relations has launched an official "Holland College Alumni" page on Facebook!

We look forward to keeping in touch with you through this new initiative and providing an opportunity for you to reconnect with your former classmates. Watch for information on current events in your area, see news about our Distinguished Alumni Awards program and other initiatives, learn about new additions

or changes to our alumni benefits program, and keep up with the many exciting things happening at Holland College today.

<http://www.facebook.com/HCalumni>



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