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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we continue to celebrate Durham College's (DC) 50th anniversary, I have been thinking a lot about the past and the legacy the college has built.

Since its inception, DC has played an integral role in the community. It was the first post-secondary institution in the area to offer technical and vocational training. The campus was also home to the Regional Municipality of Durham's first office. With the establishment of the Whitby campus and Pickering Learning Site, the college's reach was extended, providing more opportunities for students in Durham Region and beyond. The addition of UOIT as a campus educational partner has also given students an even richer campus experience and opened doors for bridging and pathway programs.

Growth has been a central theme over the past 50 years. Capital investments in projects such as the Student Services Building, Whitby Campus, W. Galen Weston Centre for Food (CFF) and the new Centre for Collaborative Education (CFCE) have further expanded the college's footprint.

Throughout it all, our alumni have been cheering us on. Without the support of our past graduates, the DC family and broader community, we could not fulfill our mission that the student experience comes first, another integral part of the legacy we've built and want to continue to develop.

As you read this edition of the Alumni Magazine, I hope you will feel great pride in the wonderful work the college is doing both on and off campus. Whether it's bringing a piece of DC to the workplaces of former alumni through our Brewing Memories Coffee Tour, students from the CFF preparing culinary specialties for the evening reception at College Day at Queen's Park, or two DC students and one alumni entrepreneur making history when they helped pass the motion to make the third week of May Ontario's Young Professionals week, DC continues to make its mark on the local and provincial stage.

Speaking of the stage, our Homecoming Weekend is September 8, 9 and 10. Colin James and other great acts will be performing during Saturday's Party Through the Decades and we would love to see our alumni out celebrating. Be sure to check out our [50th anniversary events page](#) for more details and ticket information.

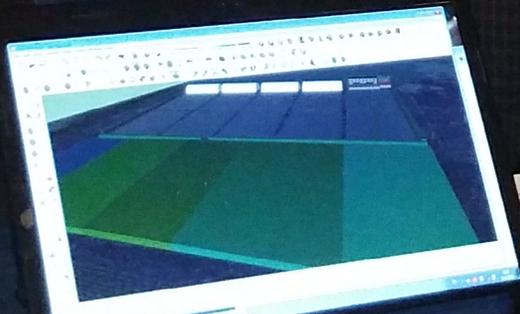
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GREGORY BARNES
 is currently a student at Durham College in the Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology program, and the CTO of Menlen Washco.

He tradition and crafted with modern technology. Menlen Washco's classic windshield designs with optional smartwash software is considered an interchangeable smartwash that allows for our smart and consistent and compatible with any of our custom bodies and which the original purpose of a windshield.



City of Greens

RYAN COLLEN & RYAN KIVANAGI
 Ryan Collen and Ryan Kivanagi, are currently second-year students in the Horticulture - Field and Farming program at Durham College, and are one of the City Planners of City of Greens.

City of Greens is a 1.5-acre disused, agricultural market garden and urban farm program. City of Greens intend to provide high quality and fresh local vegetables in an urban farm setting using regenerative and agriculturally efficient farm practices. The farm's mission is to provide nutritionally dense food, create valuable customer experiences, build a local food to bank food network in the community, and recruit a new generation of farmers. The farm hopes to grow into a viable sustainable farm hub, offering education and opportunities for ongoing business while connecting with community through social enterprises and specialty events on the farm.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE DC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With the lazy days of summer upon us, it can be a great time to slow down and reflect on the year so far – and it has been a busy one for our alumni and the Durham College (DC) community.

DC's 2017 Spring Convocation was a special event, not only for the more than 3,700 students who received their credential but also for the entire college community; especially when you consider this is also the year DC is marking its 50th anniversary. On behalf of the Alumni Association, I would like to congratulate all the graduates as they move on to the next phase in their lives. As newly-minted alumni, I encourage you to stay in touch and take advantage of the benefits and resources available to our members – which can be found on the alumni website.

We are proud of our alumni not just for their achievements while attending the college but also for their continued success in their chosen careers and leadership within the community. Alumni like Brittany Charlton of this issue's Alumni Spotlight who graduated from the Law Clerk Advanced program and has forged ahead with her entrepreneurial aspirations by launching her own company. This year's Alumni of Distinction Award winners, Richard Gauder, Joyce Hunter and Brent

Lessard, who have made time in their busy careers to give back to the community, also come to mind.

