



## *Greetings from the Campus Director*

As the calendar year end approaches, and Christmas is upon us, it is time to reflect on our past successes and look forward to what certainly will be a wonderful New Year.



Our students continue to make us proud by their dedication to studies, volunteer activities, support for other students and all round positive attitude! Read on for some highlights of our exceptional group of students. We on the staff of the college appreciate your hard work, patience and support.

We are blessed in North Bay to have a good mix of outstanding instructors who take the vision of good education to heart. Our coordinators assume the challenge of being the “champions” of their programs willingly and this shows by the long list of successful graduates. Thank you for your dedication to the cause. Our admin staff of Karen, Louise, Shelly and Diane have “run the show” in November with no glitches.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all students and staff a very happy holiday season and a wonderful 2005!

### **NEW INSTRUCTORS**

Special welcome to the following new instructors in our Health Care Division:

Lisa Wheeldon  
Art McCord  
Pierre Croteau

### **ANNOUNCING STUDENT OF THE QUARTER!**

The student of the quarter for Fall 2004 is Robert McGrath. Congratulations!

Student Population at November 30, 2004 - 107

# **STUDENT OF THE QUARTER**

Over the past several weeks, coordinators have been hard at work evaluating overall performance of the students in their classes. The coordinator of each program nominates a student and provides information they feel qualifies them to be “Student of the Quarter”. The decision is based on the following criteria:

Strong marks  
Good attendance  
Zero discipline issues  
Any extra contribution

We want to congratulate all of the students who were nominated for this award. Your instructors have noticed the extra work you do and all your effort to make our school a better place. Well done all, and keep up the great work!

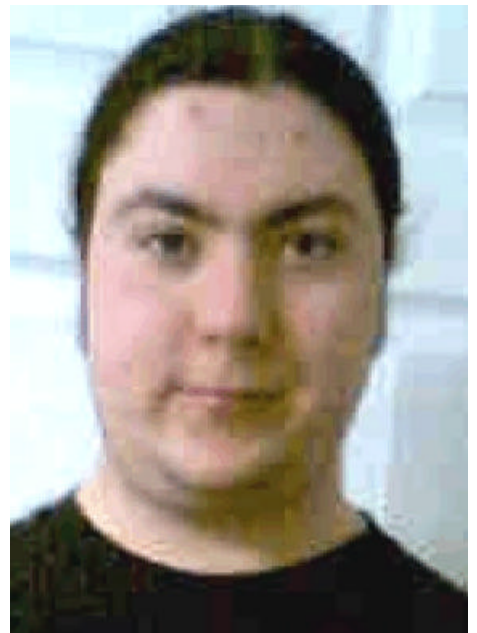
## **The following people were nominated for:**

Shannon Norman – Personal Support Worker  
Barbara Van Wierengen – Office Administrator  
Jess Meikle – Computer System Engineering  
Norm Judd – Primary Care Paramedic  
Kim Dore Carr – Police Foundations  
Christine Peifer - Pharmacy Technician

## **The winner this quarter is:**

## **Robert McGrath Paralegal/Law Clerk Program**

Congratulations! Your consistent quiet determination and positive attitude sets an excellent example for all of our students.



# **GRADUATION!**

**It will be your turn soon!**

On November 26, 2004, graduates, faculty, staff, friends and relatives gathered in celebration of the outstanding success of our graduates. A total of 58 students graduated with over 200 people in attendance at this very special event.



# **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**



# *Law & Justice*

## **POLICE FOUNDATIONS**

Police Foundations students are all hard at work, as always. Between court visits, mock interviews and physical training, free time is a thing of the past.



### *Student Update - Highlights*

Special congratulations go to the following students who have passed their Physical Readiness Evaluation for Policing.

John Morkunas  
John Marshall  
Neal McNamara  
Curtis Quinton  
Kim Dore Carr

Well done everyone!

## **PARALEGAL/LAW CLERK**

This quarter has been packed full of goodies in the Paralegal program. Many court visits are giving our Paralegals excellent first hand knowledge that will serve them well in their futures.

