

# The Irish Review



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## Emerald Achievements

### 2009 VC Hall of Honour Inductees:

We are proud to announce these confirmed Inductees to date. These individuals and one team have accomplished outstanding achievements in their fields.

The Emerald Achievements gala is the event for honouring outstanding Vancouver College alumni. It's a celebration of their accomplishments and contributions to our community. Come and join in this gala event to honour and share their stories in an enjoyable evening of celebration and entertainment.

Watch the Emerald Achievements Dinner and Induction Ceremony in April 2009.

### The 2009 Emerald Achievement inductees to date alphabetical order are:

#### Bob Ackles, VC'57, Athletics/Business

Bob came to Vancouver College for grade 12 to play football. Though small in stature compared to team mates his heart and passion for the game more than compensated. Though he shared his passion with hockey, football would be his career. Starting as the waterboy for the BC Lions, Bob took every opportunity to learn and take on new roles. His career would span 55 years in the CFL and NFL. As BC Lions president and CEO Bobby Ackles was seen as a leader and saviour of the BC Lions and in large part the CFL.

#### Bob Corbett, Teacher, Builder

Bob joined the Vancouver College faculty in 1990. During his ten years teaching Bob took over the Head Coach position for varsity basketball. Under his direction the Fighting Irish recorded a record of 223 wins and 136 losses, taking the Irish to the Provincials eight times with six final four finishes.



Bob Ackles



Bob Corbett



Sean Fleming



Turlough O'Hare



Frank Smith



Henry van Driel

#### Sean Fleming, VC'88, Athletics

Sean was named a Provincial All Star in grade 12, and still holds the school record for the longest field goal at 56 yards. He is a former Canadian football placekicker and punter. Sean was drafted sixth overall by the Canadian Football League's Edmonton Eskimos out of the University of Wyoming in the 1991 CFL Draft. Fleming played sixteen seasons in the Canadian Football League, all with the Eskimos. He is a four-time CFL West Division All-Star, (twice named CFL All-Star) and three-time Eskimos nominee for Most Outstanding Canadian. He has played in five Grey Cups, winning three, and named the 81st Grey Cup's Most Valuable Canadian. He kicked the game winning field goal in overtime for the Eskimos in the 93rd Grey Cup. Fleming holds the Eskimos' records for points (2,571), field goals (553), converts (713), punts (1,264), punt yardage (52,957) and kickoff yardage (69,973).

#### Turlough O'Hare, VC'86, Athletics

During late '80s and early '90s, Turlough dominated UBC and Canadian university swimming, winning 12 gold medals at the CIAU championships and at the World Student Games and World Cup of swimming. He set CIAU, Canadian and Commonwealth records. Turlough was a ten-time Canadian champion and in '91 was ranked among the top seven swimmers in the world. Two-time Olympian, '88 and '92.

#### Frank Smith, VC'51, Athletics/Coaching

Frank played football at VC then went to Olympic Junior College in Washington. He then went on to play professional football with Calgary, BC & Winnipeg. Frank coached at Notre Dame (with Cal Murphy) in the first Archbishops' Trophy Game in 1957, and then took the Head Coaching job at UBC in 1974 with the football program in disarray. He coached 21 seasons, won 126, lost 94 and tied 4. During that span, he coached UBC to 5 Hardy Cups (top Western Conference team), appeared

in the Vanier Cup four times winning in 1982 and 1986, won the Shrum Bowl 8 times, was CIS Coach of the Year (Frank Tindall Trophy) in 1978 & 1987, awarded Lifetime Achievement Award by BC Lions at the Orange Helmet Awards is a member of UBC Sports Hall of Fame. He then ventured into the CFL with the BC Lions as the Special Teams Coach until his retirement in 2000.

#### Henry van Driel, VC'64, Academics

Henry has always had a penchant for science, which has taken him around the world, now as a nationally recognized leader in experimental condensed matter and quantum optics. Henry's research team developed the technology to produce photonic bandgap materials, that are required by a small team of physicists at the University of Toronto to develop nanotechnology where light will be able to do everything that electricity does and more. Henry's credentials: currently a Professor: Ph.D., at U. of Toronto (1975); NRC Postdoctoral Fellow, U. of Arizona (1975-6); Visiting Scientist (Harvard; 1982, Max Planck Institutes 1990, 1991-2; U of Amsterdam 1999); J.S. Guggenheim Fellow (1986-7); von Humboldt Senior Scientist Award (1991); Killam Fellow (1997-9); Fellow, Optical Society of America (1989-); Fellow, Royal Society of Canada (1997-); Principal Investigator, Photonics Research Ontario, 1988-

#### 1967 Varsity Basketball Team

The 1967 Varsity Basketball team, coached by Gene Rizak and Bob DeJulius, proved beyond doubt that they had no equals in BC as they recorded an impressive record of 28 wins and 2 losses on their way to winning the BC Championship. Team members were: Jack McLaughlin (Captain), Rob Noble, John Mills, John Beaton, Brian Longpré, Denis Kelly, Jim Williams, Bob Beaupré, Dave Hislop, Charlie Hancock (manager), Bob Young (manager).

