



## Self Employment Program Wins ACCC Program Excellence Award

An award is an honour but the recognition is what really matters.

Although they knew they had won the prestigious Program Excellence Award from the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC), the Douglas College's Self Employment program (SEP) team was not aware of the award's reputation.

The award follows on the heels of the program's 11th anniversary, a Douglas College Team Excellence Award win, the graduation of over 2,000 learners, and a staggering 93 percent rate of grads starting new businesses.

"This is really a big deal. We had no idea of the size and scope of this award," says Val Lockyer, SEP's Assistant Program Manager. "I'm so proud of the program and especially of our graduates who come back to mentor and train current participants. They build more than businesses, they build their own community."

The Douglas College contingent at the annual conference in

Calgary joined 1,100 participants representing 150 colleges from over 900 communities.

"This award really goes to everyone on the SEP team who has spent the last 11 years developing this program. They are absolutely deserving of any and all praise. They are responsible for the evolution of the program and creating an environment that creates graduates who are emissaries of Douglas College," says Trevor Van Eerden, Associate Director, The Training Group.

"SEP, with its program success and reputation, had every chance of capturing an award. I was pleased to sit amongst the other college board members, administration, faculty, staff, admin and students and watch a Douglas College program get the recognition it deserves. I heard compliments from not only national colleges, but international colleges as well," says College president, Susan Witter.

Lockyer and SEP Marketing Manager, Carolyn Copper-



Front Row (left to right): College board Karen McKitrick, Jan Lindsay, Val Lockyer, Susan Witter and Pam Tetarenko. Back row (left to right): Board member, Ben Kendall, Bob McConkey, Trevor Van Eerden, Carolyn Cooper-McQuatt and Blaine Jensen

McQuatt also gave a presentation entitled *Building a Community of Entrepreneurs*. It focused on the SEP's unique approach to business development strategies and the creation of the nation's

highest success rate for businesses started by graduates. Tellingly, the presentation showcase video was produced by a SEP graduate. For more information about the Self

Employment Program call 604-777-6012.

## Scholarly Activity Coordinator Selected

Tom Whalley has been selected as the successful candidate for the Scholarly Activity Coordinator position. This is a two-year appointment beginning September, 2006.

This past year the position of Scholarly Activity Coordinator was established when Whalley was appointed to an initial one-year, quarter-time position.

"Tom has done an excellent job of establishing the Scholarly Activity Coordinator as a key position within the college. He has provided a great deal of support to College personnel submitting applications to the Scholarly Activity fund and has chaired the Scholarly Activity Fund peer review adjudication committee,"



says Jan Lindsay, Vice President, Education.

With the expansion of the position, Whalley will be moving forward on many key strategies to support faculty and student involvement in scholarly activity.

"After 28 years with the College, I am impressed by the broad range of quality scholarship done at Douglas College by faculty with national and even international reputations for their work. I hope to promote the work of these faculty members and provide support for new faculty aspiring to do scholarly work," says Whalley.



Community Social Service Worker students Chandra Evason, Carli Travers and Erin Davis interact with children from a care facility in Masaka, Uganda. The trio and Jen Malterer (not pictured) are completing a three-month community health volunteer project in the African nation.

### Quote of the Month

*If the first of July be rainy weather,  
It will rain, more or less, for four weeks together.*

— John Ray (Wray), English Proverbs

# Events Calendar

**June 12 to August 12**  
The Amelia Douglas Gallery presents the Douglas College Permanent Collection. For Gallery times, call 604-527-5465

**September 20 (NWC) and September 21 (DLC)**  
The Library and Student Services are having their annual Open Houses September 20

(NWC) and September 21 (DLC). There will be lots to see and do: food, games, prizes. Learn how the Library, Student Employment, Learning Centre, Financial Aid, Career Resource Centre, Counselling, Centre for Students with Disabilities, First Nations, Peer Support and the Women's Centre can help students stay afloat.

**November 17**  
The 9th annual *A Class Act* is coming home — via Scotland. Not only is the popular wine-tasting event moving into the David Lam Campus, it now has the added attraction of showcasing a number of specialty Scotch whiskies. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 17 from 7 to 9:30pm

and join more than 300 supporters of Douglas College as they meet and mingle and raise money for student aid. Tickets are \$55 each and can be ordered by calling Sarah Jenkins at the Foundation at 604-777-6176.

