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Do you have a story idea or something to share? Is there anything you would like to read about? We would love to hear from you!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we head into summer and classes are wrapped up, the Durham College (DC) community has an opportunity to step back and reflect on the past academic year. What a year it has been.

From announcing our first degree program, which will commence in September, to launching the AI Hub and Centre for Craft Brewing Innovation, DC is leading the way in providing experiential learning opportunities for its students.

It is also playing a vital role in driving the local economy. A recent study conducted by EMSI (Economic Modeling Specialists International) found that the economic impact of DC is \$913.3 million for 2016-2017, which is equal to approximately 4.9 per cent of the area's total gross regional product and supports 9,558 jobs. This means one out of every 24 jobs in the Durham Region is supported by the activities of DC and its students.

However, it is not just the college's students that are making an impact. The report also touched on the accumulated contribution of DC alumni currently employed in the regional workforce, equating the value at \$725.4 million in added income in the region, equal to 6,260 jobs.

There really is no denying it, DC, along with its students, employees and more than 82,000 alumni truly is making its mark. We know that the college contributes positively to the social and economic health of our region and as the report found, "the value of Durham College influences both the lives of students and also the Durham Region economy. The college serves a range of industries in the region and supplies local businesses with workers. Society as a whole in Ontario benefits from an expanded economy and an improved quality of life. The benefits created by Durham College extend as far as the provincial government in the form of increased tax revenues and public sector savings."

We are proud of our contributions as a college to both the knowledge and fiscal economy and are extremely lucky to call Durham Region home. We could not do it without the support of our employees, students and alumni.

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DC President Don Lovisa

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE DC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Welcome to another edition of the Alumni Magazine. It has been a busy second semester with students wrapping up their studies for the year, which also means our alumni community will grow again as we welcome more than 4,000 graduates after they receive their credentials at the end of June.

Convocation is always a special event celebrating student success but it is also a chance to recognize our annual Alumni of Distinction winners. Since 1990, Durham College (DC) has been recognizing alumni with this award, who make extraordinary contributions to society while also achieving career success and we are excited to announce four recipients this year.

Recipients are selected based on professional, community and personal accomplishments, contributions to the advancement of DC, and the geographic impact of their achievements (regionally, nationally, and internationally). Please watch for the next edition of this magazine in August for information about who was recognized.

Just as our alumni are making achievements in their personal and professional lives, the DC Alumni Association (DCAA) is also hard at work providing programs and organizing activities that serve its members, while also supporting the college. Directors of the board are DC graduates and there will be three new positions opening in September. Applications are due by Friday, July 13. We invite any alumni considering joining the board to visit the Alumni Association's [webpage](#) for more information.

Speaking of events organized by the association, we have a fun one fast approaching. Once again, the DCAA has organized Alumni Night at the Blue Jays game on Tuesday, July 24. Details about how to purchase tickets can be found in the "upcoming events" section of the magazine. We hope to see you there to connect with other alumni while taking in the ball game.

The Alumni Magazine will be available again in August with lots of exciting updates to share. Until then, have a wonderful summer, enjoying time with family and friends.

Elaine Garnett,
Advertising , 1990



DCAA President Elaine Garnett

DC STUDENTS WOW AT TEACHINGCITY HACKATHON

A team of Durham College (DC) students captured an impressive second-place finish in the first-ever TeachingCity Hackathon on March 3. Ten teams of Oshawa post-secondary students went head-to-head on International Open Data Day for their chance to win \$1,500 by proposing a solution to a public policy challenge around the theme of improving residential rental housing in Oshawa.

Members of the DC team known as P.A.M. received a \$750 prize for their solution of a website that focused on the inclusivity of the most marginalized Oshawa populations. Each of the competition's top three teams will now work with the Hackathon Steering Committee, Spark Centre and local entrepreneurs to review opportunities for their proposed solutions to be refined and developed into a potential commercial product, a process that could be explored through partnerships and further research and exploration by students and faculty in their institutions.

"The TeachingCity Hackathon not only provided fresh ideas and new approaches to residential rental housing in Oshawa, but also an enriched educational experience," said Oshawa Mayor John Henry. "I am constantly amazed by the brilliant minds that call Oshawa home. Giving opportunities to young people will change the world, and this is a great example."