## 3rd Annual Alumni Homecoming Game

### September 13th 12 noon, kick off 1:30

At each of the first two years, more than 2,000 have attended the homecoming games, making this one of the events you don't want to miss! This year's game at O'Hagan pits the Fighting Irish against cross town rivals and 2007 Subway Bowl runner up, Saint Thomas More Knights. Kick off is at 1:30. Barbeque, beer gardens and entertainment for all ages to enjoy from 11:45 am to 3:30 pm. 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.

All alumni and families are invited to join us in the hospitality tent east side of O'Hagan field to leave a note for friends, register for the Irish Online, look up graduates in the alumni directory, and obtain information on Vancouver College and Alumni Association programs. First 100 alumni to sign in receive a complimentary gift.

Please RSVP your attendance by calling 604.261.4285 ext 265 or email kfindlay@vc.bc.ca.



## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

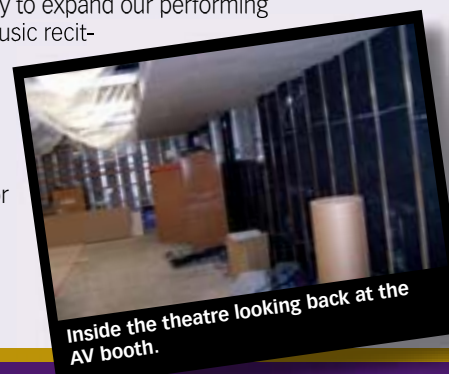
I can only imagine what musical and drama performances such as of "The Mikado," "The Tailor Made Man" and "Little Shop of Horrors" would have been like if performed in our new theatre that is currently under construction. These past performances were played in front of audiences at local community or school theatres. Soon our dreams will come true as the planned completion date of The Kucher Performing Arts Centre—October 30—fast approaches. At this point, electrical lines, lighting and acoustic insulation are in place and ready for the installation of the manufactured fir panels.

The new theatre will not only provide us with the opportunity to expand our performing arts program, it will also give us an exceptional facility for music recitals, guest lectures and movie productions, something that has been sorely missed here at Vancouver College.

The theatre seats have been ordered. There are only 60 left! Have you ordered yours yet?

Contact Kim Findlay for more information at 604-261-3755 or email kfindlay@vc.bc.ca

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!



Inside the theatre looking back at the AV booth.

### VC NEWS

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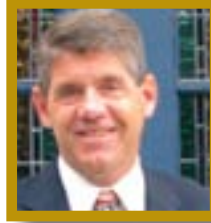
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## To All Vancouver College Alumni,



It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings to you on behalf of the present day Vancouver College Community – faculty, parents and students.

I had the wonderful opportunity this past year to attend both the 1948 and 1963 class reunions. I had a chance to visit with a large number of Fighting Irish Alumni and hear them tell great stories about their experiences while at Vancouver College.

We are approaching the school year - the 86th school year for Vancouver College with great excitement and enthusiasm.

I want to take this opportunity to remind all Alumni, that you do not need a reunion to return to the school. Please feel free to drop by anytime to look at our facilities, have a cup of coffee and visit with faculty and students. You are always welcome!

With wonderful support from our community last year, we have opened a new science centre, gymnasium and High Performance Centre and are looking forward to the completion of our new 235-seat theatre, scheduled for completion in early November. The school is absolutely full with a student population of 1065 and has a waiting list of over 350 boys.

In closing I would like to thank you for your continued support at Vancouver College. I look forward to meeting with you at Alumni events, or simply over a cup of coffee at school at your convenience.

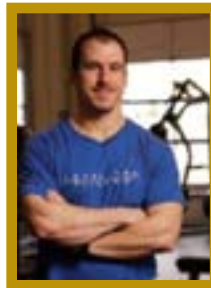
We are working hard to maintain the legacy of excellence at Vancouver College in all that we do.

Semper Fidelis,

David G. Hardy, Principal

## NEW STAFF

Mr. David Hardy, Principal of Vancouver College, is pleased to announce that Mr. Scott Vass and Mr. Wesley Cordick have joined Vancouver College's faculty.



**Scott Vass,**  
has been hired as the High Performance Coordinator

A graduate of St. Patrick High School in Thunder Bay, Scott moved west to complete his Bachelor of Kinesiology at Simon Fraser University (SFU) in 2004 and went on to receive his Masters of Human Kinetics at the University of British Columbia in the area of Coaching Science: Strength and Conditioning in 2007.

While at SFU, Scott was a member of the Simon Fraser Clan Football team and subsequently signed a free agent contract with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Scott has worked as a graduate assistant Strength and Conditioning Coordinator at SFU under head strength coach Derek Hansen, working with athletes from all of SFU's Varsity teams.