## Munro's Mexican Dream Team



Dave Munro, Sports Institute Programmer, recently returned from playing in the prestigious Sheraton Baganvillas basketball tournament in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Munro's team included former NBA all-star Jerome Kersey (of the Portland Trailblazers) and

former Duke University star Danny Meagher, along with former Canadian Olympians Lars Hansen and Howard Kelsey.

The group defeated several Mexican professional teams before losing in the championship final to a US-based team from Las Vegas.

The basketball tournament was a part of Puerto Vallarta's largest annual community sports event with amateur and professional athletes from Canada, the US and Mexico.

## Annual Employees and Friends of Douglas College Golf Tournament

Once again it's time to mark your calendars for the Annual Employees and Friends of Douglas College Golf Tournament.

The first tee time is 12 noon with a Steak & Chicken BBQ to follow at 5:30pm.

Register individually or as a group.

Payments can be made via cash, cheques or VISA. Send payment and registration information to Lou Rene Legge to guarantee you and your friends/co-workers a spot.

For further information call Lou Rene Legge at 604-527-5043 or email at [leggel@douglas.bc.ca](mailto:leggel@douglas.bc.ca).

**What:** 18 hole Executive Course at Country Meadows with a Texas Scramble format.

Steak & Chicken BBQ included in the cost.

**When:** Monday, July 17

**Where:** Country Meadows, 8400 #6 Road, Richmond

**Who:** Employees and Friends

**Why:** Just for fun!

**Cost:** \$55 per person



## Get Ready, Get Set. . . Volunteers Wanted

This fall more than 12,000 full and part-time students are invited to attend Douglas College's Fully Loaded Orientation Week (FLOW) event from August 20 to September 7.

FLOW opens with three days of student achievement workshops to be held at both campuses. Students can access sessions on time management, student success and career planning.

The Library, Financial Aid and Learning Centre will also be hosting seminars. Students will be

invited to come to pre-register for their computer access, have their college ID photos taken, register at the library, visit the Bookstore or go on a tour of the campus.

Each campus will also host several "FUN" events on September 5, 6, and 7. On these days, from 10am to 2pm, students will be encouraged to mix and mingle, enter contests and enjoy campus tours.

There will also be lots of food (thanks to the DSU), and music. As a special treat event

promotional teams will be on site to add to the excitement.

The FLOW team welcomes your involvement. If you want to volunteer or donate a prize, or for more information, please contact Laurie May at 604-527-5438.

## Fall Registration for College Employees

Fall 2006 registration for College employees begins August 1. To receive your early registration date/time, please be sure you fit into one of the following categories:

1. If you attended classes in the Fall 2005 or Winter/Summer 2006 semester: call the Office of the Registrar at 604-527-5527 and identify yourself as a College employee planning to register for the Fall semester.
2. If you are a College employee with a student number and you did not register for classes prior to Fall 2005 semester: complete an Application for Re-admission form to reactivate your student number (Be sure to identify yourself as a College employee when reapplying). Note: all re-applicants must meet the new College Entrance Requirement of English 12 with a grade of C or equivalent.
3. If you are a College employee without a student number: complete an Application for Admission form and return it to the Office of the Registrar as soon as possible. Be sure to identify yourself as a College employee when applying. Note: You must meet Douglas College Entrance requirements.

If you are in doubt as to the fee exemptions you qualify for as a College employee, please check with the Employee Relations office.

## Briefly

Welcome to New Alumni Officer **Andrew Senjack**. Senjack is a graduate of the University College of the Fraser Valley. He has worked as an ESL Instructor and Programs Consultant dealing primarily with International students in Canada and Israel. Andrew

looks forward to connecting with current students and building stronger relationships with alumni. His office is at the David Lam campus and he can be contacted at 604-777-6171.

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**April Morrison** moves from auxiliary to regular as

Receptionist/Clerk Typist in Employee Relations.

**Erika Loucks**, Instructional Facilitator, Consumer and Job Preparation Program, had a baby boy named Joshua David born on June 2 at 3:03am weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

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**Marla Martin** from the Registrar's Office had a baby girl named Iliana Marie Martin born on June 8, weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

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**Samantha Brulotte**, Biology Lab Tech gave birth to Mitchell Kevin on June 21.

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From Wendy Davies: **1992 Ford Explorer XLT**, excellent condition, loaded, 250,000 km. \$3500 obo. Please contact Wendy or Brian at 604-421-6821.