You'll find in this issue of the Alumni magazine that DC alumni really get out and about, whether they are gathering for coffee during a Brewing Memories Tour, heading to a Toronto Blue Jays game together or participating in Young Professionals Week at Queen's Park. I hope you enjoy reading about them. Just as we're sharing these stories and updates about the college and its growth and development, I encourage you to do the same by connecting with us through Twitter: @Alumni_DC, Instagram: @alumni_dc, Facebook at Durham College Alumni and the alumni website.

It continues to be a great year celebrating DC's 50th anniversary and I encourage you to join in the fun during Homecoming Weekend this September. Until then, I hope you have a great summer!



Chris Vale, '03
President of DC Alumni Association



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: BRITTANY CHARLTON

Brittany Charlton, graduate of the [Law Clerk Advanced](#) program at Durham College, is a vegetarian who also grew up dealing with significant food allergies. This led to her decision to start Ohh Products Inc.: “A lot of the snacks out there use tree nuts or peanuts to get a good source of protein in the product but being allergic to both I found that I was not able to have many snacks so I decided to start a snack line in March 2017.” Brittany credits her education with helping her navigate her startup’s legal territory in those early days.

Brittany also appreciates the help from the FastStart DC team which supported her throughout the business journey. “From developing the logo, to choosing brand colours, designing packaging, and figuring out the correct market for my product, the FastStart DC team provided insight and guidance every step of the way,” says Charlton.

FastStart is an entrepreneurial training partnership aimed at university and college students. It is designed to increase entrepreneurial skills and awareness while also helping students create solid business plans that take their products and services to market – quickly and successfully.

All of Ooh Products snacks are made in Brittany’s commercial kitchen in Oshawa.



THE RUN FOR DC IS BACK!

Do you love running (or walking)? Do you want to help raise money for a good cause? Then, the Run for DC is for you.

Team Durham College (DC) is once again pounding the pavement during the Scotiabank Charity Challenge at the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon, Half-Marathon and 5K (STWM). The money raised through sponsorship from family members, friends, co-workers and others will help support the construction of the new Centre for Collaborative Education (CFCE), a legacy project tied to the college's 50th anniversary.

There are other ways alumni can get involved in this year's Run for DC even if you can't lace up your shoes and join the team. You can:

- [Sponsor Team DC.](#)
- [Sponsor an individual Team DC member.](#)

Ready to #RunforDC50? Act now – registration fees will be refunded for the first 20 participants who raise \$150 or more.

Thanks to the DC Alumni Association, participation incentives of \$100 will also be donated for the first 10 registrants and the first \$4,000 raised by Team DC will be matched dollar-for-dollar. The next \$1,000 will be matched by Mason Bennett Johncox.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the STWM of your choosing.



ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS AT CONVOCATION

It was an inspiring moment for graduates and their guests as the Durham College Alumni Association (DCAA) honoured three Durham College (DC) alumni with Alumni of Distinction awards at the spring 2017 convocation ceremony. This award is presented to DC alumni who have made extraordinary contributions to society while achieving career success. The awards were presented by Chris Vale, president, DCAA and Elaine Garnett, vice-president and incoming president, DCAA. This year's Alumni of Distinction award winners are:

- Richard Gauder, a 1984 graduate of the [Marketing Administration](#) program, currently a president at CMS Web Solutions. Richard is a past DCAA board member and president of the Whitby Chamber of Commerce, a former president and international committee member of the Rotary Club of Port Perry and currently chairs the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change.
- Joyce Hunter, a 2003 graduate of the [Journalism – Print](#) program, is currently the Aboriginal Liaison Strategy Coordinator for the City of Thunder Bay. Joyce has spent more than 10 years working as a journalist and has won national and provincial awards for her work, including the 2008 Canadian Community Newspaper Award for Best News Story, the 2006 Ontario Community Newspapers Association Award for Best News Story and the Canadian Ethnic Media Association's Innovation Award in 2013.
- Brent Lessard, a 2014 graduate of the [Mechanical Engineering Technology](#) program, is a co-founder of rLoop Inc. Brent and his rLoop Inc. partners found themselves at SpaceX where they made a name for their company by winning several design competitions. He has also been an advisor on the President's Panel, representing the School of Science & Engineering Technology, and appeared as a 2017 Durham College Alumni in the Pit speaker.

