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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the college readies itself for the fall semester, I find myself reflecting on Durham College's (DC) remarkable summer. With many of our students away from campus, taking a well-deserved break from their studies, our dedicated employees have been focused on continued excellence in innovation and our future success.

This summer, our Hub for Applied Research in Artificial Intelligence for Business Solutions hosted the Enable AI Summit, the first conference of its kind in the Durham Region, offering workshops, information and training in AI applications. The Centre for Craft Brewing Innovation made headlines for its valuable contribution to the Ontario craft beer scene through the addition of a beer analysis system that is helping brewers create a consistent, high-quality product.

Our newest green-friendly facility, the Centre for Collaborative Education, achieved Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design® Gold level certification in July, and Bistro '67 was named one of 100 Most Scenic Restaurants in Canada by OpenTable for its stunning views of the W. Galen Weston Centre for Food's agricultural fields and gardens.

To top off a summer of our many accomplishments, we also announced the launch of our second degree program – the Honours Bachelor of Behavioural Science – which will be accepting applications this fall for its first intake in September 2020.

As the college continues to grow and achieve great things, we are now in the process of developing a bold new strategic plan. The new plan will be launched in spring 2020 and will lead us into the future. While this plan will be rooted in strategy, it will also incorporate all the many elements that help DC provide top-quality experiential learning for students, contribute to the broader community and support its employees.

While we look forward to the future, we are also well aware of the accomplishments of our many alumni. In the pages that follow, you will find interesting stories of their unique paths to success and the dreams they are turning into reality.

Together, we are DC.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE DC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Hello fellow alumni!

It's hard to believe August is here already. As we welcome the start of a new season and academic year at Durham College (DC), I am also looking forward to starting my new role as president of the Durham College Alumni Association (DCAA), and would like to thank Michele Roberts for her service and dedication in this position over the past year.

The last few months have been busy for the DCAA, our alumni and the college – which shows in the vibrant stories found between the pages of this issue of the Alumni Magazine.

In June, we celebrated our new alumni at Spring Convocation. This is always an exciting event at DC, and the ceremonies this year were no different. With over 3,000 graduates recognized for their accomplishments over the span of three days, it's hard not to feel moved by the amazing things our graduates are doing. I hope it will inspire you, as well, to share your own successes with us and the rest of the community.

Earlier this month, we kicked off our first Alumni Summer Social at DC's W. Galen Weston Centre for Food (CFF) on Bistro '67's outdoor patio. This free event saw more than 120 alumni mix and mingle over delicious food harvested from the CFF's fields and prepared in its kitchens. If you couldn't make it out, don't worry – there's another chance to reconnect at the upcoming Alumni Gaming Night in the college's brand new Esports Gaming Arena on Tuesday, November 12.

As we head into fall, I hope you'll consider getting involved as a member of the DCAA through attending our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 11 or supporting our amazing Enactus DC chapter by becoming a project mentor, helping the team develop external partners or joining the team at events.

Can't wait to see what September will bring the DCAA!

Cameron Ackerblade
President
Class of 2005



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: MATTHEW SAUVÉ

Matthew Sauvé, who graduated from the [Marketing – Business](#) program at Durham College (DC) in 2002, has landed the best role of his career: someone pursuing their dream job and bringing it to life. A multi-award-winning actor whose next project has him starring in a feature film alongside a Hollywood A-list star, Matthew's story could have gone very differently if he hadn't listened to the inner voice telling him to chase his dreams and leverage his skills.

"Originally I took a business marketing program because, at such a young age, I didn't exactly know what field I wanted to venture into," recalls Matthew. "I knew that I wanted a post-secondary education and felt that DC's program would open doors to my future, but I wasn't sure what those doors would be."

After graduation, still unsure of what he wanted to do, Matthew decided to follow in the footsteps of his older brother and joined the police force. In 2012, he still felt that the path he was on was not what he was meant to do. It was then that he became determined to take a chance on a creative career and one that he had felt drawn to for a long time – show business.

