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6th Annual Alumni Homecoming

September 18th

Mark the date down on your calendar for this year's homecoming weekend featuring a marquee match up with our Fighting Irish Varsity Football team taking on our cross town rival, the St. Thomas More Knights.



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Each year, more than 2,000 have attended the homecoming festivities, making this one of the events you don't want to miss! Kick off is at 1:30. Barbeque, beer garden, and entertainment for all ages to enjoy. Classmates can plan to meet at the alumni tables in the beer garden from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Make your connections there and enjoy music provided by our very own VC Jazz Band. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Look for more information online at www.vc.bc.ca or contact Ronith Cogswell at vcalumni@vc.bc.ca or 604-261-4285 ext 269.

IRISH ALUMNI

On Saturday, September 18 at 11:30 AM, all Vancouver College graduates and their families are invited to a pre-game reception in the Alumni Room. The cost of the reception is \$20 per adult and \$10 for kids over 12. This includes game admission, pizza,

two beer tickets, a 2010 Fighting Irish football program, and a pre game overview of the two teams by Irish Head Coach, Todd Burnett.

To help organizers prepare for the event, please pre-register online at <http://www.vcalumni.com/PreGameReception> by Wednesday, September 15.

Those who have attended past homecoming events will know it is a great opportunity to reconnect with former classmates and friends and enjoy top level high school football at the historic O'Hagan Field.

IRISH VS KNIGHTS

You know whenever these two rival Christian Brother schools get together, it's always a tough, entertaining contest. These two teams played their first game against each other in 1963 and have played almost every year since with the Irish holding a 33-11 edge.



Saturday, September 18th

Pre-game Reception 11:30am – to register <http://www.vcalumni.com/PreGameReception>

Beer Garden 12:00 to 4:00pm – Sponsored by Mark Reid & Ceilis Irish Pub & Restaurant

Homecoming Football Game vs St. Thomas More – 1:30pm kick off

FIGHTING IRISH VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2010

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sept 3	South Kitsap	7:00 pm	Port Orchard, WA
Sept 11	Terry Fox	1:00 pm	Town Centre Stadium
Sept 18	St. Thomas More*	1:30 pm	O'Hagan Field
Sept 24	New Westminster	7:00 pm	New Westminster
Oct 2	Earl Marriott	1:30 pm	Earl Marriott
Oct 8	Mt. Douglas	5:00 pm	Bear Mountain Stadium
Oct 16	Salmon Arm	1:30 pm	O'Hagan Field
Oct 23	Carson Graham	1:30 pm	O'Hagan Field
Oct 30	West Vancouver	1:30 pm	O'Hagan Field
Nov 5	Notre Dame **	7:30 pm	Empire Field

* Homecoming Game

** Archbishops' Trophy Game



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Irish Pub & Restaurant

We would like to thank Céili's Irish Pub & Restaurant & Mark Reid VC'86, General Manager for sponsoring the Annual Alumni Homecoming game for the fifth year.

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Building on Our Strengths Campaign

For the past 88 years, parents, alumni and friends of Vancouver College have been asked to make financial contributions in order to provide quality education programming, enhance facilities, and ensure the long term financial stability of this great school.

Our 2010-11 Annual Giving campaign requires the support of the entire Vancouver College community. The three funding priorities for the "Building on our Strengths" campaign are:

1. **EDUCATION FUND** – for bursaries and programming needs with a focus on up-grading classroom resources.
2. **BUILDING AND FACILITIES FUND** – for maintenance and enhancement facilities to meet current energy and safety standards.
3. **SUSTAINABILITY FUND** – for the school's financial sustainability... every year, Vancouver College requires approximately \$1.2 million to service the existing \$16.1 million debt. We must face the challenge of retiring this significant burden. Money saved on debt servicing would be re-invested in our students.

The Building on Our Strengths campaign will continue to seek out the entire community focusing on current families, alumni, and past donors and friends of Vancouver College. Each donor will have the option of directing their funds to specific areas such as:

- Faith Formation • Fine Arts • Athletics • Academics
- Technology • Bursary Fund • Debt Retirement

As alumni and as members of the extended Vancouver College community, we ask you to consider making Vancouver College a part of your annual giving plan.

This fall, all alumni will be called upon to support the school financially. We ask you now, as we have always done, to please give support in accordance with your financial means and thus continue to share in the mission of this great school.