This year's recipients are true role models not only for their career accomplishments but for the contribution they make to society through their occupations and volunteer work.



BREWING MEMORIES COFFEE TOUR UPDATE

Durham College's (DC) Office of Development and Alumni Affairs' Brewing Memories Coffee Tour is bringing alumni together in their workplaces. The travelling series of events is part of DC's 50th anniversary celebrations in 2017 and will see the college host coffee breaks throughout the year at 50 workplaces.

The tour is designed to provide opportunities for the college to re-connect with its graduates, hear their success stories, learn about their career paths and share with them all the new and exciting things happening at DC.

Most recently, the tour visited graduates at all five of Lakeridge Health's sites, all three of the Oshawa Clinic Group's sites, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (Ontario Shores), several Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS) locations, Search Engine People, the Hewlett-Packard Company, General Motors, all three of Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) sites, and Oshawa This Week.

The tour's next stops will be at DRPS headquarters, July 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Region of Durham, July 11 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. DC alumni who would like to have the college visit their workplace should contact [Lisa McInerney](#).



COLLEGE DAY AT QUEEN'S PARK

Durham College (DC) students were excited to be at Colleges Week which was held in April at Queen's Park by Colleges Ontario to celebrate 50 years of Ontario's college system. Events, tributes and special receptions were held to celebrate this milestone and the achievements of college students.

Our students brought this confidence to Colleges Week, making an impression with their talent and innovation. DC student entrepreneurs, including Gregory Barnes of Henlen Watches, Ryan Cullen and Ryan Koyanagi of City of Greens, and Rachel Enright of Ruts Cosmetics showcased their innovative spirit and business smarts in the Creativity Zone. The evening hospitality reception was the perfect occasion for DC's experienced culinary students from the Centre for Food (CFF) to treat attendees to their delicious food.

"This is a huge milestone year for students, alumni, and everyone associated with Ontario's colleges," said Don Lovisa, president of DC and chair of the college sector's 50th anniversary task force. "It's exciting to reflect on just how much our college system has evolved and will continue to evolve in the years ahead."

Lovisa joined the Hon. Bill Davis, founder of the college system and a former Ontario premier, and Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development, Deb Matthews, in singing "Happy 50th Birthday" at the evening reception.



ONE OF CANADA'S GREENEST EMPLOYERS IS LIVING GREEN

In April, Durham College (DC) was pleased to be named one of Canada's Greenest Employers in 2017. This special designation recognizes that DC is among leading employers in creating a culture of environmental awareness within their organizations.

DC earned this recognition through its [Living Green](#) initiative, its participation as an early signatory to the Pan Canadian Protocol for Sustainability, and the numerous sustainable changes to the college's structures and spaces. These include adding a 350-panel photovoltaic rooftop solar array, installing a geothermal heating and cooling system and utilizing a centralized building automation system that monitors multiple campus buildings.

"We are very proud to receive this designation as one of Canada's greenest employers," said Don Lovisa, president, DC. "As a college, we not only believe in fostering environmentally sustainable practices but also an eco-conscious mindset among students, employees and partners. We feel responsibility for social, environmental and economic stewardship should be shared and have worked incredibly hard to ensure sustainability guides our decisions and practices. We do this for the betterment of everyone on campus, present and future, and well beyond and this award signals we are on the right track."

The Canada's Greenest Employers recognition is part of the 2017 editorial competition that is organized by the Canada's Top 100 Employers project.



DURHAM COLLEGE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING WEEKEND – THREE DAYS OF CELEBRATION

Durham College's (DC) 50th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend will take place September 8, 9 and 10 for three fun-filled days of music, meals and memories, as we celebrate DC's past while looking ahead to the future.

Entrance into all of the weekend events is free with the exceptions of dining at Bistro '67 and the Party Through the Decades, which is a 19+ event that requires purchased tickets (\$50 each and \$25 for students).

[You can find more information, register for each of the events and purchase tickets for the party online.](#)



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

Noon to 3 p.m.

- Mobile exhibit – Colleges Ontario's The Start of Something Amazing trailer is hitched up and ready to pull into the Oshawa campus. This mobile exhibit showcases all the great things our colleges have brought to the province.
- Pizza party.
- Live music.