Scott currently serves as the lead Strength and Conditioning Coordinator for Wrestling Canada, coordinating and implementing strength and conditioning programs for National and Olympic team members and as well has served as an athletic developmental coach and rehabilitation coordinator at Level 10 Fitness in Vancouver.

Scott's wife Sarah is an elementary school teacher in the Surrey School District.

**Wesley (Wes) Cordick,**  
joins VC as Intramural Coordinator

Wes Cordick graduated from Vancouver College in 2003 where he was active in football, wrestling and track & field. After Vancouver College, Wes attended the University of Alberta and just recently graduated with a Bachelor of Physical Education. While at the University of Alberta, he was a member of the University of Alberta Golden Bear's football team for five years.

Mr. Cordick will assume responsibilities for coordinating all Intramural activity at Vancouver College from Kindergarten to Grade 12. In addition to his Intramural responsibilities, he will serve as an Assistant Coach with the Junior Varsity Football team.

## Developing Entrepreneurs

VC is launching an initiative to build on its present Entrepreneurship 12 class through an "Alumni & Parent Entrepreneurs Network" at VC, bringing together alumni and parents experienced in entrepreneurship with students who have a keen interest in business.

There will be two key aspects to the program and opportunities for you to get involved. First, the Junior Achievement program will be brought into the classroom with emphasis on teaching financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills to students. There are two main programs: "Company Program - A Student Venture," which deals with business plan creation and the development of a company concept; and the "JA Titan Business Game," an online game simulation. Secondly, entrepreneurs will have an opportunity to come into class to share their experiences.

VC is all about opening up opportunities for students to become leaders. By developing business entrepreneurial skills in the students today and tomorrow, we hope we can create the next wave of business leaders.

VC has spawned leaders like Norman Pallesen (VC'31) who was born in October 1914 at the Spy Hill Stock and Dairy farm located west of Calgary, Alberta. Norman attended Vancouver College as a boarder and completed his matriculation at Western Canada High School the following year and the Dairy Science program at the University of Manitoba in 1936. In May 1947, he became the owner of Ferguson Supply Alberta Limited in Calgary. This firm expanded to five branches with 170 employees upon his retirement in March 1971. Subsidiary companies included Artic Terex Ltd. based out of Hay River, NWT and CPC Sales and Rentals Ltd. based out of Calgary. The trading name of the company



Norman is seated on the right

ceased in 1988. The primary company was as a dealer for Euclid later the Terex Division of the General Motor Corporation, the Industrial Division of the J.I. Case Company and for Champion motor grades then manufactured by the Dominion Road Machinery Company of Goodrich, Ontario. A product invented by his firm was the Help-Mate hitch and he sold the patent in 1969; this invention is still in use on Caterpillar scrapers. He was a partner and director of Rosco Metal Products (Alberta) Limited and Rosco Metal Products (BC) Limited based out of Calgary and Vancouver respectively. He sold his interests in 1961 to Westeel. He was a director of the Canadian Equipment Dealer's Association, Ottawa, a member of the J.I. Case Corporation Dealer Council in Wisconsin, a director of the Alberta Chamber of Mines in Edmonton, and a member of The Ranchmen's Club in Calgary. Norman passed away on January 28, 1994.

In light of the high number of entrepreneur alumni and parents at VC, there is the potential to have an outstanding program and a great resource to the school. Every entrepreneur who has something to offer will be accommodated; for parents, participation counts toward volunteer hours.

Please contact Rick Goossen at rjg@MandACapital.com or 604-685-7784.





## Presenting The Graduating Class of 2008

The presentation of the Vancouver College graduation diploma sets another milestone in the life's journey of each member of our graduating class. I present to you the graduating class of 2008 and where they are proceeding to:

Abaquin, Jeffrey	Waterloo	Matheson, Scott	UBC-Okanagan
Alban, Mark	UBC	Mazzone, Andrew	Langara
Allen, Jamal	University of Sask	McDonald, TJ	PAVI
Arvanitis, Dimitri	Kwantlen University College	McTaggart, Matthew	University of Calgary
Beesla, Gurdeep	SFU	Medina, Jerome	Corpus Christi College
Breen, Riley	no school	Melville, Matthew	UBC-Okanagan
Browne, Sebastian	UBC	Morales, Gabriel	UBC
Busenius, Mark	Justice Institute	Nair, Akilesh	Corpus Christi College
Canaan, Charles	Capilano College	Nardi, Michael	University of Northern British Columbia
Carney, Chris	University of Calgary	Ng, Alfred	UBC
Chan, Chris	UBC	Ng, Christopher	Waterloo
Chan, Kyle	Dickinson State University	Panadero, Cyrille	UBC
Chan, Nathan	UBC	Pangilinan, Andrew	UBC
Chan, Nicholas	UBC	Pao, Sherman	SFU
Chan, Timothy	UBC	Parker, Kevin	Corpus Christi College
Chan, Leo	SFU	Patko, Michael	SFU
Cheng, Justin	SFU	Pimentel, Nicolas	UBC
Cheng, Ryan	Corpus Christi College	Pimentel, Salvador	UBC
Cheong, Aaron	University of Ottawa	Pinlac, Eduard III	Corpus Christi College
Cheung, Mathew	no school	Planta, Peter	Corpus Christi College
Cheung, Matthew K.H.	UBC	Provido, Restie	Uvic
Chew, Jonathan	UBC	Ralla, Braeden	University of Calgary
Chiang, Jonathan	UBC	Ranada, Lawrence	UBC
Chow, Gary	SFU	Recto, Jordan	UBC
Chung, Ambrose	UBC	Recto, Julian	UBC
Claridge, Timothy	Corpus Christi College	Righton, Julian	Kwantlen University College
Clayton-Carroll, Marc	BCIT	Roney, Connor	University of Calgary
Cleary, Kevin	Corpus Christi College	Sally, James	Langara
Cordonier, John	UBC	Shams, Ryan	UBC
Cotterall, Sean	Corpus Christi College	Sison, Richard	Corpus Christi College
Cowan, Drew	Corpus Christi College	Siy, Michael	Langara
Curran, Tom	UBC	Sokhi, Abhay	UBC-Okanagan
David, Philip	Langara	St. Cyr. Jacob	College unknown
Deery, Liam	Uvic	Stewart, Rohan	UBC
Doan, Julian	UBC	Stout, Cory	McGill
Doyle, Kyle	University of Calgary	Su, Tony	UBC
Doyle, Trevor	UBC	Sum, Peter	University of Western Ontario
Duong, Paul	college unknown	Sy, Eric	UBC
Esen, Anthony	Langara	Szeitz, Andras	Capilano College
Esplana, Telesford	Capilano College	Ta, Don	UBC
Eviston, Haydn	Langara	Taylor, Angus	University of Washington
Fernandez, Jordan	UBC	Terrell, Sean	Uvic
Foo, Desmond	University of Toronto	Tiojanco, Edward	Douglas College
Gabrilo, Daniel	UBC	Ton, Matt	The Art Institute of Vancouver
Gass, Alex	SFX	Tonzetich, Steven	University of Fraser Valley
Gonzalez, Brock	Corpus Christi College	Trasolini, Marc	Santa Clara University
Grewal, Harpinder	SFU	Tumbagahan, Tim	Corpus Christi College
Heath, Charles	University of Western Ontario	Tungohan, Johann	SFU
Heras, Marco	UBC	Tyab, Farris	College unknown
Hernandez, Alexander	University of Sask	Wang, Yun Zhe	McGill
Heschl, Christopher	UBC	Wearing, Jonathan	Bishops University
Hicks, Christopher	UBC	Whincup, Joshua	Briercrest College & Seminary
Ho, Herman	SFU	Whitehead, Holden	UBC
Hol, Kody	Kwantlen University College	Wilson, Trevor	Kwantlen University College
Hon, Jeffrey	UBC	Wong, Andrew	UBC
Jang, Alex	UBC	Wong, Mark	Carleton University
Jankowski, John	Vancouver Film School	Wong, Nicholas	SFU
Kalinowski, David	Texas A&M	Wong, Nicholas M.	UBC
Keating, Michael	no school	Wong, Victor	SFU
King, Christopher	Corpus Christi College	Wong, Victor N.	UBC
Kung, Gabriel	UBC	Woo, Evan	UBC
Lam, Daryn	University of Toronto	Yang, Justin	SFU
Lam, Tony	SFU	Yang, Michael	UBC
Lam, Yung Chi	UBC	Yao, Patrick	UBC
Lattimer, Thomas	SFX	Yau, Colin	Waterloo
Lau, Gilly	UBC	Yim, Chris	University of Calgary
Lau, Torey	UBC	Yiu, Matthew	Douglas College
Lee, Andrew	UBC	Yu, Edward	University of Western Ontario
Lee, Donald	UBC	Yu, Eugene	UBC
Lee, Timothy	UBC		
Lim, Kyle	SFU		
Lin, Jeremy	Queens University		
Lo, Vincent	SFU		
Louis, Christopher	UBC		
Ma, Alfred	UBC-Okanagan		
Macken, Bennett	Corpus Christi College		
Macken, Michael	UBC		
Madrussan, Sam	BCIT		
Mann, Curtis	UBC-Okanagan		

Three graduates are second generation tracing their Vancouver College roots back thirty years. In the past and current student body we have some that are third generations tracing back to the very foundation of the school.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

35th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament, Sept 20  
McCleery Golf Course, Registration Deadline is Sept 12  
Contact Steve Eivemark '89 at 604-709-5964