For more information, please contact Ronith Cogswell, Advancement Officer, at supportvc@vc.bc.ca or 604-261-4285 (local 269).

Norm Lesage Just Keeps Going!



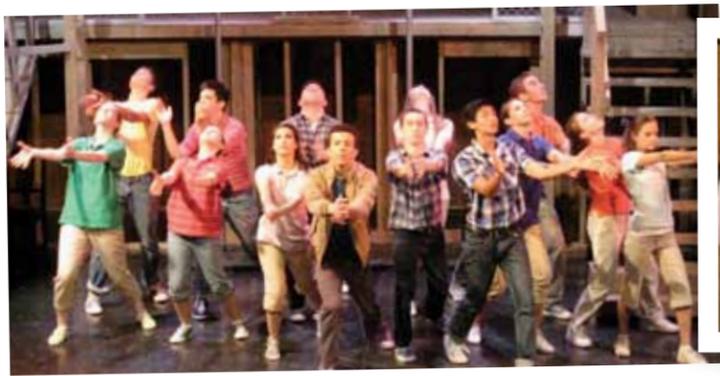
Like the proverbial Energizer Bunny, Norm Lesage (VC'48), just keeps going and going and going! Norm who just turned 81, beat his own Canadian Record with a time of 16.11 seconds in the 100 meter dash in the over 80 grouping in Masters Track & Field. It is not a surprise that Norm also holds the BC record for 80+ in the 200 m dash.

When he retired some years ago, he started walking and then walking led to fast walking, fast walking led to jogging and then jogging led

to sprinting. Norm who is nursing stiffness in his leg said, "My leg is still numb., but the doctor says when the numbness goes I will be faster."

Parents of Alumni If your sons no longer lives at this address, please call 604-261-4285 local 269 or email vcalumni@vc.bc.ca the contact details including phone number and email address.

West Side Story



Opening Musical at Kucher Centre for the Performing Arts a Great Success

Vancouver College's first major musical production in the school's new theatre, West Side Story, was an outstanding success.

Under the artistic direction of Nicole McDonald and musical direction of Christopher King, students from Vancouver College, Little Flower Academy, St. Pat's, and Crofton House entertained sold out audiences from March 23 to March 27,

2010. The cast and crew did an amazing job of bringing the "Jets" and "Sharks" to life and each performance was acknowledged with a standing ovation.

If West Side Story is any indication of performances to come, get your tickets early for the March 2011 (exact dates to be advised) performance of the musical, Grease.

Rowing Team Report

The Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association Championships, otherwise known as 'Nationals', is a truly mammoth sporting event, one that must be seen to be understood. Imagine over 2500 athletes from 137 schools competing in 207 races over three solid days on a world-renowned race course in St. Catharines, Ontario in front of a grandstand full of screaming supporters.

On June 5, 2010, five VC rowers, coached by Ms. Meredith McLaughlin, became National Champions in their event, winning Gold in the Junior Men Lightweight Four+. The crew of Lucas DeGelder, Adam Dvorak, Jacob DeGelder, Christian Vela and coxswain Alec Ng blew away all competition, winning the final with an outrageous 7.85 second lead. A few hours later, the same crew, along with Jack Jauristo, Dominik Cubic, John Darby Cole, and Braden Hale, raced in the Junior Men's Lightweight 8+ final and took Silver, only 1.73 seconds behind Upper Canada College. The Senior Men's



Lightweight Four+ crew of Marc Addison, Mark Bonar, Max Lattimer, Harlan Dohm, and coxswain Colin Cheng, coached by Mr. Dereck Schwandt, won Silver against the nation's best, missing Gold by 0.8 seconds. VC's Senior Men's Heavyweight Pair of Gareth Lindstrom and Marc Addison pulled off an amazing finish to steal the Bronze medal in their event. VC crews qualified for finals in two of five other events entered. Congratulations also go to Stefano Belfiore, Chris Hunter, and coxswain Brandon Ollidan, all now National level rowing athletes. With only 18 students in attendance at the National Championships, Vancouver College placed an impressive fourth overall in men's total points.

We congratulate all Irish rowers and coaches for their personal achievements and for together making Vancouver College a highly recognized 'rowing school' of excellence. Go Irish.

REST IN PEACE

Richard NEGRIN '75 – passed away September 20, 2009

Richard TYRWHITT '45 – passed away May 31, 2008

John LAZZARIN '44 – passed away on September 5, 2009

Gerry MONES '70 – passed away on October 1, 2009.