That year, Matthew began acting in film and TV, and two years later, despite having forged a successful career in policing for more than 12 years, he quit his job to pursue his dreams of becoming a full-time actor. The rest, as they say, is history.

"Ironically, it's now later in life that I have started utilizing more of what I learned at DC," Matthew notes. "It was there that I learned the value of advertising and how powerful marketing can be. Little did I know at the time that the product I would eventually be selling to the world would be me!"

In a span of five years, his acting career has taken off. Matthew has appeared in more than 40 movies and TV shows and is well known for his work on projects like *One Night Stand*, a short film which won him a number of Best Lead Actor awards around the world.

Matthew is now exploring the production side of the show business, putting to use more of the creative and business skills he developed in school and expanding control of his own artistic career.

“I was drawn to writing and producing because these roles allow me to tell the stories I’m passionate about while taking more artistic control of the project,” he says.

While Matthew moves on to the next stage in his career, he also helps younger aspiring actors achieve their dreams, just as he did. “I regularly teach acting workshops for children. I think it’s important to give back to the arts community I love so much.”

Having an evolving artistic career and a solid set of marketing and business skills, Matthew has a bright future to come in show business.

“What I love most is that what I’m doing today is not a job, it’s my vocation in life.”



DONOR PROFILE:

CAROL GIFFORD AND THE CAROL RAE AND GARRY LLOYD GIFFORD AWARD

As a primary school teacher whose family has lived in the Durham area for generations, Carol Gifford has dedicated her career to guiding Durham students, preparing them for their future and encouraging their dreams. Now retired from the classroom, she plans to continue making a difference in the lives of local students, and strengthening the Gifford family legacy in the Durham Region, through the Carol Rae and Garry Lloyd Gifford Award at Durham College (DC).

“I was the first of my generation to attend post-secondary education and earn a degree, so I understand the barriers that exist that keep students from pursuing education past high school,” said Carol. “I want all families from any socioeconomic background to feel that education is attainable – and having financial support can help them reach that goal.”

Named in memory of her late brother Garry, the award will be established through a future gift in her will. By endowing her gift, the awards will be distributed annually on an on-going basis, making post-secondary education more easily accessible for students from any of the college’s programs who demonstrate financial need.

“When students have less financial stress, they spend fewer hours working a part-time job or worried about money and more time focused on their studies,” Carol remarked. “This kind of support not only has a positive effect on a student’s success, career and independence, but also encourages a mentality that sees learning as important, which will continue to trickle down to future generations.”

Although Carol isn’t a DC alumna herself, she felt strongly about supporting students in the community that she and her family have lived, worked and thrived. She also plans to leave awards to students at Ontario Tech University, and her alma maters Trent University and the University of Toronto, ensuring as many students as possible can make the dream of pursuing a diploma or degree a reality.

“It’s important that education and service to our community be the Gifford legacy,” says Carol. “I hope this gift will continue to benefit students at DC for many years to come.”

If you would like more information on how to support the student experience at DC through your own estate planning, please [contact us](#).



DURHAM COLLEGE RECOGNIZES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AT 2019 SPRING CONVOCATION

On June 10, 11 and 12, more than 3,000 Durham College (DC) students received their credentials during this year's Spring Convocation. Friends, family, the college community and special guests celebrated students' success and inspired them to keep reaching for their goals.

Held at the Tribute Communities Centre in downtown Oshawa, graduates from the Centre for Food and schools of Business, IT & Management; Continuing Education, Health & Community Services; Interdisciplinary Studies; Justice & Emergency Services; Media, Art & Design; Science & Engineering Technology and Skilled Trades, Apprenticeship & Renewable Technology received their diplomas and certificates.

