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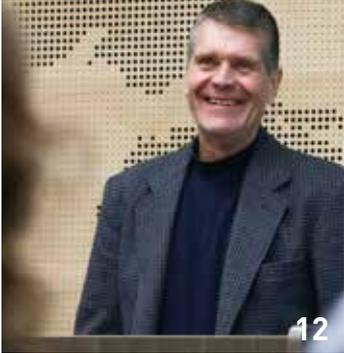
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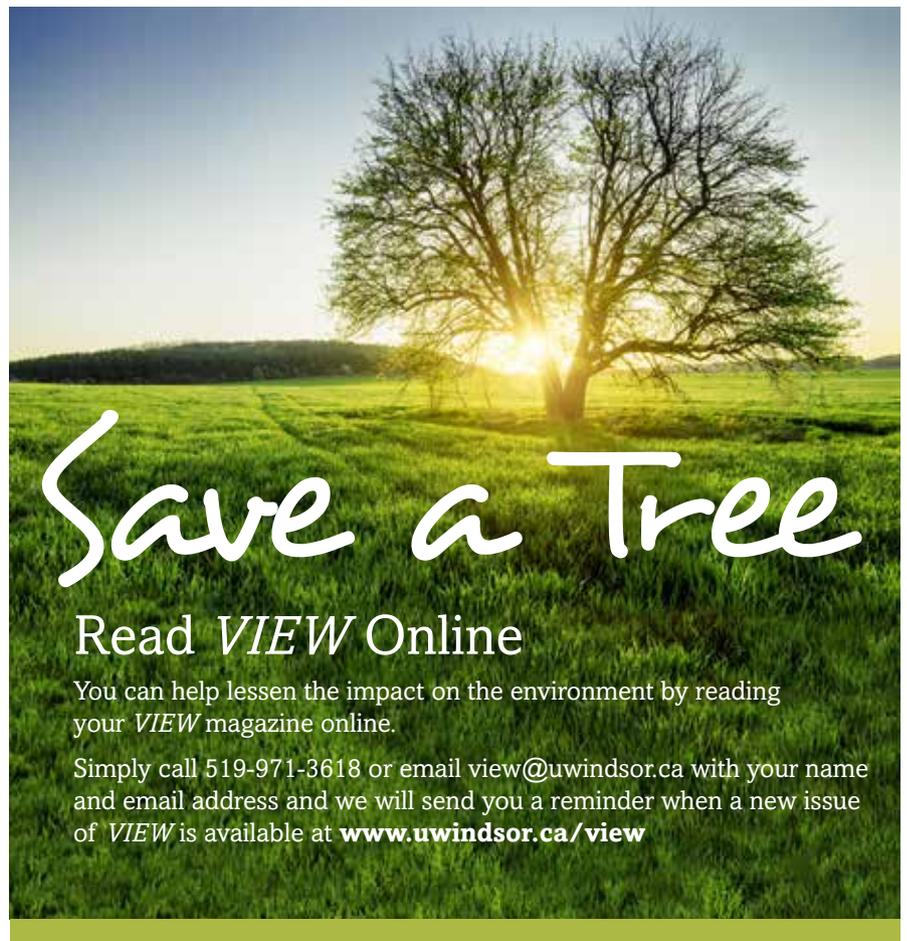
Are you making a positive impact through your career or community work? Have you achieved a level of success that speaks to the educational foundation you received and your own personal skills and qualities?

### WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT!

We've launched an updated *VIEW* website where we can include far more profiles of our alumni, students, and researchers.  
[www.uwindsor.ca/view](http://www.uwindsor.ca/view)

If you think you have a story in which others might be interested, pitch it to us. Send an email to [view@uwindsor.ca](mailto:view@uwindsor.ca). Please include your basic information (name, degree(s) and year(s) of graduation and a brief overview of what you're doing that you believe would be of interest to other readers.

We look forward to hearing from you!



## I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME OUR ALUMNI AND OTHER READERS TO THIS SPRING 2019 ISSUE OF *VIEW* MAGAZINE.

The first thing to shout from the rooftops is the launch of our new recruitment and awareness campaign: *Windsor Proud*. We are turning heads with our declaration of confidence: confidence in ourselves as a place where our students, staff, faculty, and friends are proud of what we have achieved, what we have built, and what we are creating for the future. Now we are saying that out loud. We are Windsor Proud.

I am proud of the way our students – and this year, near-record numbers of them – are so engaged in their academics, community volunteerism, hands-on experiential learning, and active student life. The 2018-19 academic year has been an extraordinary success on so many fronts. Bravo to our students, whose diverse energies, talents, and experiences converge to create a unique dynamic on campus.

I am proud of how our award-winning teachers continue to excel in their commitment to curriculum innovation, engaging our students in high-impact learning opportunities and implementing the latest technologies to enhance their educational experience. I am proud of how our faculty members are achieving national and international recognition for their research, scholarship, and creative activities, receiving millions of dollars in funding for research on cancer, sexual assault resistance, freshwater ecology, electric vehicles, documentary film, advanced manufacturing, athletes with disabilities, and indigenous workways. Congratulations to our faculty and support staff! We have had a robust year for research.

We have had our challenges as well. The January announcement by the provincial government to roll back tuition fees by 10% has meant a \$10 million dollar shortfall in revenue for the University. In addition, a new opt-out provision for some student ancillary fees and changes to OSAP have been announced, and we are working with our student leaders to study the impact of these reforms on accessibility and student life. Through a series of town hall meetings with students, staff, and faculty we were able to share information with and get input from our community, and thanks to a team of colleagues from across the University we have made good progress in putting together a plan to address the shortfall. I am proud of the way our entire campus community has contributed to a solution.

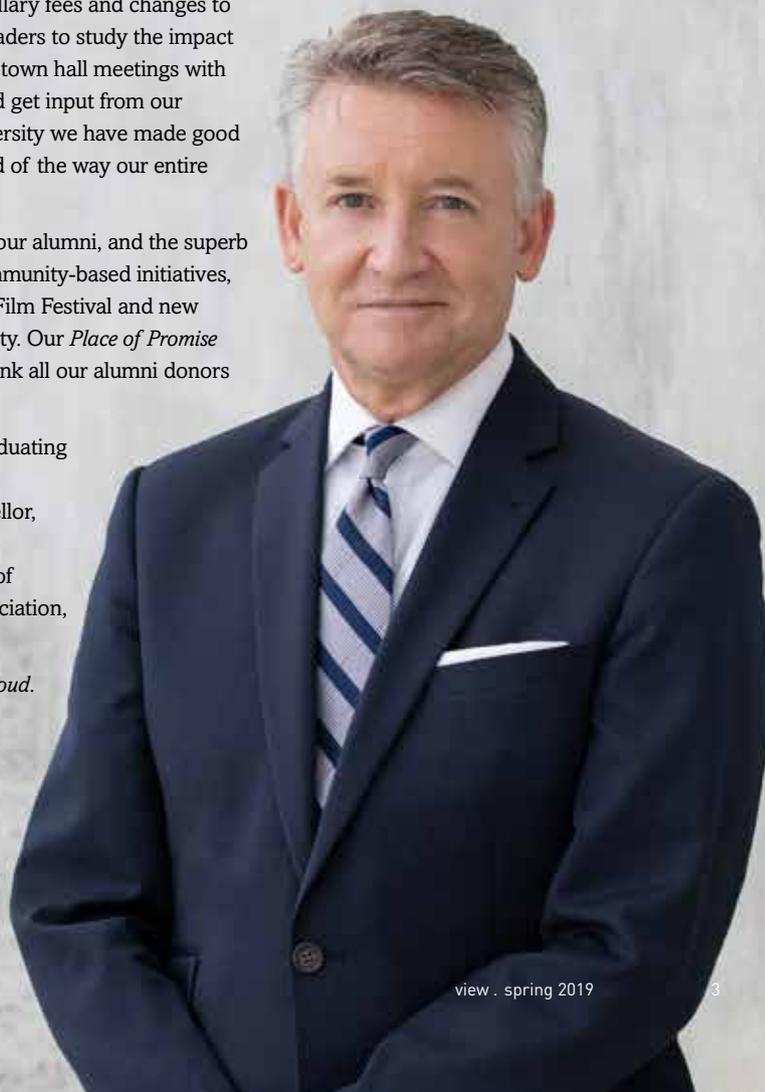
I continue to be proud of the personal and professional successes of our alumni, and the superb engagement of our Alumni Relations and Advancement team on community-based initiatives, including a new ten-year partnership with the Windsor International Film Festival and new environmental initiatives with the Essex Region Conservation Authority. Our *Place of Promise* fundraising campaign continues to exceed our expectations, and I thank all our alumni donors for their generosity.