4 to 6 p.m.

- Steve Paikin – The Agenda's host will discuss his new book, Bill Davis: Nation Builder, and Not So Bland After All! about the Hon. Bill Davis at the Oshawa campus.
- Bistro '67 at the Centre for Food (CFF), Whitby campus – prix fixe dinner offered by DC's own restaurant featuring menu items with a circa 1967 flavour. Reservations can be made at [Bistro '67](#).

6 to 8:30 p.m.

- Athletics Hall of Fame – induction ceremony and dinner at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre (CWRC). Guest speaker to be announced. This event is by invitation only.

8 (dusk) to 11 p.m.

- Movie on the lawn – double feature to be announced.





SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – FAMILY DAY

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Fun for the whole family in the South Village courtyard, including:
 - Barbeque and food trucks.
 - Free children’s activities.
 - Live music including the Tiki Collective.
 - Varsity alumni games including volleyball, baseball and softball.
- Great food at Bistro '67 at the CFF, Whitby campus, featuring a prix fixe menu.



SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 9 – PARTY THROUGH THE DECADES WITH COLIN JAMES LIVE!

6 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 and include entry to the party, a t-shirt and the 9 p.m. concert featuring Juno Award Winning Singer-songwriter Colin James. For tickets visit [Eventbrite](#).

Pre-concert fun at the CRWC includes the following:

- DJ and Twister on the dance floor.
- Food stations.
- Decade displays.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – BRUNCH AT BISTRO '67

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wrap up Homecoming Weekend with brunch at Bistro '67. Reservations will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit [Bistro '67](#).

9 p.m.

Colin James will be the headline performer, so just come back to say...hello to old friends and have a great time!

- Fred Schneider from the B52s will follow Colin.

We need your DC memorabilia! Have you ever felt a flood of emotion or laughter well up by simply coming across a photo or relic from your past? Share your college memories for the Decade display – items will be returned to you. Contact [Pamela Dunn](#) and check out our [Memories and Milestones](#) page for inspiration.

DURHAM COLLEGE CHOSEN FOR TWO KENYA EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

Durham College (DC) was selected for two partnerships in support of the capacity-building goals of the Kenya Education for Employment Program (KEFEP).

The college will act as the lead institution for a three-year project in partnership with Olds College (Olds) and Algonquin College (Algonquin) to provide support for institutional leadership and assist with our African partners' technical and vocational education and training reforms.

The college also received notification that it had been selected for a second KEFEP partnership, this time, with Humber College (Humber) as the lead of a Canadian consortium including DC, Vancouver Island University (VIU) and Selkirk College (Selkirk).

Katie Boone, manager, International Projects and Partnerships, led DC's responses to the request for proposals (RFP). In both cases, the proposals were shortlisted for a virtual interview and then selected for the projects by our Kenyan partners.

"The college is proud to play a role in supporting the development of our Kenyan partners' technical and pedagogical expertise in designing and delivering inclusive, market-driven programs," said Boone. "We are excited to support this curriculum development in a way that is innovative, applied and inspiring."





ATHLETES TO CALL DURHAM COLLEGE HOME DURING THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES

The North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) 2017 will be held in the City of Toronto and the GTA from July 16 to 23, 2017. With over 5,000 participants, Durham College (DC) has been named one of the host locations. DC will welcome 500 energetic participants, including young athletes between the ages of 13 to 19 years, for the one-week-long event.

NAIG is the largest continental sporting and cultural gathering of Indigenous people, welcoming more than 5,000 participants, 2,000 volunteers and a number of spectators and dignitaries from across North America.

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AUTOCHTONES**
DE L'AMÉRIQUE DU NORD
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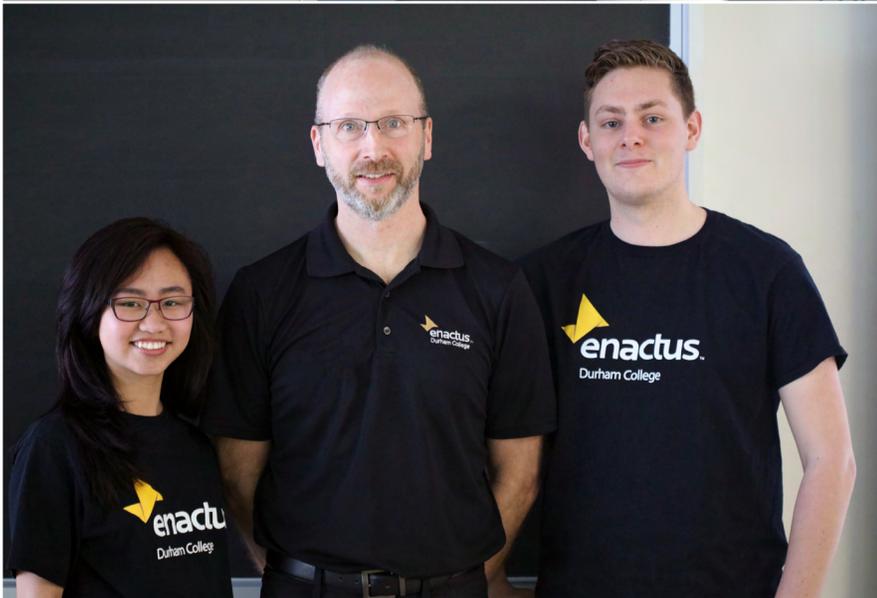
RESEARCH DAY

Durham College's (DC) Office of Research Services, Innovation and Entrepreneurship hosted its seventh annual Research Day on April 27. This year's event highlighted the possibilities, opportunities and successes that exist when innovation meets entrepreneurship.

The day was a showcase of the leading-edge applied research being done by DC students in collaboration with industry, institutional and community partners. Student researchers presented their work including the global tracking device, WeTraq, the mobile application mirrored web platform, Think Dirty, and the iOS mobile application for a major Canadian parking management provider.

Participants also enjoyed the opportunity to meet the EnactusDC team and get a sneak preview of their presentations for the national Enactus Canada competition in May where they received the 2017 Rookie Award. Enactus is an international community of student, academic and business leaders, operating in 36 countries across the globe.

One of the highlights of the day was the awards presentation recognizing the college's top student and faculty researchers of the year whose achievements were a proud sign of the college's entrepreneurial spirit. The names of the recipients and more about the day's events can be found by reading the [New and Notable post](#).



SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS 2017

On May 13, Durham College (DC), along with the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), showed Durham Region families just how fun science can be during Science Rendezvous 2017.

An annual festival that takes science out of the lab and onto the street, Science Rendezvous works with Canada's top research institutes to present a free coast-to-coast open house.

Held at the college's Oshawa campus, DC co-hosted the Durham Region event that featured a day of family fun with over 60 activities, known as INVENTours, for science lovers of all ages to explore.

Nearly 100 volunteers, including faculty from DC's schools of Health & Community Services and Science & Engineering Technology, as well as local high school students, helped make the day a success.

The excitement wrapped up with a grand finale celebration to mark Science Rendezvous' 10th anniversary, DC's 50th anniversary and Canada's 150th birthday – all being celebrated in 2017.



SPRING CONVOCATION CELEBRATES SUCCESS OF DC GRADS PRESENT AND PAST

Durham College's (DC) spring convocation ceremonies were recently held in June. Proud friends and family of the more than 3,500 graduates gathered at the Tribute Communities Centre (formerly the General Motors Centre) in Oshawa to celebrate with the graduates.

This year's graduation took on special meaning by sharing DC's milestone 50th anniversary. The college's anniversary theme, "The Start of Something Amazing," was fitting on a personal level for graduates beginning a new chapter in their journey.

Graduates from more than 140 programs received recognition for their accomplishments, as the schools of [Continuing Education](#); [Justice & Emergency Services](#); [Interdisciplinary Studies](#); [Media, Art & Design](#); [Health & Community Services](#); [Science & Engineering Technology](#); [Skilled Trades, Apprenticeship & Renewable Technology](#); [Business, IT & Management](#) and the [Centre for Food](#), were presented with diplomas and certificates during five ceremonies held across three days.

Vice-president, Student Affairs, Meri Kim Oliver and DC president, Don Lovisa welcomed all those in attendance to witness the occasion.

Sharing their memories of their time at DC were several alumni who were guest speakers at the ceremonies:

- Shelley Jones, a 1985 graduate of DC's [Law Clerk Advanced](#) (formerly Legal Administration) program and an Alumni of Distinction award recipient. Shelley is a lawyer and registered trademark agent currently residing in Ottawa. Shelley also served as a member of the Durham College President's Panel to assist in providing input around the college's 50th anniversary celebrations.
- Rob Leth, a 1996 graduate of DC's [Journalism](#) program who received an Award of Merit upon completing the program. Rob is currently a Global News sports anchor reflecting his passion for athletics. In 1994 he won the Rookie of the Year Award for the Durham Lords baseball team.

- Brent Lessard, a 2014 graduate of the [Mechanical Engineering Technology](#) program, is co-founder of the award-winning rLoop Inc. He is part of a unique generation of inventors bringing about the future of transportation – the hyperloop – which promises to have people travel on a high-speed cushion of air. Brent has given back to DC as a member of the President’s Panel, by serving on the Program Advisory Committee for the School of Science & Engineering Technology, and by appearing as a 2017 Durham College Alumni in the Pit speaker.
- Nancy Shaw, a 1985 graduate of the [Practical Nursing](#) program (formerly the Nursing Assistant program) is currently the CEO of the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce. Nancy spent 19 years working in politics as the executive assistant to the late Honourable Jim Flaherty, M.P. and Minister of Finance for Canada and has been active in the community with several organizations including Whitby Sunrise Rotary, Cops & Kids and the Abilities Centre.

The alumni guest speaker presentations and all five spring convocation ceremonies can be viewed on [DC’s convocation YouTube page](#).



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS WEEK AT QUEEN'S PARK

On May 18, one Durham College (DC) alumna and two DC students stood at Queen's Park with Durham MPP, Granville Anderson, as Members of Ontario's Provincial Parliament passed Mr. Anderson's motion to make the third week of May, Young Professionals Week.

Brittany Charlton, a graduate of the [Law Clerk Advanced](#) program at DC, launched her own healthy snack company, Ohh Products Inc. Brittany is committed and passionate about creating great-tasting natural foods that can be enjoyed by those with food allergies and dietary restrictions.

Gregory Barnes is a student in DC's [Electromechanical Technology/Electromechanical Engineering Technology program](#). He is a founder of Henlen Watches which integrates classic wristwatch designs with optimal smartwatch software. Gregory also finds the time to be co-president of EnactusDC, a worldwide student organization committed to empowering communities through social entrepreneurial initiatives.

Rachel Enright is a [Computer Programming](#) student at DC and recently started her ethical business, RÜTS Cosmetics, with the goal of bringing beautiful and custom cosmetics to the Durham community. In the future, Rachel hopes to return to DC to study Advertising and Marketing Communications.

With a solid foundation of training and education behind them and the support of the FastStart program, these newly-minted professionals are proud examples of the entrepreneurial spirit of DC in action.



BISTRO '67 NAMED AS ONE OF THE 150 BEST NEIGHBOURHOOD GEMS

OpenTable, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, has named Durham College's (DC) Bistro '67 one of the 150 Best Neighbourhood Gems in Canada. Bistro '67 offers guests a memorable field-to-fork dining experience within DC's award-winning W. Galen Weston Centre for Food (CFF) at the college's Whitby campus. Meals are prepared and served by DC's skilled staff and students who create flavourful dishes inspired by fresh ingredients from the CFF's own gardens and other local suppliers.

The international service compiled its list of unique local restaurants that define neighbourhoods across the country as a way to honour Canada's 150th birthday in 2017. Drawing upon more than 480,000 reviews submitted to the website for more than 2,000 restaurants, OpenTable narrowed the field by looking at establishments with a minimum overall rating and number of reviews and then scoring them to determine which ones could be considered a neighbourhood gem.

It's another great reason to attend Homecoming Weekend festivities when Bistro '67 will offer prix fixe dinner features and a special Sunday brunch. For more information visit [Eventbrite](#).



LEAVE FOR CHANGE

Durham College (DC) was happy to announce in May that three employees were selected by [Uniterra](#) to represent the college as part of the Leave for Change program. This program is supported by DC and is facilitated by Uniterra to encourage and support volunteers to contribute their time and experience to create positive and lasting change towards a more equitable world.

This is the first year representatives from the college will be participating, turning their vacations into short-term leaves and sharing their unique skills and experience to assist with projects in developing countries.

The DC employees are:

- Dale Burt, professor, Mediation-Alternative Dispute Resolution Graduate Certificate program, [School of Justice & Emergency Services](#). In the teaching methodology advisor role, Dale will be training faculty in the School of Economics at Danang University in Danang, Vietnam. Dale will be in Vietnam for the month of July.
- Cosette Kazarian, SharePoint officer, Communications and Marketing. In the marketing and communications advisor role, Cosette will be working with the Ruhunu Tourism Bureau in Galle, Sri Lanka to develop a tourism promotional communications plan, co-ordinate the writing and production of tourism promotional leaflets and e-brochures and support the development of effective web-based promotions among other duties. Cosette will be in Galle in mid-January 2018.
- Kim Sharpe, program assistant, [School of Continuing Education](#). Kim will be working with the National Youth Federation Nepal in Kathmandu, Nepal to foster employability and promote gender equality among youth. Kim will be in Nepal at the end of June.



BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

TORONTO FOOTBALL CLUB

The Toronto Football Club (TFC) is pleased to extend a special offer to Durham College (DC) alumni, family and friends for select games this spring. Visit [exclusive DC alumni ticket offer](#) for more information and the promo code and get on your red jerseys!



SPORTS SHORTS

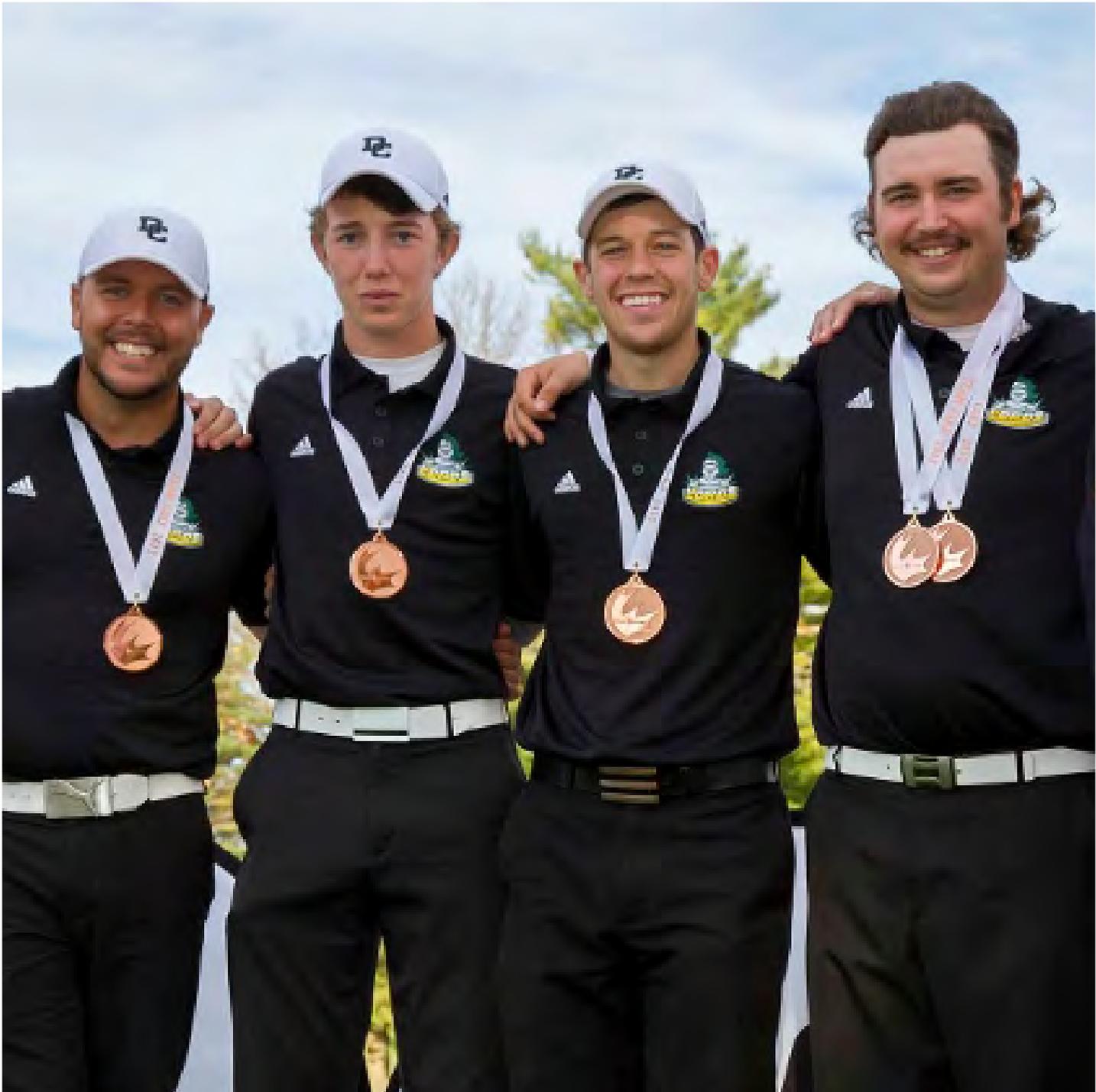
2017 PING CCAA GOLF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD AT DURHAM COLLEGE