Guest speakers at each ceremony were:

- **Adam Hare:** Petley-Hare Insurance Brokers president, entrepreneur and business leader. Member of the Insurance Brokers Association of Durham Region board of directors, executive advisor to Lakeridge Health's Launchpad committee, Young Broker of the Year in 2016 named by Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario, former professor in the School of Media, Art & Design, and 2006 graduate of Multimedia and Design program (now known as Interactive Media Design) both at DC.
- **Melissa Farrow:** Hospital for Sick Children program co-ordinator, field practicum advisor and professor, member of a number of community child and youth agencies, 2009 graduate of Social Service Worker program and 2011 graduate of Child and Youth Worker program (now known as Child and Youth Care) both from DC.
- **Brandon Bird:** Bird Mechanical chief executive officer, member of the Education committee for the Mechanical Contractors Association of Toronto, chair of the DC's Mechanical Techniques program advisory committee, and 2012 graduate of DC's Level 3 Plumber Apprentice program.



More than 3,000 students graduated at DC's Spring Convocation ceremonies in June.

Over the course of the event, the college also awarded three Alumni of Distinction awards. Nominated based on their extraordinary contributions to society while achieving career success, the following alumni received the award

- **Bev Woods:** A 1986 graduate of the Dental Hygiene program and a 1984 graduate of the Dental Assisting program.
- **Brandon Bird:** A 2012 graduate of the Level 3 Plumber Apprentice program (now Mechanical Techniques – Plumbing).
- **Cailey Jones:** A 2010 graduate of the Early Childhood Education program.

For more information about Spring Convocation, including links to videos of each ceremony, visit www.durhamcollege.ca/convocation. To learn more about this year's Alumni of Distinction winners visit www.durhamcollege.ca/alumniofdistinction.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

BENJI ANDRINGA

Illustration, design, skateboards, and the outdoors are just a few of Benji Andringa's passions – and he's been on a journey to infuse his love of these things into his career as an artist since he graduated from Durham College (DC)'s [Graphic Design](#) program in 2012. Known by his alias, Lowclass, Benji's dream is to create and share his artwork anywhere and in any medium, from festivals and murals to logos, apparel or ads.

"Every project I work on, big or small, is an accomplishment in my book," Benji notes. "My art is not about money, it's about designing cool things for rad people."

Benji experienced his first career achievement as a student when he won first place in a contest through Boler Mountain designing a logo for a snowboarding company – it was a dream come true. This experience led to his next achievement, an internship through his program at Reactor Art + Design and later a job at specialty printing company Lunar Caustic Press, where he learned hands-on skills in the print side of the design industry.

Equipped with a well-rounded skill set developed during his time at DC and through his first few industry jobs, Benji had the confidence and

ability to point his career in a new direction. After spending a year operating old presses, hand-mixing Pantones and working on design and branding projects; Benji left his life in Toronto for adventure in western Canada.

"I left the city to be a part of something more tangible. I didn't want to be sitting in an office designing snowboard ads, I wanted to be on top of the mountain, strapping in," recalls Benji. "I quit my job and drove my van out west with my portfolio in hand."

From Ontario to Alberta and then to British Columbia, exciting years came for Benji. He displayed his artwork in the World Ski & Snowboard Festival's art exhibition State of the Art, won contests, participated in live-art events, collaborated with west-coast artists and landed a gig designing a snowboard for Trapper Snowboards.

In 2015, he began working for Somewon Collective, a clothing lifestyle brand in Revelstoke, B.C. There he assisted in redesigning their logo, designed apparel and advertisements and looked after screen-printing and production for Somewon's parent Company, Integrated Apparel.



Two years later, he left to begin freelancing full-time, working with a variety of companies both locally and internationally, such as Free Spirit Sports from B.C., The Hemp Trading Company in the United Kingdom, and Plucky Girls in Sweden, among others.

Although he considers himself as an artist who mostly utilizes pen and ink to illustrate, he acknowledges the value of having completed a graphic design program as it has allowed him to broaden his skillset and his opportunities.

“Sometimes as artists, we become our own worst critic and this can keep us from completing a task from start to finish. Durham College taught

me design techniques that allow me to turn the drawings in my sketchbook into content for digital and traditional platforms, and also how to manage and complete creative projects on a deadline.”