Finally, I am proud that at our Spring 2019 Convocation this May, graduating students will experience something new: they will have their degrees conferred on them by the University of Windsor's first female Chancellor, Dr. Mary Jo Haddad. We say farewell and thank-you to our outgoing Chancellor Ed Lumley, and we welcome the new Chair of our Board of Governors, William Willis, and the new President of our Alumni Association, Beth Ann Prince.

These are just a few of this year's highlights that make me *Windsor Proud*. Now, what are yours?

Warmest regards to all our alumni, and sincerest thanks for your continuing support.

DR. DOUGLAS KNEALE  
*Interim President and Vice-Chancellor*



# ALUMNI NEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**The change of seasons is upon us as is the end to another academic year.**

Congratulations to all of our 2019 graduates. We look forward to welcoming you to the alumni family as we share your excitement as you cross the stage this May at convocation.

This is my first message as Alumni Association Board of Directors President and I am honoured to take on this role. I encourage all our graduates to engage with UWindsor at many of our alumni events that are held locally and around the country. Be sure to update your email address through our website ([www.uwindsor.ca/alumni](http://www.uwindsor.ca/alumni)) to receive invitations to

alumni events along with all of our alumni communication such as Alumni eNews.

As the new board president, I am happy to introduce you to our 2019 executive:

Ken Alexander BPA '87, LLB '92 (president elect), Settimo Vilardi BFA '98 (treasurer) and Jean Wright BA '71, BEd '72 (past president).

Some of our former members completed their terms on the board this past November including Beth Oakley BA '90, BEd '98, MEd '05, Celso Oliveira BHK '08, MBA '14, Tamara Lopez BA '04, Melissa Lyons MBA '92 and John Renaud BComm '01. These directors contributed greatly to the Alumni Association and they will be missed around the board table.

At our Annual General Meeting in November, we rolled out the welcome mat for new board members Sahar Dawi BA '14, MBA '18, Julie Fraser BSc '98, Rukshini Ponniah-Goulin BComm '98, Carole Obeid BComm '04, BEd '12 and Amin Safaei PhD '18.

We have an energetic board ready to engage with you and share their love for the University of Windsor. Please look at our upcoming events listing on page 7 and mark a few in your calendar. We can't wait to meet you and hear stories from your days on campus.

Speaking of campus, if you have not been to visit for a while, this is a great time to see the many exciting changes happening. The University of Windsor has never looked better. Take a walk down Turtle Island Walk (formerly Sunset Avenue) and your mind will surely turn back to running across that stretch of road to make it to your next class when you were a student.

I look forward to seeing you at University of Windsor alumni events during the next few months. Be sure to introduce yourself to me so we can start sharing our own personal stories of UWindsor.

Have a wonderful spring and...Go Lancers!

BETH ANN PRINCE BA '91

*President, Alumni Association*

## WERE YOU THERE?

The Alumni Affairs and Donor Communications office wants to be sure you receive important information about the University of Windsor's upcoming alumni events and current projects. To communicate with you in a timely and efficient manner, we need to have your most updated email address and contact information.

We are holding several alumni events in the coming year and we invite alumni to these gatherings through an email invitation. We also send out Alumni eNews, our electronic newsletter, each month.

Be sure to update your information. You can do this easily online at [www.uwindsor.ca/alumni](http://www.uwindsor.ca/alumni). Just click on "Update Your Information" on the upper, left-hand side.

### TECUMSEH CORN FESTIVAL – AUGUST 25



Winston and Giulia Barile BHK '17 promote the Alumni Association and Lancer Football at the 2018 Tecumseh Corn Festival.

### ALUMNI WEEKEND – SEPTEMBER 27



From left: Marie Renaud BA '56 and Richard Renaud BA '64, MA '70 enjoy the Alumni Weekend festivities at the SoCA Soiree held at the Windsor Armouries.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 15



Award recipients, from left: Jennifer Mathers McHenry JD '03, Gordon Orr BA '89 and Sandra Gage '90 holding awards of honour. This event also marked the official renaming of Ambassador Auditorium to Alumni Auditorium in recognition of the Alumni Association's contributions to the University of Windsor.

### TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 12



Alumni Event at the TIFF. From left Caroline Ursulak, BA '89, LLB '95, Melissa Boscariol BA '87 and Lori Santamaria BSW '86 enjoyed a reception at One King West before the gala film screening at Roy Thomson Hall.

### GIVING TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 27



Student volunteers served baked goods and hot chocolate at the CAW Centre and across campus in support of #GivingTuesday – the global day of giving.



Pictured with her family is Dr. Tranum Kaur, professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. She was recognized with the Excellence in Mentoring Award.

## ALUMNI FAMILY GROWS

New grads are encouraged to stay connected, attend an event and take advantage of exclusive benefits & services offered by the University of Windsor Alumni Association.

### FALL CONVOCATION – OCTOBER 13



*UWindsor graduates snap a selfie waiting for the Fall ceremony to begin. Fall Convocation welcomed over 1,000 new graduates into the UWindsor Alumni family.*



*Pictured is Alumni Association Board member Sara Alhasan BAsc '15 greeting a new graduate at Convocation and presenting her with a commemorative University of Windsor Alumni pin.*

# ALUMNI TRAVEL ABROAD PROGRAM



**Exploring the beaches, volcanos and biodiversity of Costa Rica.**

June 1-12, 2019

- Customized itinerary hosted by Dr. Chris Houser, Dean, Faculty of Science.
- \$5,000/person  
*Includes travel, accommodation, experiences and \$500 donation to the Science LEADS fund.*

Space is limited. Moderately active trip.

Contact: Katherine Simon  
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or [kasimon@uwindsor.ca](mailto:kasimon@uwindsor.ca)

Visit [www.uwindsor.ca/alumni](http://www.uwindsor.ca/alumni) for updates and how to register.

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# JOIN US

## ALUMNI AND FRIENDS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Visit [www.uwindsor.ca/alumni](http://www.uwindsor.ca/alumni) for event details. Contact [alumni@uwindsor.ca](mailto:alumni@uwindsor.ca), 519-971-3618 or use the online update form at [www.uwindsor.ca/alumniupdate](http://www.uwindsor.ca/alumniupdate)  
*Events and dates subject to change.*

### APRIL

- 24 WINDSOR, ON**  
 LUNCH FOR CAMPUS ALUMNI & RETIREES  
 Alumni Auditorium  
 12 noon
- 26 WINDSOR, ON**  
 CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY REUNION  
 Tour of the new Essex CORE research facility, talks and dinner reception

### MAY

- 3-5 WINDSOR, ON**  
 CAMPUS MINISTRY AT ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY REUNION  
 Wine & cheese, mass, dinner and pancake breakfast
- 13 STRATFORD, ON**  
 STRATFORD FESTIVAL ALUMNI EVENT  
 Bus trip to Stratford for the 2 pm performance of The Merry Wives of Windsor followed by dinner in the Paul D. Fleck Festival Marquee
- 28-31 WINDSOR, ON**  
 CONVOCATION

### JUNE

- 3 KETTLEBY, ON**  
 WINDSOR LAW GOLF TOURNAMENT  
 Carrying Place Golf & Country Club
- 23 WINDSOR, ON**  
 GINO FRACAS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
 Ambassador Golf Club  
 7:30 am – Registration  
 9 am – Shotgun start

