

Centre for Learning  
Kelowna Campus  
Okanagan College



# The POWER of GIVING

## Mission

**Okanagan College Foundation** helps students gain access to education by developing scholarships and bursaries, and raising support for capital projects at Okanagan College. The Foundation receives and manages charitable gifts and builds relationships with communities to foster greater awareness of and support for Okanagan College.

Success this year is most evident in the lives of the students who benefited from over one million dollars in program support and over 1320 financial awards disbursed from the Foundation. This is an increase of nearly \$400,000 and 592 awards last year. We were able to do this with the significant support of new donors, especially the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT), which made a three-year \$1.43 million commitment to supporting students entering the trades, engineering technologies, and nursing programs as well as high school students enrolled in dual credit programs at the College. We received the first installment of \$478,000 this past year.



In a year marked by a turbulent economy and declining portfolio values, it is a credit to our Directors and their policy of conservative management that we have also been able to maintain disbursements on our endowments, when so many other Foundations have struggled. The beneficiaries are students, who are struggling in this economy, returning to school, and are in need of even greater financial support. However good this news, our Foundation's assets have been affected by the downturn in the economy and we anticipate that the situation will turn around in 2009/2010. Thanks to the generous support from the College for our operations, we also have the added advantage of having no administrative or fundraising expenses charged against the revenues of the endowment.

\$28 million Centre of Excellence was announced in early April, prompting the start of the fundraising campaign for the Penticton-based project. More about the project on pages 4-5. Left to right: Donna Lomas, Regional Dean, South Okanagan Similkameen, Doug Sharpe, Executive Assistant to the Honourable Stockwell Day, Member of Parliament, Okanagan Coquihalla, Bill Barisoff, MLA, Penticton – Okanagan Valley; Rick Thorpe, former MLA Okanagan Westside, Janet Shaw, Chair, Board of Governors; Jim Hamilton, President, Okanagan College

Uncertain economic conditions have also been a challenge for our capital campaign, chaired by John Walker, President and CEO of FortisBC Inc., but the April 8th announcement of the Centre of Excellence in Penticton has injected new excitement and momentum with a \$5 million raising goal towards the \$28 million project. Foundation Vice President, Jim Henderson and a team of volunteer community leaders have undertaken this opportunity and challenge.

Student support is an investment in our youth, the future entrepreneurs, innovators and leaders who will see the Okanagan prosper and grow in the future. We can help our students achieve their dreams and at the same time help ensure our communities stay strong and vibrant for generations to come. The letters of thanks we receive telling of stories of student success remind us of the importance and impact of your support. Thank you for being part of this success.

Steve Tuck  
President

Kathy Butler  
Executive Director

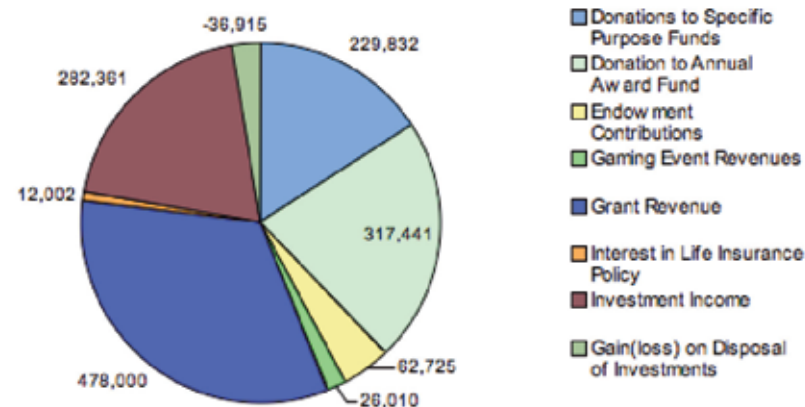
With enough generated investment income, the Foundation Board made the decision in December to disburse 3.5 per cent of its endowments, based on the current value at just over \$6.5 million. The investment policy recognizes the expectation of donors to provide funds for scholarships as the first priority. The asset allocation in the investment portfolio is varied enough so there is sufficient interest and dividends to continue to support scholarships and bursaries in 2009/10.