Benji is excited about what the future holds. He is currently working on a graphic novel, spending time travelling overseas to visit clients and always looking for more walls to paint.

“I get inspired every day by my own philosophy: work hard, break rules and have fun.”

DURHAM COLLEGE AND OPG NURTURE SKILLED TRADES THROUGH NEW BOILER LAB

Earlier this year, Durham College (DC) and Ontario Power Generation (OPG) celebrated the recent completion of the college's first-ever Boiler Lab in Whitby. Funded by both DC and OPG, the new Boiler Lab will help ensure graduates gain real-world experience and knowledge from hands-on learning in an actual, operating boiler-room setting.

"Skilled trade professionals are in high demand and are needed to successfully complete Ontario Power Generation's Darlington Refurbishment Project. Our partnership with Durham College is essential in providing current and future staffing needs, and the Boiler Lab is the type of training facility that is a must for meeting demand," said Ken Hartwick, OPG president and CEO. "Leading-edge institutions such as DC are training the next generation of skilled trades that will help ensure that Canada's largest clean energy project continues to track on time and budget."

Since 2005, OPG has invested \$15 million in educational partnership programs with DC and Ontario Tech University to increase the pool of skilled and qualified graduates as the nuclear industry enters into an era of a skilled trades supply gap.

"The partnership between the college and OPG is a great example of industry and post-secondary coming together to deliver training and demonstrates what is possible as a result of these types of agreements," said Don Lovisa, president, Durham College. "OPG identified a need and through hands-on learning in the Boiler Lab, DC is meeting it. For our students this means they are graduating with the experience required to easily transition into their careers, helping ensure the future viability of the skilled trades."

Training in the Boiler Lab is part of the [Power Engineering Technician – Fourth Class](#) program offered at DC and will play an integral role in competency development.

Rachael Lave, a student studying in the Power Engineering Technician – Fourth Class program also spoke at the celebration about the importance of the new lab to the overall program, describing a recent issue that occurred with a coupling that attached one of the turbines and the generator. By witnessing the issue first-hand, students walked away with greater insight into the types of issues they would face in their field and what the industry would expect of them.



Rachel Lave, a Power Engineering Technician – Fourth Class student, spoke at the opening of the new Boiler Lab on January 25.

“Studying the concepts and theory in the classroom is absolutely necessary, but truly understanding how, for example, a particular type of valve works and its function, you really need to see it and to see it in action within the whole system,” says Rachel. “You can only do that with a set-up like we have in the Boiler Lab!”

The Boiler Lab joins a long list of training simulation environments offered at the college’s Whitby campus including energy, residential construction and carpentry and horticulture labs.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: JENNIFER STEIN

Since graduating from Durham College's (DC) Public Relations (PR) program in 1999, Jennifer Stein has been living what many PR professionals call "the agency life". It's incredibly exciting, fast-paced and rewarding and as a strategic storyteller for some of Canada's biggest brands, she loves it.

"I knew after my first year at Durham College that I wanted to work in an agency. Since then, I always have – starting at Porter Novelli and working with high tech clients like Oracle and HP, then at a smaller agency called Temple Scott," recalls Jennifer. "I then left there to work at APEX Public Relations where I've been for 11 years! I no longer really work in tech, but my passion is still there."

As senior vice-president of Integrated Communications, Jennifer runs the consumer side of the business for APEX with clients like Walmart, New Balance and Levis. No day is the same, but that's the way she likes it – and it gives her the opportunity to be creative and think of new, innovative ways to approach communications.

"At APEX I have the autonomy to do the things that inspire me. Right now I'm working on a YouTube comedy that I think everyone is going to love," she explains. "It's a step outside what PR is but I love learning and pivoting. It gets me excited about going to work every day."

It's that kind of outside-of-the-box thinking that helped Jennifer and her team hit a home run with Walmart's back-to-school campaign in 2015, producing a Snack Report based on consumer research and leveraging the content across multiple channels. The campaign did so well that they took home an Achieving Communications Excellence (ACE) Award from the Canadian Public Relations Society (CPRS) for Best Creative PR Campaign.