### JULY

- 29 WINDSOR, ON**  
 ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT  
 Ambassador Golf Club  
 7:30 am – Registration  
 9 am – Shotgun start

### OCTOBER

- 2-5 WINDSOR, ON**  
 ALUMNI WEEKEND  
 Events include:
- 2** Whisky tasting & reception at the J.P. Wiser's Brand Centre, Hiram Walker & Sons Distillery
- 3** On campus Grab-n-Go Breakfast
- 5** Alumni BBQ and football game at Alumni Field
- 6 WINDSOR, ON**  
 ALUMNI SPORTS HALL OF FAME Alumni Auditorium
- 4-6 WINDSOR, ON**  
 FACULTY OF NURSING REUNION  
 Class of '79 Reunion  
 40th Anniversary Reunion
- 17 WINDSOR, ON**  
 WINDSOR ALUMNI RECEPTION

### NOVEMBER

- 14 WINDSOR, ON**  
 ALUMNI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AWARDS PRESENTATION  
 5 pm  
 Alumni Auditorium

## STAY CONNECTED!

### Have you updated your contact information?

The Alumni Affairs and Donor Communications office sends invitations to events and UWindsor updates via email. Sign up with your current email to receive invitations and the monthly Alumni eNews. For event updates visit [uwindsor.ca/alumni](http://uwindsor.ca/alumni) for information and to register.

Visit [www.uwindsor.ca/alumni/update](http://www.uwindsor.ca/alumni/update) to update your email and home address.



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019

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**THERE IS A QUOTE FROM JOHN WOODEN THAT SAYS:  
"THE MOST POWERFUL LEADERSHIP TOOL YOU HAVE  
IS YOUR OWN PERSONAL EXAMPLE."**

The leaders of the University of Windsor Alumni Association are guiding this important group by their example of dedication, commitment and passion.

The University of Windsor Alumni Association upholds the mission of the Association to add value to the lives of alumni and students.

Through active participation with alumni and friends, the Alumni Association fosters pride in and the enhancement of the University's reputation through communication, celebration of success and the development of lifelong relationships with graduates past, present and future.

The volunteer board represents alumni from various faculties and graduation years. The group has three formal meetings per year and directors participate on board sub-committees that meet monthly. Those sub-committees include Alumni Awards, Finance and Alumni Services, Nominating, Public Affairs, Reunions and Special Events and Strategic Planning.

For the past three years, the board has been focused on work pertaining to its most current strategic plan. This plan identifies the following three priorities:

1. Communicate the mission of the Alumni Association
2. Engage alumni within five years after graduation
3. Build brand recognition and loyalty with current students

The board has introduced a number of new projects and initiatives that focus on building community capacity, promoting the many positive alumni successes and supporting students both on and off campus. Some of those projects are an increase in offerings during Alumni Weekend (Oct. 2-6, 2019), a new partnership with the Essex Region Conservation Authority to support a wetlands research project and outdoor classroom, a 10-year partnership with the Windsor International Film Festival and a new annual award for alumni in mid-career.

The board hosts its Annual General Meeting (AGM) each November and celebrates its award recipients at this event. New board members are also voted in at the AGM and more information about becoming a volunteer with the board or committee can be found online at [www.uwindsor.ca/alumni](http://www.uwindsor.ca/alumni)

## EXECUTIVE



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In addition to the regular members, ex-officio members represent the University of Windsor Students' Alliance, Organization of Part-time University Students, Graduate Student Society, Board of Governors, President, Faculty, Canterbury College and Assumption University.



## *Bryan and Joanne Bedard*

# THE KATELYN BEDARD BONE MARROW ASSOCIATION

**The Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association was founded by Bryan Bedard BSc '99 and Joanne Bedard BA '98 in 2005 after losing their three-year old daughter Katelyn to leukemia when they couldn't find a matching stem cell donor on the world registry. Together with a team of more than 50 volunteers they work tirelessly to build awareness about the need for stem cell donors, raise money to support stem cell related research and provide financial support to patients undergoing stem cell treatment.**

In 2009 they learned about the research University of Windsor Biological Sciences professor Dr. Lisa Porter and her team were developing on the environmental impacts on stem cell development. The Bedards know that research is the key to finding better treatment options for bone marrow transplant patients. The Association donated \$50,000 to support this research.

"We were very excited to learn that cutting-edge research was happening in our own community, said Bryan Bedard. "We committed to donate an additional \$65,000 to help attract a faculty member who specializes in immunology."

Dr. Munir Rahim, whose research centres on cytomegalovirus disease, which is a major contributor of mortality and morbidity in bone marrow transplant patients, was recently hired as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences.

"I commend the work that the Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association is doing to support patients needing bone marrow transplant and providing funds to bone marrow transplant-related research work aimed at improving transplant outcomes for these patients," said Dr. Rahim. "The support received from the Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association will enable us to better understand how cytomegalovirus can evade detection by the immune system. This will affect future treatment strategies and improve transplant outcomes in bone marrow transplant recipients."

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**BRYAN BEDARD**

The Association is actively involved with the University and St. Clair College by holding between 10 and 12 "swab events" each year. Emily Cooper, the Association Board's student representative, is a third-year Human Kinetics student and president of the University of Windsor Stem Cell Club. Club members engage students and the community to join the registry. The procedure is a simple cheek swab to collect a genetic sample which is then entered into the registry for patients who need a stem cell or bone marrow transplant to treat leukemia or other diseases. Joanne said, "It's not uncommon for us to swab between 150-200 students at a single event. There is a need for

young, ethnically diverse donors, particularly male donors. This makes the University and the College ideal locations for our events."

Tessa Sharman BA '17 registered at one of the Association's swab events when she was a student at St. Joseph's High School. She was called to donate and was able to help someone in need.

Losing their daughter was the catalyst to establishing the Association. The rewards of their efforts to fund research projects, support graduate students and post-doctoral fellows and register hundreds of potential new donors annually has been more successful than they could have imagined. ▣

### WAYS TO GIVE

- Make a tax-deductible donation to the University to support Dr. Rahim's research team [www.uwindsor.ca/donations](http://www.uwindsor.ca/donations)
- Get swabbed to join the registry
- Donate cord blood
- Volunteer
- Make a tax-deductible donation to the Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association

For more information: [www.givemarrow.net](http://www.givemarrow.net)



## John Hartig PhD '85

# GLIER'S FIRST PHD GRAD RETURNS AS VISITING SCHOLAR

### The first graduate to earn a PhD at the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research is back after 33 years.

John Hartig, an internationally-renowned conservation scientist, has returned to GLIER as a visiting scholar.

"It's like coming home," Dr. Hartig said, just before his first seminar Nov. 30 on areas of concern in and along the Great Lakes.

Hartig, who was born in Vancouver, Wash., but grew up in the Detroit area, studies the cleanup and restoration of the most polluted areas of the Great Lakes. He has authored five books and more than 100 papers on the environment, and his award-winning research makes him a much sought-after speaker.

"We're really pleased to have John here," said GLIER's Trevor Pitcher, director of the Freshwater Restoration Ecology Centre.

"He's all about solution-based science... He's a pioneer in the area."

As well as being a resource for students and faculty, Hartig plans to continue his inter-disciplinary research during his one-year stay, putting out a special issue of a journal, an edited monograph, and a review article in the *Journal of Great Lakes Research*.

He said he hopes to have a graduate student from GLIER collaborate with a graduate student in Michigan, reflecting the necessity for a binational approach to Great Lakes remediation.

Most recently, Hartig was the refuge manager for the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and held the Fulbright Canada

Research Chair in Global Governance from the Balsillie School of International Affairs in Waterloo, Ont. He has been an adjunct professor at Wayne State University, was on the board of directors of the Detroit Waterfront Conservancy, and was the environmental secretariat of the Great Lakes Water Quality Board of the International Joint Commission, a bi-national body set up by the federal governments of Canada and the United States with jurisdiction over shared water boundaries.