"I was very impressed by the students' ability to address the challenge from a number of different angles, the creativity of their solutions to the challenge and their presentation skills," said Janse Tolmie, chief information officer and associate vice-president, Information Technology, DC.

The Hackathon was the second project of TeachingCity, a formal collaboration between the City of Oshawa, Canadian Urban Institute, DC, Trent University Durham GTA, University of Ontario Institute of Technology and University of Toronto Department of Civil Engineering. TeachingCity aims to establish Oshawa as a city focused on experiential learning, applied research and innovative teaching partnerships to address urban issues.

Learn more about TeachingCity and its upcoming initiatives on the [TeachingCity web page](#).



TeachingCity



DC Professor Stephen Forbes works with students during the Hackathon

DOS AND DON'TS: DC'S ETIQUETTE DINNER HELPS STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

At Durham College (DC) success matters and offering practical labs to provide real-life experiences is an effective way to reach that goal. Which is why, on March 19, more than 80 current and graduating students as well as employees and alumni attended DC's fourth-annual etiquette dinner.

Organized by [Durham College Alumni Association](#) (DCAA) and held at [Bistro '67](#), the etiquette dinner was facilitated by Fatima Di Valentin, an etiquette consultant who walked the attendants through a full three-course meal filled with tips and dos and don'ts from the appetizer all the way through to dessert.

Throughout the meal, graduating students developed soft skills, from how to make a good impression at a business dinner and knowing how to properly shake someone's hand, to putting a nametag in the correct spot. They also reviewed which utensils to use when and how to socialize in a business environment, all while enjoying fantastic food.

By hosting the etiquette dinner in a dynamic and supportive learning environment, guests were able to work on their new skills without worrying about any blunders and mistakes they made.

Held as part of DC's [backpack2Briefcase](#) program, an initiative designed to help students and recent alumni make a smooth transition from college to the workplace, the etiquette dinner is one of the DCAA's signature events.

The next etiquette dinner is scheduled for fall 2018.

The etiquette dinner by the numbers, so far:

- Four years
- Five etiquette dinners
- 267 attendants total
- Countless successful business dinners for participants



Guests enjoying the etiquette dinner

Photo: Ron Pietroniro/Metroland

GREEN RUNS DEEPER THAN THE LOGO AT DURHAM COLLEGE



At Durham College (DC), green runs deeper than the logo, as sustainability guides decisions and practices to foster the continued success and well-being of its students, employees, stakeholders and the environment. It is a concept that is mindful of the present and thoughtful of the future and is a foremost consideration as the college grows.



DC's Oshawa campus

CANADA'S GREENEST EMPLOYER

In recognition of its efforts, DC was recently named one of Canada's Greenest Employers, for the second year in a row. Awarded as part of the 2018 editorial competition, which is organized by the Canada's Top 100 Employers project, this designation recognizes employers who create remarkable workplaces that minimize the environmental impact of their operations – and in the process attract a new generation of talented employees and customers.

Winning employers are evaluated on the following criteria:

1. The unique environmental initiatives or programs they have developed.
2. Whether they have been successful in reducing their own environmental footprint.
3. Whether their employees are involved in these programs and contribute any unique skills.
4. Whether their environmental initiatives have become linked to the employer's public identity, attracting new employees and customers.

DC's focus on sustainability is broad and wide-ranging and is formalized in the college's current Business, Strategic, and Campus Master Plans. Multiple programs involve employees and

students in environmental stewardship including the Living Green initiative, which sees 20 to 30 faculty, administrative and support staff working to enhance the sustainability of campus operations, as well as planning, administration, curriculum, research, innovation and stakeholder engagement. Students can also contribute creative ideas and solutions aimed at advancing campus sustainability initiatives through the Student Green Team. In addition, the college supports many environmental management programs, green events and transportation-focused initiatives that further its commitment to sustainability.

The college's building footprint also includes a number of green features such as a 350-panel photovoltaic rooftop solar array, a geothermal heating and cooling system, and a centralized building automation system that monitors multiple campus buildings.