VC Walkathon, Oct 10  
I remember a guy who walked it backwards

Arch Bishops Cup Football Game, Oct 31  
VC vs. Notre Dame, Burnaby Lakes  
Contact School for Details

1st Alumni Career Night, Fall 2008  
This evening will bring a variety of alumni together to interact with the student body to share experience and insight

Finnegan Ball, Nov 15  
VCPA's Annual Gala Fundraising Event

Emerald Tournament, Jan 22-24, 2009  
Varsity Basketball

VC Open House, Feb 4, 2009  
A chance for prospective parents and students to check out the school

Varsity Hockey Tournament 2 Brentwood, Feb 19-22, 2009

BC Wrestling Championships, Feb 26-28, 2009

2nd Annual Alumni Hockey Game, March 2009  
Watch for details in future issues of the Irish Review or the website [vcalumni.com](http://vcalumni.com)

Tour of Ireland April 2009  
See full itinerary and booking form on [vcalumni.com](http://vcalumni.com)  
Contact Shawn Gallacher '84 [shawn@affinitytours.com](mailto:shawn@affinitytours.com)

Saints/College Boat Race, April 18, 2009  
Contact the school for details

Kiwanis Concert Band Festival, April 20, 2009

Drama Club Productions, Spring 2009  
The Club is contemplating three productions this year. Make sure you catch one of them to see the amazing talent of these kids. Watch the school website for details, [vc.bc.ca](http://vc.bc.ca)

Emerald Achievements Dinner, April 2009  
Celebration of the latest inductees into the VC Hall of Honour. See next issue for details.

May Fair, May 9, 2009  
Flea Market, Book Sale, Plant Sale, Exotic Foods, Games, Prizes and so much more

25th Annual Alumni Football Game, May 9, 2009  
Feature event of the May Fair

Alumni Basketball Tournament, Spring 2009  
25th Anniversary Version 2.0

Provincials, Track & Field, June 5/6, 2009  
Last year the boys brought home the pennant.

3rd Annual Alumni Fishing Derby June 2009  
Watch for more details

Commencement Ceremony, June 26, 2009





## Mexico Pilgrimage

2nd Annual Los Embajadores Pilgrimage  
by Jordan Recto

Edmund Rice invited his followers to share the gospel insight to reach out to the needy, especially the material poor.

This summer 24 Vancouver College students, teachers and friends traveled to Mexico for its second annual pilgrimage to Los Embajadores for service and adventure. The goal of each trip is to challenge students both physically and emotionally, in ways that they have perhaps never been challenged before. Jordan Recto a new graduate of VC and team member recounts his experience for us

"From July 4 to July 17, staff and students from Vancouver College were able to participate in the Los Embajadores Pilgrimage to Tijuana, Mexico. This is the second time a team from Vancouver College has participated in this service program, which is run out of the Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon. Participants in this pilgrimage are able to meet with, interact with, and work with members of the Mexican community.

Once at Los Embajadores, the real work began. This year, the team stayed at Nueva Creacion, a state elementary school, where we worked together with members of the community to create a concrete pathway which led to the classrooms of the school. Every day meant working hard under hot, humid conditions with limited tools and resources. To a person, each member was completely engaged in the wonders and challenges of it all. Through the hard work and effort put forth by the team, the work site, which was largely dirt at the beginning of the trip, was almost entirely covered by concrete when the team departed. Our team participated in every aspect of the construction from excavation, building wood forms, laying out the rebar, mixing, transporting, and setting the concrete by hand.

Although an important aspect, physical labour was not all that occurred on the trip. The three-and-a-half day drive down to Tijuana enabled the team to develop a strong sense of community. As well, through prayer, reflection, and mass, the team was able to incorporate a strong spiritual aspect to the pilgrimage. Through simple living in solidarity with the Mexican people, participants were able to learn about Mexican culture and way of life, fostering a new point of view of the world in which we live.

Each day during free time, we were able to spend time with members of the community. Many enjoyable soccer, basketball, and volleyball games were played with the local kids. Time was spent visiting several local churches and oratories to learn about different organizations and groups working in and around Tijuana and the challenges they face. A visit to Casa del Migrante and the wall separating the U.S.A. and Mexico opened our eyes to the conditions faced here. At Casa del Migrante, or the House of the Migrants, we were able to meet, share a meal with, and converse with people who have actually attempted (successfully or unsuccessfully) to cross the border to the United States. Back home in Canada we are never exposed to this type of environment. No walls or fences separate us from the States. To many Mexicans, the walls here represent a defined line between poverty and prosperity.



The trip back gave the team plenty of time to reflect and absorb everything they have experienced. The trip was an amazing, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for all of the participants, and one they will treasure for the rest of their lives."