Since 2003, Okanagan College Foundation and its donors have distributed over \$5.1 million in scholarships and support for programs and equipment.

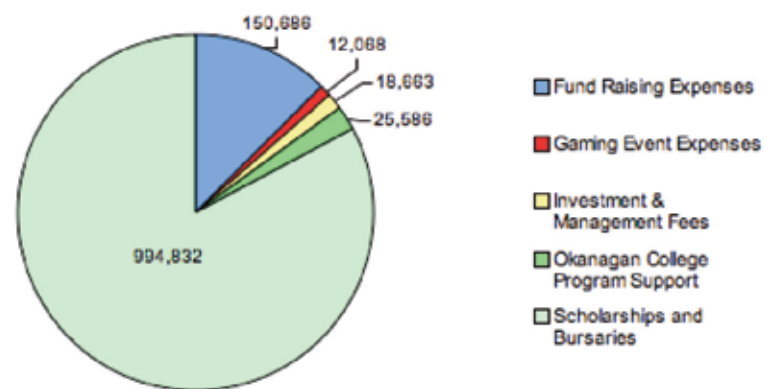


Kelsi Clarke is excited about receiving the Gisele Critchley Memorial French Studies Award

## 2008/09 GROSS REVENUES \$1,371,456



## 2008/09 EXPENDITURES \$1,201,835



Okanagan College's commitment to offering the best educational opportunities in an environmentally sustainable environment is rising to the next level with the construction of the \$28 million Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Building Technologies & Renewable Energy Conservation – expected to lead the province and country in the training and retraining of practitioners in the construction of green buildings.

The Centre of Excellence promise is three fold: bringing a total of 900 students to the Penticton campus, including more than 650 new students; providing 8,500 square meters of additional space. The carbon footprint will be reduced as a result of the latest in green building technologies being used in construction. It will be a sustained major economic driver in the region through the buying power of construction and more students, faculty and staff.

Unlike any building or post-secondary institution in Canada, the Centre will provide a learning experience that will take place in a living, breathing, real-world classroom because at every turn, students will be surrounded by the latest in sustainable building technologies. As a result, graduates will help



meet the world-wide demand for the latest in sustainable construction techniques and energy conservation. The building will also serve as a research hub for the development and commercialization of sustainable construction breakthroughs by our faculty, staff and students and will provide incubator space for start-up companies.

The Penticton campus will be redefined. For the first time, all faculty and students will be situated on the Penticton campus creating a true sense of community and place. The Centre will bring together students, teachers and industries in a way never before experienced. Combining existing and new programming, the Penticton campus will create one-stop teaching, learning and research. The already strong human kinetics program will expand to help meet the Okanagan healthcare, sport fitness and sport tourism needs.

The additional space will allow 10 new programs to start, attracting staff and students to the South Okanagan. These students will then take these learned latest techniques and technologies to the marketplace. The Centre will also draw construction personnel for upgrading in green building techniques. Surprisingly there is little ongoing training currently available, yet there are billions of dollars worth of economically inefficient and environmentally damaging properties in Canada alone.

Additional students mean additional faculty and staff who all will help drive the economy through their buying power. New and enhanced programs will give the South Okanagan/Similkameen, indeed the entire region and country, a new generation of carbon conscious tradespeople, technologists and builders. These graduates will take into the community the latest green technologies that our world is demanding.

The \$5 million regional campaign, chaired by Jim Henderson, a retired businessman from Penticton, is an opportunity to contribute to a unique and sustainable initiative that will place the Penticton campus on the world construction map for green buildings. It is also an opportunity for donors to participate in giving our students an unparalleled learning experience that will stay with them for life.

