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Okanagan College wants to hear your success stories

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Okanagan College officials are reaching out to former students, hoping to hear their stories of success.

College officials launched a new initiative dubbed "Okanagan College Works" on Thursday, aimed in part at drawing new students by highlighting the successful careers of alumni.

"We want to re-establish and strengthen our ties with the thousands of people who have received diplomas, degrees and certificates from Okanagan College and OUC," said alumni association president Christina Ferreira.

"We also want to use the campaign to tell the story of how our graduates are contributing to the

economy and the culture of our region, and how employers value and seek Okanagan College grads," she said.

Former Okanagan College business student Nicole Parent is among 20 alumni who work at McKay Chartered Accountants in Kelowna.

"The small class sizes made me feel comfortable, and I was able to ask questions of my professors and benefited from their guidance and expertise," said Parent, who also praised her instructors for their industry experience.

Alumni can log into the website www.okanagancollegeworks.ca to get information on what they're up to now. People who do so are entered into a draw for a prize package at SunPeaks ski resort next January.