"HE'S ALL ABOUT SOLUTION-BASED SCIENCE... HE'S A PIONEER IN THE AREA."

**TREVOR PITCHER**

Among his accolades are the 2013 Conservation Advocate of the Year Award from the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, the 2016 Edward G. Voss Conservation Science Award from Michigan Nature Association, and the 2017 Community Peacemaker Award from Wayne State

University's Center for Peace and Conflict Studies.

Hartig's most recent book, *Bringing Conservation to Cities*, won a gold medal from the Nonfiction Authors Association in the "sustainable living" category and a bronze medal from the Living Now Book Awards in the "green living" category.

Calling him a "wise elder," Dr. Pitcher said Hartig has unsurpassed experience and knowledge that will lend greater networking possibilities for the University of Windsor.

"He fits everything GLIER stands for... John encompasses GLIER's mandate in one person." ■

## Chantal Kayumba

# NURSING STUDENT WINS RECOGNITION AS HUMAN-RIGHTS ADVOCATE

### It began with a journal.

UWindsor nursing students on clinical placements are expected to write about their experiences and turn in their notes to instructors as part of their course work. When fourth-year student Chantal Kayumba wrote about discriminatory comments targeting certain patients and the gutsy way she addressed it, Prof. Brenda McLaughlin took notice.

“By acting on her beliefs, Chantal stimulated change in the agency’s corporate culture and helped to protect vulnerable people,” McLaughlin said. “She also made strides in making University of Windsor field placements safer environments for students of minority groups.”

For this, and her work on and off campus with Indigenous groups and UWindsor students from Africa, Kayumba has won this year’s OHREA award from the Office of Human Rights, Equity and Accessibility. McLaughlin nominated her for the honour.

“It was a surprise,” said Kayumba.

During her clinical placement last year, Kayumba noticed nurses commenting aloud that patients from visible minorities were drug dealers or seeking medical attention only to get their hands on prescription drugs.

“The language was stereotypical and derogatory,” Kayumba said. She approached staff members with some trepidation about what she had witnessed.

“I didn’t want to call anyone out or accuse. I just wanted to be an advocate for my patients regardless of their race.”

Later, staff members admitted they might harbour subconscious prejudices or that their words were insensitive and might have unintended consequences. They promised to do better and praised Kayumba for raising their awareness.

“The reception to my concerns was better than I expected,” she said.

Kayumba, influenced by a book about micro-aggressions in the workplace she was reading at the time, reflected on the interactions in her journal.

“Our language and rhetoric affects the care we provide our patients,” she said.

“While we may all have our biases, we can all work at overcoming them through education and interacting with those we judge,” she wrote.

McLaughlin said she was impressed with Kayumba’s insights, and decided to nominate her for the OHREA award. She reached out to other groups on and off campus to document Kayumba’s work with marginalized groups.

In her time as vice-president of the Generation of Youth for Christ, Kayumba worked with a First Nations group. She advocated for people on Manitoulin Island requiring diabetes screening and mental health assistance.

Drawing on her upbringing as a child of parents who came to Canada from Rwanda, she has also volunteered with the Young African Union on campus, helping newly arrived students from Africa access resources and get their footing.

The award Kayumba received is one of five handed out by OHREA each year. The awards

honour efforts in the areas of accessibility, employment equity, human rights and social justice, and mental health, said Kaye Johnson, OHREA executive director. The award Kayumba received recognizes her efforts in the areas of human rights and social justice, diversity, inclusivity and employment equity.

“We give the awards to recognize the contributions that people make in all these areas,” said Kaye Johnson. “It’s a way to celebrate that.”

Other awards handed out at the OHREA open house on Dec. 7, 2018 included:

- The Accessibility Award won by campus recreation co-ordinator Sandra Ondracka BHK ’85, BEd ’92;
- The Employment Equity Award won by IT Services retiree Purita Bristow BSc ’83 who was a founding member of the Employment Equity Coordinating Committee;
- The Human Rights and Social Justice Award won by Kathy M’Closkey, professor in Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology, for her research on the culture of the Diné people and her advocacy for Diné weavers; and
- The Mental Health Champion Award won by recent grad Jessica Tetreault-Fazio BA ’18 for her fundraising and advocacy work.

More information on the awards and past recipients can be found on the OHREA website. 

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**CHANTAL KAYUMBA**

*Opposite: An award from the Office of Human Rights, Equity and Accessibility recognized nursing student Chantal Kayumba for her advocacy on behalf of patients.*



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*Alumni President Beth Ann Prince BA '91 and  
Essex Region Conservation Foundation President Susan Stockwell Andrews BPA '91*



# ALUMNI FUNDS RESEARCH

BY DANIELLE STUEBING **UWINDSOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING  
WETLANDS RESEARCH AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

The University of Windsor Alumni Association is pleased to announce a contribution of \$50,000 to fund two projects to further science and education in the Windsor-Essex region.

The first initiative will see the Alumni Association partner with the Essex Region Conservation Foundation to research methods of removing phosphorus from Lake Erie at the newly constructed Lebo Creek Research Wetland.

“Supporting environmental projects such as the Lebo Creek Research Wetland is important to the University of Windsor Alumni Association and aligns with our board’s mission to add value to the lives of alumni and students,” said Beth Ann Prince BA ’91, President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. “This partnership with Essex Region Conservation will benefit students of all ages, alumni and the community in which we live.”

Dave Ure, a PhD candidate from the Department of Biochemistry will be undertaking this innovative research, which includes investigating various methods of filtering phosphorus through the newly constructed wetland prior to its return to Lake Erie. Wetlands are important for biodiversity, nutrient cycling and flood management.

The Alumni Association will also fund the development of the University of Windsor Alumni Association Outdoor Classroom at Holiday Beach Conservation Area this spring.

Susan Stockwell Andrews BPA '91, president of the Essex Region Conservation Foundation, said both the University and Essex Region Conservation believe education is a building block for the success of future generations.

“A compelling body of evidence clearly shows that introducing kids to nature has numerous health benefits, including increased physical activity, healthier body weight, better concentration, reduced symptoms of ADHD and anxiety, and improves energy,” said Stockwell Andrews. “The Alumni Association’s commitment to funding an outdoor classroom at Holiday Beach Conservation Area will allow us to connect more students to nature, and help foster an interest in science and technology, paving the way for students to consider their path to the University of Windsor.”

In addition to its use for outdoor education, the Outdoor Classroom will also help engage the visitors who travel from around the world to learn more about raptor migration at this conservation area.

“A well-known poet once said, ‘Let Nature be your teacher,’ and as a tree-hugger myself I value the good work that the Essex Region Conservation Foundation supports,” said UWindsor interim President Douglas Kneale. “The Outdoor Classroom, in its natural setting, will be a place of learning in which students will benefit from ‘the lore which Nature brings.’”

Ure, working under the supervision of professor emeritus Bulent Mutus, has already begun investigating ways to filter phosphorus out of water headed to Lake Erie through the wetland.

Specially-designed biofilters send the water through materials to determine whether they retain phosphates, which can contribute to the formation of dangerous algal blooms. Currently, the research is testing tomato plant roots, a specialized sawdust, and iron filings from scrap metal processing.

“The beauty of this is that we’re taking something people would otherwise throw away,” noted Dr. Mutus. “This funding has allowed us to create three identical stations to directly compare methods.”