For more information or to contribute, please contact us at 1-888-650-6968 or visit [www.okanagan.bc.ca/centreofexcellence](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/centreofexcellence) or [www.powerthepromise.ca](http://www.powerthepromise.ca)

**The goals of the \$28 million Centre of Excellence are:**

- To be recognized by both potential students and the construction industry as the foremost Centre of Excellence for green and sustainable construction
- To play a pivotal role in re-positioning construction as a clean technology
- To provide new employment opportunities in an area of vital provincial and national importance
- To facilitate the research, development and commercialization of new approaches and methods of building construction and alternative energy production.

**The challenge is to raise \$5 million from the private sector for the Centre.**

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**At Okanagan College, we are in the business of enlightening minds and nurturing talents, developing them into the skills that will launch students on their careers or new areas of learning.** Whether it is training in construction, technologies, health care, business, or the start of a university degree, Okanagan College is anticipating future needs, ensuring students are prepared.

Scholarships and bursaries mean less of a financial worry and burden for talented students pursuing their studies. Donations for student awards are not just about helping students financially, they are also key sources of support for the growth of the community, through ongoing investment in the education of the next generation who will be there to guide our future and be there for us. Our graduates are found in virtually every industry, business and profession, making significant contributions to the communities they live in. In many cases, it was a student award that removed a barrier and made a difference in their education, making their dreams and accomplishments possible. For a good number of our

students, their college education is not starting right after secondary school. For some, the decision to take up a trade, technology or a profession, comes after a few years of work in low paying jobs, a high unemployment rate or after life's experiences help shape a tangible goal.

With a growing student population at Okanagan College and rising costs for education, students need the help and value the recognition and encouragement that awards provide.

There is no limit on the possibilities and how much delight you feel when you see dreams realized.

More information on the types of awards, sample terms, and reports to donors is available by speaking to a member of the Advancement Office at 250-862-5630 in Kelowna or Toll-Free at 1-888-650-6968 or the Regional Deans at each campus.

**You can:**

**Contribute to existing endowments or establish new awards**

- Annual awards may be established with a commitment of \$500 or more
- Endowments, where the capital builds in perpetuity to generate an annual award, begin with a commitment of \$10,000 in one donation or pledged over time

**Designate the type of award**

- Academic or merit-based scholarships
- Financial need-based bursaries
- Or a combination of both
- Prizes for academic achievement in a specific program
- Emergency-based, activity-based or department-based awards

**Leave the award completely open to support students in the greatest need**

**Design an award or grant for a faculty, program, area of study or research**

**NEW AWARDS  
Established in 2008-09**

**Donors established 25 new award funds between April 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009**

- Advocis Financial Advisors' Bursary
- Andy Krivak Memorial Award
- Business Student Competition Scholarships
- Canadian Aboriginal/First Nations Fund
- Columbia Basin Trust College Service Award
- Credit Union Foundation of BC Endowment
- Homescape Building & Design Inc. - Home for Learning Fund
- Interior Savings Life Long Learning Bursary
- Israel Dandjo Memorial Fund
- Jake and Jay Holdings Ltd. Home for Learning Fund
- James H. Gray Western Canadian Literary Award
- Lisa Whilhelm Nursing Opportunity Bursary
- Marietta Stanley Memorial Bursary
- Rotary Club of Vernon Awards
- Salmon Arm Savings & Credit Union Bursary
- Shuswap Women in Business Award
- Silver Star X-Country Ski Racers Award
- Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust Grants
- Summerland & District Credit Union Endowment
- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Award
- Trac Developments- Home for Learning Fund
- Vic Van Isle Construction Ltd. Home for Learning Fund
- Westside Joint Water Committee Award
- William E. (Bill) Woodruff Memorial Award
- William L. Hoyle Memorial Award

Information about these awards and other available at Okanagan College at [www.okanagan.bc.ca/financialaid](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/financialaid) or call (250) 862-5419. Toll Free number: (within B.C. only) 1-800-767-5492

