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## It's all about quality at Capilano College

With only a few days of the year remaining, we would like to offer you this brief glimpse of some of the shining stars who brightened Capilano College over the past 12 months.

The people highlighted on this page represent only a small number of success stories that have come out of our North Vancouver campus in 2005. Their accomplishments have made us extremely proud and emphasize the great job that is being done by B.C.'s public colleges.

One of Capilano College's guiding principles over the years has been quality – quality programs, quality teaching, and quality services. Our measurement of success is reflected in the success of our learners and employees.

I would like to congratulate everyone at Capilano College who has reached for and attained their dreams. And I would like to thank our donors and the members of our communities for their continued support. Together we are creating a lasting educational legacy that will provide generations of students with the skills and knowledge to contribute to society in a meaningful and positive way.

Please accept my warmest wishes for a healthy and happy new year!

Dr. Greg Lee  
President, Capilano College

## We're simply the best!

The Capilano College Athletics department dominated the winner's circle for the 2004-05 season after collecting 11 National Scholar Awards from the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association – more than any other college in B.C.!

The National Scholar Award is designed to recognize the outstanding academic accomplishments of CCAA student-athletes.

To achieve this honour, a student-athlete must achieve a 3.5 GPA standing in their current academic year. From the 100 member institutions in the CCAA, 478 students were awarded the prestigious honour in their pursuit of academic and athletic excellence. Those recipients from Capilano College are:

**Yves Landry, Mark Wong, Danielle Wilson, Jeff Knoblauch, Sofia Hidalgo, Zoey Stimpson, Adrian Kekec, Melissa Alblas, Michelle Alblas, and Mike Groff.**

For more information on Capilano College Athletics and Recreation, please visit [www.capcollege.bc.ca/athletics](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/athletics), or call **604.984.1737**.



Badminton player, Mark Wong (bottom), and Blues women's soccer player, Sofia Hidalgo (top), were among 11 National Scholar Award recipients from Capilano College.

## Capilano College School of Business students a cut above the rest

The Capilano School of Business is well known for producing alumni who are ready to take on leadership responsibilities and this year has been no exception. Four Bachelor of Business Administration students from the Capilano College School of Business made a strong mark in the business community when they brought home seven medals out of nine categories in the 2005 B.C. Business Simulation competition.

Members of the Capilano College team, coached by School of Business instructors **Judith Watson** and **Graham Fane**, were BBA students **Kari Johnson**, **Bethany Tapp**, **Nick Fane**, and **Ryan Bates**.



BBA students Kari Johnson, Ryan Bates, Nick Fane and Bethany Tapp came out on top at the annual B.C. Business Simulation competition.

Nick took home a gold medal for best CEO and a bronze for operations manager; Bethany won gold for best HR manager; Ryan won bronze for finance manager; Kari won bronze for marketing manager. The team won a silver medal for the best overall communications plan and a bronze for the best strategic plan.

"It was interesting to see the other colleges' approach," Kari said. "It reaffirmed my decision to come to Capilano College because now I know that I'm getting a first-class education in business."

For more information on the School of Business at Capilano College visit [www.capcollege.bc.ca/business](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/business), or call **604.984.4960**.

## The golden touch

When she's not writing books or award-winning documentaries, **Carol Cram** actually has time to teach in the College's Executive Support and Office Management program. It's almost difficult to comprehend, given what she does in her "spare time."

Most recently, Carol applied her considerable talents to writing a documentary called *Landscape Revealed: The Art of Toni Onley*. It was the winner of a gold plaque from the Chicago Film Festival. The Chicago International Film Festival is one of the most important festivals in the industry.

"I'm also just finishing up one of the more challenging books of my career: *Communicating in Business with Technology* for Thomson Learning (Nelson Canada)," she says. "Publication is set for March 2006."

Carol's documentary, *Landscape Revealed*, depicts the life and work of **Toni Onley** (1928-2004), the internationally acclaimed Vancouver artist who died of a heart attack at the age of 75 while piloting his aircraft over the Fraser River near Vancouver.

In January, *Landscape Revealed* received a Certificate of Merit from the New York Film Festival.

