



ST. CLAIR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019



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OBJECTIVES OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- To promote and foster positive St. Clair alumni connections and fellowship within the St. Clair College community and to promote and foster positive St. Clair College alumni connections with the community at large.
- To support and enhance the quality, resources, image and reputation of St. Clair College.
- To promote and foster support of St. Clair College through both financial and non-financial contributions.
- To enrich the lives of St. Clair College alumni through opportunities for lifelong involvement with St. Clair College and the provision of valued services.
- To advocate on behalf of St. Clair College alumni in matters relating to post-secondary education and issues involving the relationship between the Alumni and St. Clair College.



2018-2019 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Andrew Rowberry
President

Allison Rusling-Bigelow
Executive Vice President

Jennifer Forfitt
Vice President, Finance

DIRECTORS

Eddie Azar
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EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS

Patti France – President, St. Clair College

John Fairley – Vice President, College Communications & Community Relations, St. Clair College

Ryan Peebles – General Manager, Student Representative Council Inc.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the festivities of the 50th year anniversary wound down the St. Clair College Alumni embraced changes commencing with a major transition of the Board including an entirely new Executive Committee.

While the past year recognized and celebrated St. Clair College and Alumni contributions, few had greater impact on others than our deserving Alumni of Distinction Award recipients.

From heartfelt grassroots community initiatives, high tech innovation and leadership, our 100,000 plus Alumni strong, including a record number of graduates from the 2019 class, can be rest assured Saints Alumni are difference makers!

Making a difference is a mandate of your Board of Directors, we are proud to represent SCC Alumni by partnering and investing in worthy organizations and causes; some new initiatives highlight this past year and include, Ronald McDonald House Big Red Shoe Run, CMHA Breakfast of Champions, Fantastic Fathers, First Robotics and closer to campus Saints Gaming, International Student Aid and Academic Tower Support.

Combine these with staples of the Alumni, the Polar Plunges benefitting Special Olympics, the Saints Concert assisting food banks, T2B and In Honor of the Ones We Love, Saints Alumni are living up to our Staying Connected theme.

We understand and are proud our Alumni have a lot to offer and encourage you to engage in various activities. It can be as simple as attending the Alumni Varsity night where we witness some great basketball by our women's and men's teams, volunteering at Alumni hosted events if time permits or even taking advantage of the ALUMNI Promo Code at a Caesars Windsor Show for a great night out. There is a lot of value in being a Saints Alumni, not to mention a lot of fun!

In early 2019, the Ontario Governments announced the "Student First Initiative". This program might change the landscape of Alumni funding in the near future but with over 100,000 strong; your Saints Nation will adapt and most certainly thrive.

Change can be good so Stay Connected as we continue to be difference makers the St. Clair College Alumni way!

Go Saints!

