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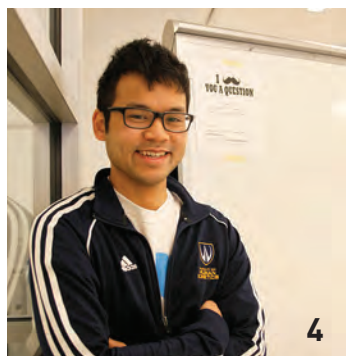


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*This fall, UWindsor launches a master's diploma program—the only one of its kind in Ontario—designed to provide the knowledge and skills essential for nursing management of the cancer patient, and for the care of patients at the end of life. Shown from left: nurse practitioner Kit McCann BScN '98, nursing professor Dr. Laurie Freeman-Gibb BScN '87 and nurse practitioner Rita DiBiase BScN '96.*

## CORRECTION:

*The Fall 2012 VIEW story, "How They Spent Their Summer," mentioned two graduate history students who journeyed to Spain for a research project. Student Nicole Hutchinson also participated in the project and kindly provided the photo that appeared with the story.*

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## DEAR VIEWER

From September 2013 until April 2014, the University of Windsor will commemorate five decades of education, creativity, and innovation with an alumni family that is now more than 110,000 strong. Together with our students, faculty, staff and the regional community, you are invited to celebrate a University that for 50 years, has consistently focused on bringing people together – their efforts, their hopes for the future and their contributions to making this a better world.

Mark your calendar for September 19-22, 2013 when the celebrations begin with a special 50th Anniversary Weekend. Approximately 20,000 participants are expected to visit the campus for a weekend designed to strengthen Lancer pride and show our appreciation for the continued support of our region. It will be a memorable weekend highlighted by class reunions, a headline concert event, a car show, a tailgate party with a retro-styled football game, and a fun run for all ages – just to name a few of the events the anniversary committee is working on.

We are very proud to have the University of Windsor Alumni Association as our presenting sponsor for the weekend, together with the support of Green Shield Canada, Tourism Windsor Essex Pelee Island and Caesars Windsor among many other prominent businesses.

This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get involved in an alumni and community event that will put the national spotlight on Windsor as we reflect on our rich heritage and look forward to the next 50 years. More information can be found at [www.uwindsor.ca/anniversary](http://www.uwindsor.ca/anniversary), and participant registration will be available this June.

This fall, we will welcome the first class of the next half-century who will experience a revitalized campus that is being transformed to meet the aspirations of students, faculty and staff, and the needs of our community. This spring will mark the official grand opening of the Ed Lumley Centre for Engineering Innovation, and the beginning of the construction and renovation of our downtown campus.

The success of our first 50 years and the transformation now underway for our future have been enriched by our community, our donors and friends, countless volunteers and support from all levels of government. It is the efforts of all of you that are enabling our University to do things that are making a difference in our world.

For example, in this issue of *VIEW*, we examine how a new Masters program meets the growing need for oncology nurses who provide highly specialized care for patients. You'll also travel to the frigid waters along the north shore of Baffin Island where research on fish migration is assisting commercial fisheries in Inuit communities. In this issue we also welcome the new President of the Alumni Association, Mr. Mike Bates. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus this fall and sharing in a celebration that recognizes how our dynamic heritage has helped pave the way for a very vibrant future for the University of Windsor.



ALAN WILDEMAN

*President and Vice-Chancellor*



*Dr. Alan Wildeman*





*Ben Phalavong*

# A PEERLESS LEADER

**Kinesiology student Ben Phalavong is part of a unique brotherhood** who emerge from their homes on November 1 each year with the scratchy or wispy first signs of a “Movember” moustache.

“Movember is about growing a moustache throughout the month of November to fundraise for prostate cancer research,” Phalavong explains. There are definite rules, says Phalavong, “First day of the month of November, start off with a clean shave.” Once the moustache starts coming in, “You have to maintain it the whole month. You can’t have it attached to your sideburns or your chin—stand-alone moustache, nice and clear.”

This dynamic young man does more than grow in his whiskers, though. This past November, Phalavong teamed up with kinesiology professor, Dr. Dave Andrews to run a Movember campaign in the faculty, raising more than \$1,000.

Says Andrews, “For a month, it’s an easy thing to raise funds for a really good cause and have some fun doing it.”

Phalavong’s enthusiasm knew few bounds, says Tiffany Martindale, the kinesiology program’s undergraduate co-ordinator. “He sold false moustaches for those who didn’t want to grow a moustache, but who still wished to be a part of it. He also had set up a website and a booth in the HK building atrium.”

The campaign’s success was partially rooted in the sense of community that HK fosters in its students, says Andrews. “We have a lot of spirit here so it’s just another one of those things we do to bring everyone closer.”

Phalavong’s involvement with Movember began when he and his friends raised \$4,000 for prostate cancer research through a fun run in his hometown of Comber, Ont. “My friend’s dad had prostate cancer, which was the driving force to start our group.” The following year, the group expanded their efforts, collecting \$9,000 through car washes and pasta dinners.

Launching the campaign on campus was a natural extension. Encouraging community and school involvement is important to him because, “I think it touches everyone, affects everyone.”

“MOVEMBER IS ABOUT GROWING A MOUSTACHE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER TO FUNDRAISE FOR PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH.” **BEN PHALAVONG**

Phalavong started classes at the University in 2009. “UWindsor has one of the best kinesiology programs in Canada,” says the student, who chose kinesiology because it combines his passion for sports and science. “That, and being close to home, it was a no-brainer to me.”

Kinesiology is an elite program at the University. Phalavong, now in fourth year, is enrolled in its movement science stream—the field of science as it relates to human activity that involves the biomechanics of movement, sport psychology, motor development and memory, exercise physiology, anatomy, ergonomics and motor control.

It’s a challenging program but undergraduate co-ordinator Martindale says that, “Ben was a solid student who has been able to maintain that all the way through, which I think is unique. Many first-year students often struggle

in the transition from high school. However, Ben came into our program and hit the ground running, which is a really great characteristic.”

Phalavong is also a leader in the Kin-One peer mentorship program, which pairs upper-year kinesiology students with incoming first-years to help them adjust to university life. “The opportunity that I had to be mentored by an upper-year student helped me a lot with first-year transitioning,” he says. “I want to extend the same help.”

Phalavong is also active within the HK Society and maintains its media relations. The HK Faculty awarded him the 2011-12 Dr. Richard Moriarty Award for his community involvement. “He is a prime example of how well-rounded a kinesiology student can be,” says Martindale. “Every student-initiated event that we have going—Ben’s usually a part of it.”

Phalavong plans to apply to the UWindsor’s kinesiology master’s program, studying applied human performance. He wants to branch off into studying skill acquisition and ultimately become a chiropractor. “I have a passion and interest for helping people.” ■  
*Jason Rankin is a second-year student in Digital Journalism.*

*At left: Kinesiology student Ben Phalavong has helped raise thousands of dollars for the annual “Movember” prostate cancer fundraising campaign.*



*GLIER post-doctoral research fellow Nigel Hussey releases a Greenland shark into the icy waters of Scott Inlet after outfitting it with a satellite monitoring tag.*



# FIELDS OF VIEW

## *The inside story of an Arctic adventure*

RESEARCH  
BY STEPHEN FIELDS

**As far as great fish tales go, it wasn't exactly the epic struggle described in *Moby Dick* or *The Old Man and The Sea*.**

The Greenland shark secured belly-up to the port side of the tiny Zodiac craft that bobbed up and down in the gelid waters of the fjord-lined Scott Inlet was indeed a large one at more than two-and-a-half metres in length. The fight it offered up, however, was less than valorous.

Known for being lethargic, the giant beast offered no resistance as we tried to secure an accurate measurement of it. Despite its insouciance, I still managed to get the tape measure caught in its razor-sharp teeth. The ensuing skirmish to remove it seemed to amuse Dr. Nigel Hussey, the scientist patiently waiting to get on with the rest of his work.

"Well, that's a first Steve," he commented drolly in his clipped English accent as I continued to wage my tooth-and-nail battle over the tape measure, eventually claiming victory after disengaging a slightly masticated version of the original from the jaws of the brute.

The shark was just one of 17 we caught during a seven-day trip along the north shore of Baffin Island in Canada's mid-Arctic. I was aboard the 65-foot Government of Nunavut research vessel, MV Nulijuk, as part of a crew of scientists and commercial anglers studying the elusive Greenland shark and turbot, also known as Greenland halibut.

Hussey, a post-doctoral research fellow in the University's Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, works in the lab of professor Aaron Fisk. A trophic ecologist, Dr. Fisk is responsible for the Arctic portion of the Ocean Tracking Network, a \$168-million initiative to track the migratory patterns of a wide variety of aquatic species around the planet.

Fisk and Hussey both work with the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), which is gathering the data it requires to establish new commercial fisheries in northern Inuit communities like Clyde River, the tiny Baffin Island village from which we set sail in mid-September.

"The Inuit have special rights to their land and the animals that live there," said Fisk. "We really want to contribute to them developing a viable fishery, which I think is critical for northern development."

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Inuit anglers fish regularly for such commercially important species as the bottom-dwelling turbot, but Greenland sharks often get caught in the hooks that dangle from the long lines they spread out on the ocean floor. Last year a fisherman from Newfoundland was charged for allegedly cutting off the fins of a Greenland shark caught in his hooks.

Scientists like Fisk and Hussey, as well as DFO scientist Kevin Hedges—who was on board the Nulijuk with us—want to better understand the movements of both species in order to help anglers fish more efficiently, while preserving the numbers of Greenland sharks, of which very little scientific information is known.

Using a method called telemetry, the researchers moor acoustic receivers to the ocean floor, spacing them out about a kilometre apart to form an acoustic

"gate." They surgically implant acoustic tags tuned to the frequency of those receivers into the turbot and sharks that they catch, to establish a record of each time one of the fish passes through.