Wallace HENDERSON '41 – passed away in March 2008.

Louis MURPHY '51 – passed away November 12, 2009.

Don MATHESON '41 – passed away December 2009.

William O'BRIEN '40 – passed away on December 28, 2009

J. Conrad MACKENZIE '42 – passed away January 14, 2010.

Henry DELESALLE '60 – passed away on April 7, 2010

John RUDLAND '59 passed away August 4, 2010

David MCMILLAN '52 passed away on August 7, 2010

We thank God for the gift of their lives and our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Errata: Please note that Ross Dennison '84 is still alive and well. We had incorrect information which was published in our last edition.





Bryan Chiu Retires



After 13 outstanding years in the Canadian Football League, Bryan Chiu (VC'92) has decided to hang up his cleats.

While at Vancouver College he earned provincial all-star status in 1991 while a member of the Irish's provincial championship team that season.

Bryan joined the Montreal Alouettes in 1997 (he was a 2nd round draft choice) after finishing his college football career at Washington State and earning a degree in Sports Management.

He was named a CFL All Star on eight separate occasions and was the league's Most

Outstanding Lineman in 2002. He played in 7 Grey Cup games and has come home with a ring in both 2002 and 2009. His final CFL game was last season's Grey Cup victory over Saskatchewan – a fitting ending to a great career. His career with Montreal spanned 218 games, a franchise record!

While he has retired, Bryan is not leaving the game he loves as he has accepted a position on the Concordia University Stingers coaching staff as the team's offensive line coach for the 2010 season.

He and his wife Carlee and their two children will continue to live in Montreal.

Semper Fidelis
John McFarland

Reunited on New Turf

"The VC Class of 1970 held a 40 year reunion on June 25 and 26. 44 grads (about 50% of those remaining) were able to attend at least one of the reunion events. It all started on the morning of Friday, June 25, with a golf tournament at McCleery Golf Course. The weather was great and everyone had a good time. Then it was on to Vancouver College for a school tour and a short reception shared with the Class of 1960 (50th reunion). The 1970 grads were amazed at the new classroom, lab, theatre, and athletic facilities. They also visited some of the older portions of the school which brought back many long lost memories and stories. The Alumni proceeded to the Brockton Pavilion at Stanley Park for a barbeque and wonderful evening reuniting old friendships and acquaintances. The following night, there was a buffet dinner for the grads and spouses / guests at Hollyburn Country Club in West Vancouver. It was another successful event and was enjoyed by all.

Juan Valera (VC '70) spearheaded the organization of the event and spent countless hours tracking



The 1970 Grads check out the new artificial turf sports field during their recent 40th reunion a big improvement from the old days.

down and connecting with former classmates all the way from Pickering, Ontario where he currently resides. The organizing committee worked for six months to put the reunion together. The organizing committee included Jim Boyle, Doug Cullen, Wayne Diakow, Barry Janyk, Michael Mackay Dunn, Clyde MacLeod, Kevin O'Neill, Juan Valera, and Chris White.

The group had so much fun they've agreed not wait another ten years for their next reunion... instead, the plan is to have the next one in five years on their 45th anniversary. "

Editor: Vancouver College wishes to thank the class of 1970 for sponsoring a theatre seat at the Kucher Centre for Performing Arts.

NEW ADDITIONS

Stuart James JAGGER son of Stephen (VC'96) & Sarah Jagger was born July 6, 2010. Assisting Stuart's entry into the world were Dr. Paul Yong (VC'96) and Dr. Shawn George (VC'91).

Alejandro Ivan LANDO son of Alex (VC'97) & Courtney Lando was born in March 2010

Luca LANDO son of Paco (VC'93) & Arancha Lando was born in October 2009

Christina Jade LINDER daughter of Jason (VC'01) & Rachel Linder was born April 17, 2010

Message from Principal McFarland:

In reflecting back upon my first year, I would like to thank everyone for their support and warm welcome to the faith and learning community of Vancouver College.

The strong partnership between home and school has been very effective, and I thank parents for their continued support and cooperation. The Vancouver College Parents Association continues to do an excellent job and we are blessed to have such a dedicated contingent of parent volunteers who give of their time and talents so that our school runs smoothly.

I have met many VC alumni throughout the year at football and basketball games and other Vancouver College events. We are grateful that even though you may not have formal ties with the school, you continue to show your support. Please feel free to call me for a tour of the school if you're around the area.