## There is No Statute of Limitations on Dreams

Lejla Kusturica was instantly in tears when she heard she had won a \$5,000 scholarship. The Licensed Practical Nursing student has come a long way since she came to Canada 10 years ago from Germany, where she fled with her two daughters after being forced from her native country of Bosnia. She began her education at Okanagan College taking English language classes, then moved on to a Continuing Studies course that gave her the skills to work sterilizing surgical instruments at Kelowna General Hospital. The single mom will graduate from the LPN program this August and hopes to start further training to realize her other dream of becoming an operating nurse. Her scholarship will help her complete her nursing courses. The award was started by the Rotary Club of Kelowna with the support of Gorman Bros. Lumber which recognized that serious financial barriers stand in the way of some people reaching their potential.



Ross Gorman of Gorman Bros. Lumber (right) and Tony French, President of the Rotary Club of Kelowna presented Lejla with her scholarship.

"I would like to extend my sincerest thanks for selecting me to receive your sponsorship. The funding you have graciously provided will allow me to fully concentrate on my education and my career goals, and will certainly aid in easing my financial worries. Your generous donation is a genuine encouragement - unfortunately my family is unable to financially support my educational goals, and your support will enable me to continue my education and realize my full potential. I am truly blessed."

— Carmell Golnick, 1st year Arts student, recipient of the Dr. Bill Bowering Scholarship

"I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your generosity and tell you what it means to me. Receiving this scholarship is an honour because it means that the work I have been putting in is paying off. It will also help me to reduce some of the financial burden I will be facing this year and allow me to concentrate more on achieving my academic goals for the semester ahead."

— Cody Keller, Civil Engineering student, recipient of the Urban Development Institute of Kelowna Scholarship



Thanet Ying-Womrat and Cody Keller, recipients of the Urban Development Institute of Kelowna Scholarship.

## Building for The Future

"Our young people are very important to the future and where we are going in business and in our communities" says John Walker, President & CEO of FortisBC Inc.



John Walker  
Chair, The Okanagan  
College Campaign

That's why Walker has volunteered to be the Chair of the Capital Campaign Executive Committee for the Okanagan College Foundation. He happily took on the role to help give back to the community, and to further a cause he passionately believes in. "Education, to me, is an important piece of life and I believe it's something worth investing in."

Walker leads a team of community members and Okanagan College staff who are working tirelessly to raise the additional \$12.5 million needed to expand the College over the next five years; part of

an \$87 million expansion that will bolster the region, the province and the country. He understands first hand the need to expand Okanagan College. Every year, Fortis hires a number of people from Okanagan College. "At any given time, we probably have six or seven EITs (engineers in training) and four or five co-op students on the staff." Walker says employers like FortisBC enjoy a great advantage being able to hire home grown talent straight from the College. "Okanagan College gives us a ready supply of qualified candidates to recruit for various technical, trades and administrative positions," he says. "It keeps us supplied with job ready people." Okanagan College, and the opportunities it provides young people in the region, serves the entire valley. "It is committed to the community and it helps us hang on to people locally. It is very positive from a community point of view."

### The Okanagan College Campaign Leadership

- John Walker, Campaign Chair, CEO, FortisBC
- Mike Roberts, Honorary Chair, CHBC Television
- Jim Cookson, Business Consultant
- Robert Eby, Secretary - Treasurer, Okanagan College Foundation
- Steve Jenkins, Regional General Manager, TELUS
- Paul Johnson, Senior Vice-President & Branch Manager, Raymond James
- Jim Hamilton, President, Okanagan College
- Jim Henderson, Retired, Former Owner, Canadian Tire, Penticton and Chair of the Regional Campaign for the South Okanagan
- Rick Roberts, Vice President, Barton Insurance
- Steve Tuck, Publisher, Forever Young Newspaper and President Okanagan College Foundation
- Kathy Butler, Executive Director, Okanagan College Foundation
- Anne Kirkpatrick, Major Gifts Officer, Okanagan College
- Elvia Picco, Major Gifts Officer, Okanagan College Foundation