Over the course of her career, Jennifer has won more than 25 awards from the CPRS and International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), including an Ovation award with IABC for her work on Upstairs Amy – a YouTube comedy APEX produced for Interac and Walmart.

“At APEX we are big on awards – it is a great way to reflect on work you have done and celebrate successes,” she says. “Our award for Upstairs Amy is my most cherished; it was a really innovative way to build brand awareness for both clients and ended up being very successful.”

Motivated by her past successes and with the goal of delivering the next big thing in PR for her clients, Jennifer admits that it’s all about being flexible and trying something new.

“PR and marketing has changed more over the last year than the last 12 years. You can’t ask me what I am going to do 10 years from now – I don’t even know what I am going to tomorrow – but I like that,” says Jennifer. “I’m excited to see where things move to next and looking forward to learning along the way!”



BISTRO '67 NAMED ONE OF THE 100 MOST SCENIC RESTAURANTS IN CANADA

Durham College (DC) is proud to share that Bistro '67, the college's full-service, teaching-inspired restaurant, has been named one of the 100 Most Scenic Restaurants in Canada for 2019. The accolade comes from OpenTable, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations.

In July, OpenTable released its list of unique local restaurants that allow diners to take in the best views while they travel this summer, drawing upon more than 500,000 reviews from more than 3,000 restaurants. They then narrowed the field by looking at establishments that offer breathtaking views of nature, cityscapes or travel-worthy landmarks with top scores in overall diner rating, total number of reviews and overall regional rating.

Bistro '67 was the only restaurant in Durham Region to make the list, and was one of 42 restaurants across Ontario to be selected. The resulting list highlights establishments that include everything from breathtaking mountain gorges to seaports off the east coast and everything in between, including DC's field-to-fork-focused Bistro '67 – which boasts impressive views of the W. Galen Weston Centre for Food's (CFF) agricultural planting fields and gardens.

Bistro '67 offers guests a memorable field-to-fork dining experience within DC's multiple award-winning CFF where community, local agriculture and learning come together. Meals are prepared and served by skilled staff and students who create flavourful dishes inspired by fresh ingredients from the CFF's own gardens and other local suppliers across Durham Region. A 3 Star Certified Green Restaurant, Bistro '67 also holds a Feast ON designation in recognition of its use of local food and beverage options. It is open Tuesday to Friday for lunch and Tuesday to Saturday for dinner.

To make a reservation, or learn more about Bistro '67, please visit www.bistro67.ca.



FROM OUR KITCHEN TO YOURS

GOLDEN FRIED CAULIFLOWER WITH CREAMY JERK MAYONNAISE AND GOCHUJANG SAUCE

INGREDIENTS

Cauliflower:

- 1 head cauliflower
- 1 ltr buttermilk
- 500 ml all-purpose flour
- 15 ml dry thyme
- 10 ml salt
- 5 ml pepper
- 100 g sugar

Gochujang paste:

- 100 ml gochujang paste
- 30 ml sugar
- 10 ml sesame oil
- 30 ml water

Jerk mayonnaise:

- 50 ml jerk sauce
- 50 ml mayo

METHOD:

Set deep fryer to 350 degrees F

Gochujang Paste:

- In a small bowl, combine gochujang paste, sugar, sesame oil and water.

Jerk Mayo:

- Mix your favourite jerk marinade with mayonnaise.

Cauliflower Bites:

- Cut cauliflower into bite-size florets and season with salt and pepper.
- Mix together buttermilk, flour, dry thyme, salt, pepper and sugar until smooth and lump-free. Note: the consistency has to be a bit thick to stick, so adjust with buttermilk or flour as needed.
- Dip each piece of cauliflower into batter and deep fry until golden.
- Drizzle both the jerk mayonnaise and gochujang paste over fried cauliflower, garnish with chives or green onion.



The W. Galen Weston Centre for Food's (CFF) savoury and spicy fried cauliflower recipe blends together fragrant flavours of Asia and the Caribbean for a tasty summer dish.