The pilgrimages are more than just lending labour to a much needed project, they are also a time to reflect and experience something you may never have an opportunity to take part in, and a chance to grow and learn, leaving a legacy gift for a small community to enjoy, along with the sports and school supplies that each team collects and transports to give to the centre.

This years Los Embajadores 2008 members are: Teachers/Adult Leaders: Mr. Wade Anderson, Mr. Kevin Beliveau, Mr. Carlos Freire, Mr. John Freire, Mrs. Lilian Vernier, Mr. Darren Yanko; Students/Alumni: Jeff Abaquin, Jonathan Chiang, John Cordonier, Robert Ferrolino, Eric Gustavson, Geno Lalana, Curtis Lau, Andrew Lee, Kyle Lim, Michael Macken, Scott Matheson, Derek Oswald, Connor O'Toole, Billy Park, Jordan Recto, Matt Robinson, Cory Stout and Ryan Uy.

## Varsity Football



Athletics, in particular football, have been and will continue to be a cornerstone of Vancouver College. September 5th marks the first game of the 80th season.

**Come out and cheer the Irish on!**

Home game gate admissions are \$5 Adults  
\$2 Students

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Fri. Sept. 5	Earl Marriott	3:30	Earl Marriott
Sat. Sept. 13	STM	1:30	O'HAGAN
Fri. Sept. 19	Lynden Christian	7:00	Lynden Christian H.S.
Fri. Sept. 26	Rutland	7:00	Apple Bowl (Kelowna)
Fri. Oct. 3	New West	7:30	Mercer Stadium
Sat. Oct. 11	Carson Graham	1:30	O'HAGAN
Sat. Oct. 18	Mt. Doug	1:30	O'HAGAN
Sat. Oct. 25	West Van	1:30	O'HAGAN
Fri. Oct. 31	Notre Dame**	t.b.a.	Burnaby Lakes
Nov. 7/8	Play-offs: Preliminary Round	t.b.a.	Burnaby Lakes
Nov. 14/15	Quarter-Finals	t.b.a.	BC Place Stadium
Nov. 21/ 22	Semi-Finals	t.b.a.	BC Place Stadium
Nov. 29	Finals	t.b.a.	BC Place Stadium

\*\* Archbishops' Trophy Game





# On the National & World Stage

Sports programs and athletics are legendary at Vancouver College, challenging and inspiring students to reach for lofty goals—honing their skills playing for school, club or community teams, skills that take some of them to the world and national stage as professional or amateur athletes.

Four such alumni continuing their pursuit are:

Nathan Clare VC'07 is part of an impressive freshman class that Simon Fraser University will be counting on for the upcoming field lacrosse season. Nathan was a starter at midfield for the U19 BC Selects last summer and was selected to the U19 Canadian National Field Lacrosse Team this year. Nathan has also flourished in the box version of the sport, having finished second in scoring in the West Coast Junior Lacrosse League last season as a member of the Delta Islanders. Following in his footsteps is his younger brother Sam (VC student grade 10) who was selected to the U16 Stars Team.

Rob Weitemeyer VC'00 is a member of Canada's national rowing program, he just missed out qualifying for the Beijing Olympics in the men's quad by placing 4th at the Olympic Qualification Regatta World Cup Finals held in Poznan, Poland. Only the top two teams qualified from each event. At the 2004 Athens Olympic Games Rob was a spare for the heavy weight men's team.

**Two Alumni - Sean Addison & Anthony Jacobs Victorious at the prestigious Henley Royal Regatta**

It was a successful day for Canada and two VC alumni at the Henley Royal - with three Canadian eights crews taking titles at the regatta in Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, England.

The length of the Henley course is 1 mile 550 yards, which is 112 metres longer than the standard international distance of 2,000 metres. Unlike multi-lane international regattas, Henley still operates a knock-out draw with only two boats racing at a time. This entails the organization of up to 100 races on some of the five days of the regatta.

In the Temple Challenge Cup, the University of Western Ontario (London, ON) men's eight, featuring Sean Addison VC'07, defeated Trinity College of Hartford (US) by two and three-quarter lengths in 6:42 to win the final. To earn a spot in the final for this title, Western had to fight hard through the qualifying heats - the crew defeated Harvard in the July 5 semi-final, Durham University (Great Britain) in the July 4 quarter-final, and both the University of Birmingham (Great Britain) and the University of Witwatersrand (South Africa) in preliminary races.

Later in the day, in the Grand Challenge Cup event, Canada's Under-23 men's eight featuring Anthony Jacob VC'07 (entered as Victoria City & Kingston Rowing Clubs) beat the University of Southern California entry.

The Canadians took the American college crew - actually made up of top Estonian rowers including six members that won Under 23 World Championships last year - by two boat lengths to finish in a time of 6:29.

The Canadians came through a dramatic semi-final yesterday when they beat the Leander Club of Great Britain (a boat with some British national squad content) by just a canvas, knocking them out of the event.