Last June 30th, we graduated 159 young men from Vancouver College. I wish this new group of alumni all the best as they move on, and we thank them for the many contributions they've made to our school. We encourage them to continue to engage in the process of integrating faith, life, and culture ... and doing so on individual and global levels.

School Appointment

Ronith Cogswell has been appointed to the position of Advancement Officer at Vancouver College effective September 1, 2010.

The Office of Advancement, under Vancouver College Limited (VCL), was created to help meet the school's current and future financial needs. Specifically, it is responsible for coordinating the development of funding priorities, external communications, the school's relationships with current parents, alumni parents, alumni, the Catholic and corporate community. Ronith will be responsible for fundraising, preparation of print and electronic publications, creation of a donor recognition plan, and organizing special events.

The Office of Advancement will handle all administrative functions related to fundraising; however, all donations will continue to be made through The Vancouver College Millennium Foundation (VCMF). Tax receipts will be issued by VCMF in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency guidelines.

Since joining Vancouver College in 2005, Ronith has served as Communications Officer, Athletic Director, Finnegan Summer Program Director, and Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (Marketing) from UBC and a Business Writing Public Relations, and Communications Certificate from SFU.

Upcoming VC Events

September 18, 2010 – Annual Homecoming football game with the Irish taking on St. Thomas More at O'Hagan Field

September 25, 2010 – 37th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament – Greenacres Golf Course in Richmond.

November 5, 2010 – 53rd Annual Archbishops' Trophy football game vs the Notre Dame Jugglers at Empire Field

November 10, 2010 – Remembrance Day Service in the Alumni Gymnasium

November 20, 2010 – Annual Finnegan Ball

December 1, 2010 – Mothers' Christmas Tea

January 21, 2011 – The 46th Annual Varsity Emerald Basketball Tournament

March 2011 – "Grease" at the Kucher Centre for the Performing Arts

Spring 2011 – Fighting Irish Hall of Honour Induction & Dinner

May 14, 2011 – Mayfair 2010

June 30, 2011 – Commencement – O'Hagan Field





Where are they now?

Paul L. Hazell '54 lives in Vancouver and is a chartered accountant with Paragon Financial Services.

Robert D. Petty '55 is an IT Manager with Pacific Custom Brokers. He and his wife, Alice, live in Surrey.

Nicholas Keenan '56 joined the IEEE, the world's largest association for the advancement of technology, in 1987 and became Publicity chair of the Vancouver Section in 1989. To date Nick has produced 160 CONTACT newsletters spanning 18 years without missing a deadline. Professionally, since the late 80s, he has developed software supporting several varieties of business database applications, including original design and development of complete solutions. Nick graduated from UBC with a B.Sc. in mathematics and computer science in 1967, and programmed his first computer in 1961 and his first 'IBM machine' in 1956. Currently he is prototyping an innovative application which permits any user to create text documents in any one of 20 languages using the same keyboard after 1 - 2 minutes of training.

Don Kerr '59 is a realtor with Royal LePage and lives in Vancouver.

Dan Julien '60 has been director of engineering at J. J. Bean since 1970. He and his wife, Sandra, live in Port Moody.

Rick Gallagher '62 - is head of the Cancer Control Research Program at the BC Cancer Agency and is also Clinical Professor, Department of Health Care & Epidemiology at UBC.

Paul J. Nicholls '62 lives in Port Coquitlam with his wife, Barbara. He is the Director of Governance at Corix Utilities.

Luis M. Duran '65 is the System Supervisor of the Library at Simon Fraser University. He lives in New Westminster.

Tony Knox '65 is a senior partner in the Vancouver office of McCarthy Tétrault in the Business Law Group. He joined the firm in 1981 and became a partner in 1983. He received his BA (Honours) from the University of Victoria in 1969 and his Ph.D from Cambridge University in 1974. He completed two years of legal studies at Cambridge University in 1975 and received his LLB from Dalhousie University in 1976. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1978 and the British Columbia bar in 1981. Tony appears in the International Who's Who of Mining Lawyers (London, UK) as one of the world's leading lawyers in the mining area. He lives in Vancouver.

Philip Mugford '65 is a security guard and manager for an affordable housing society. He lives in Vancouver.

Joe Gagnon '67 is IT Manager for Penta Aviation Services Inc.