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DURHAM COLLEGE INTRODUCES **WORKING ACROSS BORDERS** IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COURSE

Durham College's global classroom provides a venue for interactive, live-streamed classes, allowing learners and educators to collaborate worldwide, without crossing geographic boundaries.

Participants share their views with their colleagues, both domestic and abroad via live video chats. Students may find themselves debating religion with educators in Bangladesh on Monday, critiquing the education system with students in Zambia on Wednesday and analysing the impact of social media in England by Friday. This multicultural approach to education has made DC a wellspring for international collaboration since its creation; and with the introduction of Working Across Borders (WAB) in the fall of 2019, there is no end in sight to DC's international reach.

"WAB takes the power of the global classroom and unlocks its potential for business," said Joanne Spicer, DC's global learning facilitator. "The result is a virtual, international consultancy project aimed at giving students an opportunity to experience the challenges and logistics of international, multicultural projects."

Spicer and Rogier Ten Kate, a DC professor, along with educators in more than seven countries

including: Belgium, Finland, Italy and the United Kingdom, worked diligently to bring this idea to life.

Students will virtually cross borders in the [International Business](#) course within the [School of Business, IT & Management](#), by creating and developing business recommendations for an existing international company. They will create sustainable solutions for the organization by incorporating three of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals outlined by the United Nations in their project. Some of these goals include: gender equality; safe and sustainable water management; climate action; and eliminating poverty.

"For their final project, students will develop potential business solutions and recommendations for the company," said Spicer "then, they will pitch their solutions to their clients via video in the Global Class."

This initiative, supported by the [International Education office](#) will impart the importance of sustainability on a generation of young professionals, ensuring a bright and green future for international business, without crossing geographic boundaries.



CLASS NOTES

ALUMNI UPDATES

1979

Helen Thompson
Chemical Engineering Technology
Helen is a lab technologist for St. Lawrence College and lives in Ernsville, Ont. with her husband, Robert.

2004

Andrew Phillips
Electronics Engineering Technology
Andrew is a nuclear operator for Ontario Power Generation and lives in Courtice, Ont. with his wife Melody.

2005

John Draper
Journalism – Print
John is the owner of Together We Rock and lives in Oshawa, Ont.

2007

Rachael Wraith
Public Relations
Rachael is the manager of Public & Strategic Affairs (acting) for the Town of Ajax and lives in Toronto, Ont.

2017

Jessica Maxwell
Early Childhood Education
Jessica is a registered early childhood educator for Umbrella Central Daycare Services and lives in Oshawa, Ont.

MILESTONES

Nick Mordak
Community Integration Through
Co-operative Education
Class of 2012
Milestone: Marriage

Nick got married to his wife Taurie on August 25, 2018 and shared with us “I married my best friend, it’s awesome!”

Have you celebrated a milestone that you would like to share with your DC alumni family? We encourage alumni to [share their exciting news with us](#), whether it be the birth of a future DC grad, your first job or new business experience, a marriage, first home or retirement!



With over **90,000** members in our alumni community
our records need a refresh from time to time.

Update your contact information to receive the latest
Durham College (DC) news and information on benefits
and special offers exclusive only to DC grads.

We encourage you to make this a part of your routine
so that we always know how best to reach you.

Here's to staying in touch!

UPDATE YOUR INFO

DC RECEIVES \$133,000 IN FUNDING FROM NSERC TO PURCHASE BEER ANALYSIS SYSTEM

Durham College's (DC) [Office of Research Services, Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#) (ORSIE) is pleased to announce it is receiving \$133,000 in applied research funding via an Applied Research Tools and Instruments grant. Awarded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, the grant is administered through the council's College and Community Innovation Program and will be used to purchase a beer analysis system for the college's [Centre for Craft Brewing Innovation](#) (CCBI).