The Executive Support & Office Management program at Capilano College is a full-time, eight-month program offered from September to April that includes a work practicum. More information can be found at [www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/esom](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/esom), or call **604.984.4959**.

College instructor, Carol Cram (left), is the writer of an award-winning documentary on local artist, Toni Onley, who died in 2004.



College alumnus, Chris Petry (right), has directed his way into Hollywood's winner's circle.

## Former student wins big in Hollywood

Former Capilano College student, **Christopher Petry**, is in a winning mode these days. Chris was recently named the 2005 grand prize winner of the Action/Cut Short Film Award for his production *When Jesse Was Born*.

"I was up against huge competition and was stunned to even find us in the finalist category," said the Motion Picture Production program grad. "In a bizarre turn of events, I now have a meeting with an agent in L.A., and a lawyer, and all kinds of other stuff."

In addition to his win down south, Chris's production also won Best International Short Film at the 2005 Edmonton International Film Festival.

"If it wasn't for my instructors I would never have survived as a production assistant or understood the movie making process as a whole," added Chris, who is now the third assistant director on the locally produced TV series, *Smallville*. "They really prepared me for what to expect in Vancouver's movie industry and I would never be doing the projects I am right now if it wasn't for them."

For more information on the Motion Picture Production program visit [www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/film](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/film), or call **604.990.7868**.

## Continuing Education programs offer serious fun

It was a winning combination – a bright green calendar emblazoned with the image of **Albert Einstein's** face sporting a bright red clown nose. Underneath, in bold lettering, was the tagline Serious Fun. As it turned out, serious fun meant serious competition. The International LERN Awards selection committee chose the striking Capilano College Continuing Education brochure as the first-place winner in the category of brochure design. LERN (the Learning Resources Network) is an international association dedicated to lifelong learning.

**David Carpenter**, marketing and communications specialist in the College's Continuing Education division, and College graphic designer, **Randy Snyder**, created the brochure. Its purpose was to market *Summer at Cap* programs, which enjoyed their most successful year ever with an enrolment increase to 735 students from 470 students in 2004. Included in the mix were children and teen programs, such as the highly successful cooking camps offered by **Chef Jurgen Grobs**.

Whether it's cooking, gardening, science, music, or even critical thinking, Continuing Education at Capilano College offers a wide variety of programs year round in a safe, secure and fun environment.

The CE brochure for spring 2006 is now available. For more information on the College's Continuing Education courses, please visit [www.capcollege.bc.ca/continuinged](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/continuinged), or call **604.984.4901**.



Randy Snyder (left) and David Carpenter are a winning creative team at the College.

## Dean of Arts and Sciences wins Eve Savory Award

Capilano College dean of Arts and Sciences, **Dr. Penny Le Couteur**, is this year's recipient of the Eve Savory Award for Science Communication. The award is presented by the BC Innovation Council and recognizes an individual who has made an exceptional achievement in describing or organizing activities that explain the potential innovation impact of science and technology to the public.

With the 2003 publication of her book, *Napoleon's Buttons: How 17 Molecules Changed History*, Dr. Le Couteur showed her remarkable skill in presenting science to the general public in a manner that's accessible, fun and easy to understand.

Dr. Le Couteur heads up the Arts and Sciences division at Capilano College, which includes Humanities, Social Sciences and Pure and Applied Science studies.



Dean of Arts and Sciences at Capilano College, Dr. Penny Le Couteur.

Most Arts and Science courses offered at Capilano College transfer to universities and colleges throughout B.C. Many students take their first two years of studies at the College before transferring to university.

For more information on Arts and Science studies at Capilano College, please visit [www.capcollege.bc.ca](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca) and click on Liberal Arts or Science and Technology.

## Financial awards help our students

In Canada, almost 60 per cent of graduating college students are burdened by debt – some significantly. Over the years, donors to Capilano College have made a considerable difference in the lives of our students through their generous support of scholarships, bursaries and awards. With your assistance, we can help even more students in 2006. For more information on how you can support our programs and our students, please contact the Capilano College Foundation at **604.984.4983**.



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