## The Centre for Learning

When it opens to students this autumn, the Centre for Learning will help address a critical space shortage at the Kelowna campus. A modern, energy efficient facility, the Centre for Learning will blend social space with classrooms, library space, support services and group study areas. The five-storey building adds 6,375 square meters to the campus, to become the largest and most technologically advanced and environmentally responsible building at Okanagan College. It will be heated in part through a heat recovery system linked to the City's waste water treatment plant. Built to LEED Gold standards, it attaches via a two-storey atrium to the library, which will also undergo some renovations. The new Centre's large windows and architectural details feature the Centre of Dialogue in the atrium, and create a contemporary and elegant atmosphere. It is estimated that the building will have over one million visits annually. As part of the \$12.5 million Okanagan College Campaign, the Foundation is seeking \$1.5 million to help equip the new Centre and refurbish the library.



## Celebrating A Career in Public Life

The sold out celebration recognizing the career and life work of former Okanagan-Westside MLA Rick Thorpe, resulted in more than \$28,000 worth of funding that will directly benefit Okanagan College and UBC Okanagan students in the region. Proceeds were delivered to the Rick and Yasmin Thorpe and Friends scholarship fund, which was created in 2006 and provides scholarships and bursaries to students attending both institutions. Even when his career was being celebrated, Rick was looking for a way to give back to the people of the Okanagan.



Jayne Braithwaite and Kaley Wells, both 2009 graduates from Penticton High School each received a \$2,500 Rick and Yasmin Thorpe and Friends Scholarship, which supports students from the former MLA's riding and is based on a combination of financial need, academic standing, leadership potential and demonstration of contribution to their community.

Above: Jayme Braithwaite and Kaley Wells, both 2009 graduates from Penticton High School each received a \$2,500 Rick and Yasmin Thorpe and Friends Scholarship.



Right: Jeff Stathopoulos (right), Ogopogo Rotary President for 2008-09, and Steve Tuck, President of the Okanagan College Foundation check out the plans for the Centre for Learning in the early stages of construction. The building opens to students in September 2009.

## Rotary Club of Kelowna - Ogopogo

One of the avenues of service for Rotary is promoting various vocations. This ties in so well with education that the growing Club donated \$25,000 to support the Centre for Learning, which will open its doors to students in September 2009. The club's support demonstrates in yet another way that the Ogopogo Rotary Club's directors and members believe strongly in investing in youth in the community. A room in the new Centre will be named in honour of the Club.

Braithwaite is enrolled in Okanagan College's Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at the Penticton campus and plans on using her education to realize her goal of becoming an accountant.

Wells will attend Okanagan College's Kelowna campus this fall where she will pursue an Associate of Arts degree. Fluent in both English and French, Wells plans on earning a Bachelor of Education degree and using her skills to teach abroad.

"Rick and I are so pleased to be able to assist these two very deserving young women," said Yasmin John-Thorpe. "It gives us a great deal of satisfaction to know we are supporting local young students who are choosing to pursue their dreams and studies here in the Okanagan."

## TD Bank strengthens access to business education with a \$125,000 donation

TD Bank Financial Group announced its \$125,000 donation to Okanagan College in November. This partnership with Okanagan College will provide financial support to business administration students by way of bursaries. “Providing access to post-secondary education is a top priority for TD. Our goal is to make a difference in our communities and that’s why we’ve partnered with Okanagan College,” said Jane Russell, Senior Vice President, Business Banking, TD Canada Trust. “The establishment of the TD Bank Financial Group Bursaries program at Okanagan College will help ensure the current generation of students receive access to the best education and training possible.”

“We recognize there are opportunities for TD to fund any number of educational institutions, organizations, or charities and we are honoured to accept this donation from TD Bank Financial Group,” said Okanagan College President Jim Hamilton. “Their continued support of local students demonstrates TD’s social and corporate values and commitment to playing a role in the education and training of the future leaders of the region.”