Working alongside the CCBI's existing Brew Lab and Brew Line, this basic version of a pressurized beer analyzing system, plus a dissolved oxygen module, will help researchers and consultants determine the core parameters of a beer, including alcohol content, original extract, real extract, degree of fermentation and dissolved oxygen from a single sample.

It will be used for applied research projects with craft brewers so they can better understand how their brewing processes function, allowing them to develop and implement improved control strategies, which in turn, results in a consistent, higher-quality brew.

The equipment, which is being supplied by Anton Paar, a well-known manufacturer of high-quality high-accuracy lab instruments that find many applications in the food and beverage industry, is able to automatically carry out the analysis of various key parameters in parallel on a single sample. It can also correct sample filling errors, cross correct results to improve accuracy and self-calibrate against distilled water, making the analysis system an industry standard.

The purchase of the new equipment sees the CCBI join the ranks of the LCBO, as well as many larger breweries, all of whom have adopted the same system for their labs due to its superior reliability, ease of use and speed of analysis.



SPORTS SHORTS

LORDS ASSISTANT COACH JOINED TEAM USA FOR WORLD PORT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Durham Lords coaching went international this summer when assistant coach Scott Cawker was hired as pitching coach for Team USA at the 2019 World Port Baseball Tournament in Rotterdam, the Netherlands in July.

Although the entry was Team USA, Scott was joined by Canadian bench coach and team general manager Geoff Freeborn. Head coach of the Calgary Dinos, Freeborn is who contacted Cawker about joining the staff.

The team was also comprised of professional baseball players, including former MLB, minor league and professional European league players and a few National Collegiate Athletic Association

Division-1 collegiate players mixed into the roster. The team was managed by Greg Frady, who is the former head coach of Georgia State and currently coaches the German national team.

“As a pitching coach, it’s about getting to know the guys,” said Scott of his role. “I was focused on psychologically getting them into the process to pitch each game. Getting to know the staff and doing some advanced scouting on opposing batters was also important.”

Scott finished his first season with the Lords baseball team this past spring and was also the head coach of the 21U Oshawa Legionnaires team over the summer.



2019 DC Sports Hall of Fame inductees Stacey Fertile (left) and Sandy Abram (right)

DURHAM COLLEGE ANNOUNCES FOUR 2019 INDUCTEES FOR DC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

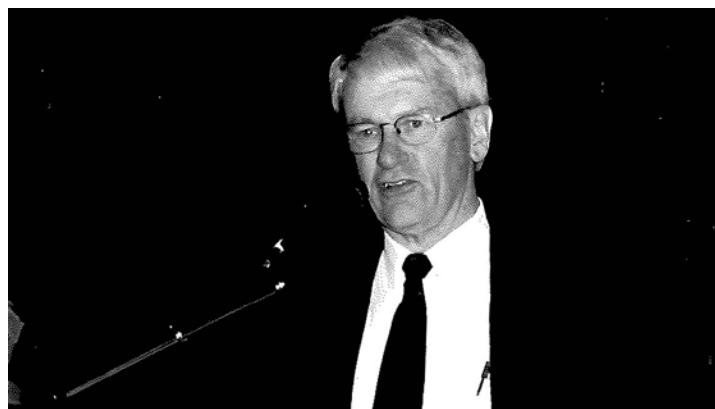
The Durham College (DC) department of athletics is proud to announce the induction of four new individuals into the DC Sports Hall of Fame this fall:

- Sandy Abram – Women’s Volleyball (1992-1994)
- Stacey Fertile – Women’s Softball (1994-1996)
- Gail Reid – Women’s Soccer Head Coach (1990-1996)
- Jim Anderson – Women’s Softball Assistant Coach (1981-1988)

Beginning with two athletes, entering the prestigious ranks of the Hall of Fame will be Lords volleyball alum Sandy Abram and softball alum Stacey Fertile, both of who have won numerous medals, including the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association all-star athlete title.

Joining the duo will be a pair of former coaches, Lords women’s soccer head coach Gail Reid and women’s softball assistant coach Jim Anderson.