My role in the expedition was to tag along as a working member of the crew, performing the grunt work required of a typical citizen scientist, blogging about my experiences for the University's *Daily News* website, and providing regular updates via satellite phone to CBC Windsor's *The Early Shift*.

I jumped on the opportunity to assist with the Greenland shark caught in one of our long lines and then observed, intrigued, as Hussey performed high-seas surgery to implant the acoustic tag, as well as collect a snippet of tissue for genetic sampling.

During this, my mind flashed back to the Inuit people whom I'd met back in Clyde River, where we spent two days waiting for the ship to arrive. Such problems as suicide and substance abuse that commonly plague northern communities had been the subject of ongoing media scrutiny when I left Windsor. I couldn't help but wonder if the research we were doing would lead to the development of fisheries in the north, bringing new jobs and a level of prosperity that could be part of the solution to those problems. I hope so. ■

*Stephen Fields BA '88 is a communications officer who promotes research at the University of Windsor. You can read all of his blogs and view the video from the ship at [uwindsor.ca/pac/blog](http://uwindsor.ca/pac/blog).*





*After practising law for several years,  
Allan Stitt opted for academia.*



*Allan Stitt LLB '88*

# AN ALTERNATIVE PATH

**Curiosity may have killed the cat but it makes for a great mediator.** So says Windsor Law grad Allan Stitt LLB '88, who has taught classes on mediation around the world.

"You have to be genuinely curious. A good mediator asks all the questions and gathers all the information, without assuming the answer or jumping to conclusions."

Stitt, a chartered mediator and arbitrator, is president of ADR Chambers, a panel of retired judges, experienced lawyers and other dispute resolution professionals. The group is dedicated to assisting legal and business communities in resolving disputes, both nationally and internationally, in a timely and cost-effective manner.

He also co-founded the Stitt Feld Handy Group, which delivers training in negotiation, mediation, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution and communication skills, in a joint venture with the University of Windsor Faculty of Law.

For Stitt, the Windsor connection began in the mid-1980s, when he enrolled in the law school and graduated at the top of his class in 1988. "I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the University of Windsor. I was immediately struck by the lack of competitiveness among the students. They were all willing to work together and help each other out. The professors fostered a non-competitive environment and I really appreciated that," he says.

His career as a mediator happened almost by accident. After practising law for several years, Stitt felt that it wasn't the right path for him and decided to pursue academia. "I decided that I didn't want to be a litigator for the rest of my life. I felt awful when my clients lost, and even when they won, it didn't feel great."

While obtaining his Master of Laws at Harvard Law School, he became hooked on negotiation. "It's getting people together and

trying to do something together that's better for them than they can do on their own. It just felt more consistent with my personality."

Stitt combined his desire to teach with his affinity for negotiation as a law instructor at both the University of Windsor and the University of Toronto. In 1994, he went a step further and teamed up with fellow mediators Lisa Feld and Frank Handy to form the Stitt Feld Handy Group. The group holds training courses to educate

people from all professions on how to effectively resolve conflict.

"There's no short answer or magic way to resolve conflict, but there are tools you can put in your tool belt that will make it more likely that you will resolve a conflict," he says.

The Stitt Feld Handy Group teaches courses around the world, from Brazil to Ethiopia, which has provided many rewarding experiences to the facilitators. Stitt recounts the time he spent teaching at a high school in Dublin during the period of civil unrest in Ireland. Initially, the citizens of the south would not sit anywhere near the

citizens of the north. However, using the tools taught in the course, the two sides were able to try to work through their differences together—in the classroom at least.

Stitt always brings back one interesting souvenir from every place that he teaches. A collector at heart, he also owns one of Canada's largest collections of sports memorabilia, including rare hockey sticks, player contracts and signed baseballs. A few years ago, he even got the opportunity to throw out the first pitch at a Blue Jays game.

The Windsor law grad doesn't see himself retiring any time soon. "I'd prefer to never have to retire completely," he says. "There is no such thing as a typical day for me, and that's what keeps it exciting and rewarding." ▀

*Dawn Trottier is a second-year student in Digital Journalism.*

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**ALLAN STITT JD '88**

*The best times of your life*

# 50th SNEAK PREVIEW

**Do you remember rushing across “the Quad” to your class on a cool, crisp fall morning** or looking longingly outside a Dillon Hall class window on that first warm day of spring?

How about studying until the wee hours in the quiet corridors of the Leddy Library? Did you cheer on the championship Lancer basketball squad of the 1960s—or our more recent Canadian hoops champs? Did you meet your best friend or future spouse here?

UWindsor would like you to share those memories as it celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

“We are planning a multitude of exciting reunion and community events to help celebrate this wonderful milestone. Of course, not all of our 110,000+ alumni will be able to return to campus to celebrate, so we are inviting you to participate in a virtual reunion online,” says Holly Ward, the University’s chief communications officer.

“We would like you to share your amazing memories—especially photos—by visiting our 50th anniversary website [www.uwindsor.ca/anniversary](http://www.uwindsor.ca/anniversary),” Ward says.

In addition, the University is looking for momentos that can be included in a 50th Anniversary Weekend display in the Leddy Library on the September anniversary weekend. If you have a team jersey, textbooks from 1963, 1980s pub night posters, or any UWindsor memorabilia that you’d like to suggest for our display, please take a photo of it and send it to: [anniversary@uwindsor.ca](mailto:anniversary@uwindsor.ca).

If the items are not used for the display, photos can still be uploaded to the anniversary website which is being launched in early March.

“We want the anniversary website to be a place where our alumni can virtually meet and reminisce about their time at UWindsor—whether they graduated in 1963 or 2012,” says Ward.

The site is also where people can register in June for 50th Anniversary Weekend events which will take place September 19-22. The weekend includes dozens of events such as a campus birthday party, Campus Showcase and tours, a Classic Car Show, the Future Lancers Activity Zone, a Lancer football game and tailgating party, alumni reunions, University Players production, a Fun Run and

wrap-up breakfast. A highlight will be a special concert to be held at Caesars Windsor.

Ward encourages visitors to the website to check back often for updated information.

The University of Windsor Alumni Association is the presenting sponsor for the weekend with a generous contribution of more than \$160,000 for several key events. In addition, Tourism Windsor-Essex-Pelee Island, Caesars Windsor and Green Shield Canada are also providing major sponsorship

support. Sponsorship opportunities with generous recognition packages are still available. Visit the website for more info.

Ward expects that the weekend celebration will ultimately attract up to 20,000 to visit Windsor, strengthen Lancer pride and allow the campus “to show our appreciation for the continued support of the region.”

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## Celebration Weekend Highlights\*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

#### CAMPUS COMMUNITY BBQ

Noon – 1:30 pm

We're kicking off the celebrations with our campus community with a free BBQ lunch, including a special birthday dessert presented in the centre of campus between Dillon Hall and the Chrysler Hall buildings. Live music will be performed by student musicians - dancing is encouraged! 18,000 students, faculty and staff will be invited to attend.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

#### WELCOME TENT

11:30 am – 4 pm

Located at the centre of campus, the Welcome Tent will serve as the information booth for visitors signing up for a campus tour, registering for

special alumni events or the Sunday fun run. The Campus Passport contest and special lunch promotions for the Market Place will also be available. 50th Anniversary merchandise will be on sale. The Welcome Tent will be available all day on Friday and Saturday.

#### WEEKEND KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

Noon – 2 pm

This special celebration will feature a three-course, plated luncheon for 300 of UWindsor's key stakeholders, in Ambassador Auditorium. Ticket sales will raise funds for 50th Anniversary scholarships. To add to the festive atmosphere, the 50th Anniversary video, produced and co-sponsored by Suede Productions, will be launched, fundraising initiatives will be announced, and special alumni guests will be invited to participate in the

program. This event will be broadcast through the UWindsor website for alumni who are unable to attend.

#### STUDENT BIRTHDAY PARTY

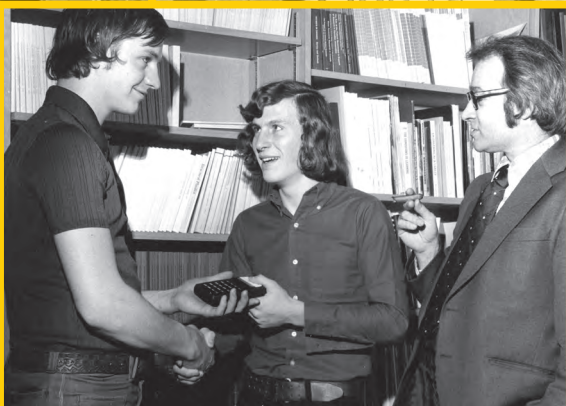
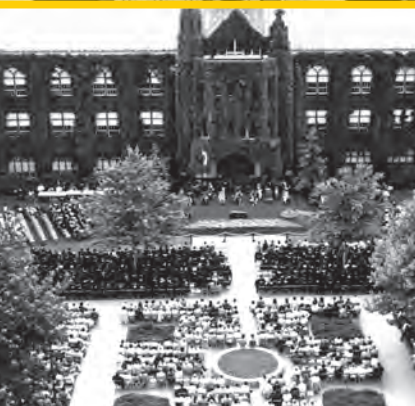
2 pm – 4 pm

Student groups are planning a birthday party celebration in the CAW Student Centre with live music and birthday cake—of course! Generously sponsored by the University of Windsor Students' Association, the Graduate Student Society and the Organization of Part-Time University Students.

#### CAMPUS SHOWCASE

2 pm – 4 pm

UWindsor invites the community to tour the campus, including a special memorabilia section in the Leddy Library and in the Assumption University building. Student project



demonstrations will be on display in various locations and Faculties will invite alumni to speak to classes. The Bookstore will offer a special 50th Anniversary sale.