"Today was a very gutsy performance to say the least after a difficult but close win over Leander yesterday," said coach Doug White. "It was a team effort from the heavyweight men's side of the Rowing Canada program where the crew had the opportunity to train with the Olympic eight and had good feedback from (coaches)

Mike (Spracklen) and Terry (Paul)."

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The Grand Challenge Cup has been competed for annually since 1839 with the exception of the years affected by the two World Wars. At last year's regatta, the Canadian National Team men's eight beat a crew from the Czech Republic by five lengths to win the Cup.

The Canadian Under-23s then headed to Brandenburg, Germany, for the World Rowing Under 23 Championships where they picked up a silver medal. The U.S. won the men's eight contest in 5:49.42; Canada overtook Poland to finish second in 5:53.30, leaving the Polish crew to claim bronze in 5:54.57. Germany, Great Britain and Estonia rounded out the field..

"It was a great race - we went out there to win, but the U.S. was just the better crew on the day," said Chris Aylard, a veteran of this event who is in his last year of Under 23 eligibility. "A lot of crews went out hard at the start and we were definitely challenged by Poland, which made it very exciting."



Canadian National U23 Team Rowing as Victoria City & Kingston Rowing Clubs featuring Anthony Jacob VC'07



University of Western Ontario (London, Ont.) men's eight featuring Sean Addison VC'07

## Tour of Ireland

Dear Alumni,

At the suggestion of David Hardy, our Principal, we are planning a pilgrimage tour to Ireland in spring 2009 in order to return to the roots of VC, Blessed Edmund Rice's homeland.

This 13 day tour is open to adults, and we invite all Alumni to join us. Our agent, a VC alumnus himself, Shawn Gallacher '84, has put together an attractive itinerary, highlights of which are included here. We do hope that some of you and your significant others can join us. Highlights include visiting: Edmund Rice's birthplace in Callan; his first school 'Mt Sion' in Waterford (1802); the North Richmond Street House and School/Museum-his first school in Dublin (1828); and the Glen Road active Christian Brothers school in Belfast. Limited space is available at \$3,850.00. A detailed itinerary and a registration form are available on the VCAA website [vcalumni.com](http://vcalumni.com) or through Shawn at Affinity Tours. For questions or to book, please call:

Please contact me ([jcbell@vc.bc.ca](mailto:jcbell@vc.bc.ca)) or Shawn ([shawn@affinitytours.com](mailto:shawn@affinitytours.com)) if you are interested.

Regards and Semper Fidelis,  
Jim Bell

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**PLACE:**

McCleery Golf Course –  
7188 MacDonald St, Vancouver

**DATE:**

Saturday, September 20, 2008

**TIME:**

Tee off starts at 11:00, Registration Table opens at 10:30

**FIELD:**

Alumni, Family, VC Staff, Parents, and Past Parents

**COST:**

\$90 Early Bird, paid registrations received before Aug 29  
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If you just want to come for dinner,  
\$30 Banquet Only (Dinner at 6:00 pm)

## Fish On 2



THE 2008 ALUMNI FISHING DERBY took us this year to beautiful Peter-Hope Lake just outside the town of Merritt. Unfortunately, much like last year we were met with some unsettled weather, however that did not dampen the spirits of the participating anglers and come Saturday morning everyone was anxious to get out on the water to wrestle with the famous Kamloops trout. Conditions made early morning angling difficult and the trout seemed tight lipped, however Pat Browne Clayton (60's) managed to beach a nice trout of about two pounds by lunch time and was ready to claim top prize and the Frank Kearney Memorial Trophy. After lunch, the sun decided to make an appearance and with that the fishing picked up. Rob Kozikowski, trolling around an ugly fly pattern hooked two rainbows of three and three and a half pounds respectively, while Henry Budai (70's) lost the fish of the day estimated to be at four pounds. It's always the big ones that get away. When the dust cleared and the lines came in Rob Kozikowski's three and a half pound rainbow claimed top prize. The tournament ended with a bar-beque, beverages and great entertainment from Jeff Seymour (80's) and his father Dan Seymour (50's), sharing their memories of Vancouver College. All in all, a good time was had by all and representation occurred from five decades-the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's; however, we definitely would love to see more of you out next year. Please keep in touch and should you have any questions regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact Rob Kozikowski at [rkozikow@vc.bc.ca](mailto:rkozikow@vc.bc.ca) and until next year, tight lines to all.



## President's Message



Here we go again! September is typically still warm but you can already see the leaves turning colour. What a great time of year for the parents! The kids, albeit reluctantly, are back roaming the halls. The school looks great with the new facilities and everything is ready to roll.

Have a look at the Upcoming events listings. This has got to be one of the most jam packed years I have ever seen. Some congratulations: Jeff Abaquin of last year's grad class is the recipient of the VCAA's Archbishop Adam Exner Pro Life Award for his commitment to the ideals of the Pro Life movement. I had the

honour of presenting him with the award and shaking his hand at last June's Awards Ceremony. Well done, Jeff!