"We are very proud to receive this designation as one of Canada's greenest employers for a second year," said Don Lovisa, president, DC. "As a college, we work very hard to ensure our facilities, policies and practices are driven by sustainability, for the betterment of the environment and everyone on campus. We've made a number of substantial changes over the past several years and are looking to the future with an eco-conscious mindset."

THE SIMCOE GEOTHERMAL FIELD PROJECT

In support of the college's green agenda, DC also recently announced a number of new initiatives that will be undertaken at the Oshawa campus, including the new [Simcoe Geothermal Field](#) project, after receiving \$14.7 million in funding from the provincial government through the [Greenhouse Gas Campus Retrofits Program](#). Of that funding, \$9.1 million has been allocated to the new Simcoe Geothermal Field project at the Oshawa campus. DC is also using \$1.45 million to complete upgrades of existing facilities, including the installation of high-efficiency HVAC systems, new and upgraded building automation systems and LED lighting and \$4.1 million will take the form of an eligible interest-free loan, uses for which are still to be explored.

Launched by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD), as part of Ontario's five-year [Climate Change Action Plan 2016-2020](#), the Greenhouse Gas Campus Retrofits Program aims to support projects that demonstrate innovative plans and approaches to increase campus sustainability and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while also supporting other institutional and Strategic Mandate Agreement priorities.

The Simcoe Geothermal Field project is part of a multi-year initiative at DC's Oshawa campus to create a net-zero carbon footprint in existing campus buildings by using reclaimed land to install a geothermal field, new central plant and piping network.

In addition to the environmental benefits that the geothermal energy system will yield, the project will also provide significant new experiential learning opportunities for DC students, as the field and new heat pump plant will become a living lab that will be incorporated into a wide variety of program curricula to address new green-energy technologies and careers.

For more information on DC's sustainable initiatives please visit www.durhamcollege.ca/livinggreen.



An artist's rendering of the Simcoe Geothermal Field which will be installed where the Simcoe building currently sits

NEW CENTRE FOR CRAFT BREWING INNOVATION LAUNCHES AT DC

Durham College (DC) and its Office of Research Services, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ORSIE) is pleased to announce the official opening of the Centre for Craft Brewing Innovation (CCBI) at the Whitby campus.

Consisting of a pilot brew line and brew lab, which were purchased using a \$150,000 Applied Research Tools and Instruments grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, the CCBI offers craft brewers access to expertise and state-of-the-art technology, as well as micro-analytical and research services.

The announcement, which took place during a special launch event on March 27, comes in the midst of Ontario's continued craft brewing industry boom. According to the Ontario Craft Brewers February 2018 fact sheet, this segment was one of the fastest growing in the LCBO, seeing 20 to 30 per cent growth year-over-year and the total economic impact of small breweries is estimated to be roughly \$1.4 billion.

"We are very excited about what the centre offers craft brewers," said Chris Gillis, manager, Applied Research Business Development, ORSIE. "There is so much potential to further innovate by refining brewing methods and recipes, as well as increasing technical knowledge and skills within the industry."

Under the direction of an experienced microbiologist and brewmaster, the CCBI can help craft brewers address challenges they may be facing, including experimenting with new recipes and flavour profiles, propagating and maintaining yeast strains and conducting scientific analyses to ensure the analytical and microbiological integrity of their beer. This ultimately leads to the creation of a better product within this growing industry.

In addition to supporting craft brewers, the CCBI also allows students to gain valuable experience by working on research projects with brewers, challenging them to apply what they are learning in class to address real industry problems.

To learn more about the CCBI's specific offerings please visit www.durhamcollege.ca/ccbi.



Guests enjoy samples of craft beers brewed at DC as well as tours of the brew lab and line during the launch of the Centre for Craft Brewing Innovation

NEW ONE-STOP ONLINE SHOP FOR DC SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS

Durham College (DC) Solutions for Business is continuing to ensure the employer experience comes first with the launch of a new online presence at www.durhamcollege.ca/solutions. The redesigned landing page makes it even easier for businesses in Durham Region and beyond to connect with the college's innovative suite of services designed to help organizations reach their goals.