### COMMUNITY TOURS

2 pm – 4 pm

Weekend visitors are invited to take a tour of some of the exciting attractions in our region such as wine tours, Hiram Walker tours, museums and galleries.

### UNIVERSITY PLAYERS: "SUITE SURRENDER"

8 pm

By Michael McKeever. This is the first production of the University Players season. Antoni Cimolino BFA '84, Stratford Festival artistic director, will attend an open reception afterward.

### CONCERT EVENT AT CAESARS WINDSOR

8 pm

Get your groove on! Caesars Windsor is

a major sponsor of the 50th Anniversary weekend and has scheduled a headline concert event in their 5,000-seat Colosseum as a special tribute for UWindsor Alumni. A sell-out is expected, so a limited, pre-sale ticket opportunity will be offered for alumni in the months ahead. All of the exciting details will be available on our website.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

#### FUTURE LANCERS' ACTIVITY ZONE

10 am – 4 pm

Future Lancers' Activity Zone will offer balloon animals, face painting, craft stations, live music, inflatable rides, and a campus treasure hunt. Young athletes will get their exercise in a special three-on-three basketball tournament and crazy Olympics competition.

#### CLASSIC CAR SHOW

10 am – 4 pm

UWindsor will celebrate our city's

automotive heritage with a classic car show where visitors can stroll down memory lane through the past five decades. Engineering students will also get involved with special displays of the latest automotive technology. Visitors are invited to tour the Ed Lumley Centre for Engineering Innovation to experience what the future holds.

#### ALUMNI REUNIONS

10 am – 5 pm

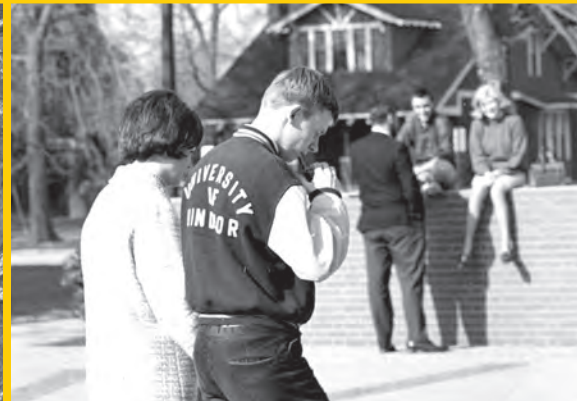
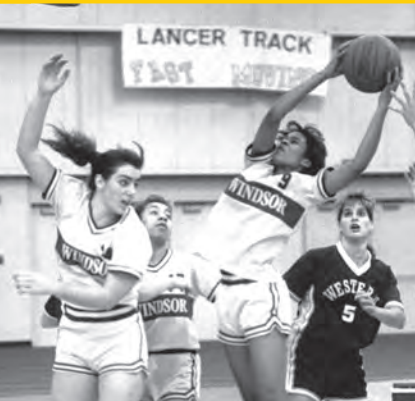
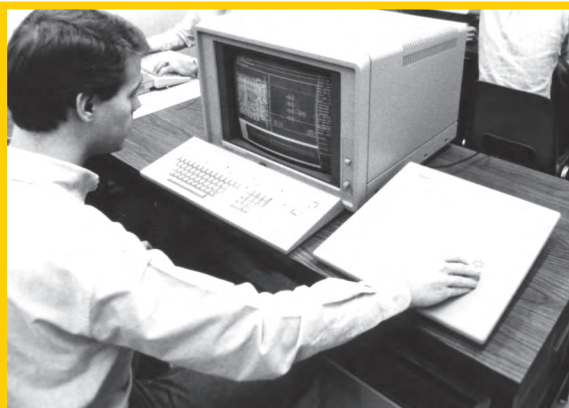
Alumni reunions will be scheduled throughout the day. The Alumni Association is generously sponsoring all of these reunion events.

#### A CONVERSATION WITH ANTONI CIMOLINO: "MY LIFE AT THE STRATFORD FESTIVAL"

2 pm

Antoni Cimolino BFA '84, artistic director of the Stratford Festival, will discuss his career and what's new at the Stratford Festival.





### TAILGATING PARTY

5 pm - 7 pm

Live music, a delicious BBQ, prizes and photos with the Lancer mascot are just some of the activities planned for this pre-game party in the area of the St. Denis Centre/Alumni Field.

### LANCER FOOTBALL GAME

7 pm - 10 pm

Cheer for the Blue and Gold! Special half-time entertainment is planned to rev up the fans. Fan giveaways and special cheering sections are just a few of the activities scheduled for this memorable home game.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

#### WINDSOR LANCER FUN RUN

8 am - 10 am

Alumni, high school students, and athletes of all shapes and sizes from our community will gather for a 5K and 10K fun run. Alumni who own

physiotherapy and massage clinics will be invited to provide their services to participants. Proceeds go to Lancer Blue & Gold scholarships.

#### BREAKFAST WRAP-UP EVENT

10 am - Noon

A casual, continental breakfast will be offered in the St. Denis Centre Activity Room to reminisce about the weekend and send off all our visitors with a celebratory mimosa toast in anticipation of an exciting anniversary year ahead.

#### DINE AROUND WINDSOR PROMOTION

Attendees of the 50th Anniversary Weekend will be able to access a special listing of featured local restaurants that have become UWindsor's partners in the celebration. Featured restaurants will offer a special discount or themed menu with vouchers available to download through UWindsor's 50th Anniversary Weekend website: [www.uwindsor.ca/anniversary](http://www.uwindsor.ca/anniversary)

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# CAMPUS NEWS

## UWINDSOR POST STRONG GROWTH IN APPLICATIONS

**The number of Ontario high school students who ranked the University of Windsor as one of their top three choices** rose 14.8 per cent over 2012—well above the provincial rate of 2.5 per cent. This growth was seen across a broad range of degree programs and from all regions of Ontario.

This growth in applications is expected to result in 200 more first-year students on campus this fall.

Dave Bussiere, assistant vice-president, Admissions & Records, attributes the recruitment success to strong academic programming and a coordinated marketing plan. “Our application growth is one of the strongest in the province because we have done a better job of letting high school students and their parents know what we are doing.” These efforts include a doubling of the number of high schools visited in the last two years, a redesigned University of Windsor *Viewbook*, a recruitment advertising

campaign in southwestern Ontario, a substantial increase in presence at the Ontario Universities Fair, and a fall open house attended by more than 2,000 high school students and parents.

The Faculty of Engineering experienced the largest increase in applications—more than 30 per cent over 2012. The Odette School of Business saw overall applications rise by 20 per cent—twice the provincial rate for business programs. Human Kinetics, drama, nursing, social work, political science and psychology also posted double-digit increases in applications. Science programs jumped nine per cent over 2012, which was itself a record year.

Bussiere says that, “With the opening of the Lumley Centre for Engineering Innovation, the expansion of the Odette Business building, the expansion to Windsor’s downtown, I expect that we will see interest in UWindsor increase at a faster rate over the next couple of years.”



*The UWindsor fall open house, held on November 9, 2012, drew more than 2,000 high school students and their parents to campus.*

## PROF'S WORK WITH HIV AND AIDS EARNS RECOGNITION

**Sociology professor Dr. Barry Adam, senior scientist and director** of prevention research at the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, received a community partner award from the Ontario AIDS Network and will be added to the organization's honour roll.

"It's great," Dr. Adam said of receiving the award. "I've been working with community organizations for a long time. It's a fundamental part of my research, so to be acknowledged like this is really nice."

In addition, Adam was named a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal recipient in February.

A professor at UWindsor since 1976, Adam has researched HIV and AIDS since it first started appearing in the early 1980s. He was a founding member of the AIDS Committee of Windsor in 1985 and had a long track record of community work before turning it into a scholarly pursuit.

According to a letter written to nominate Adam for the award, he was an early leader within the Ontario

HIV research community, forming community based research partnerships based on what are now considered fundamental principles of that style of research in Canada.

Results from his studies have contributed to a number of new campaigns launched by the Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance and AIDS Committee of Toronto to renew HIV prevention strategies and have been presented at the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, the Canadian Association for HIV Research and international AIDS conferences.

Throughout his career, Adam has contributed to about \$10 million worth of HIV-funded research, and received funding from Canadian Institutes for Health Research, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the Ontario HIV Treatment Network and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.



*Dr. Barry Adam*

## WINDSOR FAMILY CREDIT UNION GIVES \$500,000 TO CEI LEARNING CENTRE CLASSROOM

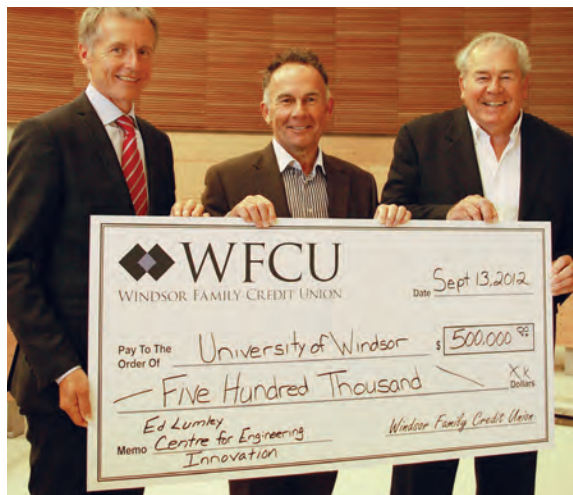
**The Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) has given the University a generous \$500,000** donation toward the new Ed Lumley Centre for Engineering Innovation.

"We believe in the future of the University of Windsor and the economic and educational benefits that it provides to our community and beyond," said WFCU's president, Martin Komsa. "This is a very significant contribution for the credit union and one that we feel will have long lasting positive effects."

The new WFCU Learning Theatre seats 120 and is outfitted with the latest in audio and visual technology. The room has a semicircular shape with a "thrust" design that brings the presenter into closer contact with the audience in the centre of the room. Located near the main entrance to the building, it is one of three larger classrooms in the new facility that will also be used by various faculties for conferences and other special events.