Over the next five years, TD Bank Financial Group bursaries will be distributed to students at a rate of \$25,000 per year. Annually, 23 awards of \$1,000 will be awarded to Business Administration students plus two awards of \$1,000, which will be disbursed to students who are entering full- or part-time study in the Office Administration program (Applied Business Technology or Legal Secretary) at any campus of Okanagan College.



Shawna McCrea, Branch Manager for TD Canada Trust in Kelowna and an alumna of Okanagan College’s Business Program, presents scholarships to Okanagan College students.

Raymond Street (middle) accepts the Dr. Katy Bindon Scholarship from Okanagan College Foundation President Dr. Steve Tuck and Terry Tuck.

Lee Claremont (left) presents the Christina Judith Claremont Memorial Bursary to this year’s recipient Cheri Painter.

## Ron and Priscilla Russell



As longtime friends of Okanagan College, it is no surprise that Ron and Priscilla put their expertise in financial planning to work in making a donation of life insurance to the College. Ron is a prominent face each year at the College’s Kelowna Golf Tournament, having played or supported the fundraiser for the past 18 years, which included being Honorary Chair in 2007. He also sits on the Foundation’s Planned Giving Advisory Committee, willingly sharing his 38 years of experience as a Certified Financial Planner as well as a Chartered Life Underwriter and a Chartered Financial Consultant. He is a Life and Qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table and is currently a member of the exclusive “Top of the Table”. He received the Canadian Medal of Achievement for the top marks in Canada upon graduation from the Ch.F.C. program. In the past 38 years, Ron has been actively involved in a number of organizations including the Estate Plan-

ning Council of Kelowna as past President, the Gyro Club of Kelowna, the Central Okanagan Foundation He has a strong team of professionals and at the top of the list is Priscilla who has been actively involved in Russell & Associates for over 24 years, overseeing all administration and accounting to keep the office running smoothly.

Ron and Priscilla’s life insurance policy names the Foundation as the owner and beneficiary of the \$140,000 death benefit. Ron says they are motivated to support Okanagan College because “they realize that Canada is going to have a desperate shortage of skilled workers, especially in the trades and we have an equal need for well-trained nurses and entrepreneurs in business.” He is also aware of the realities of aging. “We’re going to all get old and one day we’re going to need people to take care of us. Having more hospital beds will only help if we have the skilled people with them”.

“We are extremely fortunate to have such a caring couple with such insight and integrity involved with the Foundation”, says Kathy Butler, Executive Director.



A gift of life insurance can offer an affordable way to create a significant legacy at Okanagan College. It can be as easy as transferring ownership of an existing or new policy to the Okanagan College Foundation. You receive a tax receipt for premiums paid after the date of transfer. You can also name Okanagan College Foundation as a beneficiary of your policy – the resulting tax credit will reduce estate taxes and increase the after-tax value of your estate for other beneficiaries.

## SOME OPTIONS:

### 1. Donating an existing policy that is fully paid.

You may donate a paid-up life insurance policy by naming Okanagan College Foundation the irrevocable owner and beneficiary of your policy. The College will immediately issue a donation receipt for the policy's cash surrender value, plus any accumulated dividends and interest.

### 2. Transferring ownership of an existing policy with premiums still owing.

You may gift an existing policy on which premiums are still being paid by transferring ownership to the Okanagan College Foundation. The Foundation will issue a donation receipt for the cash surrender value of the policy. In addition, when you make further premium payments, the Foundation will issue an annual charitable receipt for the value of the premiums you pay. In this case, Okanagan College Foundation becomes irrevocably designated as the owner and beneficiary of the existing policy.

### 3. By establishing a new policy that designates Okanagan College Foundation as the owner and beneficiary.

With a new policy, any premiums you pay are a tax credit. This means that you are able to claim the premiums as a charitable donation on your tax return. Again the Okanagan College Foundation is the owner and beneficiary of the policy.