DC Solutions for Business is now comprised of nine complementary departments offering customized support and solutions to help organizations take their business to the next level. They are:

- Career Development
- Community Employment Services
- Co-operative Education
- Corporate Training Services
- Office of Research Services, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Office of Development and Alumni Affairs
- School of Continuing Education
- Student Field Placements
- W. Galen Weston Centre for Food

DC Solutions for Business service areas work seamlessly together and with clients to provide expertise, support and training that aligns with the specific needs of employers. This includes talent acquisition, skills training and upgrading, research and development, funding procurement, corporate events, student placements and charitable giving.

Under the guidance of the college's Corporate Council, DC Solutions for Business members meet regularly to discuss their recent activities with local businesses and look for opportunities for further service supports.

If you are a business owner in the community – or know someone who is – who could benefit from discovering new talent, helping their business evolve to meet the demands of today's market and anything in between, please direct them to www.durhamcollege.ca/solutions or the Employers and Partners section of the college website.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: DOMINIC REHAYEM GOES BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

On April 11, 2015, paramedic Dominic Rehayem would see his training put to the test during a dramatic rescue. A graduate of DC's [Advanced Care Paramedic](#) program, he was working with the Hastings-Quinte Paramedic Services when a call came in that a man had fallen into the river after an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) accident.

Springing into action, Dominic, accompanied by a local who knew the area well, set out by ATV to find the man, who had been helped to a nearby island by a friend. After a 20-minute ride, he spotted two men and the island. One man was lying down and appeared to be freezing. After throwing a rope to the man's friend, the two used it to create a guideline between two trees. Once the safety line was in place, Dominic waded through the chest-deep water to the island. He immediately completed a full assessment to ensure the man could be transferred. After confirming he was okay to move, Dominic gave the man some of his own clothing, before strapping him to his body and wading back across the river, moving as quickly and safely as possible because he knew the man was hypothermic.

Once back to shore, he brought the man into a nearby cabin to raise his body temperature, providing further care and assessment to ensure he was stable enough to travel. During that time, two Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers also arrived by ATV and provided an escort back to the ambulance.

The man survived and in May 2017, the Ontario provincial government awarded Dominic for his selfless actions with the Ontario Award for Paramedic Bravery, which is given to paramedics in recognition of individual acts of outstanding courage.

For Dominic, he was just doing his job. "I didn't realize that I would be awarded anything for completing the call. I was just happy that the outcome was a good one. It certainly was exciting for me and included all the elements of paramedicine that I cherish – improvisation, critical-thinking skills and providing patient care with a real impact, while avoiding a potentially disastrous outcome."

He also credits the training he received at DC for helping him keep his cool during the rescue. “The Advanced Care Paramedic program prepared me by subjecting me to a certain level of stress during labs and in practice scenarios. When you couple that with the coaching and debriefing after the scenarios were complete, it really helped my skills progress. The fact that the instructors were active-duty paramedics themselves meant they were in great position to apply real-world experiences as part of their teaching.”

Of the award, Dominic says, “when I was notified, I felt a little taken aback. To me, doing everything in my power to help that man was only natural. Paramedics everywhere face dangerous and hazardous circumstances during the course of their job so it was humbling for me to receive this. I feel honored.”



Dominic Rehayem (pictured right) with Kevin Griffin, a professor with DC's Advanced Paramedic program

DURHAM COLLEGE HAS A \$913.3 MILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT TO DURHAM REGION

Durham College (DC) recently announced it has a strong economic impact of \$913.3 million to Durham Region, according to a recent study conducted by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). This substantial contribution is equal to approximately 4.9 per cent of the area's total gross regional product and supports 9,558 jobs, which means one out of every 24 jobs in the Durham Region is supported by the activities of DC and its students.

The economic study reports, "The value of Durham College influences both the lives of students and also the Durham Region economy. The college serves a range of industries in the region and supplies local businesses with workers. Society as a whole in Ontario benefits from an expanded economy and an improved quality of life. The benefits created by Durham College extend as far as the provincial government in the form of increased tax revenues and public sector savings."

"We have always enjoyed a strong relationship with the broader community," said Don Lovisa, president, DC. "We are proud of the role we play in providing access to high-quality, post-secondary education. By producing job-ready

graduates who have the knowledge and skills they need to succeed, we are also ensuring they have the ability to become community builders in their own right, both personally and in their professional lives."

