

Staff News highlights – May 21 to 24

Excitement builds with Auto Show just around the corner

The Georgian College Auto Show is now only a week away!

The student-run event is the largest outdoor auto show in North America and attracts more than 15,000 annually from across southern Ontario.

The show has something for everyone – from the classic car fan, to the high-powered sports car enthusiast, to the couple looking for the perfect new family vehicle.

Two professional drivers will be on hand to take brave participants around a wet Pfaff Porsche Test Track in Porsche 911s, for a small donation to charity.

The young and young-at-heart will also enjoy KidZone, featuring giveaways, a fun bouncer, face painting and balloon animals.

Grand Touring Automobiles will attend with an exotic car exhibit featuring an Aston Martin, Lamborghini, Bentley and a Rolls-Royce. The show will also feature classic cars, live music and an aftermarket area.

Don't forget to attend the live auction on June 1 at 1 p.m. Items up for bid have been provided by car manufacturers and local businesses.

The show opens Friday, May 31 from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily admission is \$7 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

Father's Day lunch at Kempenfelt

Kempenfelt will host its annual Father's Day Lunch BBQ & Buffet by the Bay on Sunday, June 16. The cost is just \$17 per person plus HST. Kids meals are offered at discounted rates. Fathers will receive special golf discounts and a chance to win a golf and dinner Four-Some package. Adults will also receive 25 per cent off lunch or dinner on their next visit.

Come celebrate Father's Day at the only lakefront dining room in the area. Seatings are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. To make a reservation, call 705-727-4666.

Summer travel discounts

Do you have plans for your summer holidays? Book a pre-packaged vacation through the Alumni Association partner, Advantage INtravel, and save an additional \$20 off already significant savings. Visit the Alumni Office C259 to pick up your \$20 coupon.

Georgian honours long-time employees

Thanks to staff members who came out to watch their colleagues honoured yesterday at the employee recognition event. View the full list of employees who have served the college for the past 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years below. Thank you and congratulations to all honourees!

Chef and Wine receives rave review

Local food critic and Simcoe Dining writer Penelope Morrow attended the Chef and Wine evening last month featuring Chef André Sanche of Ciboulette et Cie in Midland and gave the Georgian Dining Room a rave review.

Thanks to Chef Sanche, wine expert Jeremy Hall from Lifford Wine and Spirits, musical guests Michelle Guy and Brad Hilliker and to all our staff and students who participated and helped make this evening a great success. View the review found on the Simcoe Dining website.

Once-in-a-lifetime educational trip open to the public

The University Partnership Centre is extending an invitation to the community to join Dr. Trudy Bergère on an exciting 17-day educational expedition to British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska in May and June 2014.

For more information, visit the University Partnership Centre web page or contact Vanessa Doering to sign up for the information session next month.

One Match stem cell and bone marrow donor clinic at Orangeville Campus

There are over 800 Canadians and tens of thousands patients worldwide who desperately need a stem cell or bone marrow transplant to survive such life-threatening conditions as cancer, diseases like aplastic anemia and immune dysfunctions and various genetic disorders.

Fewer than 30 per cent of these patients will find a compatible stem cell donor in a family member. Patients must rely on the generosity of a total stranger for the gift of life.

In support of National EMS week, taking place May 26 to June 1, hundreds of paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers and other emergency medical service workers across Canada are participating in the annual National EMS Stem Cell Challenge benefiting One Match Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Network.

The Orangeville Campus hosted the challenge yesterday morning, run by the County of Dufferin Ambulance Services. A total of 26 donors participated in the one-hour donor clinic. Thank you to all staff and students for their participation.

Peer Tutor of the Year award winners announced

Peer Services is pleased to announce recipients of the 2013 Peer Tutor of the Year award. Nominated by their fellow students, this year's winners are Kelly Watson from the Barrie Campus and Jacquelyn Cryan from the Orillia Campus.

Kelly completed the Business Administration – Accounting program and is now a student with advanced standing in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program. Kelly has mentored students in the CICE program and held tutoring positions in the Math Centre and the Business Knowledge Hub. Kelly demonstrates compassion and care when working with students. “Knowing that a student truly understands the material, and is able to work through it independently going forward is extremely gratifying,” she comments.

Jacquelyn recently graduated from the Child and Youth Worker program and has been accepted to Ryerson University for the two-year Bachelor of Arts direct entry of Child and Youth Care. In her work with students, Jacquelyn consistently demonstrates a strengths-based approach to tutoring and fostering independent learning while modelling transferable skills for success. Jacquelyn strives to provide a top-notch tutoring experience through engagement of active listening, compassion and empowerment. Jacquelyn is well respected by students and staff on campus.

Congratulations to both tutors on a well-deserved award!

NAFA sponsors student trip

Eight students from the Automotive Business School of Canada attended the National Association of Fleet Managers (NAFA) annual Institute and Exposition in Atlantic City following exam week. NAFA found sponsors to cover all student expenses during the week-long event.

Students attended training sessions for managers from this segment of the automotive industry, as well as a trade show and several evening networking events. Faculty member Carol Meissner attended the event as well, managing students from three schools who assisted during some of the week's events.

Esthetician students excel in skills competition

Second-year Esthetician students Samantha Grainger and Michele Beauchamp recently competed in the Ontario Skills Competition at RIM Park in Waterloo. Sam and Michele were evaluated in four categories – facial, manicure, pedicure and make-up application. Competing for the first time in the event, they received recognition from the competition organizers for a job well done. Congratulations!

Georgian students receive Roads Scholars Award

Third-year Civil Engineering Technology students, Scott Hoddy and Darren Ellis were the recipients of the Ontario Hot Mix Producers Association's (OHMPA) Roads Scholars award at the annual Spring Operations Seminar in April. While in his final semester, Darren has also been hired on by his co-op employer, Aecon.

Colleges nominated students who displayed exemplary leadership in their respective programs and who expressed interest in the asphalt paving industry for the award.

"The Roads Scholar Program was developed through OHMPA's Plant and Paving Committee and is an initiative we hope will help to better engage and educate young people about the industry as they make career choices," said Mike Deckert, Chairman of OHMPA's Plant and Paving Committee and Vice President of FLO Components. "We are extremely pleased at the number of colleges and students that were interested in the program. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to learn more about the industry and to network with industry leaders."

Staff News this summer

Staff News will still be here all summer long to keep you informed of the latest Georgian College news and events, but beginning next week, emails will be sent as news stories are available instead of daily.

We want to hear from you! If you have something to share with your colleagues, email your stories and event submissions to Staff News. View the full list of submission guidelines [here](#).