For an unprecedented fourth time, Canada's top collegiate golfers will assemble at Durham College (DC) for the 2017 PING CCAA Golf National Championships.

DC's bid to host the tournament was approved at the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association's annual general meeting and will take place October 17 to 20, 2017 at Royal Ashburn Golf Club.

"Durham [DC] has proved to be an exceptional host, especially in golf, and I am very excited about what is in store for next year's event participants," said Albert Roche, CCAA Golf Convenor. "Durham's [DC] fine reputation coupled with the outstanding venue at Royal Ashburn will pack quite a 1-2 punch for student-athletes coming to the 2017 event."

DC hosted successful CCAA Golf Nationals in 2012 as well as in 2001 and 2002.



UPCOMING EVENTS: SUMMER AND FALL 2017

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Everyone had fun at the ballgame on July 6! Don't feel bad if you missed out on getting tickets because there are a lot of other great events coming up you can put on your calendar – check them out below.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES, CITY OF TORONTO AND THE GREATER TORONTO AREA

July 16 to 23

Durham College (DC) welcomes participants to DC's residences where they will be staying for the duration of the games.

BREWING MEMORIES TOUR IN TORONTO

*August 10, Hockey Hall of Fame
Toronto*

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For alumni who live in or near Toronto, please join us at the Hockey Hall of Fame to re-connect with alumni friends, tour the museum and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Please RSVP lisa.mcinerney@durhamcollege.ca if you would like to attend.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

September 8, 9 and 10, DC Oshawa campus

Most of the events are free but get your tickets at [Eventbrite](#) so you don't miss out! You can also read through this issue's Homecoming Weekend section for details.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – DURHAM COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

September 13, W. Galen Weston Centre for Food (CFF), DC Whitby campus

7 p.m.

Learn about your [DC Alumni Association](#). Further details about this event will be emailed to you.

HARVEST DINNER

**September 21, W. Galen Weston CFF,
DC Whitby campus**

5:30 p.m. – cocktails (including craft beer and wine samples)

6:30 p.m. – dinner

Cash bar will be available.

Tantalize your taste buds at the CFF's exclusive Harvest Dinner with a menu featuring fresh food grown and harvested by DC food and farming students, cooked by DC culinary and baking students, and served by DC hospitality and event planning students. Tickets can be found [here](#).

RUN FOR DC AT THE SCOTIABANK TORONTO WATERFRONT MARATHON

October 22

Team Durham College (DC) is once again pounding the pavement during the Scotiabank Charity Challenge at the [Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon](#), Half-Marathon and 5K (STWM). Visit [Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon](#) or the Run for DC story in this issue for more details.

BREWING MEMORIES TOUR IN OTTAWA

**October 23, HMCS BYTOWN Officers' Mess,
Ottawa**

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For alumni who live in or near Ottawa, please join us at the [HMCS BYTOWN, Officers' Mess](#) to reconnect with alumni friends and enjoy some hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Please RSVP lisa.mcinerney@durhamcollege.ca if you would like to attend.

FALL CONVOCATION

**October 26, Tribute Communities Centre
(formerly the General Motors Centre), Oshawa**

noon

DC will celebrate student success during Fall Convocation 2017.





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