For more than 40 years, the Essex Region Conservation Foundation has been raising funds to enrich our region as the Place for Life. [essexregionconservation.ca/conservation-foundation](http://essexregionconservation.ca/conservation-foundation)

The University of Windsor Alumni Association adds value to the lives of both alumni and students. Through active partnership with alumni and friends, the association fosters pride through the development of lifelong relationships with graduates past, present and future. [uwindsor.ca/alumni](http://uwindsor.ca/alumni) 

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**SUSAN STOCKWELL ANDREWS**

- 1 Watershed research technicians Mackenzie Porter and Samantha Dundas of the Essex Region Conservation Authority and biochemistry student Dave Ure clear a biofilter at the Lebo Creek Wetland
- 2 The ‘Cooper’s Hawk Restoration’ is an example of a wetland restoration project, and what the wetland will likely look like at Lebo Creek within a year or so
- 3 NASA satellite photo showing algal bloom in Lake Erie
- 4 Conservation Education Program at Holiday Beach Conservation Area
- 5 The new University of Windsor Outdoor Classroom
- 6 PhD candidate Dave Ure tests phosphate binding properties of tomato plant roots





## Dr. Charu Chandrasekera

# DONATION TO SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO ANIMAL TESTING

**The largest philanthropic gift for research in UWindsor history was recently announced in support of the Canadian Centre for Alternatives to Animal Methods (CCAAM), dedicated to the development of alternative approaches to the use of animals in scientific testing.**

A \$1 million donation from the Eric S. Margolis Family Foundation will fund the establishment of the CCAAM research and training laboratory, as well as research and academic program development. In recognition of this gift, the centre's main research and training laboratory will be named the Eric S. Margolis Research and Training Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Methods.

Margolis was an internationally syndicated journalist and former owner and chair of Jamieson Laboratories. His focus is now on animal welfare issues.

"When 21st century technology is used to further medical research and chemical safety testing, the result is the Canadian Centre for Alternatives to Animal Methods," Margolis says. "This next chapter will place our country on the forefront of future medical discoveries and safety testing and I am honoured to play an integral part in its inception."

Dr. Charu Chandrasekera, the centre's founding executive director, says that in spite of the fact that millions of animals are used annually in Canadian medical research and chemical safety testing, a growing body of scientific evidence indicates that the rate of congruence between animals and humans is at an all-time low.

"There is a tremendous need to focus on human biology-based approaches to study human disease and health impacts," she says. "Many countries — including the United States — have already established national centres to advance non-animal methodologies, but CCAAM is the first and only centre of its kind in Canada."

"I am deeply grateful to Eric and Dana Margolis for their transformative gift that will catalyze our human-centered research, academic, and regulatory testing initiatives and enable us to thrust Canada into the global alternatives arena."

Faculty of Science dean Chris Houser says work taking place in the centre will make the University of Windsor a leader in non-animal, human-centered research.

"This unprecedented gift for research will enable us to expedite the development of novel non-animal approaches," says Dr. Houser.

"I am particularly excited about the opportunities that this gift provides for our students, and knowing that the centre will train the next generation of scientists, health professionals, and policy makers in animal replacement methods to build viable, healthy, and safe communities."

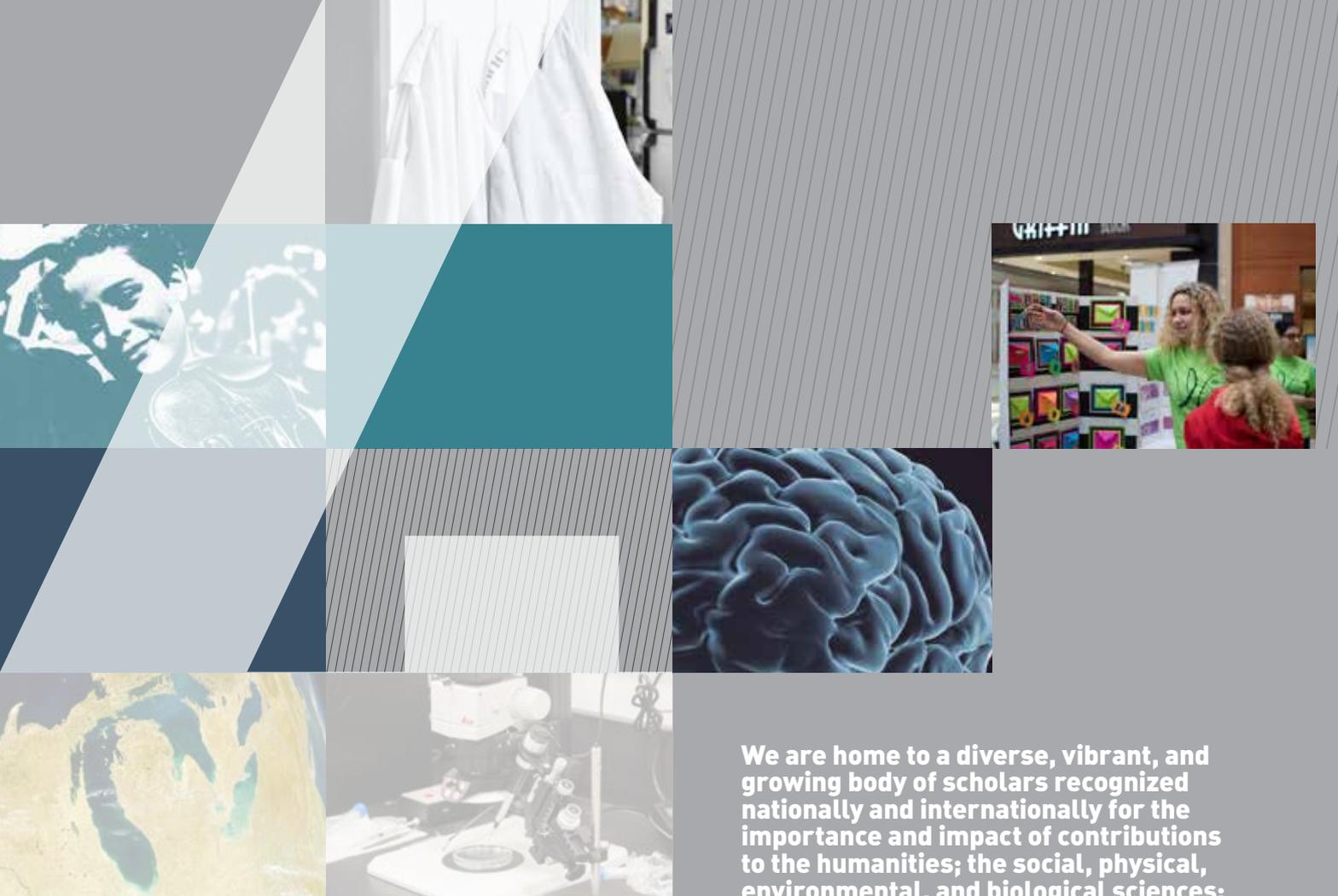
The University of Windsor owes a debt of gratitude to Eric and Dana Margolis for their unprecedented efforts to explore new horizons in research, said UWindsor vice-president research and innovation, Dr. K. W. Michael Siu.

"I am absolutely thrilled by this amazing gift. The Eric S. Margolis Family Foundation's incredible generosity has enabled us to further pursue our continuing commitment to replace, reduce, and refine animal-based research," he says. "There is no doubt in my mind that their contribution will allow CCAAM, the first Canadian centre for alternatives to animal methods, to achieve and exceed this objective."

UWindsor interim President Douglas Kneale says scientists have acknowledged the pragmatic and ethical limitations to animal-based research and have turned their attention to human-centred research as an alternative method: "And with alternative methods come not just new ways of thinking but new ways of doing. This transformative gift by the Eric S. Margolis Family Foundation will give life to these new ways for both our students and our researchers." ■

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# MEETING OUR GRAND CHALLENGES

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- Foster sustainable industry;
- Understand and optimize borders; and
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Through the Windsor Cancer Research Group (WCRG), University of Windsor faculty, students, and staff are collaborating with healthcare professionals and community stakeholders to build, strengthen, and support cancer research excellence in our region and beyond. Under the expert leadership of Biology Professor, Dr. Lisa Porter; and Adjunct Professor and Windsor Regional Hospital Oncologist, Dr. Caroline Hamm; WCRG serves as a forum for cancer research and innovation, promoting translation of cutting-edge collaborative research for application in world-class cancer care. Since its inception in 2012, WCRG has grown from a small, but dedicated group of researchers to become an integrated, highly productive network, including 27 core members, over 165 trainees, 340 network members, and 18 community partners. Through



commitment to bench and bedside collaboration, WCRG members are working together to develop the real-world solutions needed to improve prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment strategies in combatting this devastating disease.