### 4. By naming the Okanagan College Foundation as the beneficiary of your insurance policy.

You may choose to retain ownership of your policy and name Okanagan College Foundation as the direct beneficiary in your will and, upon your passing, your estate will receive a tax receipt for the value of the policy. Any premium payments on such a policy would not be eligible for a tax credit.

### Benefits of making a gift of life insurance to Okanagan College Foundation:

- Receive a tax receipt
- Avoid probate (gifts of life insurance are less susceptible to being contested than a charitable bequest, and provide privacy)
- Designate your gift to a College priority that meets your interest, such as scholarships, capital projects, and specific programs.

The Okanagan College Foundation encourages you to seek legal, estate planning and financial advice before deciding on which option is best for you. For more information, please visit Canada Revenue Agency at [www.cra.gc.ca](http://www.cra.gc.ca) and click on Charities and Giving.



## Beverley Busson Joins the Foundation Board

Canada's former top ranking RCMP member, Commissioner Beverley Busson, has joined the Okanagan College Foundation Board of Directors. As the first woman to hold the rank of RCMP Commissioner, Bev had an esteemed career with the force and has now retired to the Shuswap.

Bev now lives in the Shuswap region where she lends her time and experience to furthering the success of

Okanagan College students and increasing their access to education and training across the region. Busson's career with the RCMP began in 1974 and spanned 33 years. During that time she held posts in Salmon Arm, Kelowna, Vancouver and Ottawa, to name a few. Among her distinguished achievements: Busson headed B.C.'s Organized Crime Agency, was awarded the Order of British Columbia (2006), and invested as a Commander of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces (2004). She was also awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University College of the Fraser Valley. "We are honoured to welcome Beverley to the Board of Directors," said Steve Tuck, President of the Okanagan College Foundation. "She is an incredible role model with a wealth of experience who will contribute greatly to the work of the Foundation and will undoubtedly help to transform the lives of our students."

## Anne Kirkpatrick

Anne Kirkpatrick, a Certified Fund Raising Executive, has enjoyed over 20 years experience in the non-profit sector, several of them working with alumni and donors in a post-secondary environment. She has been actively engaged with the Association of Fund Raising Professionals and the Canadian Association of Gift Planners in Edmonton and Calgary.

Anne is focusing on planned giving and the Centre of Excellence capital fundraising project in Penticton.

For more information on gifting opportunities, please contact Anne.  
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Email: [akirkpatrick@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:akirkpatrick@okanagan.bc.ca)



## Honouring Legacies

We are sorry to have lost Ron Jeffels this past year. Ron Jeffels was President of Okanagan College between 1975-1980. The Maebritte and Ron Jeffels Scholarship is an endowment that was established in recognition of Ron and Maebritte's contribution to the College and the Okanagan.

**Our donors support student awards, programs and facilities, enhancing teaching and expanding opportunities for students.** We are fortunate to have more donors to thank than this space will permit, so we have listed donors giving \$500 or more between April 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009. Our sincere appreciation extends to everyone who contributed.

## Organizations

Advocis Thompson Okanagan  
All Weather Windows Ltd.  
Allegra Print & Imaging  
American Express  
Automotive Industry Association BC Interior Division  
Automotive Retailers Association  
B. Turner Mechanical  
B.C. Fruit Growers Association  
B.C. Government Retired Employees Association  
B.C. Water and Waste Association  
Banee of Oliver Association  
BC Lung Association  
BC Wine Information Society  
BCP /Robinson Lighting & Bath Centre  
BMO Bank of Montreal  
Canadian Federation of University Women - Kelowna  
Canadian Federation of University Women - Penticton  
Canadian Federation of University Women - Vernon  
Canadian Home Builders' Association - Kelowna  
Canadian Vintners Association  
Cement Association of Canada  
Central Okanagan Foundation  
Chartered Accountants Education Foundation of B.C.  
CIBC World Markets Childrens Miracle Foundation  
Cloverdale Paint Inc.  
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Coldstream Women's Institute  
Coletta Consultants Ltd.  
Community Foundation of the South Okanagan  
Cookson Motors Ltd.  
Credit Union Foundation of B.C.  
CYMA Management Ltd.  
Diamond Jubilee Chapter I.O.D.E.  
Enterprise Steel Fabricators  
FH&P Lawyers  
FortisBC  
Foundation for Education & Advancement in Technology  
Glencoe Transport  
Gloria Di Dio Foundation  
Grant Thornton LLP Chartered Accountants  
Harmony Honda  
Homescape Building & Design Inc.  
Interior Savings Credit Union  
Jake & Jay Holdings Ltd.  
JLL & Associates  
Kalamalka Campus Students Association  
Kalamalka Fly Fishers Society  
Kamloops Exploration Group  
Kelowna & District Association of Japanese Canadians  
Kelowna & District Dental Society  
Kelowna Bar Association

