

Staff News highlights – May 27 to June 7

Georgian Golf Classic raises \$70,000 for student scholarships

The 26th annual Georgian College Golf Classic was a huge hit with 230 golfers hitting the greens to support student scholarships. An impressive \$70,000 was raised at the tournament held at The Club at Bond Head on May 28.

“We had a record year for sponsorship. Thank you to all 38 sponsors who stood behind this event because they believe in the importance of postsecondary education,” says Lisa Eveleigh, Executive Director, Office of Development and Alumni Relations.

Social Service Worker student Thom Moore received a scholarship in January with funds raised at the 2012 Golf Classic. He told the crowd how much the scholarship meant to him as a single dad as he began his studies to launch a second career.

Tony Grace from CTV Barrie hosted the ceremonial tee off with Georgian President and CEO MaryLynn West-Moynes. Student Shaun McCracken, an alumnus of the Professional Golf Management program swung the ceremonial tee off.

Pictured above: President MaryLynn West-Moynes speaks with CTV Barrie reporter Tony Grace.

Thanks to the long-time support of volunteers, players and sponsors, an impressive \$955,000 has been raised through this tournament for student success to date.

Georgian staff spirit shines at Rotary Charity Run

Ninety-four enthusiastic Georgian participants laced up for this year’s Rotary Fun Run raising \$2,800 for the charity event. The money is redirected to many community causes including the Power of Education campaign for the Sadlon Health and Wellness Centre and the student awards and scholarships program – both part of the Rotary Club of Barrie’s donation of \$250,000.

There were 1,500 participants at the event and Team Georgian was highly visible in Georgian blue t-shirts, generously sponsored by Johnson Inc. The weather could not have been more co-operative and everyone was in wonderful spirits as staff member Robyn Glassier and Growler the grizzly mascot helped with the pre-race warm ups.

Local radio announcer credits Georgian

Brian Wix, radio personality at 104.1 FM The Dock, gave an incredible shout out to the college on Monday.

If you haven't heard it already, we encourage you to listen to the [audio clip here](#).

Bookstore locations become Bear Essentials

The Bookstore and Bits & Bytes locations in Barrie, Orillia and Owen Sound are getting a new name this summer. Effective July 1, they will carry the name Bear Essentials.

At the same time, the old Bear Essentials clothing store on the second floor of C Building at the Barrie Campus will be relocated within the newly named Bear Essentials on the first floor. Over the next month renovations will be carried out to accommodate the new location within the Barrie store. Please 'bear' with us as we will be experiencing lower levels of stock during this time.

Bear Essentials will continue to operate under the umbrella of Georgian Stores to support existing and future business opportunities.

Another successful auto show comes to a close

Students and staff from the Automotive Business School of Canada braved the elements this weekend with smiling faces and delivered a great auto show. Despite the weather conditions, close to 9,000 people came out to enjoy the many automotive displays, classic cars, exotics and other exhibits.

The annual auction raised \$4,947 with a portion of the proceeds going towards automotive scholarships. The Pfaff Porsche Test Track was another popular event raising \$1,605 for Camp Bucko. The 2013 Auto Show Committee would like to thank everyone who helped out with the show this year and supported the students in presenting this event.

Jessie Smith retirement reception June 12

After 28 years at Georgian, Jessie Smith has decided it is time to enjoy some travelling and retirement fun! A reception has been organized to celebrate Jessie's retirement on Wednesday, June 12, in C131 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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.

Retirement celebration for Janice Priest

After 32 years at Georgian College, Janice Priest is retiring. Please join us on Thursday, June 13, between 1:30 and 3 p.m. in room K203 to wish Janice the best. If you are interested in contributing to a gift, please see [Deb Moore](#) or [Amy Goruk](#).

Retirement celebration for Health and Wellness staff members

Seven staff members from the School of Health and Wellness will be retiring at the end of June. A celebration of their ongoing dedication and commitment to Georgian College will be held on Friday, June 7, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the second floor of M Building in the common area.

If you are interested in contributing to a gift, please contact Betty Rainey ext. 1150 or Tracey Tessier ext. 1897 or drop by M310.

Science Summer Camp looking for high school student volunteers

Continuing Education, through the School of Health and Wellness, is running a science summer camp for kids ages seven to 11 from July 2 to Aug. 23. Organizers are seeking volunteers in high school who need to earn their required volunteer hours. Students will be working with camp counsellors and helping with experiments and other science-based activities. [Email](#) by June 7 if you know someone who is interested.

Georgian College Auto Show officially starts today

Today marks the start of the 2013 Georgian College Auto Show. Among some of the weekend's exciting activities will be a live auction taking place on Saturday at 1 p.m. Below is a list of some of the items up for grabs:

- Indy tickets (with paddock access)
- golf for four at Settlers' Ghost
- \$250 gift card for Future Shop
- \$150 gift certificate to the Barrie Aesthetic and Laser Centre
- Raptors tickets
- \$100 Canadian Tire gift card
- four-hour sailing adventure on Kempenfelt Bay
- iPad mini

Registration for the auction takes place at noon at the main stage, located in Parking Lot 11.

Don't forget, show your name tag or business card today and receive free admission to the show!

Province-wide Power Engineering Collaboration Day

Staff from the Power Engineering programs at the Owen Sound Campus were recently invited to participate in the second annual Power Engineering Collaboration Day at St. Clair College in Windsor.

The event is co-ordinated by the Institute of Power Engineers (IPE) and brings together all approved colleges, the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) and the IPE for a full day of meetings to discuss issues affecting power engineering training and development throughout the province. The colleges, IPE and TSSA are striving to work together effectively to tackle the concern of a looming shortage of power engineers in the province.

Several exciting initiatives will be undertaken over the next few years to help train and educate a new generation of power engineers to replace the aging workforce.

Media Services update

Media Services has completed its move to the lower level of E Building. Existing equipment bookings can be picked up at the new location in E009.

If you have any questions regarding equipment loans, please call Media Services at ext. 5140.

Spring graduation celebrations

You are invited to share in the celebration of our graduates at convocation ceremonies this spring.

[Owen Sound](#) – Thursday, June 13; gown at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

[Barrie](#) – Tuesday, June 18; gown at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in K218A.

[Orillia](#) – Friday, June 21; gown at 1:30 p.m. in the Orillia Room at [Rotary Place](#) (West Orillia Sports Complex)

For a list of programs graduating at each ceremony, maps and other convocation information visit the [graduation web page](#).

If you would like to volunteer at convocation, we are always looking for ushers (greeters) to assist in this special day for our graduates. If you have a son, daughter or spouse graduating, you have the opportunity to present your family member with his/her credential at the convocation ceremony.

Please contact [Tricia Hayden](#), Convocation Officer, at ext. 1690 for more information.