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# CAMPUS NEWS

## FIRST WOMAN TO TAKE REINS AS UWINDSOR CHANCELLOR



*Dr. Mary Jo Haddad*

**Dr. Mary Jo Haddad is the first woman to hold the position of Chancellor of the University of Windsor.**

Haddad — a longtime supporter and honours nursing graduate of the University of Windsor — has been named the University’s eighth Chancellor. Born and raised in Windsor, Dr. Haddad’s official installation will take place at the Spring 2019 Convocation.

Dr. Haddad is well known for her innovative leadership and commitment to children’s health in both Canada and internationally. From 2004 to 2014 she served as president and CEO of the Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). Since her retirement from SickKids, Dr. Haddad has served as a corporate director and as President of MJH & Associates, providing leadership and healthcare advisory services.

“At such an important time in the University’s history, I am proud to serve as the next Chancellor of the University of Windsor,” Dr. Haddad said. “To recognize and celebrate the academic achievements of our students as future leaders and trailblazers is an incredible honour. I am grateful for the impact the University of Windsor has had on my career and I am looking forward to promoting the achievements of the University’s students, faculty, staff and alumni.”

In recognition of her innovative leadership and commitment to children’s health, Dr. Haddad has received Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from the University of Windsor, Ryerson University and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

As Chancellor, Dr. Haddad will serve as the titular head of the University and confer all degrees and diplomas on behalf of the Senate. The Chancellor also represents the University in an official capacity at external functions.

“I am thrilled that Dr. Haddad has agreed to serve as the University’s eighth Chancellor,” interim President Douglas Kneale said. “As an alumna of Nursing, an honorary degree recipient, a member of our fundraising cabinet, a transformational leader in children’s healthcare, and a first-generation Windsor born-and-bred woman, she embodies the history and the values of our university and community and sets an inspiring example for our current and future students.”

Dr. Haddad’s appointment follows the announcement that the Honourable Ed Lumley would be stepping down after 12 years as Chancellor.

## ARCHITECTURAL FIRM TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON LAW SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

**Incorporating natural light, enhancing sightlines, increasing occupant comfort, and addressing accessibility beyond physical spaces will be priorities for the renovation of the Ron W. Ianni Faculty of Law Building, architect Donald Schmitt told a town hall meeting earlier this year.**

Dean of Law Christopher Waters introduced students, faculty, and staff to Schmitt, a principal with Diamond Schmitt Architects, the firm appointed to lead the building's redesign. The company is based in Toronto with studios in Vancouver and New York City.

Its portfolio includes post-secondary facilities, performing arts centres and residential, recreational, institutional and commercial buildings. Dr. Waters highlighted its experience designing other law schools in Canada, including Allard Hall at the University of British Columbia and Osgoode Hall at York University in Toronto.

Over the next few years, the renovation project will be led by a steering committee which includes Windsor Law students, alumni, faculty, and facility services staff, relying heavily on alumni support and fundraising.



*Donald Schmitt*

Diamond Schmitt Architects will continue its design consultation in the months to come through workshops, town hall meetings, and surveys.

## ENGINEERING PROFESSOR ELECTED TO ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

**UWindsor engineering professor Hoda ElMaraghy, a world leader in manufacturing systems, has been inducted as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.**

"Distinguished scholars and artists are elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society of Canada on the basis of their exceptional contributions to Canadian intellectual life," said the society's president, Chad Gaffield.

Dr. ElMaraghy, a Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Mechanical, Automotive, and Materials Engineering, is director of the Intelligent Manufacturing Systems Centre and held the Canada Research Chair in Manufacturing Systems for 14 years.

She has been elected to the Applied Sciences and Engineering Division of the Academy of Science.

"I am delighted to join this distinguished group of scholars and look forward to contributing to the important work of the RSC Academy," ElMaraghy said.

The society cited her pioneering research in naming her the "pre-eminent scholar of manufacturing systems research" in Canada and internationally.



*Engineering professor Hoda ElMaraghy (right) with students in the Intelligent Manufacturing Systems Centre.*

"Her vast contributions to modern manufacturing systems paradigms, flexibility and changeability changed the way they are designed and operated," the citation reads.

"Induction as a fellow is one of the most prestigious accolades conferred on Canadian scholars," said Dr. K. W. Michael Siu, UWindsor vice-president, research and innovation. He expressed appreciation for this recognition accorded ElMaraghy.

"Dr. ElMaraghy is a trail-blazer and is certainly a most deserving recipient."

## WINDSOR PROUD: ENROLMENT AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED



*UWindsor students Amal Siddiqui, Max Arvidsson, and David Adelaja pose with mock-ups of billboards bearing their images as part of the Windsor Proud campaign.*

**Windsor Proud is the theme of a new awareness and enrolment campaign officially launched last fall with an event at the Stephen and Vicki Adams Welcome Centre hosted by interim UWindsor President Douglas Kneale.**

The campaign features current students and tells their UWindsor stories through the use of billboards, cinema ads, social media, and traditional advertising. The campaign has been featured in Windsor-Essex, southern Ontario, the Greater Toronto Area and Detroit.

“This is about so much more than just a recruitment campaign. It is a declaration of confidence — confidence in ourselves as a university, as a community, as a place where our students, staff, faculty, and friends are proud of what we have made, what we have built, and what we are creating for the future,” said Dr. Kneale. “It’s time to say that out loud.”

Windsor Proud’s focus on spirit and attitude comes at a time of unprecedented growth at the University in terms of enrolment, research, and new buildings. It also comes when the Windsor region is experiencing renewed optimism and economic growth and neighbouring Detroit is in the midst of a significant rebirth.

The Windsor Proud campaign is an opportunity to communicate all of these things — and more — to potential students as well as the campus community, Windsor-Essex and the province.

Another theme of the Windsor Proud campaign is “Made in Windsor” — the message being that the University

is a place where experiences are made for life. That could be independence, friendships, or collaborations with peers and faculty members.

Windsor Proud comes two years after the University launched PROMISE@uwindsor.ca. The Promise campaign set out to change the conversation about the University of Windsor. The Promise campaign is confident and positive and speaks to the potential of students and the commitment of faculty. Last year, the campaign developed into Future Full of Promise, and also included the launch of a capital campaign, Place of Promise.

The Promise campaign and Windsor Proud were both developed in co-operation with the Toronto-based marketing company ScottThornley+Company (STC).

“From the beginning, we’ve been inspired by the many students, faculty, and alumni we have had the honour to meet with throughout this process,” said Marsh Thornley, vice-president of client service for STC. “We say about our work that ‘we are storytellers’ and the truth is there is no better story than the story of the University of Windsor. Full of promise, and now, full of pride.”

The Promise campaign was also recognized with a silver award in the 33rd annual Educational Advertising Awards. More than 2,200 entries were received for the U.S.-based competition from over 1,000 colleges, universities and secondary schools. UWindsor was one of only four Canadian universities recognized by the competition.



*Arts professor Jennifer Willet has been awarded a Canada Research Chair in Art, Science and Ecology. Photo by Josh Babcock*

## NEW CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS \$1 MILLION BOOST FOR UWINDSOR

### **Two University of Windsor professors have been awarded Canada Research Chairs, bringing \$1 million in new funding to the institution.**

Jennifer Willet, a researcher in the School of Creative Arts, has been awarded a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Art, Science and Ecology. Oliver Love, a researcher in the Faculty of Science's biology department and the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, has had his Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Integrative Ecology renewed for another five years.

For each of the chairs, UWindsor receives \$100,000 annually for five years.

In Dr. Love's lab, students conduct research related to birds and fish. Dr. Willet is the director of Incubator, a laboratory in the former Windsor Armouries building that uses biological materials in art, marrying art with science and technology.