Kelowna Chartered Accountants Association  
Kelowna Corvette Club  
Kelowna Geology Committee  
Kiwanis Club of Penticton  
KPMG LLP  
Longs Floorall Ltd. DBA Nufloors  
Mazda Canada Incorporated  
Minerva Foundation For BC Women  
MTD Promotions  
Nixon Wenger Lawyers  
Okanagan British Car Club  
Okanagan Business Students Association  
Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club  
Okanagan College Alumni Association  
Okanagan College Board of Governors  
Okanagan College Faculty Association  
Okanagan College Foundation  
Okanagan Fest-of-Ale Society  
Okanagan Science & Technology Council  
P.E.O. Chapter BA  
Parklane RV  
Penticton and Wine Country Chamber of Commerce  
Penticton Business & Professional Women's Club  
Penticton Lions Club  
Penticton Women in Business  
Prospera Credit Union  
Pushor Mitchell LLP  
R.E. Postill & Sons Ltd.  
Ramada Courtyard Inn  
Raymond James Ltd.  
RBC Dominion Securities Inc.  
Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association of B.C.  
Rotary Club of Kelowna - Downtown  
Rotary Club of Kelowna - Capri  
Rotary Club of Kelowna - Ogopogo  
Rotary Club of Vernon  
Salmon Arm Savings & Credit Union  
Sauder Industries Ltd.  
Shuswap Community Foundation  
Shuswap Construction Industry Professionals  
Shuswap Division of Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board  
Shuswap Women in Business  
Silver Star Chapter IODE  
Society of St Vincent de Paul - Immaculate Conception  
South East Kelowna Irrigation District  
South Okanagan Naturalist Club  
South Okanagan Real Estate Board  
Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust  
Sun-Rype Products Ltd.  
TD Bank Financial Group  
TELUS Foundation  
The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society  
Thompson Okanagan Dental Society  
Tobago International Holdings Inc.  
TRAC Developments  
Urban Development Institute - Kelowna Chapter  
USC Education Savings Plans Inc.  
Valley First Credit Union  
Vancouver Foundation  
Vernon Dental Association  
Vernon Temple #21 Pythian Sisters  
Vernon Women In Business  
Vic Van Isle Construction Ltd.  
Vincor International Inc.  
Westside Joint Water Committee  
White & Peters Ltd.  
Wyatt Auto Parts

## Individuals

Robin & Janice Agur  
J. Howard Atkinson  
Heather Banham  
Jayne Brooks  
Kathy Butler  
Rod Charlesworth  
William Cooke  
Douglas Cookson  
Anne Cossentine  
Allan Coyle  
Danielle Critchley  
Andrea Deakin  
John DeHart  
Robert Demara  
Laurie & Dale Donovan  
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Ed & Del Fearnis  
Alex Fong  
Christine Graydon  
Jim & Elizabeth Hamilton  
Ken & Gwen Harding  
Peter Harnetty  
Donna Hill  
Una Hoyle  
Ron & Maebritle Jeffels  
Ken Johnson  
Paul Johnson  
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