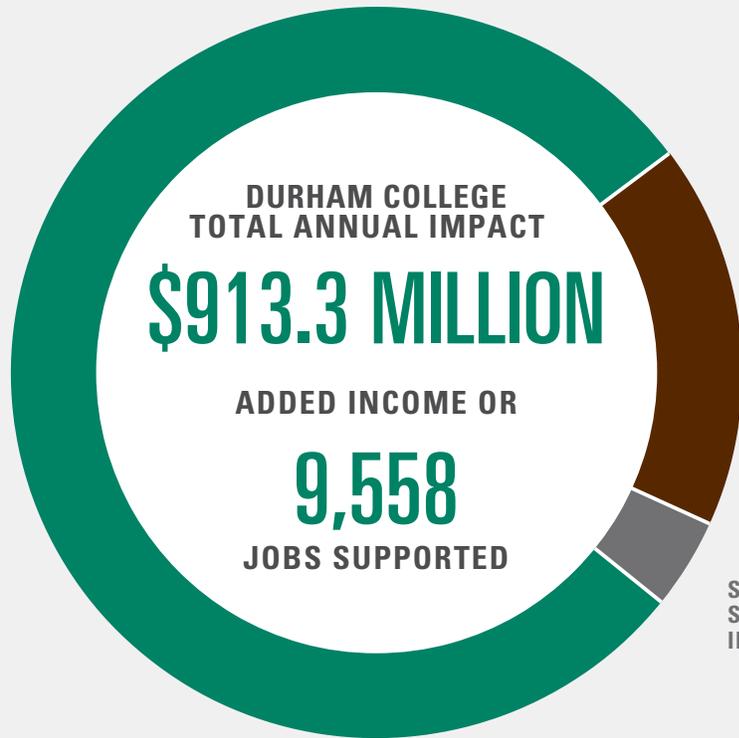
The college also added \$153.8 million in income to the region during the past year through its day-to-day operations, which is equivalent to supporting 2,320 jobs. Spending by DC in-region students during the same period was \$34.1 million, which supports 978 jobs.

The report also touched on the accumulated contribution of DC alumni currently employed in the regional workforce, equating the value at \$725.4 million in added income in the region, equal to 6,260 jobs.

"In addition to educating students, the college also offers partnerships, corporate training services and applied research services, which benefit businesses and organizations throughout the region," said Lovisa. "In turn, the support we receive from the community plays a key role in our continued growth and development as an institution and for that we are extremely grateful."

To read the report click [here](#).

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HOT TOPICS: DURHAM COLLEGE RESPONDS TO CANADA'S TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

For over 50 years, Durham College (DC) has responded to the challenges and opportunities that Canada faces by developing top-quality, market-driven programs and training, helping prepare students to succeed while facing the demands of the changing economy.

GOING UP?

As our population ages and development rises rather than sprawls, the need for elevators is rapidly growing. At the same time, so is the number of frequent, extended outages, related emergency calls and exhausted technicians scrambling to keep up with the demand.

According to Statistics Canada, 14 per cent of Canadians report having a disability, with mobility listed as the third most common impairment. While for most, an out-of-service sign on an elevator is an inconvenience for many it can be catastrophic, particularly for those with movement challenges, the elderly and first responders.

With outages on the rise, coupled with the development and modernization of condominium and apartment buildings, as well as the increasing cases of people trapped in elevators, there is an imminent need to find a solution.

Working together, the province, facilities and development owners and colleges must be ready

to fulfill the increasing demand for available and reliable elevating devices, while also ensuring skilled elevating device mechanics (EDMs) are trained and ready to service them.

In its October 2017 issue, Canadian Business published a list of the country's best jobs, listing elevator mechanic as one of the most significant and in-demand industries for graduating students.

DC is home to the [Mechanical Technician – Elevating Devices](#) program, the only one offered at the post-secondary level in Canada, which prepares students to enter the trade as an apprentice so they can be part of the solution to this growing problem. Graduates can take advantage of career opportunities as an elevating device mechanic apprentice, elevating device constructor trainee, service mechanic trainee and inside or outside salesperson or inspector for an elevating device company.