In being awarded Canada Research Chairs, Love and Willet have been identified as exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.

Dr. K. W. Michael Siu, UWindsor's vice-president, research and innovation, said he was "absolutely delighted" that Willet and Love were awarded Canada Research Chairs.

"Both are recognized leaders in their respective fields and are very deserving of these prestigious chairships," said Dr. Siu.

Love said his Canada Research Chair award highlights one of

the true strengths of the University — excellence in integrative, environmental research.

"I am proud to be part of an internationally recognized set of researchers in biology and GLIER who are striving to solve real-world problems affecting fragile ecosystems in Canada."

Willet called the award "a major lifetime achievement."

"It will allow me to do my research at a higher level. It will allow me to focus on research rather than finding funding."

The University of Windsor is home to eight Canada Research Chairs. Five are Tier 1 awards for which the institution receives \$200,000 annually for seven years.

Tier 1 Canada Research Chairs are held by Aaron Fisk and Hugh MacIsaac at the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, Stephen Loeb in the Faculty of Science, Charlene Senn in the Department of Psychology, and Jonathan Wu in the Faculty of Engineering. Tier 1 awards go to outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields.

Shijing Xu in the Faculty of Education also holds a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair.

The Canada Research Chairs program is a national strategy to propel Canada to the forefront of research and development around the globe.

It invests about \$265 million per year to attract and retain world-class researchers in diverse fields of expertise.

## SCOTIABANK FUNDING TO SUPPORT UWINDSOR RESEARCH INTO GLOBAL TRADE



*UWindsor interim president Douglas Kneale and Cross-Border Institute director Bill Anderson flank Scotiabank officials Alex Besharat, senior vice-president and head of Canadian wealth management; Terry Roman, director and market lead of commercial banking; Charles Achampong, director of academic partnership engagement and sponsorship philanthropy; and Sean White, ScotiaMcLeod branch manager, director and wealth advisor.*

**Scotiabank recently announced a five-year gift agreement in support of research at UWindsor’s Cross-Border Institute (CBI) to help Canadian firms from all economic sectors participate in the global marketplace.**

Scotiabank’s \$500,000 donation will fund the Scotiabank Global Financial Transactions Initiative, which focuses on small and medium enterprises that concentrate on the role transaction banking plays in advancing Canada’s trade agenda.

The Cross-Border Institute will research emerging technologies; political and policy impacts on global business; as well as supply chain finance and the international policy environment.

Scotiabank’s Dyanne Carena, vice-president of head trade finance and supply chain, said the funds will support investigation into how banks and other service providers can help clients transition to new technology with an eye to speeding up global transactions, goods movement and trade regulation, and protect the integrity and security of financial and trade data.

Carena said trade agreements and changing political environments will also be studied to identify what financial and other services are necessary to maximize trade opportunities.

“Scotiabank also wants to address the working capital challenges of supply chain trade,” Carena said. “We want to find ways to help Canadian suppliers take advantage of optimal financial services so they can keep production flowing and expanding.”

University of Windsor interim president Douglas Kneale praised the collaboration for providing research opportunities for students and faculty.

“The integrated and efficient flow of people, goods, services, and money across borders nowadays is of vital importance to global business and trade,” he said. “We thank Scotiabank for its investment in this new research and education centre for international financial transactions.”

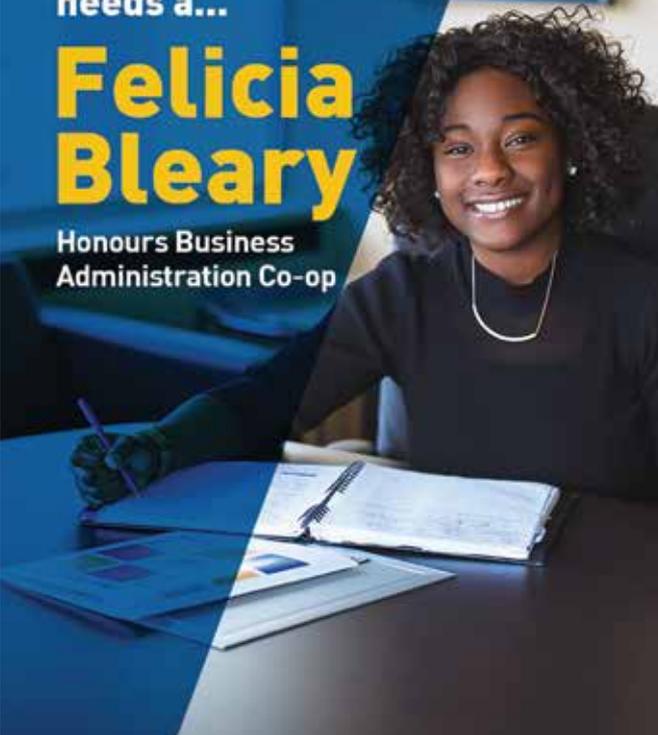


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## 1960s

**Robert Totten** BA '63, owner, Totten & Associates, London, Ont.

## 1970s

**Brendan Hadash** BA '73, retired, Unitarian Universalist Ministry, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**Ian Levstein** BMA '78, BEd '83, Doctor of Education, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky.

## 1980s

**Agnes Di Leonardi** LLB '86, appointed to the Order of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

**Allison Findlay Orihuela** BScN '86, assistant professor, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**George McMahon** BA '81, retired, Nav Canada, Windsor, Ont.

**Richard Meloche** COC '81, BComm '82, deputy mayor, Town of Essex, Essex, Ont.

**Bryce Phillips** BASc '81, chief executive officer, Windsor Detroit Bridge Authority, Windsor, Ont.

**Bruce Reid** BComm '82, director, Rex Opportunity Corp., Toronto, Ont.

## 1990s

**Andrew Dilkens** BComm '96, LLB '11, re-elected mayor of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

**Kevin Fong** BComm '91, associate vice-president, Global IT Support Service, State Street Asia Limited, HK.

**Laurel Liddicoat-Newton** BMus '90, BEd '91, president, Lambton-

Kent Elementary Teacher's Federation of Ontario, Sarnia, Ont.

**Laura Lucier** BA '91, councillor, Town of Kingsville, Kingsville, Ont.

**Gregory McGillis** BEd '90, regional executive vice-president, Public Service Alliance of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

**Nelson Santos** BA '93, re-elected mayor of Kingsville, Kingsville, Ont.

**Bradley Shoebottom** BA '92, undergraduate calendar editor and special projects, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.

**Stacey Walker** BA '99, senior vice-president of human resources, Fortive Corporation, Everett, Wash.

## 2000s

**Scott Adams** BHK '01, operations manager, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, Ariz.

**Fabio Costante** BComm '07, MBA '08, LLB '13, councillor, Ward 2, City of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

**Fred Francis** MA '06, BEd '09, re-elected, Ward 1, City of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

**Jacqueline Galica** MSc '08, assistant professor, School of Nursing, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

**Brian Houston** BComm '02, councillor, Ward 4, Town of Tecumseh, Tecumseh, Ont.

**Ryan Krahn** BScN '09, physical internal medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Brijesh Madaan** MBA '06, division controller, Magna, Windsor, Ont.

**Kieran McKenzie** BA '05, councillor, Ward 9, City of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

**Patricia Simone** BA '06, councillor, Town of Amherstburg, Amherstburg, Ont.

**Jennifer Simpson Rooke** BA '02, LLB '05, partner, Mousseau DeLuca McPherson Prince, Windsor, Ont.

**Carrie Smith** BSW '01, assistant professor, King's University College at Western University, London, Ont.

## 2010s

**Tracey Bailey** BA '16, deputy mayor, Town of Lakeshore, Lakeshore, Ont.

**Brett Beattie** BComm '18, analyst, trading business securities, TD Securities, Toronto, Ont.

**Natalie Bird** BHK '13, recreation programmer, City of Brampton, Brampton, Ont.

**Ryan Donally** BComm '13, MBA '15, communications coordinator, Faculty of Human Kinetics, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

**Michael Rinaldi** MEC '18, senior manager, seat engineering, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Auburn Hills, Mich.