The quartet of inductees will be honoured at this year’s DC Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony scheduled for Friday, November 15 at the Campus Recreation & Wellness Centre.



2019 DC Sports Hall of Fame inductees Gail Reid (left) and Jim Anderson (right)

FEATURED BENEFITS FOR DURHAM COLLEGE (DC) ALUMNI

DC alumni have access to hundreds of benefits and services. To view them all, please visit www.durhamcollege.ca/alumnibenefits or download the DC Alumni Connect app through the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

CANADA'S WONDERLAND

DC alumni can take advantage of an exclusive ticket offer at Canada's Wonderland! Tickets prices start at \$37.99 for a regular ticket or \$51.99 for a two-day pass. To purchase tickets, visit www.canadaswonderland.com/corporate2019.

COSTCO

Costco Wholesale is providing a \$10 Costco Cash Card to every DC alumni who signs up for a new membership. Signing up is easy. It can be done in person by visiting a Costco warehouse or online at Costco.ca. To access the promotion code, download the DC Alumni Connect app.

DC ESPORTS GAMING ARENA

DC Alumni have access to the college's new Esports Gaming Arena, with two convenient ways to purchase your use of one computer or gaming station:

- \$3.75 plus tax per hour
- \$10 plus tax for a three-hour package

VIA RAIL

DC alumni receive 10 per cent off VIA Rail services. To access this discount in English, visit the [English website](#). To access this discount in French, visit the [French website](#).



SAVE THE DATE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, September 11
7 p.m.**

Esports Gaming Arena – Student Centre,
Oshawa campus
2000 Simcoe St. N. Oshawa, ON, Canada
L1G 0C5

Learn more about the Durham College Alumni
Association (DCAA).

Details will be posted on the [DCAA website](#) and
through its social media channels.

FALL CONVOCATION

Wednesday, October 30

Tribute Communities Centre, Oshawa, Ont.

Join us as we celebrate our graduates at
Durham College's Spring Convocation. Share
your experience by using #DCGrad2019
on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). For more
information, visit [www.durhamcollege.ca/
convocation](http://www.durhamcollege.ca/convocation).

FALL OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, November 2
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Oshawa and Whitby campuses and Pickering
Learning Site.

For more information, please visit
www.durhamcollege.ca/openhouse.



ALUMNI GAMING NIGHT

Tuesday, November 12

5 to 8 p.m.

Esports Gaming Arena – Student Centre,
Oshawa campus
2000 Simcoe St. N. Oshawa, ON,
L1G 0C5

You're invited to join your fellow alumni for a fun night of gaming at Durham College's new state of the art [Esports Gaming Arena](#)!

Families and kids of all ages are welcome. Parents and guardians have the option to determine what games children play. Complementary snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Types of games include:

- Computer games
- Party games
- Console games

Sarah Wagg, esports manager, will provide a twenty-minute information session about the gaming industry for those that are interested in learning more about one of the fastest-growing sectors in the world.

Please RSVP to alumni@durhamcollege.ca.
Limited space is available.

EVENT RECAP: ALUMNI SUMMER SOCIAL

On August 14, more than 120 alumni attended the first Summer Social at the W. Galen Weston Centre for Food on their new outdoor patio. Alumni were able to relax and network while enjoying complimentary appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks, music from a local guitarist, garden tours and good conversation.

Missed out on this one? Be sure to RSVP to the Alumni Gaming Night on Tuesday, November 12.



AT DURHAM COLLEGE, THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE COMES FIRST AND YOU CAN HELP MAKE IT EVEN BETTER

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!

With your support, anything is possible.

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.

Regardless of where you choose to direct your gift, all 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.

READY TO DONATE NOW?

There are two ways to make a donation:

Online:

Giving online is a fast, efficient and secure way to support our students and projects. To give online now, [click here](#).

Mail:

Donations may be sent by cheque, money order (made payable to Durham College Foundation) or credit card. Please complete and mail the [giving form](#) to:

Durham College Foundation,
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2000 Simcoe St. N.
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October 21 to 25, 2019

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