Students in DC's Mechanical Technician – Elevating Devices program practice their skills in class at the Whitby campus

CANNABIS TRAINING

The college is also leading the way in preparing business professionals to enter Canada's rapidly growing cannabis industry.

Already an established global leader in medical cannabis, Canada will soon be the second country in the world to legalize adult recreational use on a national level. With these changes comes the need for skilled business professionals who can lead in management and non-horticultural roles.

DC is responding by developing a suite of cannabis-related training and partnerships. These include recently signed memoranda of understanding with corporate partners [Ample Organics](#) (AO) and [GrowWise Health Limited](#) (GrowWise), the health and education subsidiary of leading licensed cannabis producer Emblem Corp.

The MOU with AO will see the company providing expertise to the college in connection with the development of new cannabis-related courses and programs. Particular areas of focus will include software, marketing, patient management and regulations.

DC students will also gain exposure to AO's leading seed-to-sale software and will access new opportunities for experiential learning in the field. In addition, AO will assist DC in building relationships across the industry to help support course development, as part of its commitment to the development of cannabis-related education at the post-secondary and professional levels. Plans are also in place for both parties to collaborate on applied-research initiatives related to the medical and/or recreational cannabis industry.

The MOU with GrowWise is the first-ever agreement in the province of Ontario between a cannabis education service and a post-secondary institution and was developed to begin integrating cannabis-related learning into many of DC's [post-secondary programs](#). These include the [Cannabis Industry Specialization certificate program](#), which is currently in development, and the two-day [Medical Cannabis Fundamentals for Business Professionals course](#), which was launched in 2017 by the college's [School of Continuing Education](#).

The two-day introductory-level course, Medical Fundamentals for Business Professionals examines various aspects of the cannabis industry including history and emerging trends in Canada, regulatory and legal considerations, ethical issues, basic clinical concepts, cultivation and quality control fundamentals, customers/patients and marketing/communication principles.



Upon successful completion of the course, which was developed by DC in collaboration with GrowWise, students receive a badge — an electronic credential — that can be added to their LinkedIn page, other social media sites and/or online portfolio to demonstrate to current and prospective employers their medical cannabis knowledge and focus on ongoing professional development.

DC is also developing a Cannabis Industry Specialization certificate, in collaboration with GrowWise, which will be launched in fall 2018. The first of its kind in Ontario, this part-time program will be delivered both in class and online via simulcast.

The new certificate will include a course focused on medical cannabis fundamentals and expand the scope of students' learning by exploring areas

such as cannabis in the recreational/adult-use market, cannabis regulatory affairs and ethics, importing and exporting cannabis and cannabis business operations. While other programs focus on the production side of the industry, DC is leading the way in preparing professionals interested in management and non-horticultural roles.

Through its focus on experiential and applied learning, the college continues to develop programs that address industry and societal trends, while also ensuring students graduate with the skills they need to develop meaningful careers.

Information about the college's more than 140 market-driven programs can be found at www.durhamcollege.ca.

DONOR PROFILE: DURHAM COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION

With members from every employee group, who represent every decade since Durham College's (DC) inception, the DC Retiree Association (DCRA) is filled with past faculty, administrative and support employees who have witnessed the impact of a quality education and the efforts it takes to provide it first hand.

Longstanding supporters of various DC initiatives and campaigns, the association once again stepped up to raise funds for one of the college's most ambitious and transformative capital projects to-date, the Centre for Collaborative Education (CFCE). A legacy project tied to the college's 50th anniversary in 2017, the CFCE is replacing the college's aging Simcoe building, which was originally built as a temporary structure in 1969. The new facility will serve as an educational access point for students – and a gateway to campus -- while bringing together local, Indigenous and global community groups and members of key business sectors.

After hearing about the CFCE and the Building Something Amazing campaign from DC President Don Lovisa, the DCRA executive set a goal of raising \$10,000 for the campaign, reaching out to its members for their support. Through a call to action for individual pledges and a donation on behalf of the association as a whole, the DCRA and its members not only met the goal, they surpassed it, raising a total of \$11,164.

As a testament to the DCRA's commitment and a thank you to the donors, one of the student lounges within the CFCE will be known as the Durham College Retirees Association Student Lounge.