UWindsor president Alan Wildeman said the University is truly grateful for the gift.

"In contributing to this new facility, WFCU continues its tradition of supporting those things that make a difference to our community," he said. "Right from its conception, our new building has been designed to be an exceptional centre for education and innovation, and one that will contribute to the future of our region and our country."



*UWindsor president Alan Wildeman accepts a \$500,000 donation from Martin Komsa, president of the Windsor Family Credit Union, and Martin Gillis, chair of its board of directors.*



## STUDENT DOCUMENTARY FOCUSES ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

**A film student hopes a new documentary she produced will draw much-needed attention to the issues of youth homelessness in Windsor.**

“The community needs to be aware of what’s happening and what’s needed, and film is one of the best mediums to demonstrate those challenges,” said Svjetlana Oppen, who produced a 40-minute documentary, “What Is Home?”

Shot in black and white, the film focuses on the Windsor Youth Centre (WYC), a local drop-in site for homeless youth. The video dispels the “squeegy-kid” stereotype, Oppen says, featuring the story of a young woman with a full year of university under her belt, as well as others who talk with clarity and sincerity about their lives on the streets.

Oppen, a fourth-year student in Communication, Media and Film, said making the film was a passion project done over and above her requirements for academic credit. It began as a series of short videos to complement a published collection of reflections by WYC staff, volunteers and youth on the subject of home. All of the photography and production for that book was handled by fellow student Mary Katharine Keown.

As the president of the non-profit Stagehouse Multimedia, Oppen and her husband, who directed the film, began spending a lot of time at the centre, getting to know the youth who rely on it. The result was some very candid and raw commentary from them.

“At times it was way too emotional for me,” Oppen said. “There were times when I had to stop and put the camera down.”

Tamara Kowalska, a fellow student and one of the centre’s founding members, said the film is so honest because the pair earned the respect of their subjects by spending so much time there.

“They really gained the trust of the youth,” she said. “They got what they got because of who they are.”

Oppen said she hopes the film will open people’s eyes to how they can get involved with tackling the issues of youth homelessness.

“I hope people will leave the theatre thinking that it’s very easy to help,” she said. “It’s easy to get involved and to help these people. You just have to make up your mind and go there.”



*Student Svjetlana Oppen hopes her film shines a spotlight on youth homelessness.*



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## UWINDSOR RECOGNIZED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

The Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) selected the University of Windsor as the winner of the 2012 Conservation Award for Environmental Achievement.

The University was selected on the basis of:

- 1) The University's commitment to be a responsible steward of the environment as one of its core values
- 2) Water quality research conducted at the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research
- 3) The Green Roof and other environmental initiatives addressed in the construction of the Ed Lumley Centre for Engineering Innovation
- 4) The University's longstanding research partnerships with ERCA

UWindsor president, Dr. Alan Wildeman noted that, "We are very honoured to receive this award from ERCA, an organization that day in and day out, works to protect our environment and vital natural resources. The University has long held matters of the environment as a

priority and will continue to provide education, research and community engagement to help our region be a leader in protecting our environment."

The University received the award at ERCA's annual awards ceremony held on Jan. 17 in Essex, Ont.



*The living wall is in the atrium of the Ed Lumley Centre for Engineering Innovation.*



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# CAMPUS TRANSFORMATION UPDATE



Another UWindsor improvement is underway

## DOWNTOWN CAMPUS PLANS FORGE AHEAD

**On Nov. 30, hundreds of students, alumni, staff, faculty and well-wishers cheered** as UWindsor president Alan Wildeman accepted the keys to the former *Windsor Star* buildings from publisher Marty Beneteau, symbolizing the transfer of the property to the University.

First-year business student Qiaotian Yan said it was fun to participate in the event, which jammed the corner of Pitt and Ferry streets for a photograph and video to document the historic occasion.

“We have a new building, which means our campus is becoming more mature,” she said. “Having a presence downtown will connect with our community, connect with Windsor.”

The complex of buildings will be renovated to house programs in social work and the Centre for Executive and Professional Education.

First-year students Jordan Cutler—a music major—and visual arts major Charl Fourie are looking forward to the time their programs will relocate to Windsor’s core. The School for Arts and Creative Innovation will combine music, visual arts, film production and urban ecology programs and house them in the former bus depot and Armouries buildings that front on University Avenue East.

“I am very excited about our new building,” said Fourie, a native of Waterloo. “I want to see more of Windsor!” Architectural plans are approved for transformation of *The Windsor Star* building as well as the Armouries and Greyhound bus depot that will comprise the University’s new downtown campus in 2014. It is expected that 1,500

university students, staff and faculty will be flooding into the downtown, creating a “post-secondary cluster” in Windsor’s core.

The work will go to tender early in 2013 with shovels in the ground by this summer and completion in 2014.

Photos and video of the event are available on the news link at [www.uwindsor.ca/downtown](http://www.uwindsor.ca/downtown), and in a photo album on the University’s Facebook page.



*Hundreds showed up for the official hand-off of The Windsor Star building keys.*

## INTEGRATED PARKING AND INNOVATION CENTRE WELL UNDERWAY

**Construction of the University of Windsor’s two-storey Innovation Centre** and seven-level parking garage is moving along at a brisk pace.

The project, slated to open in fall 2013, consists of two separate buildings that are connected by a second-storey pedestrian bridge from the Innovation Centre to the parking structure.

The Innovation Centre will be the new home of Campus Community Police, Parking Services, as well as services and amenities that will enhance the campus experience such as a café with a courtyard. The second floor will be used as space where organizations that are engaged in innovation and enhancement of the community can collaborate with UWindsor students, faculty and staff. The parking structure will include approximately 1,000 spaces.



*The Innovation Centre will be ready this fall.*





BY KEVIN JOHNSON

# CANCER CARE

## *The challenges of oncology nursing*

**As a young nursing student, Rita DiBiase BScN '96 had an experience** that changed her understanding of the profession.

"I was alone with a patient, maybe in his 40s, whose cancer was so advanced it was visible," she recalls. "He called me to his bedside and said 'Please don't tell my family, but I know I'm dying'."

When DiBiase finished up, she met the man's family in the hallway and heard from them: "Please don't let him know he's dying. We don't talk about that in our culture." Her first instinct was to bring the patient and his family together so they could air their feelings, but that plan was scotched when she consulted with her nursing professor.

"The professor told me: 'Your first responsibility is to the patient, you must respect what he wants'," DiBiase says. "I needed to be available to him separate from the family, as well as available to meet the family's needs."

It was a lesson that the grad says she has never forgotten.

Now a nurse practitioner working with the Windsor Regional Cancer program, she says University of Windsor's new graduate diploma in advanced practice oncology/palliative nursing will give its graduates the tools to work in this field.

"Working in oncology can be very rewarding, with many stories of hope and successes. The other reality

is that it can expose you to death and dying. It can be a challenge to deal with on a personal level as well as professionally."

The diploma program, the only one of its kind in Ontario, is currently accepting applications for its first cohort, to begin in September 2013. Organizers hope to attract an initial enrolment of six to 10 students, with no

more than 12 in any entering class. Aimed at nurses and nurse practitioners holding master's degrees, it is designed to provide the knowledge and skills essential for nursing management of the cancer patient, and for the care of patients at the end of life.

Linda Patrick BScN '90, MScN '97, dean of the University of Windsor's Faculty of Nursing, says the need for these professional skills is growing, especially with the escalating numbers of

seniors and people living longer with chronic diseases and serious life-threatening illnesses. She says that the shortage of trained oncology nurses is particularly troubling, given that 38 per cent of women and 41 per cent of men will develop cancer over the course of their lifetimes.

"Cancer centres across the province have identified a need for more nurses trained in oncology care. We believe that our program can assure Ontarians of high-quality specialized cancer care, close to home, from nurses who achieve specialty graduate education."

"CANCER CENTRES ACROSS THE PROVINCE HAVE IDENTIFIED A NEED FOR MORE NURSES TRAINED IN ONCOLOGY CARE."

**LINDA PATRICK,  
DEAN OF NURSING**

The program will combine online and hands-on education in a format that will provide access to students across Canada and potentially worldwide. It will be delivered as a hybrid distance education offering, using e-Learning technology, combined with UWindsor's renowned summer research institute, simulation facilities and a supervised clinical practicum.

It's a combination that makes for a dynamic program, says Dr. Patrick. "This program is one-of-a-kind, utilizing a flexible delivery approach and the most up-to-date technology."

Support from the University's Strategic Priority Fund for the development of the diploma program's courses and curriculum enabled the Faculty of Nursing to hire lecturer Jason Kiernan, a nurse practitioner since 2006 in the oncology department of Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital. He says the collaborative learning technologies supported by the University's Centre for Teaching and Learning allow instructors to interact with distance education students as if they were physically present.

"We set the specific time for the lecture and everyone logs on to their computers. I can see the students on my screen and they see me, as well as any multimedia

materials I present," he says. "I'm doing everything I would for a live lecture, only online. We will be designing our lectures to use case studies to facilitate dialogue and stimulate discussion."

Students learning onsite will have access to facilities on campus, including the recently completed spaces on the third floor of the Medical Education Building.

The area includes a simulation lab that incorporates a clinical setting, from reception and meeting areas to examination rooms and wards that utilize the faculty's state-of-the-art mannequins to simulate symptoms and respond to applied treatments.

Nursing professor Laurie Freeman-Gibb BScN '87, administrator of the UWindsor's Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioners program, says it will provide students with a real experience of care. "These spaces will allow nurses to practise applying their skills, as well as incorporating the ability for them to observe and learn from their peers while instructors can monitor their decision-making and their responses to real-world situations."


Even distance students will benefit from the UWindsor campus facilities, as the program's structure requires them to attend the week-long summer institute as well as a weekend of the simulation practicum. These required on-campus learning experiences ensure scholarly engagement with peers.