**Kelsey Santarossa** BA '15, councillor, Town of Lakeshore, Lakeshore, Ont.

**Krista Seguin** BA '12, overseas site manager, Voyageur Airways Limited, Kinshasa, DRC.

**Fatima Serhan** BSc '18, multi-lingual educator, Pelee Island Bird Observatory, Pelee Island, Ont.

**Navjot Singh** MMB '18, pharmacy assistant, Shoppers Drug Mart, Mississauga, Ont.

**Marissa Stein** BA '14, manager, people solutions, Collins Barrow Leamington LLP, Leamington and Essex, Ont.

**Shahla Yaghoobian** MSW '13, manager of prevention and quality improvement, Yorktown Child & Family Centre, Toronto, Ont.

## Births

**Jennifer Challis** BHK '09, a daughter, Sloane Watts, Aug. 15, '18, Burlington, Ont.

**Trevor Hingley** BHK '10, BEd '11, a son, Bryson Hingley, Sept. '18, South River, Ont.

**Stephanie (Fernandes) Sciacca** BA '12 and **Jonathan Sciacca**, BA '12, a daughter, Everly Katherine Sciacca, Dec 9, '17. Windsor, Ont.

**Carrie Smith** BSW '01, a son, William Douglas Nantais, Nov. 22, '17, London, Ont.

## In Memoriam

**Philip Beers** BSc '55, PhD '71, Aug. 10, '18, Rye, N.Y.

**Sasha Bezarevic** BA '15, Jan. 1, '19, Windsor, Ont.

**Ronald Bourdeau** MA '83, Aug. 26, '18, Windsor, Ont.

**Paul Boyes** BSc '75, BSc '77, BComm '80, MBA '13, Sept. 29, '18, Windsor, Ont.

**John Brockenshire** BA '55, DCL '07, Dec. 19, '18, Windsor, Ont.

**Sandra Cardy** BComm '83, July 24, '18, Toronto, Ont.

**Randall Chedour** BA '71, DTE '71, Mar. 3, '18, Windsor, Ont.

**Henry Chodorowicz** BSc '70, July 16, '18, Toronto, Ont.

**Dale Cloutier** BA '71, MEd '76, Nov. 29, '18, Montreal, Que.

**Lily Conflitti** BA '73, July 16, '18, Windsor, Ont.

**Christopher Dean** BA '94, Oct. 24, '18, Cambridge, Ont.

**Cecil Decoteau** BComm '67, MBA '68, Nov. 28, '18, Windsor, Ont.

**Joseph Evans** BSc '64, Nov. 17, '18, North Bay, Ont.



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Mar. 21, '18, Belle River, Ont.

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Dec. 3, '18, Chatham, Ont.

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Apr. 14, '18, Windsor, Ont.

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Sept. 29, '18, Richmond, B.C.

## Weddings

**George Ashford** BEd '08 and  
Sarah Ashford, Sept. 9, '17,  
Parry Sound, Ont.

**Kristine (Donnelly) Fielding**  
CCR '89 and James Fielding,  
June 16, '18, Harrow, Ont.

**Ryan Krahn** BScN '09 and Lauren  
DiMenna Krahn, June 3, '17,  
Windsor, Ont.

**Camillo La Civita** BHK '83 and  
Wendy (Chauvin), May 14, '18,  
Windsor, Ont.

**Sheldon Tracey** BSc '14 and **Julia  
(Church)** BSc '13, BA '14, Sept. 8,  
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# LANCER NEWS

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By Elisa Mitton BComm '05



## CIRCELLI NAMED HEAD COACH OF LANCER FOOTBALL

**The University of Windsor's Department of Athletics is excited to announce the appointment of Jean-Paul Circelli as the new head coach of the Lancer Football program.**

Circelli becomes only the fifth head coach in the 50-year history of the football program.

"I am thrilled to welcome JP Circelli and his family to the University of Windsor," said athletic director Mike Havey. "JP is a passionate coach and leader and he is very highly regarded in the football community. He has been successful at every level at which he has coached or played, and he has had championship level success throughout his coaching career. We look forward to seeing Coach Circelli lead our football program forward in the years ahead."

For the past four years, the London, Ont. native has served as the offensive line coach of the Western Mustangs, where they have been among the national leaders in scoring, rushing and total yards. He has helped 15 Mustang offensive linemen become OUA conference all-stars and seven of those players were also recognized as U SPORTS All-Canadians.

During his time coaching at Western, the Mustangs captured two straight Yates Cup OUA championships, made back-to-back Vanier Cup appearances, and won the Vanier Cup title in 2017.

In addition to coaching at Western University, JP has also been the head coach of the London Jr. Mustangs varsity team in the OPFL since 2017. There, he has led the Jr. Mustangs to back-to-back Ontario Provincial Football League Varsity Championships going 21-0 over the past two seasons. In seven years coaching with the London Junior Mustangs program, they captured four provincial titles at either the varsity or junior varsity levels.

An experienced coach and leader, JP has coached with Team Ontario at the U18 level for two years and he was recently appointed as the head coach of Team Ontario for the 2019 Canada Cup which will take place in Kingston, Ont this summer.

In addition to his coaching experience, JP also enjoyed considerable success as a student-athlete. As an offensive lineman at



*From left: Human Kinetics Dean Micheal Kahn, Head Football Coach JP Circelli and Athletic Director Mike Havey*

McMaster University from 2001-05, he captured three consecutive Yates Cup championships and was named team captain in his senior year.

JP will be joined on the Lancer coaching staff by his brother Joe Circelli who will serve as the new offensive coordinator for the Lancers. Joe was most recently the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Western University. JP was drafted into the CFL by the Calgary Stampeders as an offensive lineman and played two seasons with the Toronto Argos. Joe completed his university football career with the Western Mustangs where he was a former OUA all-star.

Coach Circelli and the Lancers will open the 2019 OUA season on Sunday, August 25 when they host the York University Lions at Alumni Field.



*From left: Daryl Stephenson, Melissa Bishop and Ryan Steer*

## 2018 ALUMNI SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**Melissa Bishop** BHK '10, BEd '11, was a four time OUA all-star and all-Canadian for the Lancer track & field team. As the Lancers' female athlete of the year in 2010, Melissa was a triple gold medalist in the 600m, 1000m and 4x800m at the national championships. A two-time Canadian Olympian ('12, '16), she continues to hold the Lancer records in the 600m, 1000m, and 4x800m relay.

**Charles Pearsall** (posthumously) BComm '78, was a two-time CIAU all-Canadian and an OUAA first team all-star in 1977. He led the Blue & Gold to two CIAU men's basketball championship tournament appearances, while averaging double figures in points, rebounds and blocked shots. Charles captured the Lancers' Olympic Shield as the University of Windsor male athlete of the year in 1977.

**Ryan Steer** BHK '07, BEd '08, led the Lancer men's basketball program to its first OUA championship in 27 years in 2007. A two-time OUA all-star, Ryan led the nation in assists in 2008 and was named the male DeMarco Award winner that same year as the University of Windsor's top overall male student-athlete. Ryan currently sits second overall in Lancer history in career assists and career steals.

**Daryl Stephenson** BHK '08, MHK '11, is one of the most explosive athletes in Lancer Football history. He currently holds the Canadian university football all-time career rushing record with 5,163 yards, and is the only player in Canadian university football history to rush for over 5,000 yards. In 2006, he was named the Hec Crighton award winner as the Canadian Universities most outstanding football player. Daryl was a four-time OUA all-star and two-time all-Canadian.

**The Sport Achievement award, recognizing contributions to sport beyond the University of Windsor campus, is being presented to Reg Chappell BA '79 while the Team Achievement award is being presented to the 1997-98 Lancer men's hockey team.**



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