When asked why the DCRA decided to support the CFCE, Bruce Bunker, president, said, "It's true DC was our employer, but it is also something that each of us helped to shape into what it is today. While some of our members worked at DC in its infancy and others came later, we all forged our careers and contributed to the college's mission that the student experience comes first. We may no longer work there but we want to continue to contribute to its growth."



Members of the DCRA visit the CFCE

DC would like to thank the DCRA and following retirees for their generosity:

- Barry D. Bracken
- Bruce Bunker
- Dianne Aru
- Patricia Andrey-McCormack
- Jean Jackson
- Jim and Annabel Anderson
- Joan Homer
- John and Judy Robinson
- Kathy Rhodes
- Margaret Greenley
- Mary Guerard (in memory of Susan Sproul)
- Mike Vatcher
- Norm and Pat Fenton
- Patricia Whaley
- Robert Bryant
- Tony Day
- Three donors chose to remain anonymous.

ARE YOU LOOKING TO RECONNECT WITH A RETIRED DC EMPLOYEE?
IF SO, THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS CAN HELP!

Please contact [Lisa McInerney](mailto:lisa.mcInerney@dc.ca) (905.721.3035), alumni development officer, with your message and it will be passed along to the appropriate retiree.

NEW BENEFITS FOR DURHAM COLLEGE ALUMNI

OSHAWA YMCA

The Oshawa YMCA will waive the joining fee for Durham College (DC) alumni - a savings of \$85 on a General Membership or \$120 on a Plus Membership.

In addition, DC alumni may choose one of the following additional exclusive benefits:

- One (1) month FREE children's program: karate, swim lessons, dance, basketball or soccer

OR

- One (1) month FREE upgrade to the PLUS Membership: enjoy premium perks such as steam room, whirlpool, towel service, etc.

1-800-FLOWERS

DC alumni receive 20 per cent discount for orders that are placed via 1800FLOWERS.com website and the 1800FLOWERS (356-9377) call center.

COSTCO

Durham College alumni will receive a \$10 Costco Cash Card when they purchase a new membership.

LEON'S

Leon's Peterborough is excited to welcome DC alumni as members of their loyalty program!

Receive up to 50 per cent off your purchase at Leon's with the DC Alumni Loyalty Program available only at the Peterborough location. Access amazing savings and services not available to the general public, which include great discounts on furniture, mattresses and appliances.

Leon's is able to offer delivery service to Peterborough and the surrounding area including the GTA. Check out the DC Alumni benefits page to print your coupon and call Leon's loyalty manager Danielle Elder, 905.927.7517, to set up an appointment.

RAPTORS 905

Durham College alumni can access tickets to a Raptors 905 game at a discount of 30 to 35 per cent off the regular price.

To find out more information
on benefits visit
www.durhamcollege.ca/alumni

DARRIEN LAKE

Durham College alumni save big on one-day admission tickets at Darrien Lake. Purchase one ticket at \$49.99 and get one free, which is a savings of \$24.99 per ticket. This offer is valid until Sunday, October 14, 2018.

DEERHURST RESORT

Durham College alumni can receive up to 20 per cent off room rates. You can also receive 20 per cent off midweek golf and 10 per cent off weekend rounds (both Deerhurst Highlands and Deerhurst Lakeside course) when you stay at the resort. Free golf for DC alumni is also available at the Deerhurst Lakeside Course after 4 p.m. with your stay (cart extra).



SPORTS SHORTS

DURHAM COLLEGE UPGRADES ITS SPORT FACILITIES WITH ARTIFICIAL TURF

Durham College (DC) will score a winning goal when FIFA-certified artificial turf is installed at Vaso's Field, offering an improved playing surface for varsity and intramural sports leagues and community recreation groups using the multi-sport facility.

Scheduled for installation this fall, the leading-edge infill artificial turf is the first of its kind to be installed at a post-secondary school in Canada. The renovation will also include new energy-efficient LED stadium lighting, eight change rooms, varsity team rooms, a press box with television broadcasting capabilities, a VIP viewing box and bleachers that will accommodate up to 500 fans.

All the upgrades will allow the campus to accommodate more major provincial and national events, even in the rain.

