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## OPP and HUMBER Announce Learning Partnership Agreement



Dr. Robert A. Gordon, President of Humber College and Peter Burns, Greater Toronto Region Commander, Ontario Provincial Police (seated) sign a five-year learning partnership agreement at Humber on April 2, 2002.

Senior officials of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and Humber College joined with students and officers to sign an official learning partnership agreement at Humber in April. This partnership agreement will enable OPP personnel in the Greater Toronto Region to access learning solutions through Humber College. It creates the opportunity for OPP and Humber faculty and staff to design and develop new and innovative pro-

grams in partnership, generate specific programs and seminars open to police and student populations, and for the OPP to consider new ways of selecting and recruiting directly from Humber's Police Foundations program.

"The two organizations share a commitment to quality training and education for OPP staff and Humber Police Foundations students as it contributes to enhanced policing and society," said William H. Currie, OPP Deputy Commissioner, Strategic Services.

"This agreement is of mutual benefit to Humber's academic programming and the officer training requirements of the OPP," said Dr. Robert A. Gordon, President, Humber College. "This partnership speaks to the OPP's commitment to a lifelong learning environment for its personnel, and the fact that the OPP is looking at ways to recruit directly from Humber is a tribute

to the quality of our Police Foundations program."

Beginning in Fall 2002, this learning partnership is expected to evolve and develop over its five-year term to support a total human resource development strategy for the OPP workforce. It will cover recruiting and in-service training through to degree completion for all OPP staff, including high command officers.

Humber faculty and OPP instructors will take part in exchanges that will allow professionals in both organizations to bring their teaching expertise to the other. Humber Police Foundations students will have the opportunity to interact directly with OPP personnel and officers who will be in the classroom, making use of Humber College facilities and taking part in convocation ceremonies.

"This learning partnership will offer Greater Toronto Region staff a range of opportunities to pursue further education," said OPP Greater Toronto Region Commander Peter Burns. "It will also bring us into closer contact with potential future recruits for our organization."

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## Humber Corporate Education boosts bottom line

"Our performance improved substantially in the year following our first training with Humber," says Vernon Moore, Manager of the National Service Call Centre for Public Works and Government Services Canada. "Of course, there are many factors in an improvement process, but none as substantial as the motivation, team fostering and individual growth of our personnel, which I feel is directly correlated to the program."

Humber College is well known for its diploma, degree and certificate post-secondary and post-graduate programs. Businesses may be interested to know that Humber also offers industry-driven corporate learning solutions, focused on the development of human capital through quality higher education and training. "Humber has established relationships with industry partners. That, combined with our proven track record and our scale, allows us to offer a real advantage to clients in the knowledge economy," says Janis Miller, Dean of Corporate and Continuing Education. Humber

has over 1,000 business and industry advisory committee members in manufacturing, information technology, health, new media, e-commerce, entertainment, telecommunications and transportation. It offers corporate training in 30 countries!

One example of Humber's commitment to lifelong learning and improvement is right here, at home, in Toronto. Anthony Longo, President & CEO of Longo Brothers Fruit Market Inc. (Longo's), is a graduate of Humber's Business School. He developed the concept of Longo's College when he needed a management team to take on four new stores in two and one-half years.

In coordination with Humber, a curriculum for Longo's College was implemented in 1998 and from then until 2001, 190 Longo's team members graduated from the program. Because of the preparation, Longo's was able to fill the management positions in the four new stores without having to rely entirely on external recruitment. With estimated savings in hiring costs of close to \$100,000

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and \$20,000 saved in training, Longo's is pleased with the results. Some of the Longo's College graduates are going on to take the full business diploma program at Humber on a part-time basis, and promoting from within has increased team members' motivation and commitment to Longo's.

Longo's is just one example of Humber tailoring a program to a client's needs. Other examples include a customized degree program for Daimler Chrysler and Certificates in Communications, Supervision and Customer Service for the City of Vaughan. Further information is available at Humber's Corporate Education Web site at <http://www.corp.humberc.on.ca>.

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## New at Humber Bachelor's Degree Programs

Humber now offers degree programs with the practical strengths of a college education and the theoretical foundation of a four-year bachelor's degree, along with valuable work experience before graduation. "Humber offers students access to a baccalaureate degree with an applied aspect. Graduates of these programs will be ready to enter the work force and they'll have the option to go on to graduate studies at many Canadian and American universities," says Dr. Robert A. Gordon, President of Humber College.

### e-Business

This is the only business degree program in Ontario that integrates e-business concepts and practices into every course throughout the program. Students will be prepared to work in today's - and tomorrow's - economy.

### Nursing

Humber offers this degree in collaboration with the University of New Brunswick (UNB). Students take all of their courses at the Humber North

Campus in Toronto from both Humber and UNB faculty, and have clinical opportunities in Toronto's health care facilities. (Offered under a ministerial consent granted for students entering the program until 2005.)

### Paralegal

Ontario's first undergraduate degree in paralegal studies trains students to deliver specific legal services.

For information on these programs visit [www.humber.ca](http://www.humber.ca), or call 416-675-5000.

In addition, the new University of Guelph-Humber at the North Campus of Humber is offering seven, four-year programs that lead to an honours degree and a college diploma. They are: Business, Computing, Early Childhood Services, Family and Community Services, Gerontology, Justice Studies and Police Foundation, and Media.

For more information on the University of Guelph-Humber programs, visit [www.guelphhumber.ca](http://www.guelphhumber.ca), or call 416-798-1331.

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## Humber Interns in High Demand

Many local businesses make use of the unique skills of Humber students through internship programs. Increasingly, students are even being asked to continue on as employees after their internships are finished.

Hannah Skeete, a recent Humber Human Resource Management Postgraduate program graduate, was selected from a sea of more than 6,000 applicants to take part in The Ontario Internship Program. Each year 100 students are hired for two-year internships in areas within the government such as finance, communications, policy, human resources, information technology and organizational development. During the 24 months, students are rotated between three ministries throughout the province, and these coveted internships not only include a regular salary, but benefits and vacation as well! The program has grown rapidly since its inception in 1999, with the number of applicants tripling since the establishment of the program. Approximately 76 per cent of these interns continue working with the government after the two-year period.

Skeete, who is currently working in Organizational Development at the Ministry of the Environment, is responsible for orientation, job fairs and coordinating summer student positions. "It's a good program and a great way to gain experience, and my HR-specific training from Humber prepared me really well for this position," says Skeete.

Ed Smyda illustrates another internship gone right. A student in the Business Administration program (marketing profile), Smyda was hired by the Old Cabbagetown Business Improvement Area, an organization that contacted Humber early in the year looking for an intern. The organization was created in an effort to promote the independent Cabbagetown-area merchants and to encourage new business and employment in Old Cabbagetown, through research, marketing and cooperative promotions.

"When I get someone from Humber with the latest marketing trends and expertise under their belt, it's a tremendous pay-off for us. We get the kind of help that we couldn't afford to pay for. I really, really depend on him. It's a real contribution," says Joice Guspie, Manager of Old Cabbagetown Business Improvement Area.

Some of the projects Smyda worked on during his internship include organizing a Valentine's week promotion; initiating and implementing the Merchants-of-the-Month program; redesigning the Old Cabbagetown Web site; finding corporate sponsors and helping to coordinate the 2002 Old Cabbagetown Festival. Smyda was hired on for the summer.

Humber internships not only provide students with practical work experience, they also give companies the opportunity to give back to the community while testing a student's fit with the company. The company can also get short-term projects done proficiently and economically. If you are interested in hiring a Humber intern, please contact Susan Thomas at the North Campus or Anita Adamek at the Lakeshore Campus for more information.

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## Ontario Post-Production Training Centre in Full Swing

Students demonstrate how live movements can be captured and shown on the screen by an animated character.

Key industry personnel and Ontario government officials saw first hand, state-of-the-art post-production training options, including a demonstration of the VICON 8 Motion Capture system, at the official opening of the Ontario Post-Production Training Centre (OPTC) at Humber last February. The OPTC is a joint venture between Humber College and the Strategic Skills Investment Program of the provincial Ministry of Economic Development and Trade. The Centre offers a one-year Post-Production Certificate program, as well as lifelong learning opportunities for professionals, including members of the Directors Guild of Canada, who wish to keep their skills current. The first class of Post-Production Certificate students graduated in the Summer of 2002.

"It's not hard to tell that the Ontario Post-Production Training Centre will be a very strong force in a very progressive industry, for many years to come," said the Honourable Bob Runciman, Minister of Economic Development and Trade.

Currently, the three-semester Post-Production Certificate program accommodates 26 students, and standards for admission are high. Students are given exposure to a wide variety of post-production platforms in three principle craft areas: picture editing, sound effects and visual effects.

Also, "The professional experience and industry connections of the faculty are invaluable," said Marnie Soloneka, a student in the Post-Production program.

"I'm impressed with the variety of post-production software we are exposed to. Most schools don't come close to the breadth of platforms that this Post program covers," said Steve Budd, student.

**The professional experience of the faculty is invaluable.**

"A constant touchstone of the curriculum is how things are done in the professional world," added Joel Davies, student.

The first wave of Post-Production Certificate students are now heading into the field for internships. *Humber Today* will continue to report on their progress.

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## Students Set the Stage for Pope's Visit

Humber Landscape Technician students set the stage for World Youth Day (WYD) 2002. The international youth conference and papal visit to Canada drew hundreds of thousands of people from 150 countries to Toronto from July 18<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Eighteen Humber students accepted the honour of preparing the stage and surrounding area at Downsview Lands, the site of the culmination of WYD, the Evening Vigil and Papal Mass. Both events were presided over by Pope John Paul II.

Michael Madden, chief designer for the project, discovered the talents of Humber Landscape students in March at the Canada Blooms show. He discussed the possibility of these students participating in the WYD project with Landscape Techni-

cian Program Co-ordinator, Harry Chang, who thought the project would be well suited for students in pre-apprenticeship Landscape Design looking to gain experience. The students set to work on the project, which consisted of a 40,000 square foot stage with seating for 1,300, surrounded by 1,000 blue flowering plants meant to symbolize water, as well as 1,500 shrubs and trees.

"The project involved construction, pre-cast paving, a retaining wall and planting. The students found it a great experience to be involved in such a high-profile project with a broad range of landscaping activities to work on," said Chang.

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The Downsview site of the World Youth Day activities was transformed by Humber's Landscape Technician students.

## Local MPP Encourages Students to Vote

Greg Sorbara, Liberal MPP for the Vaughan-King City-Aurora riding and former Minister of Colleges and Universities, spent two hours at Humber's North Campus speaking with almost 200 Humber students in the Lecture Hall. Sorbara came to speak with students with one thing on his agenda: getting students to vote.

"Young people should get interested in politics and voting, even if they are voting for the other guys," said Sorbara. "Too many people complain about the government, but don't realize that the best way to make a difference is to vote." With statistics showing that there are fewer and fewer 18- to 25-year-olds voting, Sorbara raises an important point.

The event was organized by Jim Jackson, M.A., a Sociology professor in Humber's Humanities Department for 26 years. "Having a politician such as Sorbara visit the college is important for both the students and the MPP. This opportunity gives students the advantage of learning straight from a professional the importance of politics and voting, and gives the MPP a chance to interact with students in the post-secondary education system."

Humber students jumped at the chance to ask Sorbara questions about education, federal spending, the perceived deterioration of health care, taxes and the provincial deficit. There may be a larger turn-out at the polls next year!

**The best way to make a difference is to vote.**



## Calliope Awarded to *Don McKellar* at Screenwriters' Workshop

Humber's annual Summer Screenwriters' Workshop ran from June 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> and culminated with the presentation of the Humber Calliope Award to Don McKellar, in recognition of his outstanding creative contribution to the film and television industry. The Summer Screenwriters' Workshop is a weeklong screenwriters' 'camp'; an opportunity to be immersed in a culture wholly devoted to the art and business of screenwriting.

This year's conference was co-sponsored by *The Writers Guild of Canada* and *Final Draft*. Returning faculty included top Canadian screenwriting talents Don McKellar, Paul Quarrington, John Krizanc and Tassie Cameron. Jan Miller, Lorne Frohman, Karen Walton, Gordon Farr and John Boni rounded out the all-star line-up.

"We had five extremely talented screenwriters in, and having Don McKellar as part of the faculty definitely added to the value of the workshop. We are very appreciative of his efforts, both here at Humber College and in the Canadian screenwriting industry," said William Hanna, Dean of the School of Media Studies.

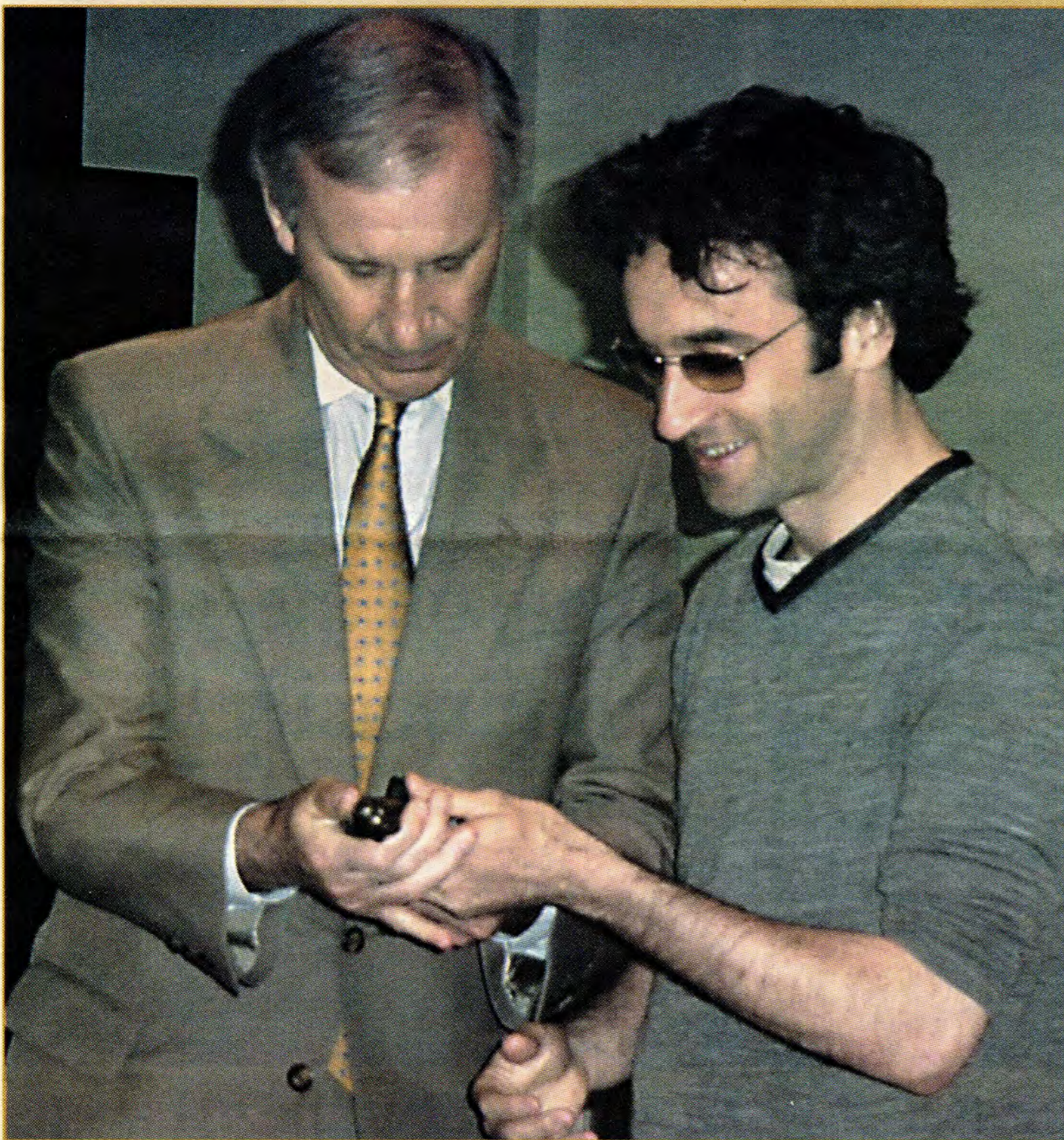
"This award is presented annually to someone who has excelled in the field and also at Humber College. Don McKellar has established himself as pre-eminent in the industry at a young age. Not only that, but he has made a tremendous contribution to the screenwriting program here at Humber," said Dr. Robert A. Gordon, President of Humber College.

The Humber Calliope Award is given out annually to a writer, director or producer who has made a significant and everlasting contri-

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bution to his art. Last year's recipient of the Humber Calliope was Robert Lantos.

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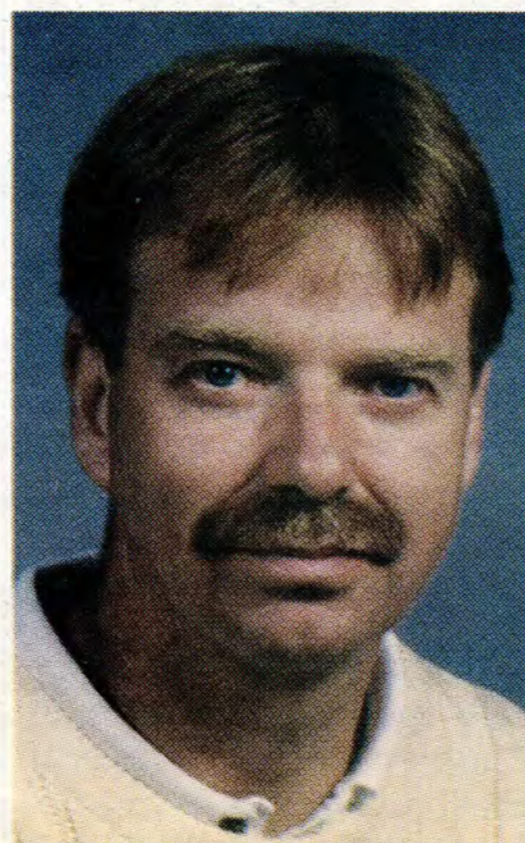


## CCAA 2001-2002 Athletic Director of the Year

Humber's Doug Fox was named the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) Athletic Director of the Year. Since becoming the Athletic Director at Humber in 1991, Fox has played an important role in the advancement of athletic programs locally, provincially, and nationally.

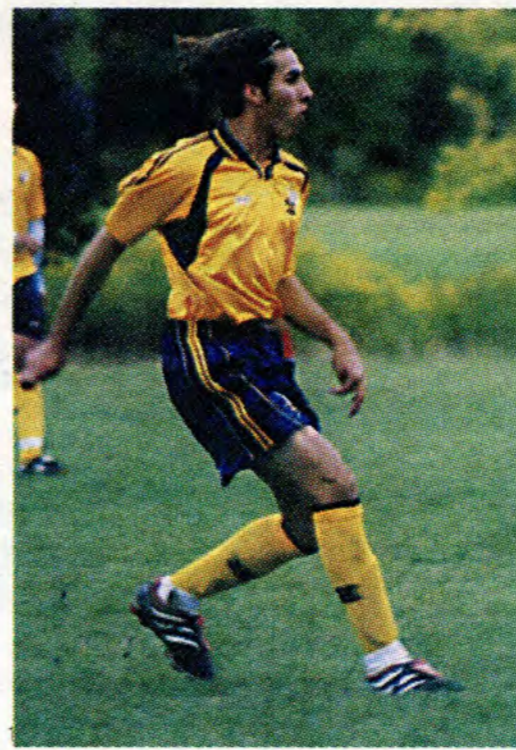
Under Fox's direction, the Humber Athletic Department has been a strong community partner, hosting children's camps and other special programs. Fox has worked hard to develop one of the finest athletic programs in Canada at Humber. The 2001-2002 collegiate season has seen Humber College capture the CCAA Men's Soccer title and the CCAA Men's Golf 'Team' title. The Humber Hawks also won the 2000-2001 Men's Basketball National Title, in which Humber played host to the CCAA's basketball elite.

Fox's enthusiasm and dedication to making College athletics a great experience for student athletes and the community are what makes him a worthy recipient of the Athletic Director of the Year award.



Doug Fox

## Humber Hawks win Nationals: Get World Cup Fever



FIFA World Cup fever comes once every four years and one of Humber's own, Andres Arango, is looking forward to being a part of it. In November, Humber Hawks alumnus, Arango, will be training with Canada's National Soccer Team in hopes of representing Canada at the FIFA World Cup 2006 in Germany.

Humber is known for its excellent soccer teams, so it is no surprise that Humber is home to such a talented player as Arango. Coach Germain Sanchez started Humber's team 11 years ago. The team competes at provincial tournaments as a part of Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA). With Sanchez's exper-

tise as coach, Humber's men's soccer team has made it to the Provincials four times in the past eight years and is the only team in Ontario to have won the Nationals twice: 1994-1995 and 2001-2002 seasons.

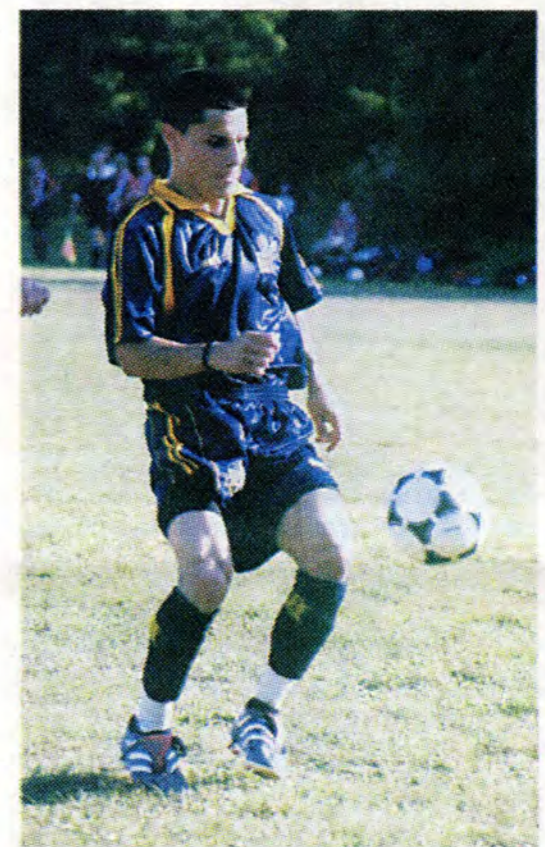
"I am very proud of this team. The players have a lot of potential," says Sanchez. And it's not only the players who were honoured this year. In the 2001-2002 season, the OCAA and the CCAA recognized Sanchez as Provincial and National Coach of the Year.

As team coach, Sanchez has the right to be proud of his talented team members, many of whom play in the Canadian professional league. Team player, Mike Silva, achieved the All Canadian award from the CCAA for his performance and contribution to the team.

Although Sanchez and other team members are sorry to lose Arango to the Canadian National team, it is great to know that they have played with a man who may represent Canada at the next FIFA World Cup.

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**The players have a lot of potential**



## Robots take over Humber College

Twenty-six teams of high school students from across Canada poured into the Humber College gymnasium this past March to participate in the ninth annual Canada FIRST Robotic Competition. The national contest required students to design and build a robot for competition in this event, where science is turned into sport. The challenge this year was to produce a machine to play RoboHackyPac, a cross between Pac Man and Hacky Sac.

The acronym, FIRST, stands for, 'For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology'. It was initiated in 1994 as a way to get teens enthused about science and technology. Since its inception, four events have been held involving over 7,000 students, teachers and engineering mentors from across the country.

The people at Canada FIRST worked with Humber's School of Applied Technology to ensure that everything ran smoothly during the event. The event received media coverage throughout Ontario.

# Graduating Fashion Arts Students Present *Hourglass*

Proud parents, eager students and excited guests milled about on the sidewalk in front of the Capitol Event Theatre at Yonge and Eglinton on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002, awaiting the start of the annual graduating Fashion Arts students' fashion show. Above the theatre, the marquis announced, 'Humber College Presents: *Hourglass*'. Anticipation was in the air.

The show opened with a film montage that featured highlights of the graduates' past two years

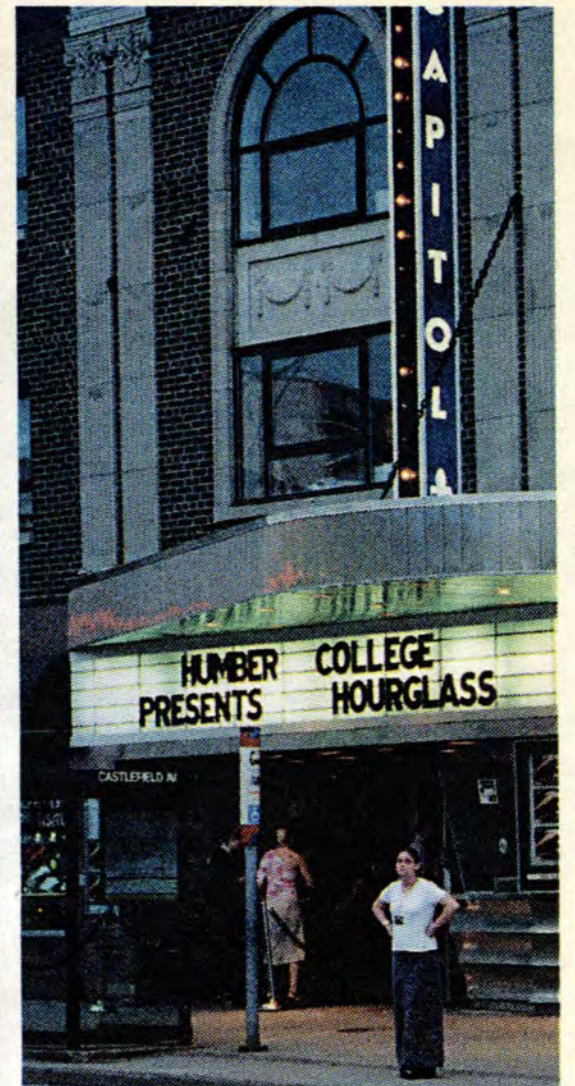
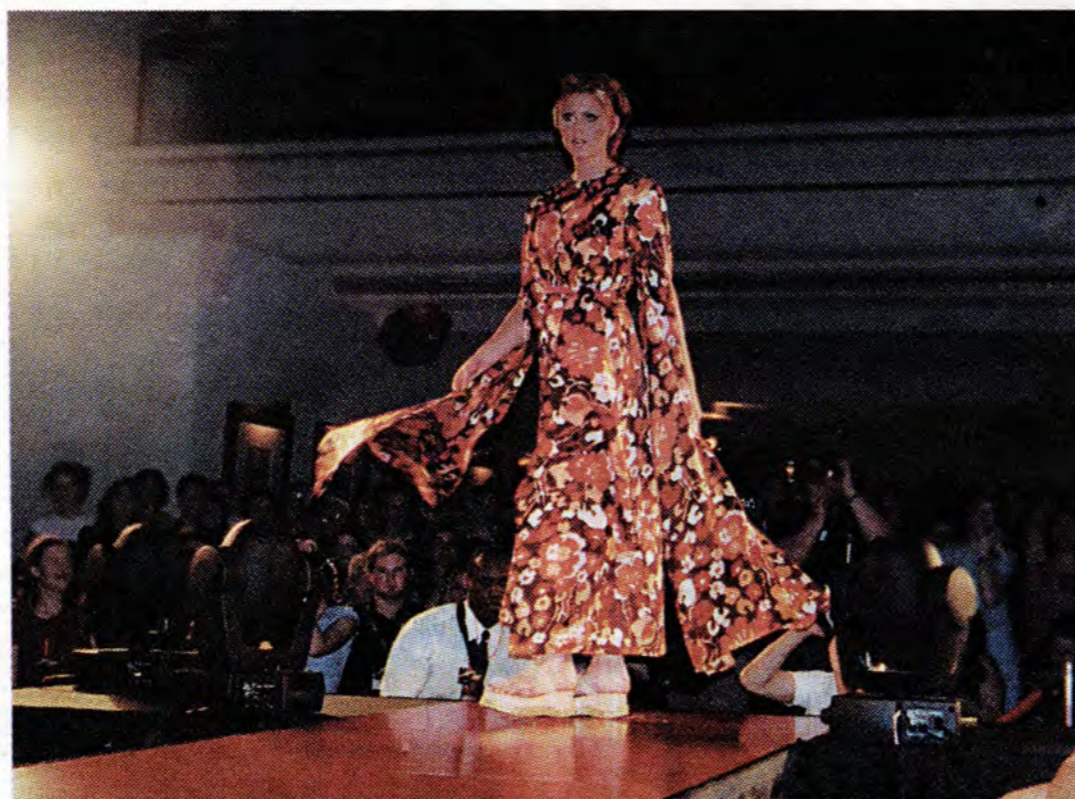
at Humber: shots of classroom antics, the Woodbine fashion show in December of 2001, the Yorkdale fashion show in March of 2002, followed by the students' *Points of Inspiration*, which included flappers, hippies, glam rockers, *Saturday Night Fever* and *Fame*.

Next the audience was taken on a journey through the decades, from the 1920s to the 1990s, with music to match the stunning, characteristic fashions of each decade. Following the time warp, eye-catching collections from Marilyn Brooks, David Dixon, Brian Bailey, Mark Peros and Misura by Joefter Caoc adorned the runway. A portion of the evening's proceeds were donated to Life Choices for Children & Women and Windfall Clothing Service.

As the Fashion Arts program continues to grow, so do the number of scholarships and awards available for the program. This year Yorkdale donated a \$10,000 award in perpetuity that will result in an annual award of \$500 for the life of the program.

Second-year Fashion Arts students focus on courses that allow them to apply their skills by staging fashion shows, such as *Hourglass*, preparing product launches, planning merchandise assortments, styling fashion shoots and developing fashion Web sites. Humber's Fashion Arts program is the largest of its kind in Canada. This event was the third annual spring fashion event produced by the graduating class.

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## 'And That's the Whole Dip' – Again.

When Diana Belshaw, Coordinator of the Humber Theatre Performance program, came up with the idea of having her students develop a play with the residents of Lakeshore Lodge Home for the Aged, little did she realize that the project – '*And That's the Whole Dip!*' – would have such positive spin-offs.

**Play selected for  
SummerWorks  
Theatre Festival**

Not only did the project earn Belshaw both the 2002 Innovation and Excellence 'Supporting Seniors' Award given by the Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors, and the 2002 Humber College Innovation Award for positive impact on the students' educational process, but, it was also selected for this year's SummerWorks Theatre Festival.

The play, a heart-warming and heart-wrenching collage based on life stories told to the students by the residents of the Lodge, was performed by the original cast of Theatre Performance graduates at Theatre Passe Muraille in early August.

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## Humber Students Win Seven Medals at Ontario Technological Skills Competition

Students in the Humber Schools of Applied Technology, and Hospitality Recreation and Tourism, won seven medals at the 13th Annual Ontario Technological Skills Competition held in Waterloo, Ontario. The competition helps to promote careers in the skilled trades and technologies as viable, first-choice career options for young people. The Skills Ontario Competition winners are:

- Michal Kuciara**  
Electronics – Bronze
- Ken Wood**  
Mechanical Engineering – Bronze
- Carole Burnett**  
Cabinetmaking – Bronze
- Livia Hardill/Peter Geiger**  
Landscape Gardening – Silver
- Michael Bruno**  
Culinary Arts – Silver
- Benjamin Hills**  
Plumbing – Gold
- Ryan Cooper**  
Electrical (IBEW sponsored) – Gold

"Taking part in this competition was a learning experience for me and the opportunity of a lifetime. Completing the challenge gave me a great sense of personal satisfaction and winning the gold medal was an unexpected bonus," said Benjamin Hills. Hills went on to take the silver medal in Plumbing at the Canadian National Competition in Vancouver.

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Benjamin Hills

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## Update on the new University of Guelph-Humber

Construction is in full swing on the University of Guelph-Humber's new academic building. The construction crane went up in mid-April, and the foundation was completed in June. Completion of the new building is planned for September 2003, in time to help accommodate the growing demand for college and university education caused by the 'double cohort' and the rapid expansion of the Toronto area.

The new university will have specialized laboratories, an Internet café, a learning commons, a student-run art gallery and an atrium for major lectures and events. The Ontario government's SuperBuild program has provided \$28.6 million towards the cost of construction. Construction is being managed by Ball Construction Inc. of Kitchener, which has built more than 40 academic buildings in Ontario.

The first Guelph-Humber students will start class this September, using newly renovated space at Humber's North Campus. More than 1,400 students applied this year for the 200 spots currently available in Business, Media Studies and Computing. In 2003, new programs will be added in Justice Studies and Police Foundations, Early Childhood Studies, Family and Community Social Services and Gerontology.

By 2005, the University is expected to enrol 2,000 students annually. Admission standards are the same as those at the University of Guelph, which is ranked highest in Canada for students who enter with averages above 75 per cent.

The University of Guelph-Humber Web site was launched in September of 2001 and received approximately 800 hits per day throughout the winter recruitment season. The expansion of the site paid off in April when it received the silver medal in the 2002 Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCA) Prix d'Excellence competition.

The University of Guelph-Humber is the first institution to offer both a degree and a diploma in just four years of study. It is a new option for students looking to live in Toronto while completing their post-secondary education, complementing the three other universities in the Toronto area.

For further information on the University of Guelph-Humber building and programs, please visit [www.guelphhumber.ca](http://www.guelphhumber.ca).

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## Humber Dean Receives Provincial and National Awards

Anne Bender, Dean of the School of Health Sciences and Associate Vice President, Quality Assurance, has been honoured both provincially and internationally this year with awards for administrative excellence and academic leadership. Bender received the Doug Light Award for Administrative Excellence from the Ontario College Administrative Staff Association (OCASA) and the Dean's Award for Academic Leadership from the College of Extended Learning, Central Michigan University (CMU).

**Bender developed the collaborative Bachelor of Nursing program at Humber with UNB.**

The Doug Light Award, named after the first Dean of Faculty at Humber and later President of Centennial College and George Brown College, honours an Ontario college administrator for leadership, excellence in administration and contribution to others. "I feel very honoured to have my work recognized by my peers at OCASA," says Bender. "The award is especially meaningful given that Mr. Light interviewed me and hired me for my first position at Humber College."

Dean Bender holds a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University and a Master of Arts Degree from CMU. She is currently working on PhD studies in higher education at Michigan State University. "It means a great deal to me to receive an award for leadership from

a university that is itself such a great leader in so many areas of education and community service," says Bender of her award from CMU.

During a career spanning more than 30 years, Bender has been a nurse, an educator and a college academic administrator. At Humber, as Associate Vice President, Quality Assurance, she is responsible for academic program and operational reviews college wide, and chairs the Learning Assurance Council, a multi-disciplinary body established to identify, develop, implement and monitor quality assurance at the College. As Dean of the School of Health Sciences, she oversees more than 50 full and part-time programs, including a collaborative degree program in nursing with the University of New Brunswick (UNB).

Bender became founding president of OCASA in 1995 after working with other administrators in Ontario colleges to achieve formal recognition for the association, and served as President for three years. She has been a Director of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario and in 1998 was the only nursing educator on the Ontario Nursing Task Force, established to advise the government on ways in which the province's health care system could be improved through nursing services. She served as Member and Chair of the Advisory Committee on Nursing Manpower for three years, and from 1994 to 1997 was Co-Chair of the Provincial Committee on the Future of Nursing Education.

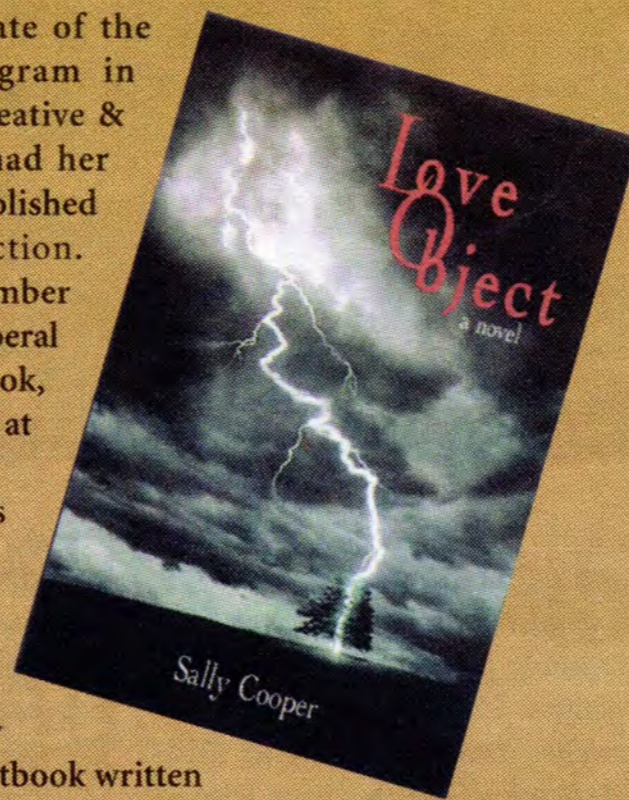
Ontario will require all new nurses entering practice in 2005 to have a nursing degree. Bender was an early proponent of the requirement and developed the collaborative Bachelor of Nursing program at Humber with UNB.

## Awards & Achievements

Sally Cooper, a graduate of the Creative Writing program in Humber's School of Creative & Performing Arts, has had her first book of fiction published by Simon & Pierre Fiction. Cooper is a faculty member in Humber's School of Liberal Arts & Sciences. Her book, *Love Object*, is available at bookstores now.

Liberal Arts & Sciences professor, John Steckle, has co-written the textbook, *Aboriginal Policing: A Canadian Perspective*, published by Pearson. It is the first textbook written in Canada on this subject.

Neil Fox, a professor of Creative Photography in Humber's School of Media Studies recently held an exhibition of his photographs titled, *Winter Reflections*, at the Gallery Arcturus in Toronto.



## Humber's Student Demographic Changing

In the past twenty years, what has been the biggest change in the classroom at Humber College?

A first impression might be that we have aged. For example, from the

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school year 1979/80 to 1999/00, the number and proportion of students 24 years of age and older attending Humber doubled from 12% to 24%.

The most significant factor affecting the classroom today, however, is that the students' educational level at entry into the College has changed. In 1979/80, over half of Humber's students had come to college out of grade 12. However, by 1999/00, just over a quarter of the students had this educational background. Another quarter of the students had completed one to five O.A.C. courses, and 13% had completed six O.A.C. courses (previously referred to as grade 13).