Andrew Rowberry

Board President

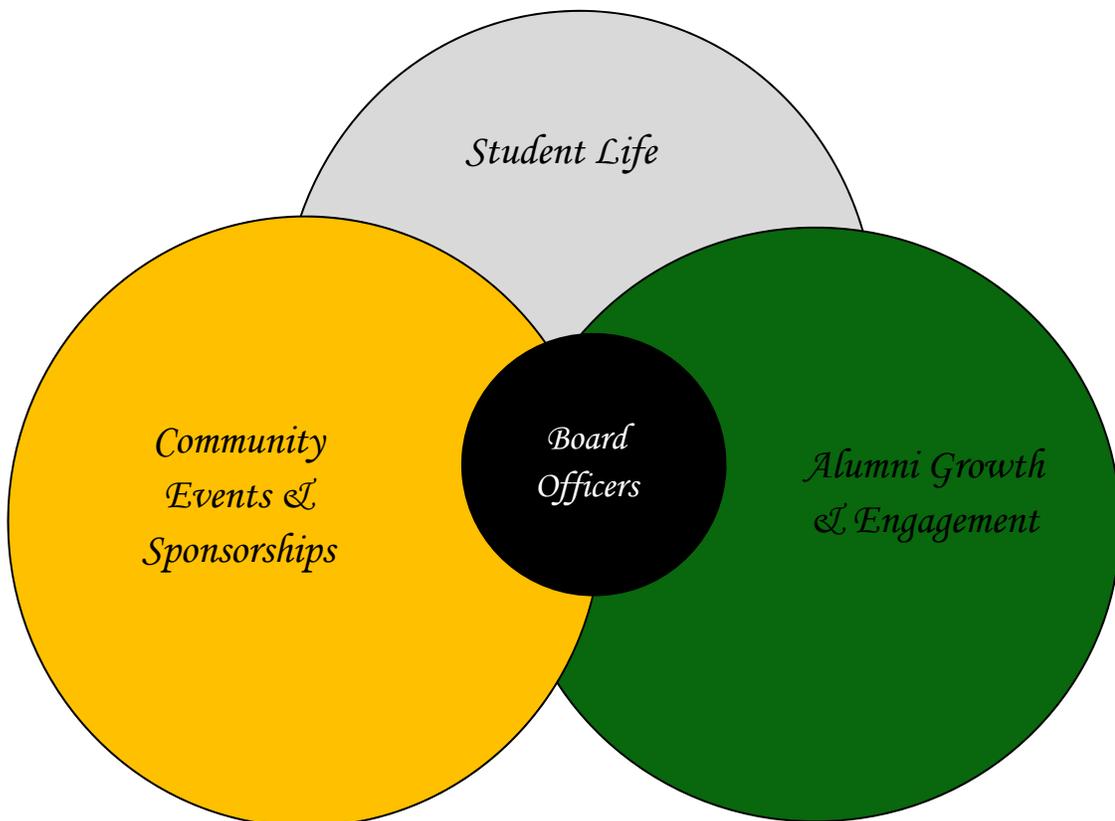
BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The St. Clair College Alumni Board is governed by three (3) board Officers and six (6) Directors as well as three (3) staff from the College namely the College President, Executive Director of the St. Clair College Foundation, and the General Manager of the Student Representative Council. The six Directors are members of three sub committees which are designed to help support the Alumni in various ways through their individual committee goals.

The Alumni Growth and Engagement Committee's mission is to foster relationships with all segments of St. Clair College Alumni and encourage them to stay connected and volunteer at both College and community events, primarily within Windsor-Essex and Chatham-Kent.

The Community Events & Sponsorship Committee's mission is to support diverse community and College events in order to positively increase awareness about St. Clair College and its Alumni. These events provide a great opportunity for Alumni within the community to reconnect and learn about the more recent advancements taking place at St. Clair College.

The Student Life Committee's mission is to connect with existing St. Clair College students, student clubs, and assist them with event sponsorships. Existing students are our future Alumni and it is essential to establish a relationship with students while they are at the College so they understand what the Alumni is about and how important it is to stay connected after graduation.



ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION

Beginning in 1992, St. Clair College began honouring Alumni each year from various disciplines to recognize them for their overall success, demonstrated commitment to others both in their professional career and also through volunteer work within their community. Each year the St. Clair College Alumni Association sponsors the Alumni of Distinction Awards evening to honour and celebrate the current year's winners. Each winner is then St. Clair College's candidate for the Annual Premier's Award, along with other alumni from the provinces 24 colleges, to be selected as the overall winner in their respective discipline.



The 2019 Recipients of the St. Clair Alumni of Distinction Awards

Chantelle Bacon-Macri



Hairstylist

Co-Founder, Fight Like Mason Foundation

Christopher Bozzetto



Traditional Animation

Lead Texture Artist, Soho VFX

Barb Brown



Early Childhood Education

Executive Director, Connections
Early Years Family Centre



Larry Koscielski

Combustion Technician Program

VP Process & Technology Development,
CenterLine (Windsor) Ltd.



Justin Lammers

Paramedic Program

Deputy Chief, Essex-Windsor EMS



Nicolas Seguin

***Computer Science Technology-
Information Systems***

Application Architect, Domino's
Pizza Corporate Headquarters

Throughout the year.....