This project is coordinated by the DC Athletics department in conjunction with the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Durham College Students Inc. and the UOIT Student Union.

Vaso's Field is named in honour of Vaso Vujanovic, a legendary soccer coach who led the [Durham Lords](#) to multiple provincial championships. The Lords are a member of the [Ontario Colleges Athletic Association](#) and the [Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association](#).



SOCGER STUDENT-ATHLETES SWEEP ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Soccer stole the show at the 48th-annual Durham College (DC) athletic banquet as Bruce Cullen and Bailey Colangelo were named the athletes of the year.

Cullen capped off his collegiate career on a high note leading the men's soccer team to their first Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) gold medal in 20 years and participating in the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) championship held in Nanaimo, B.C. He was named a CCAA All-Canadian, OCAA championship MVP and an OCAA all-star as a result of his efforts.

DURHAM COLLEGE LORDS RECEIVE RECORD NUMBER OF OCAA ALL-ACADEMIC AWARDS

The Durham College Athletic Department hosted the ninth annual academic luncheon where 38 athletes were recognized with OCAA All-Academic awards, the highest number of recipients' to-date, beating the previous record of 28 set last year and in 2014.

Colangelo became the first freshman in DC history to receive the Female Athlete of the Year award. In her rookie campaign, she was also named the overall OCAA rookie of the year, OCAA East Region Defensive Player of the Year and an OCAA All-Star. As a defender, Colangelo was key in cutting DC's goals against in half this year, down from 34 in 2016 to 16 this year, leading the team to their first OCAA championship appearance since 2009.

For a complete list of award winners, visit www.durhamlords.com

In addition, three athletes also received the prestigious CCAA All-Academic award, which recognizes excellence in academics and athletics. To achieve the honour, a student athlete must be named to their respective provincial all-star team in a CCAA sport and must achieve honour roll status.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DURHAM COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS – ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

The Durham College Alumni Association Board of Directors invites applications from the alumni membership to serve in a voluntary capacity as a board director. Three director positions will be available commencing September 12, 2018.

For more information about the DCAA and the role of a board director, please visit our website (www.durhamcollege.ca/alumni).

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to:

Lisa McInerney
Office of Development and Alumni Affairs
Durham College
2000 Simcoe Street N
Oshawa, Ontario
L1H 7K4

Nominations and expressions of interest must be received by 4 p.m. Friday, July 13.

ALUMNI NIGHT AT THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Tuesday, July 24, 2018
Rogers Centre, Toronto, ON
7:07 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the second annual DC Alumni Night at the Toronto Blue Jays, as they take on the Minnesota Twins.

The Durham College Alumni section is located in sections 135/136. Tickets are \$40 each, which includes a t-shirt, and can be purchased by contacting [Mary Weller](#) or 905.721.3035. Bus transportation is also available for the first 56 attendees.

SAVE-THE-DATE: ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Learn more about the Durham College Alumni Association.

The location and details will be posted in the coming months on the DCAA [website](#) and through its social media channels.



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WHY GIVING MATTERS :

Durham College (DC) offers more than 140 full-time, market-driven programs in a variety of fields, providing students with an opportunity to excel in their chosen area.

Whether DC students are inventing new ways to implement sustainable practices; writing, designing, filming, or animating; utilizing their caring nature to contribute to the health and social wellness of others; or advocating on behalf of the law – they are successful!

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CHOICES FOR GIVING:

Having grown rapidly over the past decade, renewed and expanded space designed to meet the needs of our students is our top priority. A gift to the Building Something Amazing campaign will help DC deliver on the vision behind the new Centre for Collaborative Education (CFCE). The CFCE will offer students a new perspective on their futures and what they can achieve; inspire cultural comprehension and connection; drive entrepreneurship here in Durham Region and beyond; and establish deep connections between DC, our students and the communities that we serve.

DC is pleased to be able to provide more than \$2 million in scholarship and bursary funding each year. While building inspiring space for students is our highest priority, gifts supporting scholarship and bursaries are also welcome.

Donations are eligible for tax receipts and donor recognition is provided to honour your generous contribution.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please contact [Linda Flynn](#), associate vice-president, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs if you have any questions.

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