Martin Finch '69 - is a Partner with Baker Newby. He is married with three children and lives in Chilliwack. He earned a BA with Honours from Simon Fraser University in 1976 and followed this with a Bachelor of Law Degree from the University of British Columbia in 1980. In 1991, Monash University in Melbourne, Australia awarded Mr. Finch a Master of Laws Degree. He has practiced as a trial lawyer since being called to the Bar of BC in 1981. He is also admitted as a barrister and solicitor in Australia. Martin practices in the fields of criminal and civil litigation.

Norris Yang '69 - was a founding Partner of the Canadian-based law firm of Boughton Peterson Yang Anderson and is presently the Managing Partner of Boughton Peterson Yang Anderson, Solicitors, Hong Kong SAR. Mr. Yang returned to Hong Kong in 1991 and was instrumental in establishing the firm's Asian offices. He attended UBC, where he obtained his B. Comm. and Juris Doctorate degrees. After graduating from law school in 1970, Norris initially worked as an accountant between 1970 and 1972 with the chartered accountancy firm of Thorne, Gunn, Helliwell & Christiansen (now known as KPMG) before joining a law practice in Vancouver. He lives in Hong Kong.

Barry Janyk '70 - is in his fourth term as Mayor of Gibsons, BC

Chris White '70 - Chris White graduated in 1976 from UBC with a Bachelor of Commerce and received his Chartered Accountant designation in 1978. While working in public practice with Price Waterhouse, he gained considerable experience with both public and private companies. In 1987 Chris became Corporate Controller of a paint manufacturer with two factories and over 400 employees. In 1996, Chris joined Hemlock Printers

as Manager, Finance & Administration. He was promoted to Vice President Finance & Chief Financial Officer in 2000. He lives in North Vancouver.

Donal O'Callaghan '73 - is the Lead Partner of Higher Ground Design + Planning Collaborative. Before starting this company, he was Senior Vice President of Masterplanning and Design at S & P Destination Properties with responsibility for the design and development aspects of resort properties both in North America and globally. Prior to this, Mr. O'Callaghan held a position as Vice President of Design with Intrawest. Donal began his career in real estate development as a Vice President of Development with Polygon Homes, the largest developer of multi family residential projects in Vancouver. Mr. O'Callaghan received his undergraduate degree in Art History and English Literature and a graduate degree in Architecture from UBC, and is a registered architect in BC. He lives in West Vancouver.

Arthur Young '75 - is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PSI Technologies Holdings, Inc. and PSI Technologies, Inc. He has been with the company since its founding in 1988. He was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in 2000. He received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of British Columbia in Canada.

David Taylor '76 - has an honours degree in criminology from SFU and graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1985. He was called to the Bar of BC in 1986 and has restricted his practice to civil litigation since 1987. David's practice is focused on complex commercial and corporate litigation. David is a former member of the Advocates Club and served for two years as an executive of the Trial Lawyers Association of BC. He practices with TSMT Litigation and lives in Vancouver.

Dominic Staniscia '77 - co-owns City Tile in Nanaimo. He and his partner started their wholesale business out of their garage, in September of 1999. Since they opened they have expanded into four different locations. One of those expansions began five years ago as they created City Tile in Nanaimo Ltd. Since then, City Tile Nanaimo has experienced growing success and within those few years have expanded more than double the size, from 4,200 to 9,200 square feet of building space.

Fred Milton '79 - attended Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California. He graduated in 1983 and attended Graduate School at Laval University in Quebec from 1984 to 1986, studying Philosophy. From September of 1988 to June of 1991, he attended the University of Portland School of Education, where he studied Advanced Mathematics, Advanced French, Theory of Education, and Special Education. He began teaching in 1995 at Holy Family Elementary School for 2 years, and then moved to Phoenix to teach at Ville de Marie Academy, which is a private school that offers a Classical Liberal Arts curriculum. He taught a wide variety of subjects for 11 years, in middle and high school, including at one time or another everything except Calculus and Spanish. He was finally drawn to Grand Canyon Preparatory Academy while enrolling his daughter, Veronica, which is where he is now.

Frank Geier '82 - is President of Gordon Food Service Canada and is based in Richmond.

Rich Kitos '82 - is a Gold Certified Trainer (horses) for the Vancouver Mounted Police, a Special unit within the Vancouver Police department specializing in crowd control and public relations focusing on the 1000-acre Stanley Park and activities within the Central Business District. He lives in Langley.