Keep up the excellent work.

### *Student Update - Highlights*

Our PL2 students complete their program on February 9, 2005. They are actively preparing for careers as Paralegals and Law Clerks. Good luck to all of you.

# **Business**

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Our BA1 class completed their program this quarter. This is our first graduating class for this program and we will be carefully tracking job success.

### **Student Update – Highlights**

Congratulations to the following BA students who are working.

Bebianne Duquette – Sykes Canada

Kelly Fenton-Beckett – Home Depot

## **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

Our OA4 class is getting into the core courses. No doubt there are many challenges ahead for them. Under Lesley's guidance, we know you will all do well!

### **Student Update – Highlights**

Exciting news for the OA3 group – several students have government contracts and the information interview strategy to job search is leading to many solid job leads for the rest of the group. Two students are doing an optional placement. Jessica Despres at Early Years Centre and Kim Reitsma is at Gardewide Transportation. Well done everyone!

# **Information Technology**

Our CSE students are hard at work tearing apart computers as usual. Our CSE9 class is in their last week of studies. Good luck in the job search!

### **Student Update - Highlights**

Congratulations to the following graduates now working in their field of study:

Wayne Tyre – Compserv

Trevor Costello – Miller Technology

Michael Greer – Buckstone Inc.

Congratulations also to the following who have recently passed certification exams!

Richard Yaghi

# *Health Care*



## **PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC**

This quarter there has once again been lots of activity in the PCP4's. These students recently attended hospital orientation and there have been very positive comments from the hospital regarding their performance. Well done PCP4's!

Welcome to our PCP5 class that has just started in the evenings. We are pleased to have you with us. Good luck with your program!

## **Student Update - Highlights**

Congratulations to the following graduates who recently passed the provincial A-EMCA exam.

Wayne McCoy  
Greg Morin  
Scott Poirier  
Carrie Smith  
Steve Byers  
Bob Davison  
Tisha Dibben

Kirk Fenton  
Randy Herman  
Janene Hulse  
Shannon Knight  
David McGregor  
Joni Russell  
J.P. Tremblay

Well done everyone!

## ***PHARMACY TECHNICIAN***

Pharmacy students have just completed a grueling set of Retail Exams. Minimum to pass these tests is 90% so well done everyone! Our PT6 students are preparing to go out on placement. Good luck in this very important phase of your education!

### ***Student Update - Highlights***

Don't forget that our PT7's are holding a draw for that amazing Christmas basket you see in the window of the Registrar's office. Proceeds go to help pay for a trip to pharmaceutical companies in the Toronto area. Tickets are only 3 for \$1. Don't miss out on your chance to win this awesome Christmas treasure!

## ***PSW***

It has certainly been "full steam ahead" for our current class of Personal Support Workers! They have completed Clinical Placement and are anxiously awaiting the start of Community Placement on December 10, 2004. Keep up the great attitude ladies!

### ***Student Update - Highlights***

Congratulations to the following who are now working as PSW's!

**Tips** - Paramedic Students – check out these interesting websites:

<http://alstoronto.tripod.com/ALSToronto/id13.html>

<http://www.cancerindex.org/medterm/medtm13.htm#cancer>

## Student Christmas Luncheon

Congratulations to our Prize Winners at our recent Christmas luncheon!

Food Basket: Mike Cooper  
Gifts: Sheen Clark  
Olga Rizzo  
Julie Galipeau  
Robert McGrath  
Jessie St. Pierre  
Roger Gagne  
Bret Foisy  
Wendy Snider



## *Office Update*

There are a few updates from the Office of the Registrar.

### ***MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!***

The admin staff; Louise, Diane, Karen and Shelly extend the warmest of wishes for a happy holiday season to all students and faculty. It is a privilege to work in this environment of learning and a thrill to watch our students strive, sometimes stumble, recover and ultimately succeed!!!

Have a wonderful holiday! See you in 2005!