ALUMNI GROWTH AND ENGAGEMENT

ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION

The Annual Alumni of Distinction Awards are presented each year to recipients who have excelled both in their field and through their dedication and commitment to their community. In this 51st year we recognized Chantelle Bacon-Macri, Co-Found of Fight Like Mason Foundation; Christopher Bozzetto, Lead Texture Artist at Soho VFX, Barb Brown, Executive Director at Connections Early Years Family Centre, Larry Koscielski, VP Process & Technology Development at Centreline (Windsor) Ltd, Justin Lammers, Deputy Chief at Essex-Windsor EMS and Nicolas Seguin, Application Architect at Domino's Pizza Corporate Headquarters. These recipients, along with nominations from the other 23 Ontario colleges, will represent St. Clair at the Annual Premier Awards which are held in Toronto in November.



WINDSOR SPITFIRE NIGHTS

The Alumni Association's sponsorship of the Windsor Spitfires provides the opportunity for the Alumni Association to attend four Windsor Spitfire games where we reconnect with Alumni from the Community and provide information about the most recent initiatives at St. Clair College. These

nights also include opportunities for Alumni to win the chance be our guest in the Alumni Suite. The Association has two Suite Nights and these provide a great networking event for local Alumni.



STUDENT LIFE

VARSITY DAY

The Annual Varsity Day is hosted by the Student Athletic Association and the Alumni helps by providing sponsorship which assists with door prizes, a barbecue and activities associated with the event. The event features a basketball or volleyball game with the St. Clair Saints challenging another team from within the OCAA program. Go SAINTS!



CONVOCATION

One of the most enjoyable events for the entire Alumni Association Board is attending the annual Convocation for students who have graduated and become Alumni of St. Clair College. Each year, the Alumni Association Board brings greetings to the new graduates. We also assist in framing diplomas and handing out Alumni pins for graduates. The Alumni Association also sponsors the reception following each of the individual ceremonies both in Windsor and Chatham.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Alumni Association is proud to support our students with annual scholarships. This year we provided a new Alumni 1967 scholarship to 10 domestic and 10 international students at both our Windsor and Chatham campuses. In addition the endowment fund also awarded six students with a scholarship.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

KNOBBY'S KIDS



Knobby's Kids, the community program started in 2007, is designed to help over 200 kids who otherwise couldn't afford to play hockey or skate runs for over three months every Saturday morning at Lanspeary Park. The Alumni Association supports this program each year to cover the cost of ice rental and insurance for the group.

Robert "Knobby" Knudsen and Jerry Slavik started the program back in 2007 with help from friends and the program has grown from its humble beginnings with a dozen kids and very little equipment to a large volunteer based organization providing hundreds of kids with an opportunity gather each week and take part in free skating and hockey, including any equipment they need and volunteer coaches that help them not only with hockey and skating skills, but also with life skills. Friendships have been formed that have lasted for years and many kids who once participated in the program now volunteer to help the next generation of community kids take part. The Alumni provides financial assistance each year to support this extremely worthwhile initiative.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT



The Alumni Association Golf Tournament for Alumni and guests to come together over a round of golf and some socialization. The tournament was held at Sutton Creek on Saturday July 9, 2018. Golfers gathered to participate in this great event. Each year, the proceeds are donated to a Charity within the Windsor-Essex Community.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Family Fun Day, a completely free community event, is held each year on the 3rd Sunday in August and provides a campus full of fun and entertainment for the entire Windsor-Essex community including pony rides, a bouncing castle, dog shows and car shows, fire trucks and exotic animal shows. Families can dress up and have their picture taken in our photo booth, and enjoy a freshly barbecued lunch. Family Fun Day is a great community day to reconnect with fellow Alumni.



JOHNSON INSURANCE

Johnson Insurance is a pioneer in making Home and Auto insurance available to groups. For over 40 years they have been providing members, Alumni and employee's access to exclusive savings and the excellent customer service they deserve. As a member of the St. Clair College Alumni, you can take advantage of the Preferred Service Home-Auto Insurance Plan. Members get preferred rates, and access to a wide range of products and services. You receive personalized and convenient service any time, day or night.



ST. CLAIR COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The St. Clair College Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors from the Windsor-Essex/Chatham-Kent communities. The St. Clair College Foundation strives to assist St. Clair College in achieving its vision of "excellence in career education and lifelong learning." It seeks to do this by:

- Helping to build mutually beneficial alliances and positive relationships with individuals and organizations.
- Building funds to support students through the Scholarship program.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have been able to support thousands of students with financial assistance.