"We tried to balance the provision of experiential learning with the recognition that our students are most likely to be already engaged in professional practice," Dr. Freeman-Gibb says. "Our aim is to ensure they receive the highest-quality education, no matter where they make their home."

The core component of the hands-on learning is a six-week, full-time preceptorship, which will place students in clinical positions as close as possible to their place of residence. Helping to identify these placements is the provincial agency Cancer Care Ontario and the de Souza Institute, an innovative centre of learning dedicated to improving cancer care by supporting excellence in oncology nursing. With funding from Ontario's Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Institute provides education, professional development and mentoring for nurses, at all levels of educational preparation, who care for cancer patients and their families.

These partnerships are vital to the success of the program, said Patrick. "The Institute brings to us a great deal of specialized expertise and resources. It has contributed toward the development of our courses and curriculum and will provide on-going support for our students."

Under its agreement with the University, the Institute will collaborate in academic teaching, support research



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*The need for the skills offered by the new program is growing, especially given the escalating number of seniors. (University of Windsor file photo)*

training in oncology, and offer graduate scholarships to top students. It also will give these students access to its highly developed system of teaching and learning support, including an e-mentorship program which provides a unique opportunity for professional growth. Nurses beginning their employment in a cancer care setting are paired with mentors dedicated to supporting their career development goals.

Professional development is important to prepare nurses at all levels of education to address continuous change in the workplace, and to support advanced practice nurses to work at their full scope of practice while providing high-quality care.

"We are paving the way in oncology and palliative care nursing in Canada," says Mary Jane Esplen, director of the de Souza Institute. "The collaboration is an opportunity for graduate-level nurses across the country to develop specialization to better address the complexities of cancer care."

The mentorship program not only benefits graduates as they take on leadership roles, it helps the health care system as a whole to retain the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to care for oncology and palliative patients.

Freeman-Gibb says she would have benefitted from a mentor when she first entered oncology, recalling she felt in over her head.

"I had years of experience and education and felt I was well-prepared until the first time the group gathered for rounds," she recalls. "They could have been talking Greek for all the sense I was making of the discussion, with so many specialized terms."

She undertook her own orientation in the field, shadowing physicians, nurses and other health care professionals to learn from their accumulated knowledge.

"I felt that I knew nothing about oncology, yet I had responsibility for taking care of people," she says. "How I wished back then that there had been courses and a program like we've put together here."

The de Souza Institute also contributes its research resources, independent of those held by UWindsor's Leddy Library. The Institute will make available to students its virtual library, an online database containing more than 1,500 e-journals and 280 e-books.

Patrick is also excited about the local collaborations that will provide opportunities for students and researchers.

"The Windsor community provides a supportive setting for this initiative. We will be working closely with other local experts, including Windsor Regional Hospital and the Hospice of Windsor and Essex County. We hope to create linkages here that will foster interdisciplinary research collaborations and expand capacity in this crucial area."

With its focus on the student experience, building on the strengths of professionals among nursing faculty and in partnering institutions, the program will produce graduates well-prepared to make a difference in their communities, both locally and across Canada, says Patrick.

"We believe it goes a long way to meeting the University of Windsor's commitment to improving the world we live in." ■



*University Archivist Dr. Brian Owens with a Belgian printing press circa 1550, just one of the thousands of rare items to be found in the University of Windsor archives.*

## *UWindsor's Archives*

# THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION

BY CHANTELE MYERS

**If you laid out every document in the University of Windsor archive,** the line of papers, books, prints, and other such materials would stretch out five kilometres long.

Tucked away in the Leddy Library basement, the archive currently has millions of pieces, most of which originated from Southwestern Ontario, says Dr. Brian Owens, the University's archivist and rare book librarian.

The first thing you notice when initially entering the archives is the temperature change. No matter what season it is outside or the temperature of Leddy Library itself, the

archive's entrance is maintained at an ideal 20°C, with very specific humidity levels. Without this stable environment, culturally valuable, centuries-old pieces could deteriorate and be lost forever, Owens says.

Upon entering the secure storage area, the setting is even cooler and filled with rows of boxes. No dusty archives here—the room is immaculately clean and tidy. The acid-free storage boxes and files are arranged with a precise numbering system, made to last 200 to 300 years. The materials are further protected by sophisticated fire detection and suppression systems.



"The University has invested a lot of resources into the preservation of these materials. We are recognized as having the same level of importance as the Computer Centre," Owens says.

From programs for every convocation ever held on campus, to yearbooks from UWindsor's predecessor Assumption College, the archives hold countless pieces of both the University's and surrounding region's history.

## "THE ADVENT OF THE DIGITAL COMMUNICATION AGE PRESENTS SOME ISSUES FOR ARCHIVISTS." DR. BRIAN OWENS

Some prized documents include an 18th-century document written in heavily cursive French. Owens, who wears a pair of protective cotton gloves when holding such fragile documents, reveals that it is a 1780 agreement between chiefs of the Wyandot nation and the Jesuit missionary, Reverend Father Pierre Potier. The document outlines the terms of the chiefs giving the priest the approximately 117 metres of land on which the University of Windsor stands today.

Large, framed and good as new, the second piece is a charter granting the adolescent University of Windsor its very own coat-of-arms. Presented to then-president Reverend Eugene LeBel in 1964, it bears the University's motto "Bonitatem, Disciplinam, Scientiam" ("Goodness, Discipline, Knowledge.")

To obtain these and other historical records, Owens and assistant Ana-Maria Staffen BEd '87, have reached out to various campus departments as well as members of the community. Their diligent work means that students and faculty members can easily access records for original research.

"We're more than history," says Owens. "We're every discipline. Students and faculty from here and all over the world, such as Finland, Japan and even New Zealand, visit us. This shows that the materials we have do not exist anywhere else on the planet."

As a young man in Alberta, Owens developed a passion for social memory, compelled by the social movements of the 1960s and particularly, the Canadian Centennial of 1967. "I wanted to understand Canada's future through its past and to preserve documents as my own contribution to this," he recalls.

With his wealth of knowledge, Owens began archival work at the University in 1994. As well as living his passion by caring for these unique materials, the archivist says that he is helping to develop a new discipline necessary for present times—preserving electronic correspondence and data.

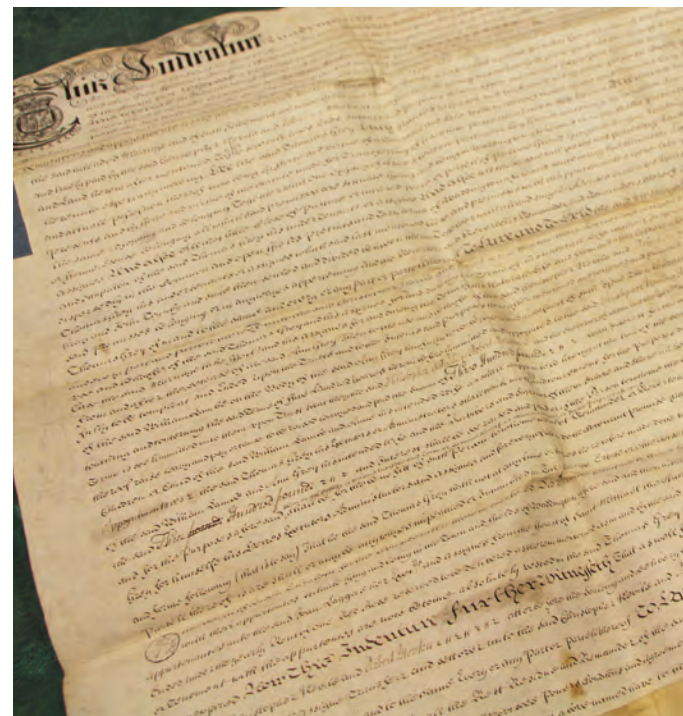
The advent of the digital communication age presents some issues for archivists though, says Owens. "Archivists and IT experts are still trying to design a reliable system for preserving modern data. The challenge is that technology is still not consistent enough to make this possible."

Emails could be considered old-fashioned in 50 years, he says, and unless print versions exist, families and historians may never see those emails offering good wishes or simple reminders.

"All of these technologies are fantastic for immediacy but not for the preservation of memories. Our answers to this may be perceived as old-fashioned, but they are guaranteed to last," Owens says.

Just as Father Potier was keeper of the land the University rests on, Owens is the modern-day keeper of its heritage and traditions. With the archivist's dedication, it will be easier to tailor the future with the threads of the past. ▀

*Chantelle Myers is a fourth-year Communication Studies, Media and Film student.*



*A prenuptial agreement from 1728.*

# LANCER NEWS

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By Elisa Mitton BComm '05



## SASSINE NAMED CIS ACADEMIC TOP 8

**Lancer Nicole Sassine BHK '11, BEd '12 has once again proven herself** among Canada's elite for her performance not only on the track, but also in the classroom.

This past October, Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) named the Lancer track and field alumna to its CIS Academic Top 8 for the 2011-12 season.

Every year, a growing number of CIS student-athletes are recognized as Academic All-Canadians for having maintained an average of 80 per cent or better over the academic year while competing for one or more of their university's varsity teams.

In 2011-2012, a record 2,610 students achieved the prestigious status, eclipsing the previous mark of 2,398 set a year ago.

However, among these outstanding individuals, only one female and one male student-athlete from each of the four CIS regional associations are selected annually as Top Eight Academic All-Canadians. It was on this stellar team that Sassine earned a spot.

"It's still hard to believe. It's a very wonderful surprise," said Sassine. "Being named to the Academic Top 8 is a tremendous personal achievement, and it not only reflects my own success, but the success of our University and Athletics Department. I could not have done this without the help and support of my fellow teammates and coaches."

This is the fifth time in the past seven years that a Windsor Lancer has been named to the CIS Academic

Top 8. Previous recipients include Erika Reiser (2010-11), Noelle Montcalm (2008-09), and Jackie Malette (2005-06 and 2006-07).

"Balancing academics and athletics can be difficult," added Sassine. "Each on their own can be overwhelming at first; together they can be a whirlwind. You have to learn how to time manage."

CIS president Leo MacPherson praised the scholar-athletes, "To be selected over 10,000 of their peers is an exceptional accomplishment they should be proud of."

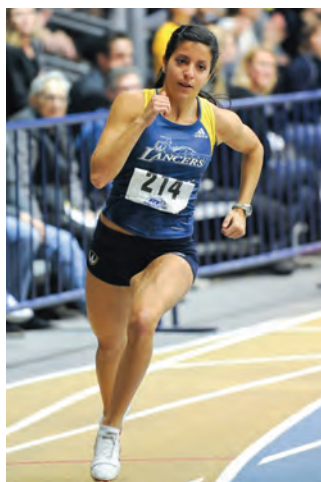
Sassine ended her five-year track and field career at UWindsor in 2011-12 as one of the most prominent student-athletes in Lancer history. In her final season, she was named CIS female athlete of the year in track events and captured the Dr. Wendy Jerome Trophy as the OUA's overall female MVP.

A four-time medalist at the OUA championships—including two gold—and three-time medalist at the CIS meet,

Sassine guided the Lancer women to a fourth OUA team title in five campaigns and a fourth consecutive CIS banner.

An A+ student in kinesiology before entering teacher's college, the Windsor native was an Academic All-Canadian, a member of the Dean's Achievement List and a member of the President's Honour Roll each of the past four years.

Sassine is a former recipient of the Lancer Blue & Gold Scholarship. She merited the 2011-12 DeMarco Award as the top female student-athlete at the University of Windsor.



*Nicole Sassine BHK '11, BEd '12*



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



There is no doubt in my mind that I would not be where I am today without the education and relationships that I experienced during my time at this great institution, the University of Windsor. This is something for which I am very thankful.

As a Human Kinetics and Business graduate, and former member of the track and field team, the University has had a great impact on my life and career.

One of the main reasons that my experience was such a positive one was that I was involved in various aspects of University life while I completed both of my degrees. I firmly believe that we owe the University a debt of gratitude for what it has given us as its alumni. It is also up to us to ensure its future is a great one.

Now it is my honour to be writing to you as the president of the University of Windsor Alumni Association after being an active member of its Alumni Board for the past eight years.

My personal goals over my two-year term are to continue to expand the financial commitments that the Alumni Association makes to the University while ensuring that we engage current and future alumni.

This year, we will begin our 50th anniversary celebrations in recognition of the year we became a public institution. The Alumni Association has worked closely with senior administration to ensure this celebration is one that pays tribute to our roots even as we catapult into the future. I hope you will join us for our 50th Anniversary Weekend September 19-22 (see story on page 10).

The Alumni Association is only as strong as the relationship that we have with you. If you are looking to reconnect with some former classmates or just want to get involved with the University but not sure how, I encourage you to contact the Alumni office at [alumni@uwindsor.ca](mailto:alumni@uwindsor.ca). We would love to hear what you are up to and how we can help!



MICHAEL BATES BHK '95, MBA '04  
*President, Alumni Association*

## BATES TO DRIVE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY THROUGH UNIVERSITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Mike Bates



Tosin Bello



Tamara Lopez



Beth Oakley



Gordon Orr

**Mike Bates BHK '95, MBA '04** succeeded Sue Williams BHK '85, MHK '88 as UWindsor Alumni Association president following the end of her two-year term this past November. Bates is the owner of Refine Fitness Studio and a sessional instructor in the Faculty of Human Kinetics.

"Having been a member of the board for some time now, it's an honour to be able to serve the membership during the next two years—a membership of more than 110,000 UWindsor graduates," says Bates, "I'm especially looking forward to our participation in the University's 50th anniversary celebrations and hope everyone will join us to mark this significant milestone in our history."

Recently elected members of the Executive Committee include John Renaud BComm '01, partner, Renaud & LaMantia LLP, as vice-president, and Don Bruner BComm '70, retired accountant, as treasurer.

The board welcomed four new directors for the first of three two-year terms:

- **Tosin Bello BComm '10** - project analyst, Ministry of Transportation, Toronto
- **Tamara Lopez BA '04** - Canada Customs officer, Canada Border Services Agency, Lester B. Pearson International Airport, Toronto
- **Beth Oakley BA '90, BEd '98, MEd '05** - assistant registrar, Records & Client Services, University of Windsor, Windsor
- **Gordon Orr BA '89** - CEO, Tourism Windsor Essex Pelee Island, Windsor

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## RISING STARS RECOGNIZED WITH ODYSSEY AWARD

The Odyssey Award is presented to alumni in the early years of their careers who have distinguished themselves through professional or personal accomplishments.



Kyle Blair BFA '01 and Laura Condlin BFA '01  
**Actors**

Close friends Blair and Condlin graduated together and enjoy working as actors in theatres across Canada. **Blair** played many roles at the Stratford and Shaw Festivals and is equally talented as a singer, dancer and actor. He has won many prestigious awards including Stratford Festival's Tyrone Guthrie Award, the Maureen Forrester Award, and the Dora Mavor Moore Award. **Condlin** has been with the Stratford Shakespeare Festival for 11 seasons and has a number of credits to her name. She is a recipient of the prestigious Mary Savidge Award from the Festival.



Shantelle Browning-Morgan  
BA '00, BEd '01, MEd '08  
**Educator**

**Browning-Morgan** is the recipient of the Governor General's History Award—one of Canada's highest honours for a teacher. She piloted the course, The History of Africa and Peoples of African Descent, which illuminates the history of a unique group of people who settled in the local region to escape slavery. Working with the Essex County Black Historical Research Society and the Essex County District School Board to develop materials which highlight the history of African Canadians in the region, she served as a lead researcher, writer, and editor for the project. In Browning-Morgan's class, students acquire an understanding of the cultural, social, economic, and political contributions from Africa and the diaspora in local and global contexts.



Gary Kalaci BSc '05, LLB '09, MBA '09 and  
Michael Kaye MBA '08

### Co-founders, Alexa Translations

In 2009, Gary Kalaci and Michael Kaye co-founded Alexa Translations, a premier translation and interpretation provider. The Toronto Board of Trade Business Excellence Awards recognized both in its 2012 Under 30 category. **Kalaci** was only 16 years old when he offered his gift for languages to translate to foreign aid workers who helped the refugees who poured into his Albanian homeland during the Kosovo War. While a UWindsor student, he launched the Golden Future Project to raise HIV and AIDS awareness and to foster life skills and to improve the lives of youth and vulnerable communities in South Africa. He was the first-ever recipient of the prestigious Therese Casgrain Volunteer Award given by the Government of Canada.

**Kaye** impacted the company's growth through new client acquisition, client relationship management, policy development and strategic direction. He is a member of the Executive Management Advisory Board of the Odette School of Business, the Board of Advisors of the Golden Future South Africa Project, Peace Builder's International Canada and the Toronto Chapter Annual Humphrey Memorial Golf tournament.



Kara Ro BA '00  
**Athlete and Radio/  
TV announcer**

A professional boxer, **Ro** held a 17-0 record and earned the title Women's International Boxing Association lightweight champion.

She employs her boxing career as a platform to inspire young women and is passionate about being a supportive role model. Ro is a certified professional life coach, owner of KORE Consulting, and served as the Women's Boxing

Analyst on TSN, CTV and Sportsnet for the 2012 Olympics. Ro is also a host, commentator, announcer and interviewer for Professional Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts on FOX, HBO, and MYTV20.



Meighen Nehme BComm '02  
**Founder and president,  
The Job Shoppe**

**Nehme's** company, The Job Shoppe, is focused on educating and enabling young people and those facing challenges to live happier, more productive and independent lives. Her success in reaching that goal resulted in Nehme being listed as number six in the W100—*PROFIT* magazine's list of Canada's top 100 female entrepreneurs for 2012. A former runner-up for Miss Canada in 2003, Nehme says that programs like the *PROFIT* W100 are crucial for fostering confidence and self-assurance in Canadian women.



Marcia Mayhew BComm '00  
**President and CEO,  
Mayhew & Associates**

**Mayhew** is the fourth generation of her family to lead the company founded in 1982 that bears its name. A consummate business professional, she is proud to have her company named among Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies in 2012, as selected by *The Financial Post*. It was her resolve to pull together the right resources and ensure that Mayhew was financially sound and primed to grow. In her words, "it has not only proven its worth, but has made me a better person, a better leader and a proud daughter."



Jamie Adjetey-Nelson BA '07,  
BEd '09  
**Athlete and educator**

**Adjetey-Nelson** captured the men's decathlon title at the 2010 Commonwealth games in New Delhi. He competed at the highest level of his sport and is a featured athlete for the Ontario Lottery Gaming Quest for Gold lottery tickets. His ultimate goal is giving back to those who have supported him. He travels to share his experiences with young people and gives motivational speeches on healthy living and setting goals to help them reach their full potential.

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## MENTORS CREATE AN EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE AND FOLLOWING GRADUATION

The 2012 recipients of the Alumni Association's Excellence in Mentoring Award are both UWindsor grads—law professor Donna Marie Eansor LLB '80 and kinesiology professor Dr. Margery Holman BA '68, BPE '69.



*Prof. Donna Marie Eansor   Dr. Margery Holman*

The award, established in 2002 and sponsored by grad Patrick Palmer BComm '70, recognizes faculty members who have demonstrated excellence by offering personal, academic and professional guidance to students, and made a significant contribution to their all-round development up to and following graduation.

Eansor was among the Ontario university and college faculty members selected as a recipient of the 2007 Leadership in Faculty Teaching award for teaching excellence, leadership, and innovation in teaching methods. A former associate dean, she has a long-standing interest in student wellness, academic support, and issues of aboriginality, racialization, gender, and disability.

Dr. Holman graduated in the University's first class of the physical and health education program. She went on to teach and devoted her entire career to that program. In 1988, she created a landmark course on Gender in Sport and Physical Activity. Her commitment to excellence and equity and her love of sport has touched every student and alumni in kinesiology.

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*Dr. Pasquale and Mrs. Janet Galasso*

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## GETTING TOGETHER TO LOOK BACK

**Reminiscing, visiting favourite campus haunts,** and cheering at Lancer basketball and football games were the order of the day during several reunions and special events that took place over the past few months.

Alumni and friends from the Faculties of Human Kinetics and Nursing, and the Drama in Education and Community program celebrated their classes' 25th anniversaries. The Chemical Engineering Class of '82 reunited, and the Faculty of Education marked its 50th year.

Residence students often celebrate their own milestones. The Classes of '60-'65 St. Mike's, Cody, Electa, Huron and Tecumseh Hall residences all held reunions this past fall.

The Office of Alumni Affairs has a number of tools to assist organizing committees in creating a fun and meaningful reunion. For assistance, contact Katherine Simon, alumni officer - Events & Reunions at [alumni@uwindsor.ca](mailto:alumni@uwindsor.ca) or call 519-971-3618.







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### MAY 2013

- 12 WINDSOR, ON**  
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- 12-14 WINDSOR, ON**  
SPRING CONVOCATION  
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### AUGUST 2013

- 12 WINDSOR, ON**  
WINDSOR CHAPTER  
ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
Essex Golf & Country Club

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- 19-22 WINDSOR, ON**  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
ALUMNI WEEKEND  
**See full schedule on  
pages 11-13**

### OCTOBER 2013

- 19 WINDSOR, ON**  
FALL CONVOCATION  
St. Denis Centre

### NOVEMBER 2013

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## 1960s

**Joseph Comartin** BA '68, LLB '71, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont.

**Earl Goodeve** BAsc '68, rotating machines engineer, Iris Power, Mississauga, Ont.

**Mary McClavey** BA '69, librarian, St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, Lindsay, Ont.

## 1970s

**Douglas Bronson** BA '73, counsellor, Tyndale University & Seminary, Toronto, Ont.

**Susan Collacott** BFA '71, exhibition "Genius Loci", Art Gallery of Mississauga, Sept. '12, Mississauga, Ont.

**Daisy Dell** BA '74, president, Resumés With Guaranteed Results, LaSalle, Ont.

**Richard Gilmour** BFA '76, director, "Summerfolk", Ryerson Theatre, Toronto, Ont.

**Wilfred Gobert** BSc '71, chair, Calgary Economic Development, Calgary, Alta.

**Gregory Goulin** LLB '74, opened Windsor Residence for Young Men, Windsor, Ont.

**Susan Heatherington** BA '79, BScN '79, public health nurse, 31 years, retired, Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit, Nov. 30, '12, Chatham, Ont.

**Frank Iadipaolo** BComm '74, CFO, Biosign Technologies Inc., Markham, Ont.

**Norman Innocente** BComm '74, Ontario Justice Education Network's 2012 Hux-Kiteley Exemplary Justice Educators Award, August '12, Toronto, Ont.

**John Luxat** PhD '72, professor and NSERC/UNENE Industrial Research Chair in Nuclear Safety Analysis, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont. Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, June 21, '12, Ottawa, Ont.

**Scot McFadden** BA '73, MA '75, organizational and clinical Sports psychologist, St. Louis Blues, National Hockey League, St. Louis, MO.

**James Mroczkowski** BFA '74, BEd '77, MEd '84, artist, solo exhibition: Signs, Symbols & Silhouettes, Artspeak Gallery, Oct. '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Bradley O'Hara** BComm '78, MBA '79, VP, academic, and provost, Langara College, Vancouver, B.C.

**Bonnie Patrick** BSc '77, LLB '96, opened Windsor Residence for Young Men, Windsor, Ont.

**Barbara Rajnovich** BA '70, director and producer, RedPine Productions, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

**Anne Sclater** BSc '72, internal medicine & geriatrics, Windsor Regional Hospital, Windsor, Ont.

**Gordon Smith** BFA '75, makeup artist, special effects designer, "X-Men Master: Gordon Smith" exhibit, Toronto International Film Festival, Toronto, Ont.

**Larry St. Antoine** BA '76, account manager, sales and engineering, MEDA Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

**Deborah Jean Staley** BA '71, BA '72, MA '73, assistant director of Middle School, St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Virg.

## 1980s

**Gregory Aarssen** MBA '87, LLB '01, COO, RM Auctions Inc., Blenheim, Ont.

**Frank Abbruzzese** BComm '88, vice-chair, WEtech Alliance, Windsor, Ont.

**Loretta Bresolin-Randall** BHK '80, owner, In Good Hands Therapeutic Services, Corunna, Ont.

**Michele Bridges** MBA '88, ministry comptroller, Government of Bermuda, Ministry of Education, St. David's, Bermuda.

**Cherie Bruce** BComm '88, team lead, surveillance integration and support, Public Health Ontario, Toronto, Ont.

**Howard Burshtein** LLB '84, partner, Torkin Manes LLP, Toronto, Ont.

**Sandra Chmara** BComm '88, MA '08, consultant, Sandra Chmara Editing & Writing, Windsor, Ont.

**Patrick Collins** BComm '80, board of directors, X20 Media, Montreal, Que.

**Kevin Coon** BA '82, managing partner, Baker & McKenzie, Toronto, Ont.

**Rochelle Craig** BEd '80, published, *The Twelve Years of Christmas*, Toronto, Ont.

**Peter DeJong** LLB '88, director, administrative services, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, Pemberton, B.C.

**Richard Derus** BHK '82, BEd '83, deputy chief, Windsor Police Service, Windsor, Ont.

**Brian Fairley** BAsc '82, refinery manager, Imperial Oil Ltd., Sarnia, Ont.

**Albert Frederick** BEd '84, MBA '09, police chief, Windsor Police Service, Windsor, Ont.

**Mohammad Hamdan** BSc '83, MSc '86, PhD '89, professor, mathematical sciences, University of New Brunswick, Saint John, N.B.

**Thomas Kirby** BHK '80, BEd '81, sales, Mold Masters Ltd., Windsor, Ont., general manager, LaSalle Vipers, Windsor, Ont.

**Blake MacAskill** BA '89, managing director, CIT Group, Toronto, Ont.

**Michael Nolan** MBA '89, VP, CFO and treasurer, Albany Molecular Research Inc., Albany, NY.

**Jeffrey Patterson** BA '88, CBA '93, national business development manager, Economical Select Insurance, Kitchener, Ont.

**Elizabeth Robertson** BHK '83, dept. head, Canadian and World Studies, Halton Catholic District School Board, Oakville, Ont.

**Cully Robinson** BEd '84, superintendent of schools, Kivalliq School Operations, Baker Lake, NU.

**Nancy Siew** BSW '86, recipient, The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, June '12, Oakville, Ont.

**Qian Tang** MHK '82, PhD '87, assistant director-general for Education, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris, France.

**Lionel Walsh** BFA '81, associate dean, Academic & Student Affairs, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

**Janice Wilson** BHK '83, executive director, Recreation & Cultural Affairs, City of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

**Tony Wong** BComm '88, MBA '89, managing director, Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, B.C.



**Arthur Zuidema** LLB '89, city manager, Corporation of the City of London, London, Ont.

## 1990s

**Anne Archibald** BMT '99, music therapist, Shannex Inc., Halifax, N.S.

**Lynnette Bain** BComm '99, VP, tourism programs & development, Tourism Windsor Essex Pelee Island, Windsor, Ont.

**Catherine Bedell** BA '98, managing editor, *Global Finance Magazine*, New York, NY.

**Brenda Clark** BA '95, BA '96, financial planner, Libro Financial Group, Arkona, Ont.

**Alex Cusenza** BASc '98, electrical engineer for automated-guided vehicles, Daifuku Webb, Farmington Hills, MI.

**Laurie Cusinato** BA '98, business development co-ordinator, Transit-Rail Northeast, AECOM, New York, NY.

**Jeremy Dean** BA '98, principal, D. Jeremy Dean Wealth Planning, Windsor, Ont.

**Ian Drago** BHK '93, principal, Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Stoney Point, Ont.

**Jeffrey Fraser** BA '98, president, Ingenuity Advisory, Oakville, Ont.

**Michael Gillespie** BHK '91, associate dean, State University New York (SUNY) Empire State College Central New York Center, Syracuse, NY.

**Thomas Grondin** BA '92, Aegon management board, Aegon, The Netherlands.

**Eric Hoffstein** LLB '99, partner, Minden Gross LLP, Toronto, Ont.

**Gunhild Hotte** MFA '92, artist, Zeitgeist/Enduring Landscape art exhibit, Timmins Museum, National Exhibition Centre, Oct., '12, Timmins, Ont.

**Mark Hunt** BCS '92, systems architect, London Life Insurance Company, London, Ont.

**Jennifer Jones** BA '91, chair, University of Windsor board of governors, president and CEO, Media Street Productions Inc., Windsor, Ont.

**Melanie Lang** BA '94, BA '95, MBA '98, CEO, Nakai Group, Moncton, N.B.

**Thomas Laube** BComm '93, owner, Thomas Laube Wealth Advisory/FundEX Investments, Grimsby, Ont.

**Gregg Lown** BComm '98, CPA '04, director of golf, El Camaleon Golf Club (Mayakoba Resort), Riviera Maya, MX.

**David MacNeil** MBA '99, director, contracts and corporate compliance, Field Aviation Company Inc., Mississauga, Ont.

**Merv McLeod** BPA '90, partner, McLeod Wood Associates Inc., Fergus, Ont.

**Joelle Nagle** BA '99, BEd '01, teacher, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, Windsor, Ont.

**Gail Nielsen** BA '94, MA '97, founder and principal coach, Prohockeymindset, London, Ont.

**Jelena Payne** BA '93, BEd '94, commissioner, Community Development and Health Services, Corporation City of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

**Ferruccio Pugliese** BA '92, BComm '94, president, WestJet Encore, and executive VP, WestJet, Calgary, Alta.

**Wassim Saad** BSc '97, leading physician award, International Association of Healthcare Professionals, New York, N.Y.

**Jacqueline Thoms** BA '92, BEd '93, financial management support consultant, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Bellevue, WA.

**Sarah Trevivian** BComm '97, MBA '98, account manager, RBC Royal Bank, Simcoe, Ont.

**Kristina Verner** BA '98, BEd '99, MBA '08, director, intelligent communities, Waterfront Toronto, recipient, The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, Toronto, Ont.

**Jacinto Vieira** LLB '97, board of directors, URU Metals Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**Michelle Vincent** BA '94, CBA '95, CME/GME co-ordinator, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL.

**Hok Fung Ying** BA '90, director, PT Conch South Kalimantan Cement, Jakarta, Indonesia.

## 2000s

**Salman Ali** BComm '05, Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association's Young Freight Forwarder of the Year 2012; International Freight Forwarders Association's Young Regional Freight Forwarder of the Year 2012, (The Americas), Toronto, Ont.

**Megan Battersby** BA '08, owner, photographer, Megan Battersby Photography, Toronto, Ont.

**Sarah Brophrey** BA '04, team rider, RCMP Musical Ride, Sept. '12, Windsor, Ont.

## UWINDSOR GRAD ON "UNDERCOVER BOSS"

Windsor Law alumnus **Lorne Abony** LLB '94 was featured on the CBS series "Undercover Boss" on Jan. 4, 2013.

Abony is CEO and chairman of Mood Media, a company valued at \$1.3 billion. In the episode, the disguised executive worked hand-in-hand with employees who provide the company's front-line services. He is the first Canadian-born executive profiled on the U.S. version of the hit series.

"This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with 'Undercover Boss' enabled me to interact and connect with our dedicated employees in the field who work tirelessly to deliver exceptional service to our clients," said Abony.

Mood Media provides music, digital signage, messaging, social/mobile applications, location-based services and scent marketing to such companies as McDonald's, Gucci, Nike and AT&T. Serving more than 560,000 commercial locations in 55 countries, Mood's products reach more than 150 million people every day. In 2011, *PROFIT* magazine named it Canada's fastest-growing company.

With his company's international reach, Abony says his decision to pursue the combined US and Canada law degree program at UWindsor has paid off. "My legal education in Windsor was fundamental in teaching me how to think about problems, how to challenge traditional ideas and how to subject thoughts to rigorous scrutiny."

Abony co-founded online skills game site FUN Technologies in 2001 and attracted more than 25 million registered users. In 2004, he became the youngest CEO of a listed company on the Toronto Stock Exchange, and in 2006 the *Globe and Mail* named the dynamic entrepreneur to its Top 40 under 40 list. In 2005, Abony sold his 51 percent controlling interest to Liberty Media, for \$196 million.



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## 2010s

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**Steven Westfall** BCS '12, software analyst/developer, Springboard Management Inc., Windsor, Ont.

## Weddings

**Jeffrey Broderick** BHK '10 and Julie (Brisette), Oct. 13, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Domenic Dadalt** BA '08, JD '12 and **Vanessa (McCarthy)** BComm '07, Oct. 5, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Alexandra (Kral)** BA '05 and Justin Garant, Sept. 29, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**William McMahon** BSc '09 and **Stephanie (Eldracher)** BA '10, BEd '10, Aug. 12 '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Mark Murphy** BHK '08, and **Carley (Quinlan)** BHK '09, BEd '10, July 28, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Nikki Reiter** BHK '07, MHK '11, and Nathan Reiter, Sept. 16, '11, Okanagan Valley, B.C. Nikki is lab co-ordinator, Okanagan Campus, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

**Jamie (Young)** BScN '09 and Shawn Jarrold, Oct. 6, '12, Windsor, Ont. Jamie is a RN, Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ont.

## Births

**Jeremy Burns** BHK '06 and **Denise (Richmond)** BScN '06, a girl, Claire Anne, March 5, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Sumita Lall** BA '95, MA '98 and Eric Dudinsky, a girl, Mira, July 6, '10, Ventura, CA. Sumita is assoc. prof., English, Ventura College, Ventura, CA.

**Aaron Lowe** BHK '03, MHK '07 and **Megan Wing** BA '04, MA '08, twins, Keauna Aburn and Tayson Pierce, Oct. 6, '11, Burnaby, B.C.

**Brian Porter** BCS '00, BComm '04, BEd '12 and **Krista (Leslie)** BA '03, BEd '05, a boy, Davis Matthew, Oct. 18, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Ashley (Schaudenecker) Dupuis** BScN '07, and Rich Dupuis, a daughter, Myla, Dec. 31, '11, Chatham, Ont. Ashley is a RN, Chatham-Kent Health Alliance.

## In Memoriam

**Ronald Ashworth** BA '73, MEd '77, Sept. 10, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Rosemary Bonasso** BA '72, BEd '73, Aug. 8, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Donna Borcic-Robillard** BA '85, BEd '89, July 15, '12, Windsor, Ont.

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**Dora Glos** BA '72, Nov. 10, '12, Windsor, Ont.

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**Claude Hawley** BA '67, Nov. 11, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Alex Hoffman** BA '58, BPE '67, Nov. 14, '11, Windsor, Ont.

**Andrew Kamara** BComm '85, Oct. 17, '12, Anmore, B.C.

**Valerie Kasurak** LLD '86, Oct. 14, '12, former member of University of Windsor Board of Governors, Windsor, Ont.

**Jean Linton** LLD '79, Sept. 7, '12, Essex, Ont.

**Carole Linz** BA '63, MA '66, April 27, '12, Brantford, Ont.

**Robert Little** BA '50, Oct. 22, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Tanya Mady** BA '84, Nov. 27, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Eduardo Marcos** LLB '75, Oct. 24, '12, Gananoque, Ont.

**Michael Marcuzzi** BMus '91, Sept. 27, '12, Windsor, Ont.

**Linda Martin** BA '73, Sept. 22, '12, Ottawa, Ont.

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**Drew McLay** MSW '12, Aug. 17, '12, Peterborough, Ont.

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**John Stoiko** CBA '61, former president, Alumni Association, University of Windsor, Aug. 10, '12, Dearborn, Mich.

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**Anna Temple** BScN '70, Aug. 10, '12, Windsor, Ont.

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**Bruce Thompson** MFA '89, July 15, '11, Saskatoon, Sask.

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# JUST STAY

## *A Couple's Last Journey Together*

**In 2009, a terminal diagnosis united three women and changed their lives forever.**

When Jennifer Fazakerley learned that Rob, her 43-year-old husband of three years, had cancer of the pancreas, she left her job and became his primary caregiver for whatever short period they had left together.

UWindsor graduate Grace Bradish BA '77, BScN '77, a home visiting nurse practitioner at the Community Care Access Centre in London, Ont., co-ordinated Rob's care and educated the couple on chemotherapy expectations.

Weeks after the diagnosis, Bradish travelled to the Fazakerley home to speak to the couple and direct them to other branches of support. She was struck by their openness and raw honesty.

"Not every case touches you like this," says Bradish. "They were both so new in their love and relationship. I knew this was going to be a powerful journey."

After her initial visit, Bradish contacted Helen Butlin-Battler, a spiritual care specialist with the London Regional Cancer Program. Both women were compelled by the couple's story, becoming close to them over time.

When Rob passed away in 2012 at the age of 46, Jennifer Fazakerley, Bradish and Butlin-Battler made the decision to share their experiences in *Just Stay: A Couple's Last Journey Together*.

In the form of storytelling, *Just Stay* provides a different perspective on receiving a terminal diagnosis. In first person, each author reflects on the valuable life lessons a deadly diagnosis can give.

"[Rob and Jen] never once deluded themselves into thinking that treatment would mean the disease would go away," says Bradish. "There was never any pretending, but there was always hope."

The book first took shape when the three women sat down together after Rob's death, connecting individual reflections and their experiences. Collections of emails exchanged between Jen and Grace throughout his care spoke of the tremendous learning experience each person had realized.

According to Bradish, the book began as "a reflection of communications between formal and informal care providers." As the stories and memories flowed, what started as a form of reflection between the three women soon became motivation.

"There was a collective decision that others should share in this journey," says Bradish. "We're all different women but there was a united commitment."

As a nurse practitioner, Bradish believes that this story will impact a great number of people, particularly those in the health care profession. *Just Stay* aims to provide patient and medic alike with hope and the realization that there is a different way to approaching life with cancer. In the book, Bradish speaks more about taking a leadership role and making healthcare patient-centered and family focused.

"With a terminal diagnosis, it's not rocket science," explains Bradish, who has spent 30 years in the nursing profession. "It's about availability and listening, accessibility, and presence. It really is about being present with the patient."

In the book, Bradish emphasizes the electronic medium and how it can provide tremendous support and facilitate a respectful and quiet relationship with the patient. A unique aspect of the book is the inclusion of some of the emails shared. Bradish believes that the constant communication between her and the other women helped ease the emotional burden. "Presence, even electronically, goes a long way to support a client," she says.

Bradish adds that the most powerful lesson in *Just Stay* is the power of hope, faith, and love in a family living with terminal illness.

"Something we mention in the book is that Rob never said he was 'battling' cancer," Bradish explains. "The gift of a terminal illness'... that's how they approached this catastrophic event in their lives. Jen put aside her work for over a year, focused on Rob and her family, and they spent more time together. They viewed this as a gift." ■

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