We have a new round of inductees for the VC Hall of Honour 2009. There are some amazing individuals in this group and they are well suited for the Hall. Plan to be at the Emerald Achievements induction dinner in April 2009 to help celebrate their accomplishments.

As usual, your Alumni Association is hard at work on the annual events and to bring to life new initiatives. This is all in an effort to have some fun and share a connection with the student body. First up is the VC Alumni Career night planned by Peter Fahrman '90. This is the first of what we hope will become a regular event where we'll bring together a group of alumni with diverse backgrounds to talk to the kids and help them figure out their future plans. Keep an eye on the websites for a date and more details. Other than that, watch for some other initiatives to roll out soon.

That's it for now  
Steve Eivemark '89  
VCAA President





## Class of '88 Returns to VC

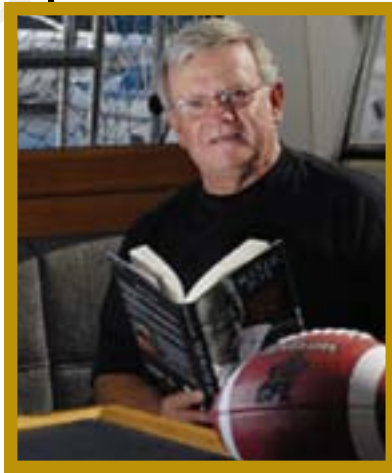
### BOB MACKIN

Vancouver College's class of 1988 reunited at the VC Alumni Room on Friday, June 13—20 years and three days after its graduation ceremony. 57 classmates enjoyed a night of fun and frivolity that carried on to the Copper Tank on West Broadway. They reconvened for a Saturday afternoon family picnic at O'Hagan Field and capped off the 20th anniversary reunion with an evening banquet at Ceili's Irish bar.

Grads came from as far away as Hong Kong (Leo Seewald), South Korea (John Bailey), Cayman Islands (Carlo Ylagan) and West 34th Avenue (Trevor Shew).

Plans are underway for the 25th anniversary reunion in 2013 via [vcgrad88.blogspot.com](http://vcgrad88.blogspot.com)

Many thanks to Paolo Bongo for helping organize a great reunion.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Bob Ackles VC'57** the BC Lions president and CEO passed away on Sunday July 6, 2008 at his weekend home on Bowen Island, aged 69.

He grew up in east Vancouver with good friend John Ferguson, the pugnacious Montreal Canadiens enforcer of the 1960s. Ferguson's hockey career began as a stick boy for the Western Hockey League Vancouver Canucks. Ackles played goal in minor hockey, and his love for the sport was nearly the equal of his passion for football.

Ackles was about 50 years too late and 100 pounds too light to play at the college level, never mind the pros, but did play for VC alongside players like Pete Ohler, Jack Dumont, Bob Lasko and Roy Cameron, as middle guard. He spent more than 50 years in the game, starting as a water boy with the Lions and worked his way up through the ranks eventually reaching the post of general manager from 1975, a post he held through 1986. He left the Lions and the Canadian Football League to pursue jobs in the NFL and later with the upstart XFL.

"It was funny, listening to a football man talk about hockey so much," says Harvey Greene, senior VP of media relations for the Miami Dolphins. "I used to joke and call him Bob 'Redlight' Ackles."

When he was with the Dolphins from 1996-2000 as the man who oversaw Jimmy Johnson's football operations, Ackles would take his good friends, Greene, Tony Wise, the Dolphins offensive line coach, and Dallas Morning News football columnist Rick Gosselin, on hockey junkets to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. "We went to Maple Leaf Gardens for a pre-game dinner, and he knew everybody in the restaurant," Greene says. "Bob treated everybody with respect, from the ball boy, to the equipment and video guys to the head coach and president. He understood that all jobs were important to a football organization because he had done all those jobs himself."

On Monday, Dolphins president Bryan Wiedmeier said Ackles' "untimely passing" saddened his former colleagues in Miami and other NFL teams who remember his positive nature and upbeat disposition.

"He was highly respected by everyone he worked with, both within the Dolphin organization and throughout the National Football League," Wiedmeier said. "He will be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him."

Bob Ackles returned to the Lions den as president in 2002, and was the leading force behind the resurgence of the football team on Vancouver's sporting scene and, more importantly, in this city's corporate community. and ending his career 55 years later as team president.

Ackles is survived by his wife Kay, sons Scott and Steve, and four grandchildren

**Ivan Bucholz ('35)**

**Bruce Chalmers ('57)** May 1, 2008

**Robert Cunningham ('66)**

February 3, 1948 - August 2, 2008 It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Bob. Predeceased by his mom and dad. Bob will be deeply missed by everyone whose life he touched; Bonnie; his kids, Andrea (Steve), Stacy (Brian), Darren and their mom, