

Staff News highlights – June 10 to June 14

ODAR has moved and changed its name

If you are looking for the Office of Development and Alumni Relations team, they have moved from C259 to E200 (formerly the Oak Room). Please direct students to this new location if they are looking for information about student scholarships, graduates looking for alumni benefits and services, or for community donations and events. In addition, Conference and Event Services has officially merged with ODAR and can be found in this same, new location. And, effectively immediately ODAR's name has been changed to **Advancement and Community Development** to reflect its new and expanded mandate. The office's phone extensions and email addresses will remain the same.

School Dude launch June 17

Physical Resources will officially launch the much-anticipated, new and improved work order system School Dude on Monday, June 17.

The School Dude link can be found on the Physical Resources website. Please refer to the work order tips sheet.pdf to familiarize yourself with the process.

In conjunction with the launch of the new system, Physical Resources will no longer be accepting emailed requests. All work order requests must now be submitted through School Dude. For any urgent or emergency situation, please continue to contact either Tannis Peacock at ext. 5214 or Zorena Mignott at ext. 5215.

Board of Governors seeking new external board member

Georgian is currently looking for candidates for the role of external Board of Governors' member. If you know someone who may be interested in this opportunity, please email lori.mcphee@georgiancollege.ca.

Georgian grad to host Amazing Race Canada

Automotive graduate and gold medal Olympian Jon Montgomery has been chosen as the host of The Amazing Race Canada. Jon says his experience in automotive auctioneering will help him in this new high-profile television role. He is also in training in hopes of qualifying to represent Canada at the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

Read more about Jon in the [Toronto Star article](#) and watch a video posted by the [Vancouver Sun](#).

Orangeville Campus presents Student Excellence Award

The Orangeville Campus was pleased to present Redeemer University student Amber Gallant with the Student Excellence Award recently at the Greater Dufferin Chamber of Commerce 2013 Business Excellence Awards.

The Orangeville Campus is proud to sponsor this award as part of its commitment to student success and entrepreneurship in the community. This award is presented to students who have started their own businesses.

Amber started a summer music camp, Keys of Fun, for children between the ages of 6 and 12 to introduce them to music through keyboarding. The summer camp runs a week at a time, with many pupils returning for multiple weeks of fun and music.

Owen Sound Campus retiree celebration June 14

The Owen Sound Campus will host a group retirement celebration on Friday, June 14, between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Georgian Dining Room. The following retirees will be honoured:

- Peter Young
- Susan Beattie Hughes
- Lynn Hoath
- Mary Kilsch
- Lynda Braun
- Duane Baker

Those interested in sending a personal message to any of the retirees, [email Heidi Pries](#) or call ext. 2002.

Communications Faculty visit Midland Campus

Thanks to a joint effort between Midland Campus Principle Mac Greaves and Liberal Studies faculty in Barrie, nine Communications faculty journeyed to Midland to get a sense of the courses and programs delivered there. After an informative presentation by Mac, Phil Le Boeuf and Rob Davidson, the faculty members were treated to a tour of the facility where classes and programs in Electrical, Plumbing, Welding, and Marine and Small Engine techniques take place. The pièce de resistance was some hands-on welding practice with Phil Le Boeuf.

Pictured above: Communications faculty visit the Midland Campus and practice welding skills.

The experience proved valuable for all involved. As Mac stated, "It's so important that we break down the boundaries and try to see the uniqueness of students in different types of programs, no matter which campus they are at." The Communications Faculty agree entirely, and look forward to more opportunities like this in the future.

College Council representatives announced

Congratulations to the following new College Council representatives:

- Michael Agema – Academic Representative
- Dagmar Sepper – Support Staff Representative
- Alissa Bigelow – Support Staff Representative

These positions are three-year terms with eligibility for election to a second three-year term.

Thanks to all candidates who ran in the elections for their willingness to get involved and their commitment to Georgian. Thanks also to those who took the time to vote.

Georgian welcomes Canada Basketball's Cadette Women's National Team

Canada Basketball, the National Sporting Organization, is respected throughout the world and is recognized by the International Amateur Basketball Federation (FIBA) and the government of Canada as the sole governing body of the sport of amateur basketball in Canada. Canada Basketball represents all basketball interests, provides leadership, co-ordination and direction in all areas of the sport of basketball.

The Cadette Women's National Team will be training at the Barrie Campus from June 7 to 15 prior to leaving for the FIBA Americas Qualifier. The athletes will be using the Athletic Centre facilities, The Last Class and Summer Suites.

If you have any questions, please contact Conference and Events Services at ext. 5120.

June Spa special

For the month of June, get a basic facial for just \$25! You can also receive one of the following services free with the purchase of three makeup or facial products:

- Classic manicure
- Classic pedicure
- Basic facial

To book your appointment, email the [Spa and Esthetics Clinic](#) or call 705-722-1538.

Sandwiches and signatures make for celebratory lunch

Georgian College and Lakehead University proved they're more than willing to come to the table to collaborate when board members and senior administrators from each institution gathered to get better acquainted on Friday. In the spirit of partnership, both presidents and board chairs engaged in an impromptu signing of napkins over lunch held at Lakehead's Orillia Campus.

Friday was an ideal opportunity for members of the two institutions to get together. The university's board was in town to attend a meeting and convocation.

Clothing store at Barrie Campus closed this week

Bear Essentials clothing store at the Barrie Campus is now closed and will reopen in its new location on the first floor of C Building within the Bookstore on Monday, June 17.

Daily buybacks can still be done and online orders can be picked up the Bookstore this week.

If you have any questions, please contact ext. 5478 or speak to a customer service representative in the Bookstore.

Retirement party for Sue Barker June 19

Friends of Sue Barker from all areas of the college are invited to drop by The Last Class on June 19 at 3:30 p.m. to wish her well in her retirement. If you cannot attend but would like to share a message, or if you have any photos of Sue to share, please send them to Andrea Murray. Guests are also invited to share their favourite "Sue Barker" moments at the event. Hope to see you there!

Caroline Bowman retiring

After 24 years with Georgian College, Caroline Bowman is retiring. Please drop by her office in B121 to say farewell and wish her the best.

Alf Bloomfield's Retirement Party

After 26 years and 11 months, Alf is retiring. Please join us Tuesday, June 25, 2 to 3 p.m. in M110 to celebrate his retirement. Contact Lynn Mayo at ext.1194 or stop by C301 to sign his card and/or contribute to a gift

Peter Maher retires

On Monday, June 10, Orillia Campus staff gathered to honour one of its new retirees, Peter Maher. Warm wishes, poetry and some good laughs were the highlights at the gathering. Pete had a profound impact on the Orillia Campus. His service and dedication to police work and his commitment to teaching and learning will leave a mark on the Police Foundations program and students past, current and future.

Staff members at the Orillia Campus gather in celebration of Peter Maher.

School of Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation group retirement party June 17

Come celebrate the retirement of School of Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation employees, Brad Doey, Brian Furzeczott, Martin Hill, Trevor Howes and Cheryl Lawson on Monday, June 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Queens Hotel, located in downtown Barrie.

Janice Priest retirement celebration June 13

Please join us on Thursday, June 13, between 1:30 and 3 p.m. in room K203 to wish Janice Priest all the best in her retirement. If you are interested in contributing to a gift, please see [Deb Moore](#) or [Amy Goruk](#).

Jessie Smith retirement reception June 12

Please join us on today in C131 from 2 to 4 p.m. for a reception to celebrate Jessie Smith's retirement.

If you would like to write a personal message to Jessie or contribute to a gift, please contact Nicole Miller at ext.1659, or Susan Hosein at ext.1813.
