

DEAN'S MESSAGE

RECENTLY, Sheridan has benefited from the Federal and Ontario infrastructure projects and we have received money to build a new campus in Mississauga. That project, as you know, from President Robert Turner's message, will focus on business and access programs. We are also completing a new SCLS building in Brampton. These projects may create some opportunity for us to move our curriculum projects forward. How that will play out remains to be seen but it is an exciting moment in Sheridan's evolution.

At the same time as we were hearing about Mississauga, the Sheridan community was also saying goodbye to President Turner who will be officially retired by the end of the summer. The retirement events were augmented by significant contributions by students, staff and faculty in the School of Animation, Arts and Design. I would like to thank all of those who participated in the events marking President Turner's retirement.

Vice President Academic Mary Preece has established a number of committees to support the development of the academic plan. One of these deals with the theme of the creative campus. Co-chair Peter Bouffard and I have been meeting with Mary and shortly we will announce plans for community involvement in the project. This will bring an opportunity for the School of Animation, Arts and Design to make a significant contribution to the teaching and learning framework for all of Sheridan students. I hope that you will participate as we move our deliberations to the Sheridan community.

Convocation is almost upon us and once again we will send a new group of graduates out into the world. This is a satisfying moment for all of us as we see the results of our investment of time, energy and care. It's also an important moment for the graduates and their families to celebrate the culmination of their efforts. I certainly hope some of you may be able to attend the graduation in person.

In the meantime, enjoy the gradual warming weather and whatever holidays you have planned.

-Dr. Michael Collins

School Meeting
June 10, 2009

NEWS & EVENTS

■ The CanWest awards were held at the year end event for the graduating **Journalism - Broadcast** and **Journalism - New Media** students. Keynote speaker was Journalism - New Media graduate Kyle Christie, who is currently a 6 o'clock news anchor with CTV in Kitchener. Students Christina Cavotti, Graeme Campbell and Heather Loney were all award winners.



Heather Loney receiving her CanWest Award from Journalism New Media Co-ordinator, Leslie Butler.



'Mutual Attraction', by Blair Dawson

■ **Blair Dawson** (BAA - Illustration) is featured in the current issue of Applied Arts magazine in an article titled *'Life after illustration'*. Applied Arts is Canada's premier magazine of visual communications.

■ The Art Gallery of York University and The Medina Collective celebrates the release of an urban arts magazine by **Ladies First** on Jun 18, 5-8 pm. The magazine launch will feature an exhibition of recent artwork as well as a commissioned mural by Ladies First, music and special guest artists.



'King Shaw' by Sybil Goldstein, on display at DeLong Gallery

■ The **Arts Open House** took place on Saturday May 2 and featured a variety of different exhibitions and demonstrations taking place including glass blowing, screen printing and painting. Students and alumni from Animation and Advanced Television and Film screened their films as well. Part of this year's Open House was the Crafts Sale which featured alumni and students selling glass, ceramics and textiles. Thank you to all SAAD faculty and staff who helped to make this a successful event!

■ **Heidi Overhill's** (Bachelor of Design) book review of *'The Art of Clairtone: The Making of a Design Icon 1958-1971'* by Nina Munk and Rachel Gottlieb will be published by the University of Toronto Quarterly in 'Letters in Canada 2008', Vol.79.1.

■ **Marcia Rafelman Fine Arts** held a two day Open House featuring many of their painters and photographers, including Advanced Television and Film professor **Vladimir Kabelik**. The exhibition will continue until June 29th by appointment, 416 920-4468.



■ The **Interior Design** program is pleased to announce their Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design (BAA - Interior Design) has now been officially approved. The current Advanced Diploma will be phased out in accordance to the increased academic requirements in order to practise in the profession. Associate Dean Heather Whitton and Interior Design faculty look forward to implementing the BAA - Interior Design in September 2010.

Social Responsibility is the overarching theoretical framework for the degree curriculum. To inspire the curriculum development process, Interior Design is hosting a symposium titled *'Socially Responsible Design: Beyond Green'* on Jun 9, 8:30 - 4:00 in the SCAET auditorium. For more information on this free event or to register, contact Nancy Goncalves x2577 or e-mail nancy.goncalves@sheridanc.on.ca.

■ **Graduating BAA - Animation** student Yuri Siviers won the top award at the Toronto International Film Festival Student Film Showcase for his animated film, *'Humpty Dumpty is Scrambled'*. Thirteen films from across Canada were nominated, including three from Sheridan College. *'The Freshwater Plague'*, a documentary by third year Media Arts student Jake Chirico was nominated as was *'Nanu'* by BAA - Animation student Alex Donald. The festival is an annual event showcasing the finest student films from universities and colleges across the country.

■ The **SAAD faculty exhibition** is currently on display in the Sheridan campus gallery. The show provides a glimpse into the varied professional studio practices of SAAD faculty and remains installed until September.

■ **Bachelor of Design** students were big winners at the Society of Graphic Designers of Canada Scholarship Awards this year. Jennifer Thai was the recipient of the Veer Scholarship while Edeline Bernal took home the Adobe Scholarship. To view work of past student winners, please visit: students.rgdontario.com.

HEALTH & SAFETY

"I found a Health and Safety problem, now what do I do?"

If you discover a physical H&S issue within the ARTS facility, (broken equipment, unsafe props, odors etc.) contact your Program Technologist, Janet Phillips x2532 or Barb Woodworth x2823. Provide some details about the problem and if there is an apparent root cause. If the problem looks dangerous (slippery floor), do your best to make the area as safe as you can until help arrives.

If you discover a 'people' H&S issue within the ARTS facilities (students misusing a studio, lack of personal protective equipment use, vendors not using safe practices, etc) contact Janet Phillips x2532 or Barb Woodworth x2823 immediately with some details about the problem. *You can tell the individual(s) that what they are doing is unsafe and that they should stop.* If they refuse, walk away and call Security x4044 immediately.

If you discover a physical H&S issue outside the ARTS facility, contact Facilities Management x2255, or e-mail FM Service desk; fmservicedeskTR_STC@sheridanc.on.ca.

If you discover a 'people' H&S issue outside of the ARTS facilities (students on the roof, vendors not using safe practices, etc) contact our Health and Safety Dept x2515 or x2357

-Barb Woodworth

JUNE 2009 ARTS CALENDAR

DeLONG GALLERY

Public Space
June 6 - July 5
Art Fundamentals faculty Sybil Goldstein's new paintings express her reaction to the city of Toronto, mainly the downtown core. Opening on June 6, 2 - 5pm.

LUMINATO

June 5 - 14
Ten-day celebration of the arts where Toronto's stages, streets, and public spaces are infused with theatre, dance, classical and contemporary music, film, literature, visual arts, and design.