The most consequential change in the educational background of the student body from 1979/80 to 1999/00 is the increase in the number of students who have post-secondary experience. In 1979/80, the registrar's records show that 5.4% of the students had partial university experience and only 1.9% of the students had a university degree before registering at Humber. By 1999/00, 6.2% of the students had partial university experience and 12.4% of Humber's students had completed a university degree.

These statistics show a huge increase in the number and the proportion of students with university experience taking a career program at Humber. With the further development of Humber offering degree programs, this trend will become even more significant. A new reality and a new character of student body may begin to emerge at Humber over the next decade. By 1999/00, Humber had responded to student demand by adding post-graduate, career oriented diplomas and certificates to its curriculum and 6.2% of the students now had partial university experience and 12.4% of Humber's students had completed a university degree.

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## Humber Faculty Recognized for Excellence in Education & Training

Klaus Theyer, faculty member of Humber's School of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism, received the Champion of Education and Training award at this year's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Top Management Night for the Canadian Foodservice Executives Association (CFSEA).

Each year, the CFSEA recognizes individuals and organizations that demonstrate their dedication to raising standards in the food industry by going beyond the call of duty to present the food industry as a viable career option. Theyer was nominated for his dedication to the industry over the years as shown by his participation in associations such as the CFSEA. He is also a former president of the Chef Association of Toronto, and has been an educator at Humber for over 21 years.

"I feel very honored to receive this award," says Theyer. "I feel I was chosen because I am pro-education and actively help promote the food industry and good practices. I also help students pursue careers in their field of study." Theyer is an instructor of Hotel and Restaurant Management, Culinary Management and the Cuisine Apprentice programs.

Humber College is one of only six Toronto area schools recognized by the CFSEA Toronto Branch, which awards \$10,000 to deserving students through its scholarship program.

Further information on Humber's School of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism is available at [www.hrtalliance.com](http://www.hrtalliance.com).

## Young Musicians Score Ten Gold and a Silver at MusicFest Canada

Students enrolled in Humber's Community Music School won ten Gold and a Silver medal at the 2002 MusicFest Canada National Competition held this Spring in Calgary, Alberta.

The students, ranging in age from 11 to 19 years, won in the Jazz Combo Division. Many have been studying at Humber since they were three or four years old.

And, if that isn't impressive enough, Adam Arruda, 13, won the Zildjian Young Drummer Award (the fourth consecutive Humber student to win the award), and Tyler Harrison, a saxophone player, won a \$500 scholarship to Humber. Harrison was also selected to perform with the Yamaha All-Star Band.

"We had a fantastic time," says Cathy Mitro, Director of the Community Music School. "As an educator, I was so proud of the poise, skill and maturity

**The 11- to 19-year-old students won in the Jazz Combo Division.**

these students demonstrated both on and off the stage. From start to finish, and in every aspect, they were world class."

The Community Music School has been providing music education to young people for over 21 years. Throughout its history, the School has been recognized through numerous invitational performances, scholarships, awards and accolades. Currently, more than 200 students are enrolled in weekend and early evening classes.

Contact: Cathy Mitro at 416-675-6622 ext. 3847.



## PR Students Breakfast with Alumni

More than 150 current students and graduates of Humber College's Public Relations program recently gave new life to the adage, 'Education begins in the classroom but doesn't end there.' by participating in a student networking/alumni development event over breakfast.

The event, organized by Humber's Student Services department, was designed to give current students a forum to learn about Public Relations from practitioners. Representatives of the Canadian Public Relations Society and the International Association of Business Communicators, two key professional organizations for Public Relations practitioners, were also on hand to tell students about their organizations.

The networking breakfast was conceived by the Career Services office as a means of expanding support provided to School of Media Studies students. Two Public Relations students who work in the Career Services office, Angelique Persaud and Sharon Beattie, played a key role in organizing the event. They invited alumni of the Public Relations program to join the students for an informal exchange of ideas and information. If comments from participants are any indication, the efforts of the Career Services staff were much appreciated.

"The breakfast was very special because the employer representatives were Humber alumni. They gave first hand information on the many sectors of Public Relations and the positives and negatives that we may encounter when we graduate. It was wonderful listening to advice from our alumni since we knew they were being honest and unbiased," wrote one of the students.

The alumni also found the experience worthwhile. "I think that this is a wonderful opportunity for students to get involved with potential employers and past graduates," said one. "I only wish this event had been available when I was a student."

Following the networking session, the Student Affairs, Awards & Alumni department organized a luncheon meeting for the graduates, who shared success stories and discussed the feasibility of organizing an alumni chapter to stage special events, such as reunions. The graduates, many of whom now hold senior management positions, represented a broad segment of the Public Relations profession, including agencies, non-profit organizations, entertainment, sports and corporations.

Because the networking/alumni development event proved so successful, plans are underway to make it a regular event. If you are a Humber alumnus who would like to plan a reunion or event for your class, the Alumni office is available to help.

Contact: Maggie Hobbs at 416-675-6622 ext. 4872.

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## Industrial Design Students Blast into Winners' Circle

Humber Industrial Design students and graduates showed what they were made of at an Association of Chartered Industrial Designers of Ontario (ACIDO) event in mid-May. *Rocket* was the first annual contest for up-and-coming designers from Humber College, Carleton University, and the Ontario College of Art and Design. The private judging was held during the day by a panel of noted designers, and the awards were presented at a banquet in the evening. Of the 60 designers presenting their projects for judging, about 30 of those represented Humber College.

Scott Grant, VP Services at ACIDO, was impressed by Humber designers' work. "The Humber grads showed themselves very well," he said.

Alumni Jorge Arevalo and Adam Madsen earned a 'Best of Category'

award in the 'Furniture, Display and Merchandising' group for their line of furniture for small spaces called *Expresso*.

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Recent graduate Shelly Devins walked away with one of the four 'Best of Category' awards in 'Sporting Goods/Transportation' for her *SeaPAC* personal flotation device

aimed at the water sports market. "It's great to be recognized," she said of her achievement. Devins also placed third in a design competition with *Umbra*, a furniture and home accessories company, and won third prize at the Annual Café Chair Show last year.

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## Correction

An article on Premier's Award winner, Anthony Longo, in the Winter 2001/02 edition of *Humber Today* neglected to mention that Longo Brothers Fruit Market Inc. was founded in 1956 by Anthony's father, Tom, and uncles, Joe and Gus Longo. Today Anthony, his brother, Joe, and the Longo's team continue to expand the Longo family business.

## Humber Honours New Alumni

Humber College congratulates the graduating class of 2002! *Humber Today* is proud to announce the recipients of the Governor General's medal, the Board of Governors' award, and the President's medal.

The Governor General's medal is the highest academic honour that a student can receive and is given to the student who has achieved the highest grade point average (G.P.A.). This year's winner of the Governor General's medal is **Slaven Tintor**, a graduate of the Mechanical Engineering Technician program, with a 95.6 G.P.A.

The Board of Governor's award is given to students who, along with having a high academic standing, have also attended to significant college, community or personal commitments. The commitments of this year's winners include: volunteering for the Peel Distress Centre, the Elizabeth Fry society, and Victims Services of Peel; successfully completing two programs while dealing with mobility challenges; and overcoming the challenges of paralysis from muscular dystrophy while completing a postgraduate certificate.

The names and programs of this year's Board of Governors' award recipients are:

**Zoraya Castaneda**  
Police Foundations

**Carrie Parks**  
General Arts and Sciences

**Ivan Rendulic**  
3D for Design & Architectural Professionals

**Istok Vidmar**  
Graphic Art & Prepress Technology

**Ann Stevenson**  
Court and Tribunal Agent Program

**Dennise Morgan**  
Nursing.

The President's medal is given to students who have kept a strong overall academic record, have demonstrated leadership and have participated in student life while attending college. This year's medal winners have exemplified leadership by: organizing job fairs, being an ambassador in high school promotion programs, helping showcase music students to the outside community, and leading a team of students to produce a yearbook.

The names and programs of this year's President's medal recipients are:

**Gregory De Denus**  
Music

**Christine Le Dressay**  
General Arts and Science

**Bruno Mediati**  
Industrial Design

**Kerey Adams**  
Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism

**John O'Brien**  
Professional Golf Management

**Valerie Noel**  
Practical Nursing

Humber is pleased to congratulate these new alumni and will follow their future careers with interest.

## Rat on a Friend!

The Alumni Association is always looking for past graduates. We know you know where a few of them are! If you "rat on a friend" and send us a name that we don't have, along with a mailing or email address, we'll send you a complimentary Alumni bumper sticker and a pewter Alumni key chain.

The Rat on a Friend program is designed to bolster communication between the Alumni Office and you, the graduate. We want to be able to keep you updated about our services and activities.

Remember, your and your friends make the Alumni Association what it is. Let's work together!

Fill out this form and send it to:

Alumni Services  
250 Humber College Blvd.  
Rm. H107  
Toronto, ON  
M9W 5L7

Your Name

Mailing Address

Your Friend's Name

Mailing or Email Address

Thank You, and Keep In Touch!

www.alumni.humberc.on.ca

## Outstanding Alumni

Each year, the colleges of applied arts and technology in Ontario are given the opportunity to nominate distinguished alumni for the annual Premier's Awards. These awards celebrate the contributions of college graduates to the economic and social life of Ontario, Canada and the world.

Nominees must be graduates who have demonstrated excellence, both in their careers and their contribution to community or society. The Alumni Office considers the following criteria when making submissions for the awards:

- Current occupation and employer
- Highlights of career achievement – What makes this person's achievements/success exceptional?
- How has this graduate's college education contributed to his/her career achievement?
- Social/community contribution – How has this person made a difference in people's lives?
- Other achievements/awards/professional or community recognition

Four of the Premier's Award winners over the past four years have been Humber Alumni! Previous winners include Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner, Gwen Boniface, and Anthony Longo, President and CEO of Longo Brothers Fruit Markets Inc.

If you know someone whom you think should be considered as a nominee for a Premier's Award, please contact the Alumni Office at 416-675-6622 ext. 4872.



## Moved since graduation? Changed your address?

If you answered yes to any of the above we'd like to hear from you. Please contact the Alumni office with your updated information so that we can keep the database up-to-date. This is the information we need to know:

1. Your name, while attending Humber.
2. Your student number, if you can remember it.
3. Program graduated from and year graduated.
4. Old Address – just the number and street name.
5. New Address, City, Province, Postal Code, Phone Number.
6. Email address, if you have one.

**Update your information by phone, fax, email or at our Web site. Here's how:**

1. Call the Alumni office 416.675.6622 ext. 4872.
2. Send an email [alumni@admin.humberc.on.ca](mailto:alumni@admin.humberc.on.ca).
3. Update it on the Alumni Web site under the Keep in Touch section. [www.alumni.humber.ca](http://www.alumni.humber.ca)
4. Send a fax to the Alumni office at 416.675.3141.



## PR Students Volunteer at World Youth Day

Twenty-eight Humber Public Relations students volunteered their time at World Youth Day (WYD) 2002 this past July. WYD representatives contacted faculty of the Public Relations program in March, asking if Humber students could offer assistance in the media relations department for this world-class event. Barrie Doyle, faculty, took them up on their offer and decided to incorporate the opportunity into the curriculum of the Media Relations course for Public Relations Postgraduate program students over the summer.

"World Youth Day was like the Olympics we didn't get. These students were very fortunate to have an opportunity to be involved with an event of such great importance. The fact that Humber was approached for this event also shows how well respected our program is," said Doyle.

During the week of WYD, students worked around-the-clock shifts doing media registration, liaising with the media, guarding photo towers and

distributing information kits. Over 3000 media from around the globe attended WYD, and Humber students met media from CNN, CBC, the Vatican Press Core and other outlets.

"It was a great chance to meet some of the media personalities that we'll be working with in our careers. Having had this experience will also make it less intimidating when we encounter them in the future. This event, in particular, presented a lot of opportunity, because there were media there from all over the world," said April Bonham, a student in the Public Relations program.

Another Public Relations student, Grant Panasiuk, was impressed with the wide range of activities that volunteering at WYD exposed them to. "From working with the media and fact checking to driving the media around and dealing with security concerns, we did whatever had to be done. Just seeing how everything works in real life, with all the top-level media in the world, was a great experience."

## Computer Engineering Students Win the Rat Race

Humber Computer Engineering Technology students graced the front page of *The Toronto Star* Business Section on April 19, 2002, after taking part in a competition at Humber's North Campus. You might call it a rat race, but students of the program more affectionately refer to it as the Micromouse competition.

"It's designed to combine the elements of hardware design, software design and project management in one course," says Computer Engineering professor, Allan Bradstreet of the final semester course students must complete to graduate. "What they have learned and practised over the years is put together in this project."

Students pair up to build a mouse specifically designed and programmed to be totally intelligent, not remote controlled, which at the competition must decipher, learn and complete a maze as quickly as possible. "Micromouse is the culmination of all our energies," says Computer Engineering student, Jeff Wiseman. "It's real world applications."

The competition also requires that each team present their mouse to explain the programming and design of their creation. Industry professionals often

attend the competition, where students compete for prizes and the attention of potential employers.

More than 100 students gathered in the Student Centre to watch this year's race. Cheers were heard as the robotic mice raced through the maze, some faster than others. Faculty of the Computer Engineering program had the difficult task of judging the race and determining the winning mouse. First place winners Lam and Taneja were pleased with the team's win. "We used all the skills learned in the program including mathematics, electricity, physics and computer engineering to construct our mouse."

And the students agree there's definitely nothing 'Mickey Mouse' about Humber's Computer Engineering program. "It gives you a solid base to build from, in terms of a career or furthering your education," says student Bert Martucci.

"I'm pretty sure I'll get a job right out of school," says Jason Weyermars, a 22-year-old engineering student. "Employers know that as a Humber grad you actually know what you're doing."

**Contact: Allan Bradstreet at 416-675-6722 ext. 4733.**

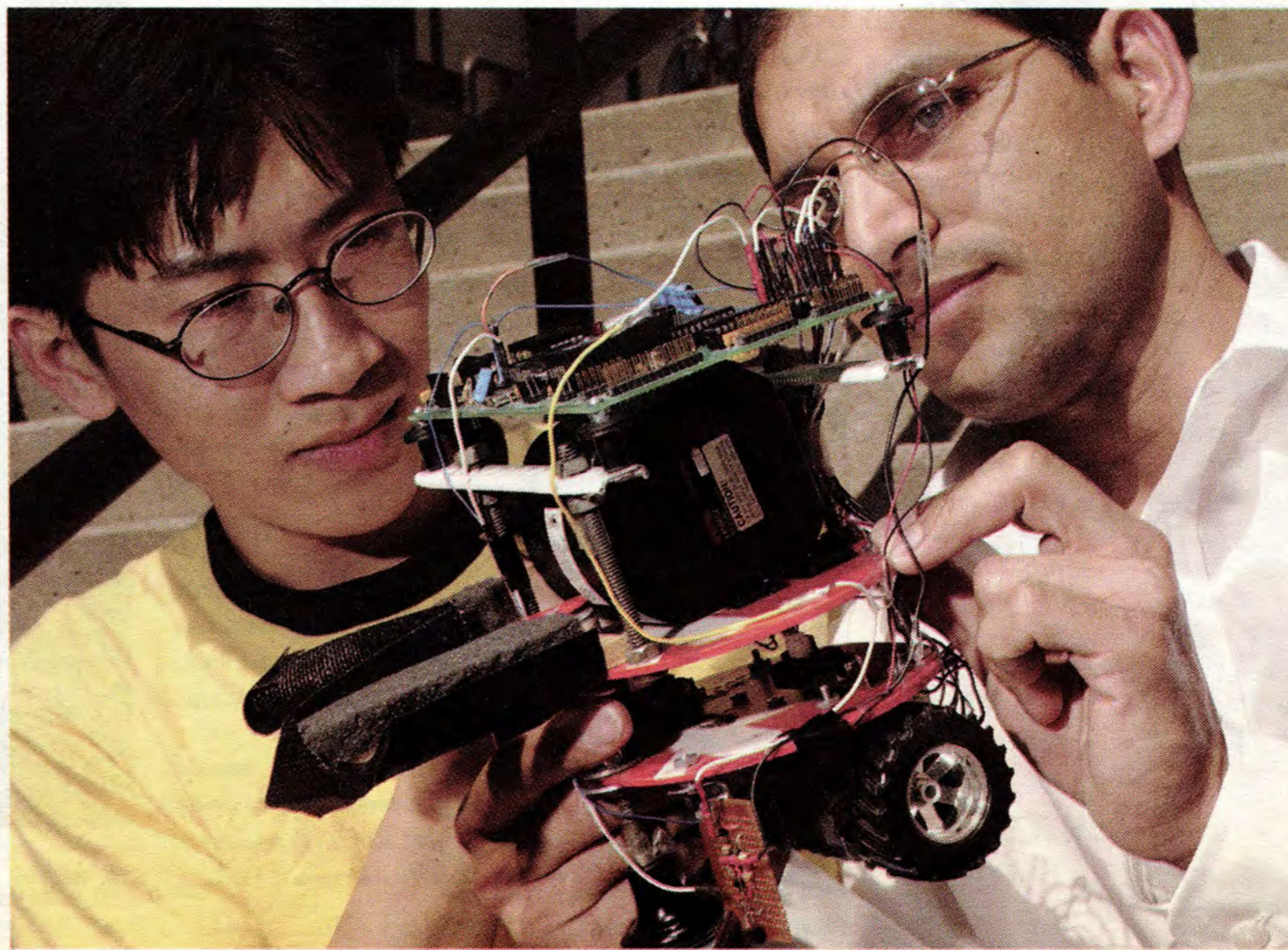


Photo courtesy of Dick Loek /Toronto Star.



### Artist in Residence: Renee Rosnes

Renee Rosnes, one of the world's most distinctive jazz piano stylists, headlined the Artist-In-Residence Jazz Showcase Concert presented by the School of Music.

The concert, which featured Rosnes with Don Thompson's Jazz Ensemble and Denny Christianson's Big Band, was a fitting finale to a week of master classes and lectures.

"It's been a blast," said Rosnes. "There's an incredible storehouse of musical talent here, and I've learned as much from the students as, I hope, they learned from me."

Rosnes began her formal music training at age three when she started taking piano lessons. She studied, eventually, at the University of Toronto, but got her practical jazz training in Vancouver clubs and on CBC Radio. She moved to New York in 1986 and immediately began to make a name for herself, supporting such legends as Wayne Shorter, Joe Henderson and J.J. Johnson. Since then, she has recorded a number of highly acclaimed recordings, including *Renee Rosnes* (1989), *For the Moment* (1990), *Without Words* (1992), *Ancestors* (1995) and *As We Are Now* (1997). She currently performs with Bobby Hutcherson, the Carnegie Hall Jazz Band and James Moody and is a member of *Drummond*, a trio featuring Ray and Bill Drummond.

The Music Department plays host to an Artist in Residence each year in February. The week-long session is intended to give students an opportunity to work with and learn from a musician with an internationally established reputation.

"I'm hoping to book just as impressive a musician for next year," says Denny Christianson, Director of Music at Humber. "I have a number of people in mind, and I'm working on it."

Contact: Denny Christianson at 416-675-6622 ext. 3327.

## An Evening at the Guttmans

The first graduating class of the two-year Comedy: Writing & Performance program decided to launch the first annual Guttman Awards, named after Allan Guttman, the Program Coordinator.

Guttman came to Humber from Second City where he taught for

**Comedy students  
organized the  
awards evening.**

almost 20 years and trained the likes of Mike Myers, Dave Foley and the other *Kids in the Hall* members and Colin Mochrie, to name a few.

The Guttmans were awarded to students and staff who had distinguished themselves in some way. Some were for significant categories, such as Funniest Student or Most Likely to Succeed; others, befitting an evening of comedy, were awarded in more frivolous categories such as Biggest Ego and Strongest Stench. A partial list of winners includes Carl Barlow for Most Likely to Succeed, Bob Kerr for Best Writing, Kendra Brown for Most Improved, John Smith for Best Performer, Curtis Diehl for Most Innovative, Dan Galea for Funniest Overall and

Mike McCaulie for Best Stand-Up. Of course, the Best Dean Award was presented to Joe Kertes who defeated seven grains of sand in the category. The Best Guttman Award was presented to Allan Guttman.

Dustin Ladyshevsky, Curtis Diehl (who also hosted the event) and other comedy students organized the evening.

The Guttman Award, a piece of wood with glasses and a fannypack around the middle, was conceived and designed by Ladyshevsky and meant to resemble its namesake.

Hilarious video clips produced by the hosts highlighted the evening. In one, dressed in top hat and tails, they hit the streets of Toronto to ask strangers for their opinion of the Guttmans. While the majority of those they questioned gave them a puzzled look, some actually responded that they thought the awards were quite extraordinary.

Another highlight featured a staged wrestling match between student Helder Brum and physical comedy instructor Andy Massingham.

Given the enthusiasm for the first Guttman Awards and the energy of students enrolled in the comedy program, it's possible that this evening of merriment will soon rival that other award show – The Academy Awards.

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Allan Guttman (right) and Dave Foley

## Whose Line is it Anyway? It's Colin Mochrie's

Colin Mochrie, star of *Whose Line is it Anyway?*, *The Drew Carey Show*, *Blackfly*, *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, and a slew of very funny commercials, was presented with this year's Thalia Award: The Humber Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the Comedic Arts.

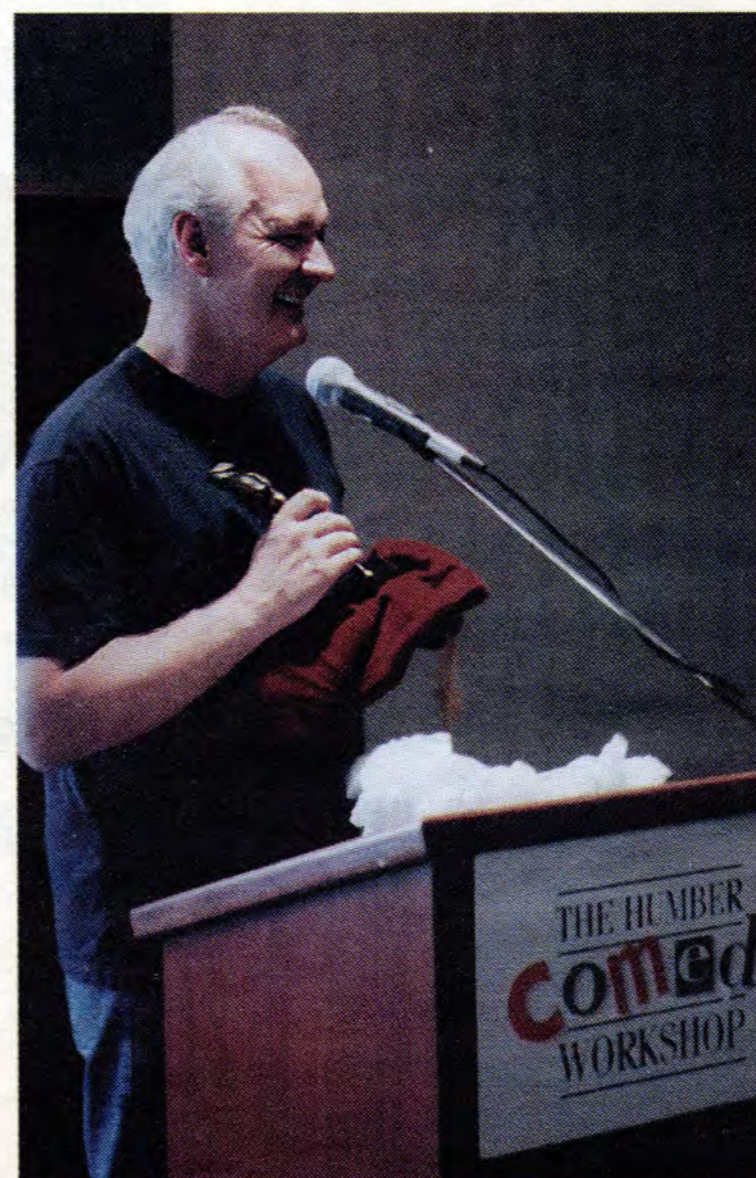
Prior to accepting the award from College President Dr. Robert ("Squee") Gordon, at the close of the Humber Comedy Workshop, Mochrie spoke about his life in comedy, how being in the right place at the right time influenced his career, and how he manages to reconcile the impact of fame with his private life.

He then graciously and with great good humour spent the better part of an hour answering questions from students enrolled in the week-long workshop.

Mochrie joins an impressive list of Thalia Award winners including the legendary Steve Allen, comedy great Chevy Chase, *Seinfeld* producer and writer George Shapiro and Carol Leifer, and *SCTV* comics Joe Flaherty and Eugene Levy.

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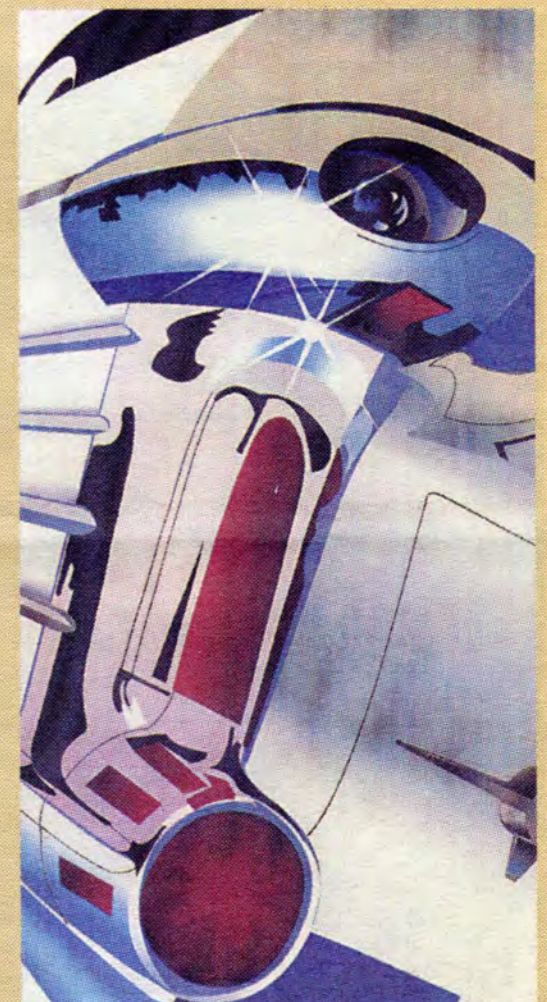
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## Do You Have What it Takes?

### A Weeklong Showcase of Humber's Artists

Do you have what it takes? Five talented Humber students proved they do, as they won Best of Show at Humber's 16th Annual League for Innovation Student Juried Art Competition and Show. The art show, held at the North Campus March 18th and 19th and at the Lakeshore campus on



Sparkle & Shine – electronic design by Henry Johnson Scott

March 21st and 22nd, showcased student works including painting and drawings, colour photography, black and white photography, digitally enhanced works, three-dimensional works and mixed media. There were over 90 entries.

All part and full-time students were invited to submit up to two pieces of art to be judged by three professionals in the art industry: Maura Broadhurst, curator from the Latchum Gallery, Peter Perko from Eye Cue Design and Greg Holman, a member of Humber College faculty. The jury selected five Best of Show pieces to represent Humber at the international competition held in Dayton, Ohio.

Humber College is the only Canadian College represented on the Board of Directors for The League for Innovation, an international organization dedicated to improving community colleges through innovation, experimentation, and institutional transformation.

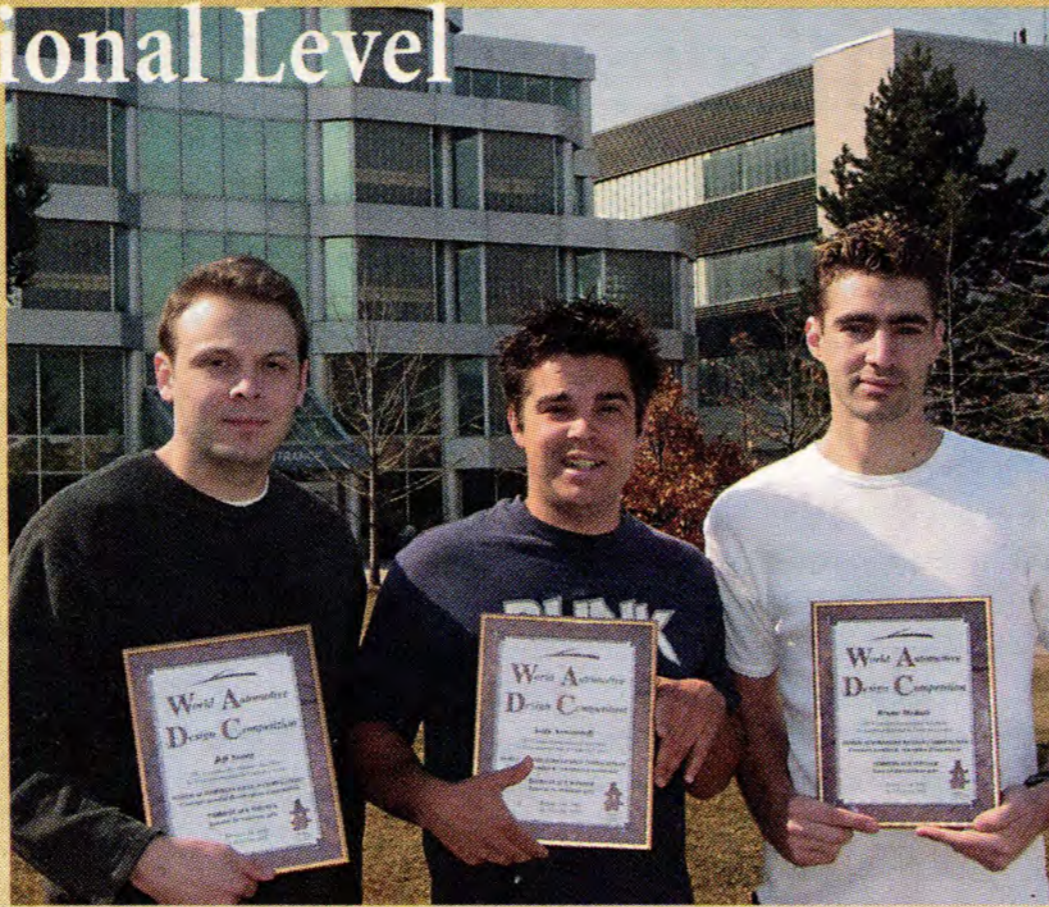
Contact: Maggie Hobbs at 416-675-6622 ext. 4321.



## Humber Design Students Compete at the International Level

Humber College students placed third in the World Automotive Design Competition held at the Toronto Skydome and Metro Toronto Convention Centre as part of the Canadian International Auto Show. Professionals in the automotive industry made up the jury for the competition.

Students from six prestigious design schools from around the world were asked to design the 'ideal shared mobility vehicle.' The plan was to take into account the uniqueness of their city and country as well as to provide an overall pleasing design. Humber's third-year industrial design students, Andy Anissimoff, Bruno Mediatl and Jeff Young, placed third overall for their vehicle, the *Shair*, earn-



Andy Anissimoff, Bruno Mediatl and Jeff Young placed third overall at World Automotive Design Competition.

"It took some time to develop the concept," said Anissimoff. "All they said was 'a shared mobility vehicle,' so it could have been a plane or rail design or anything. We really had to look at Toronto and at the people who inhabit the city."

Based on the PT Cruiser platform, the *Shair* is powered by a 1.3 L Mazda rotary engine and is fueled by hydrogen with a CVT transmission. With its plastic modular body panels and a top speed of 200 km/h, the *Shair* concept is only a few years away from being street legal.

Humber students were at a disadvantage in this competition because, unlike their competitors, the Humber design program does not specialize in automotive design,

making their accomplishments even more significant.

"We're very proud of our students, especially bearing in mind that they were competing with fourth and fifth-year university students from around the world. This award is a reflection of the quality of education here at Humber," said Ken Cummings, Industrial Design Program Coordinator, Humber School of Applied Technology.

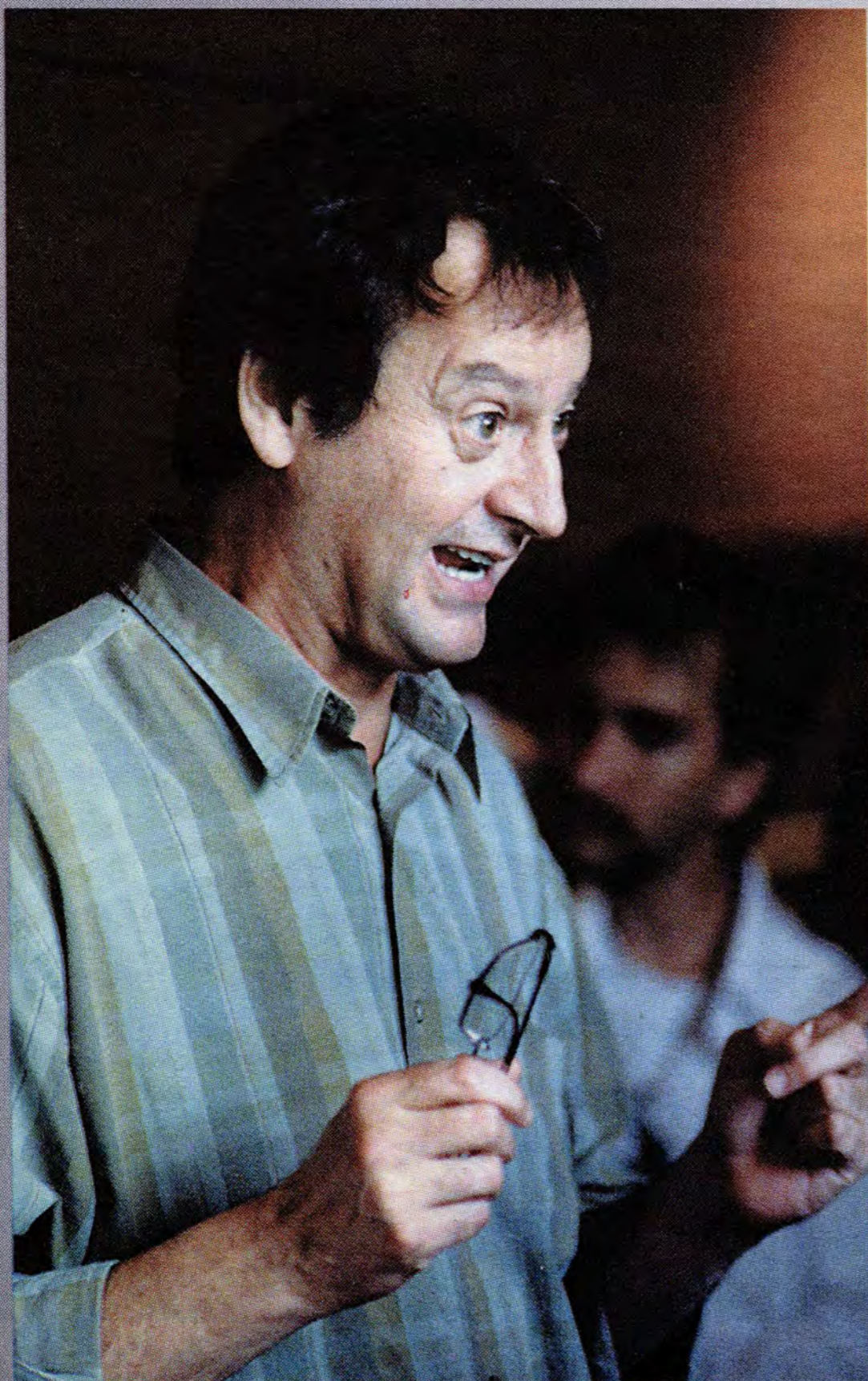
Organizers are already planning the second World Automotive Design Competition for 2003 and expect to make it an annual event at the Auto Show.

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ing them \$2,500 US. The Humber students' design was recognized for its well-researched plan that stayed close to the design brief.

## Guy Caballero, Floyd Robertson, Count Floyd to Teach at Humber College



Joe Kertes, Dean, School of Creative & Performing Arts, is pleased to announce the appointment of Joe Flaherty to the Faculty of the Comedy: Writing & Performance program at the College.

"Joe will be a wonderful addition to the program, and our students are sure to benefit," says Kertes. "His experience encompasses all the elements of comedy that we teach. Besides being a performer on film and television, he's an accomplished writer of sketch comedy. And, he's been a popular teacher in our summer workshop, so he has the classroom experience too."

Joe Flaherty's career began at Second City in Toronto and Chicago. He is, however, best known for his work on *SCTV*, which earned him two Emmy Awards for writing. His countless feature film roles include appearances on *The Wrong Guy*, *Back to the Future 2*, *Who's Harry Crumb?* and many others. His television credits include the critically acclaimed *Freaks and Geeks*, *Ellen*, *Married With Children*, and the highly acclaimed *Maniac Mansion*, in which he starred. Most recently, he made guest appearances on *The King of Queens*, *That 70's Show*, *Frasier* and *Royal Canadian Air Farce*.

"I've been associated with the comedy workshop for a number of years," explains Flaherty. "Coming on board full-time will give me an opportunity to help prime the next generation of comedy writers and performers. It'll be a change for me and a challenge, but I'm looking forward to it, and I'm ready." Joe Flaherty will head for the classroom in September.

Contact: Joe Kertes at 416-675-6622 ext. 4201.

## Humber College Sponsors the CJGA Future Series



Humber College is expanding its sponsorship of the Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) national golf tour in 2002. Humber is the title sponsor of three events in Ontario for this Canadian Amateur Athletic Association: the first is the Humber College Future Series at Timberwolf Golf Club in Sudbury, Ontario; the second event is the Humber College Future Series at London, played at Forest City National Golf Club and St. Thomas Golf & Country Club; and the final event will be the Humber College Future Series at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke, Ontario.

"The CJGA has built a strong relationship with Humber College. We are very happy to expand this partnership for the coming years," said Earl Fritz, CJGA Executive Director. "Humber College provides an outstanding program for individuals who wish to pursue a career in the golf industry. It is a perfect match for the CJGA and its members."

The Canadian Junior Golf Association has many alumni who have gone on to study at Humber College and develop a career in the golf industry. Graduates of the Humber's Professional Golf Management program

have successfully undertaken various career paths within the golf industry. Along with successful completion of the Canadian Professional Golf Association (CPGA) requirements, graduates are eligible for positions in the golf industry in Canada as a head professional, associate professional

Humber sponsors three events for the Canadian Junior Golf Association.

or an assistant professional position at any CPGA facility. Given the depth of marketing, retail management and business administration, students are well prepared to pursue marketing, sales or management careers in the golf industry.

"The CJGA is an outstanding organization to work with and we support and applaud their commitment to the development of junior golf," stated Ray Chateau, Program Coordinator for the Professional Golf Management program.

Contact: Ray Chateau at 416-675-6622 ext. 4346.



Getting in the Groove:

## New Program Teaches How

Getting in the Groove, a learning experience that explores the knowledge behind the magic of jazz improvisation and its implications for organizational performance, was recently launched by Brian Hayman, an organizational development consultant, Denny Christianson, Director of Music at Humber and Janis Miller, the College's Dean of Corporate and Continuing Education.

The program was developed to help organizational leaders find the right balance between flexibility and stability. By stressing that creativity and structure are not mutually exclusive, the program works on the principle that many of the issues faced by organizations have striking parallels to jazz performance and that the principles of jazz can work for organizational innovation too.

Getting in the Groove provides an in-depth exploration of the conditions needed for successful group and organizational performance, and sessions can be tailored to suit special interests and objectives. It is suitable for multidisciplinary professional and human service organizations, high-tech firms delivering innovative solutions to clients, organizations involved in research and development, governing boards and multi-stakeholder associations. What really makes this program so special is that, regardless of setting and purpose, every presentation features a live jazz performance that celebrates the art of improvisation.

Contact: Brian Hayman at 905-844-2182.

## Honorary Diplomas 2002

On behalf of the Board of Governors of Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology, *Humber Today* congratulates the following people on the achievement of Honorary Diplomas for 2002:

### Dr. Mordechai Rozanski

In recognition of his long standing contributions as a scholar and leader in the Ontario higher education system and, in particular, of his commitment to innovation and his courage and integrity in bringing the University of Guelph-Humber project to successful fruition.

Dr. Rozanski was reappointed for a second term as the University of Guelph's President and Vice-Chancellor in 1998. He also holds the rank of Professor in the Department of History. He served as chair of the Council of Ontario Universities' (COU) Government and Community Relations Committee, and is also Chair of the Ministry of Education's Task Force on Education Equality.

### Dr. Martin Walmsley

In recognition of his outstanding service and commitment to the Public Service of Ontario and, in particular, for his leadership in pioneering innovative activities in technology which, in turn, enhance the colleges of Ontario.

Dr. Walmsley currently serves as Chair of the College Degree Assessment Panel (Humber College) for the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. He has been a member of the Ontario Advisory Committee on the Centres for Excellence since 1996, and he has also been Chairman of the Board for the Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network since 2001.

### Kevin W. Thistle

In recognition of his outstanding commitment to the establishment and continuing progress of the Humber College Professional Golf Management Program as mentor, advisor and training partner.

Thistle is currently a member in good standing of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association (C.P.G.A.), the Canadian Society of Club Managers Association and the National Golf Course Owners Association. Thistle is also a guest speaker at Humber's Golf Management Program. He has been with Angus Glen Golf Club since 1993, where he started as Head Professional and was named General Manager in 1995.

### Howat Noble

In recognition of his long standing and dedicated service to, and enhancement of, the college system of Ontario, his outstanding leadership of the Ontario Council of Regents, and, in particular, for his commitment and exemplary performance in promoting the well-being of Humber College.

Noble is currently the President of Howat Noble and Associates Inc., (HNA). Now in its sixth year, HNA is the leader in post-secondary transformation in Ontario, playing a large leadership role in the business plans to create market-driven polytechnical institutes at both Humber College and Conestoga College. Noble also currently sits as President of the Board of Giant Steps - Toronto, the GTA's pioneering school and therapy centre for autistic children.

## International Students at Humber: Numbers on the Rise

From the moment an international student steps off the plane, Humber staff and students do all they can to make him feel welcome. These efforts have enhanced Humber's international reputation, and, in turn, the number of international students attending Humber is on the rise.

One such effort is an airport pick-up team that is responsible for meeting international students when their flights arrive, welcoming the new students, helping them get settled into their new residences and checking on them daily during the few days following their arrival. Jose Abinazar, Girish Ganesan, Leo Horie, Marcel Johannes, Richmond Ng, Denver Sameresinghe and Frans Yuwono, the members of the airport pick-up team, were awarded the Student Services Spirit Award for 2002, in recognition of their outstanding dedication and contribution to student development and student success.

Another program geared towards making the stays of our international students more comfortable and stress-free is the Humber Buddies program. This program recognizes that adapting to a new country can be overwhelming and aims to pair up international students with senior students in the college. Humber Buddies give international students a hand adjusting to their new environment by helping them set up bank accounts, learn public transportation routes, understand Canadian culture and also by simply making themselves available and willing to lend a hand, an ear or a word of advice.

The International Office also offers a wide range of services to aid international students during their stay, including employment services, career advice and assistance in finding residence on campus or in the city.

Currently, Humber has 514 international students from 62 different countries in 78 programs. A large number of these students begin their studies at Humber in the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program and then go on to pursue other programs, the highest numbers being in The Business School. Fifty per cent of international students surveyed in March 2002 said they chose Humber because of program choices and the reputation of the college. Increasing globalization of labour demands and high quality of life in Canada also account for the increase in international students to Humber College.

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Fatema Fareena Sobhan is an international student from Bangladesh and an alumnus of Humber's Advertising & Graphic Design Diploma program. "Humber has been a great experience for me. I have made many friends and met wonderful people."

**Humber Buddies give international students a hand adjusting to their new environment.**

## Humber Room Hosts Culinary Team Canada

Canada's National Culinary Team prepared dinner for 105 guests at the Albert Schnell/Hilton Learning and Catering Centre at Humber in April. The evening was a practice run for the Culinary World Cup Competition in Luxembourg in November 2002, where only 20 teams have been invited to compete - worldwide!

"Humber's kitchens are similar to what we will be using in Luxembourg, and we are able to interact with the students in Humber's culinary programs," said Judson Simpson, Team Manager and Executive Chef, House of Commons, Ottawa. "It is important to inspire the next generation of competitive chefs!"

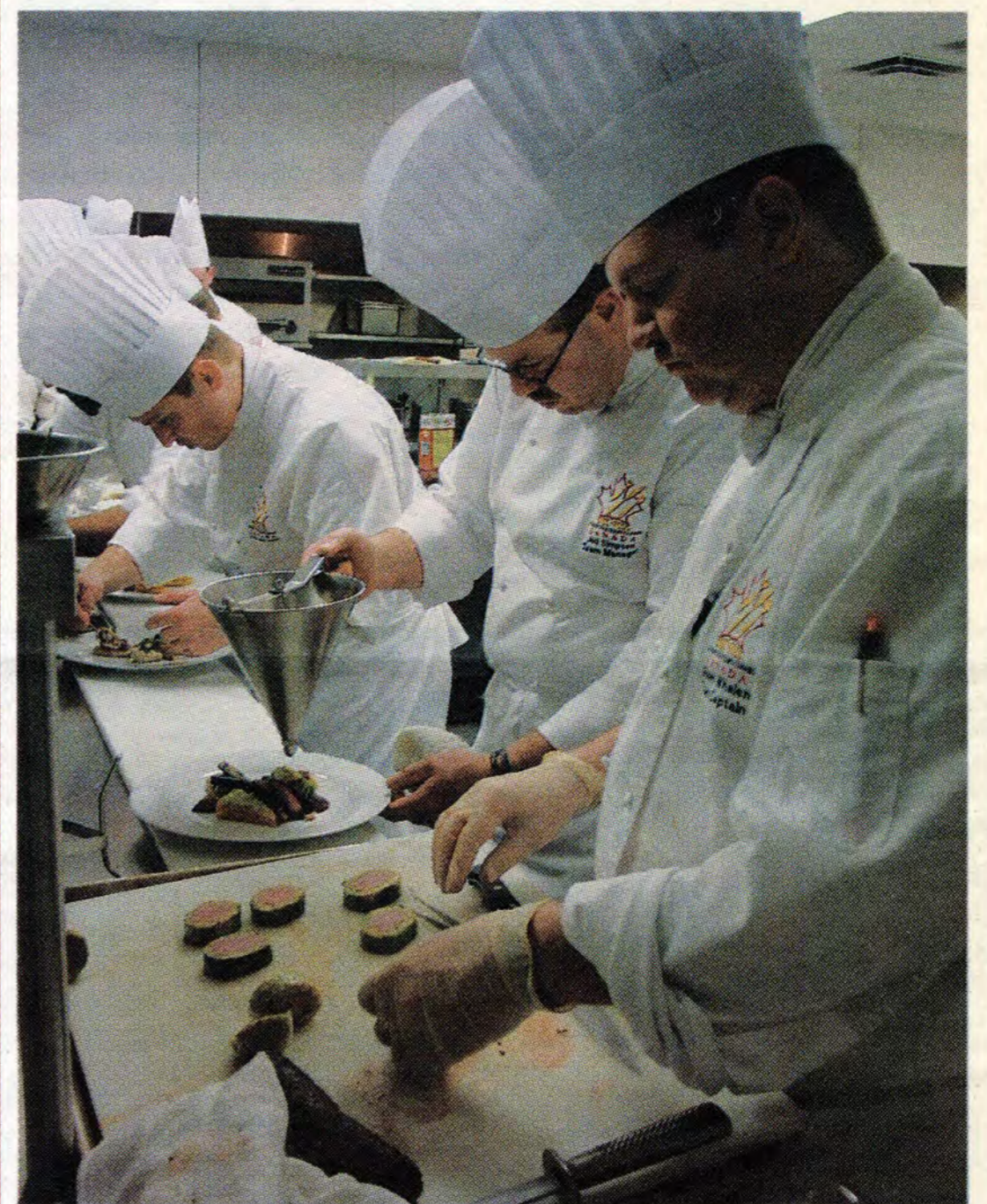
The menu titled, *Quest for Gold*, showcased the chefs' preparation of some of Canada's top culinary ingredients, including Nova Scotia Lobster, Quebec's milk fed veal, wild rice from Winnipeg and maple

infused Atlantic salmon. Diners were treated to a three-course dinner with menu items being considered for the Culinary World Cup Competition.

One goal of Culinary Team Canada is to inspire the next generation of chefs to actively pursue their dreams. Guests were served by students of Humber's Hospitality Program and Culinary students had an opportunity to watch and assist the Culinary Team. Another goal of team members is to act as ambassadors of a cuisine that is reflective of the cultural and agricultural diversity of our country. Culinary Team Canada is made up of chefs from all regions of Canada who have proven themselves in global competition and have exhibited excellence in culinary skills.

The team is back for a final practice session in October.

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Team Canada prepares an early practice dinner at Humber's Albert Schnell/Hilton Learning and Catering Centre last Spring.

## Theatre Faculty Rack Up Dora Nominations

Theatre Performance program faculty racked up an impressive number of nominations for the 2002 Dora Mavor Moore Awards held in June at the Princess of Wales Theatre.

### The nominees were:

Joanne Dente, who designed costumes and sets for the Theatre Humber production of *Useful Music: A Weill Night*, was nominated in the Outstanding Costume Design (Independent Theatre) category.

Acting teacher, Dean Gilmour, received four nominations: Outstanding New Play or Musical, Outstanding Production, Outstanding Direction and Outstanding Performance by a Male (Independent Theatre) categories.

Outstanding Performance by a Female in a Principal Role (General Theatre) nominee Yanna McIntosh, who also had the distinction of being

nominated for two productions in this category, teaches Shakespeare and has directed two productions at Humber.

Viv Moore, nominee in the Outstanding Choreography in a Play or Musical (General Theatre) category, has been teaching movement at Humber for 15 years.

"The creativity and artistic integrity of our faculty is a daily inspiration to our students," says Diana Belshaw, Coordinator of the Theatre Performance program. "These are the kind of artists who provide a shining example to the artists of tomorrow. It has given us much energy in the program to be working with a community of people who bring such gifts to their work and to us."

In addition to the faculty nominations, graduate Jefferson Guzman appeared in *Andrew's Tree*, which was nominated in the Theatre for

Young Audience: Outstanding Production (Independent Theatre) category.

The Doras are presented annually to those members of the artistic

community who excel in theatre, dance and opera.

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## Student nominates faculty for mentor award



Susan Krausz accepts the 2001 Canadian Association of Supply Chain & Logistics Management Mentor Award

## for mentor award

Susan Krausz, Program Manager of the Supply Chain Management programs at Humber College, is the 2001 recipient of the Canadian Association of Supply Chain & Logistics Management Mentor Award.

The Mentor Award is presented to an individual who has coached, taught, advised, supported, guided and helped another individual to attain his or her professional goals. "One of Susan's students put her name forward for the award," says David Long, President of the Canadian Association of Supply Chain & Logistics Management. "I've seen Susan with her students and she really is a mentor. She's a natural."

Susan joined Humber in 1994 and she has been instrumental in the development of the Post Diploma Supply Chain Management program, the undergraduate co-op program in Logistics and SAP University Alliance program.

## Busy schedule?

Try distance education – or design a Web site in a weekend!

People of all ages who are looking to enhance their careers and their lifestyles are picking-up courses part-time by correspondence, over the Internet or over a weekend. Christie Lihou, a human resources consultant, has found that online learning offers a practical solution for a mature student who wants to upgrade or work towards certification. She is currently taking Adult Education through distance education. With young children at home and a career, Lihou believes that she would not have been able to take classes if not for the option of online learning. "Attending three hour lectures on weeknights or weekends was not an option," says Lihou.

Keeping up with the new workplace can be a challenge. Many people find that as the Web becomes a common marketing tool, they are asked to incorporate Web writing and design into their job descrip-

tions with little or no training. Humber offers both a Technical Writing certificate, including Computer Studies for Technical Writers, and a Web design course to accommodate people who work or study full-time. The Technical Writing cer-

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tificate is offered in distance format on the Internet and the Web design course is offered over a weekend at the North Campus.

Another way to fit education into a busy schedule is to combine fitness, leisure and learning. A new certificate in Adventure Tourism is geared toward people who want to be physically challenged while they are academically stimulated. Or why not combine your love of the arts with a career in cultural management? An Arts Administration/Cultural Management certificate is offered part-time at the Lakeshore Campus. Or learn while you dine. A new offering in the culinary area is called, *A Celebration of Food and Wine*, with each lecture followed by a dining experience in a restaurant that features the studied regions' cuisine.

Humber's continuing education calendar is filled with ideas to keep you from making an excuse not to learn a new skill this year! It is available online at [www.humber.ca](http://www.humber.ca), or call 416-675-5005, for more information.



## All-Canadian Award Winners

Each year, the CCAA awards select players and coaches to win the All-Canadian award. These individuals are awarded based on performance and contribution to their sport and individual team. This year, several Humber Hawks were awarded including:

Fitzroy Woolery- Men's Basketball

Lindsay Higgs- Women's Basketball

Jennifer Edgar- Women's Volleyball

Mike Silva- Men's Soccer

Adriana Cataldo- Women's Soccer

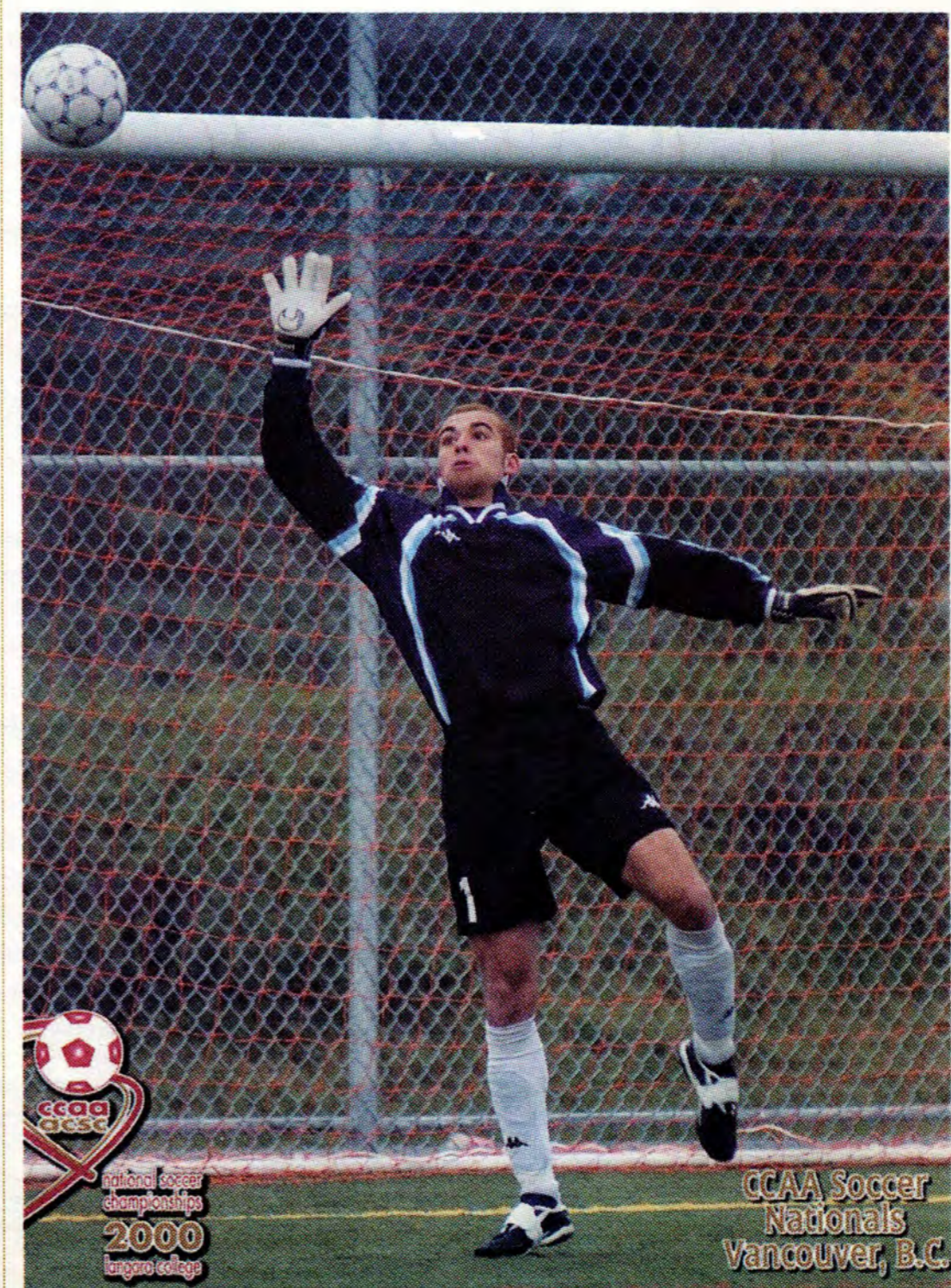
Joanna Vitale- Women's Soccer

Germain Sanchez- OCAA and CCAA Men's Soccer Coach of the Year

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Adriana Cataldo



Mike Silva

# The Humber College Mission Statement

At Humber College, we strive for an open, respectful and welcoming educational environment which is responsive to the needs of our students, our staff, our community and our nation. Our College proudly reflects the richness and diversity of the Canadian community: the many cultures, the economic backgrounds, the differing age groups, the many ideas that have solidified our democracy. We aim for high standards of teaching and learning and we are dedicated to anticipating the changes in our society and to responding to those changes in practical but innovative ways.

## TO FULFIL THESE GOALS, WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

### Learner Success

by providing programs and services appropriate to the needs and ambitions of our students.

### Partnerships

by collaborating with business, industry and other educational institutions to ensure curriculum continuity and currency and to encourage and ease the transition for our students into the working world.

### Lifelong Learning

by offering a vast range of part-time and continuing education programming, integrated with our full-time programming and by advancing, fostering and supporting a learning culture.

### Professional Development

by creating learning opportunities for teachers and staff to ensure currency and to provide occasions for renewal.

### Unique Programs

by launching unique programs, including the largest number of one-year postgraduate programs of any institution in Canada.

### General Education

by maintaining a rich general component in our curricula in order to foster and enhance critical thinking, communication skills, and cultural and social understanding in our students.

### Customized Training

by providing learning tailored solutions to the competitive and evolving needs of organizations.

### Flexible Delivery

by employing a variety of delivery systems, including advanced information technologies, aimed at maximizing access and learning and at accommodating differing learning styles.

### Internationally Recognized Programs

by launching programs of international calibre and by developing cooperative international activities which foster human resource development for students, staff and international partners.

### Our Values

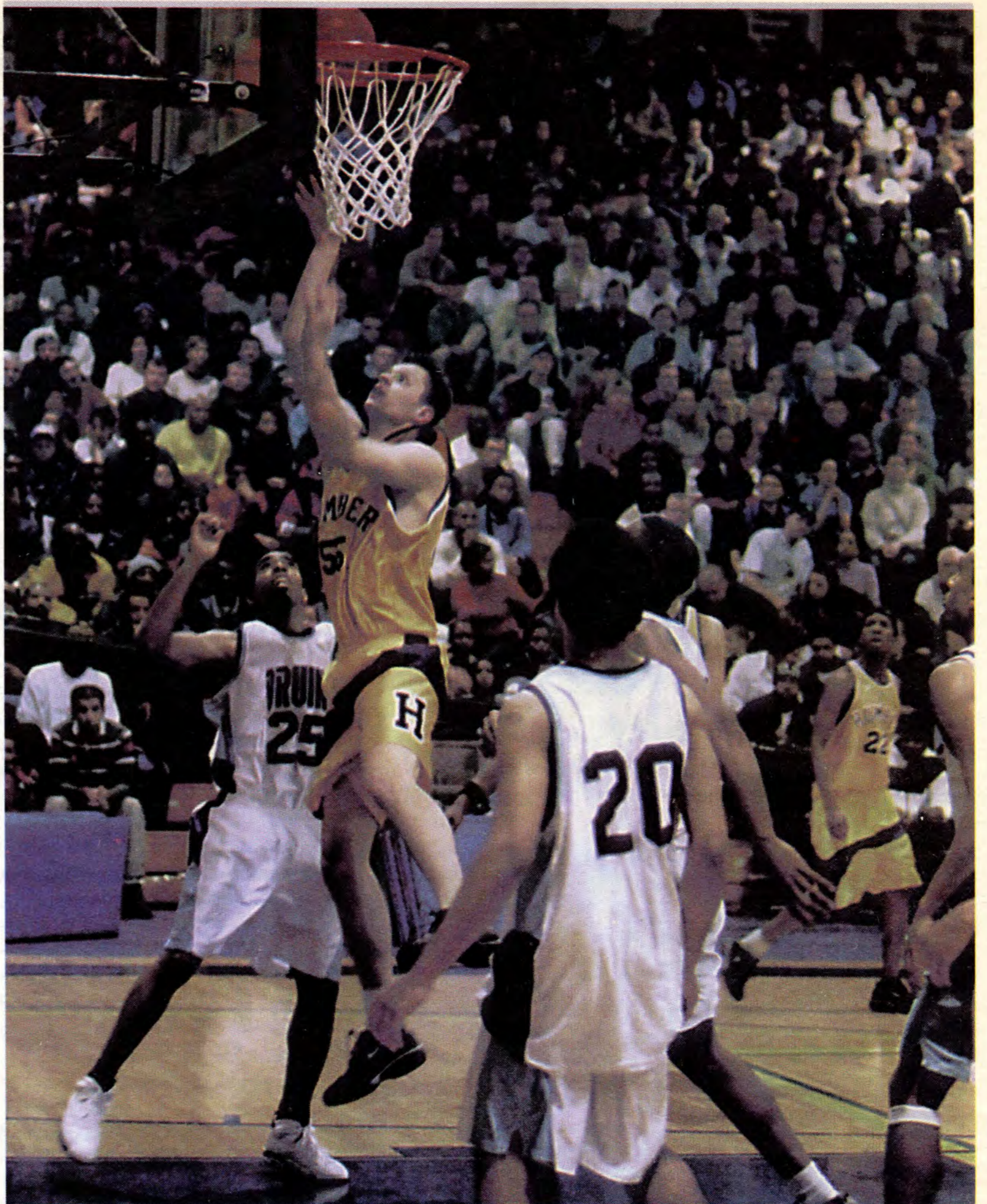
by respecting individual differences, by encouraging risk-taking, by supporting participative decision-making and by confidently showing the way in postsecondary education.

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## The Board of Governors

Humber College is governed by a conscientious group of community members whose mandate is to define College purpose and direction, maintain effective communication with the College community, ensure that the College is capably and efficiently managed, and establish College policy.

Nancy Adamo	Tom Hennebury
Gary Begg	Hurb Jackson Kumaasi
Blair Carter	Ann Medina
Joan Edwards	Michael Ruscigno
George Ferguson	Stuart L. Smith
Clare Gaudet	John Sullivan
Jenny González	Murray Tuck
Robert A. Gordon (President)	(Student Representative to be elected)
James Hayes	



## 2001-2002 HAWKS YEAR IN REVIEW

Congratulations to all team players for a successful year! Teams competed in provincial categories as part of the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association or OCAA. Those who placed in the top of the conference went on to compete at the National Championships as part of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association or CCAA.

### Overall Standings of all teams:

**Men's Basketball**  
Provincial Bronze

**Men's Soccer**  
Provincial Champions  
National Champions

**Men's Indoor Soccer**  
Provincial Champions

**Men's Golf**  
Provincial Champions  
National Champions

**Men's Volleyball**  
Central League Champions

**Men's Hockey**  
Provincial Silver

**Women's Basketball**  
Provincial Champions  
(back-to-back Champions for Ontario)

**Women's Soccer**  
Provincial Champions

**Women's Indoor Soccer**  
Provincial 4th

**Women's Golf**  
Provincial Silver

**Women's Volleyball**  
Provincial 4th

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