James Koch '82 - Jamey works in the music industry in Vancouver. He is part of a band called The Bells, and has worked as a music engineer and producer with Bob Rock, Payolas, Tragically Hip, Scott Jacks, Art Bergmann and others. He lives in Vancouver.

Alan Hemming '80 - is Professor of Surgery & Chief of the Division of Transplantation & Hepatobiliary Surgery at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

Lester Chow '83 is the Vice President of Penmor Mortgage Capital Corp.

Tim Krutzman '83 is a teacher at GP Vanier Secondary School. He lives in Comox.

Graeme McFarlane '85 - is a labour and employment law lawyer with the Vancouver firm of Roper Greyll.

Jason Doolan '86 - is Director of Marketing for General Mills and is based in Toronto.

David Lawrence '88 - is Purchasing Manager with Boston Pizza International in Richmond.

Malcolm Reid '88 - is Principal of Clarence Fulton Secondary School in Vernon where he resides with his wife Kari and their three sons.

Michael Persad '89 - is a Chartered Accountant with Tash Brager & Associates. He lives in Vancouver.

Todd Rattray '89 - is a lawyer with Oyen Wiggs Green & Mutala LLP. He holds a B.A.Sc. in Engineering Physics from SFU, where he won a President's Entrance Scholarship and SFU Open Scholarship. Todd obtained his LL.B. from UBC in 2000 after winning the Law Foundation of BC Entrance Scholarship. Called to the British Columbia Bar in 2001, Todd's practice focuses on providing intellectual property advice to members of the Pacific Northwest's science and technology community. Todd has lectured on various aspects of intellectual property and technology law at the British Columbia Institute of Technology, the University of British Columbia, and the University of Victoria. Todd has also been a presenter for Continuing Legal Education, educating other BC lawyers about intellectual property.

Jarrod Merkel '91 - is the Director of Sales with Industrial Alliance Pacific. He joined Industrial Alliance Pacific in October 2007 bringing with him nearly 13 years of insurance and investment experience. He is a graduate of the BCIT Financial Management program with a specialization in Personal Financial Planning. Jarrod has spent over 6 years working as both an insurance and investment specialist for two of the largest Insurance companies in Canada as well as a boutique investment firm. Jarrod lives in Vancouver with his wife, Stefanie, and spends his free time with friends, racing cars and motorcycles and playing poker.

Peter Rogier '91 - is a Senior Graphic Designer for Black & Decker. He lives in Richmond.

Mica Federal '92 - is National Account Manager for Permatex Canada, a manufacturer of chemical products for the automotive maintenance & repair market. He is based in Toronto.

Chris Franks '92 - is a registered Physiotherapist and is working for the Vancouver Whitecaps FC.

Taki Galkandopoulos '92 - is a Resident at the University of Louisville's School of Medicine in the Family & Geriatric Department.

Mike Mohammed '92 - is the President and CEO of the Cattermole Group, a private, family-owned group of companies which invest in both private and public ventures. They are currently involved in several businesses from Real Estate Development and Investment to Value Added Lumber Remanufacturing. Before joining the family business, Mike worked as a financial analyst for Boeing in Seattle, Washington. He is also a member of the Vancouver chapter of The Entrepreneurs Organization. He lives in Vancouver.

Chris Wiebe '92 - is a lawyer and Associate with Farris Vaughn Wills Murphy and lives in Delta. Chris' practice involves matters before the various provincial and federal tribunals and courts in British Columbia, including the Provincial Court of BC, the BC Human Rights Tribunal, and the BC Employment Standards Branch. Education: University of Alberta (LL.B., 2001) Bishop's University (B.A., Hons. 1996) University of Alberta (LL.B., 2001) Bishop's University (B.A., Hons., 1996)

Todd Zickler '92 - is an Associate Professor of Natural Sciences at Harvard University in Boston.

Marc Deeby '93 - is an Associate with the law firm of Bracewell & Giuliani in Dubai, UAE.

Pat Inglis '93 - is a doctoral candidate in sociology at the City University of New York. He is currently in India, where he is writing a dissertation on cross-class interactions.

David O'Regan '93 - David's art has been featured in two of Sweden's National Newspapers in the Arts and Entertainment section and Canada's National Post Arts and Life. He is represented by Sixspace Gallery in Culver City, Los Angeles, Colette in Paris and McCaig-Welles in New York. In recent years, his medical illustrations that

visually describe operability of newly developed surgical devices and medical procedures with related anatomy have been presented at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress and the Arab Health Conference in Dubai 2009. David recently completed his Masters degree in Architecture from the Southern California Institute of Architecture. David has lectured at Emily Carr University on the use of typography in Art, and as an invited guest critic at the UBC School of Architecture. David has recently also formed a partnership with his brother John (grad '88) of O'Regan Construction to form a design and construction company specializing in residential architecture. John has completed an Associate Certificate for Building Technology at BCIT, a Bachelors of Architecture from the University of Western Australia and he is a concrete formwork carpentry specialist by trade. David lives in Vancouver.

Mike Stephenson '93 - is the co-owner and operations manager of www.outsourcingthingsdone.com and is living in Manila, Philippines.

Kevin Walsh '94 - is a tax consultant with the Vancouver based accounting firm of Walsh King.

Suncel Gokhale '96 - is an Associate with the law firm of Blake Cassels Graydon LLP in Toronto.

Don Guevarra '96 - is a realtor with Price Realty in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Chris Jacoby '96 - teaches at Collingwood School in West Vancouver

Stephen Jagger '96 - has co-authored "Sociable" a Canadian best selling book about social media and its uses in the business world.

Marin Katusa '96 - is Senior Editor Energy Division for Casey Research in Vancouver.

Steve Mogatas '96 - is now a Doctor of Chiropractic and is working at the Jointworks Chiropractic Clinic in Vancouver.

Aidan Sullivan '96 - is Director of Maynards Auctioneers in Beijing, China

John Paul Planta '97 - is the Grade 4 teacher at Vancouver College.

Scott Wright '98 - is a criminal defense lawyer with the law firm of Sutherland Jette in Vancouver.

John Matheson '99 - is a Senior Associate with PriceWaterhouseCoopers in Beijing, China.

Lenkyn Ostapovich '99 - is a Vancouver-based fine artist and graphic designer currently seeking to expand his creative clientele. His design aesthetic references pieces and styles from the sixties & seventies and includes much hand-rendered work. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature and a Diploma in Graphic Design. Lenkyn lives in Vancouver.

Curran Watts '99 - is a Yoga Instructor for Moksha Yoga. He lives in Calgary.

Peter Koss '00 - lives in Montreal and is a Graphic Designer for Full Net Technologies.

Chris Clarke '01 - is a founding partner in BrandBridge Enterprises, where he oversees the company's operations, maintains key distribution contacts, develops sales and marketing programs and focuses on developing new business opportunities. After graduating university in 2005, he worked for several years with First Key Consulting participating in beverage research and marketing projects in both Canada and the United States. He lives in Tsawwassen.

Rob LeBlanc '01 - is commencing his MBA studies in September at Harvard University.

Russ Sellers '01 - Russ earned his Red Seal Journeyman designation as automotive technician in May 2009. He lives in Rocky Mountain House, AB.

Jimmy Rogers '02 - has completed his law degree and MBA at the University of Western Ontario and has recently joined CIBC World Markets in Toronto.

Derek Tan '02 - has completed a Masters degree in Accounting at the University of Saskatchewan and is currently on a full scholarship at the University of Massachusetts to earn his Ph.D. in Accounting.

Ray Sawada '03 - recently signed a one-year contract with the Dallas Stars of the National Hockey League.

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Email Addresses?

In our efforts to go green, we are collecting and updating email addresses of members of the VancouverCollege community. Please let us know your email address by accessing the "Alumni Update" on the VCAA website or email us at vcalumni@vc.bc.ca. A copy of this newsletter is available on the Vancouver College website at www.vc.bc.ca and we would be pleased to send you an email with the appropriate link instead of mailing it.

Story Ideas?

If you have any story ideas that would be of interest to the Vancouver College community, please contact Ronith Cogswell at rcogswell@vc.bc.ca or (604) 261-4285.

Keeping Track

Please let us know what you have been doing since you left Vancouver College so we may share it with your classmates. Just go to the contact page of the alumni website, www.vcalumni.com and click on the "VC Alumni Update" section or email us at vcalumni@vc.bc.ca and keep us up to date on important developments in your life.

Products and Services?

Vancouver College is happy to support businesses owned/operated by VC Alumni. Please let us know by email at vcalumni@vc.bc.ca what kind of service or product you are able to offer.



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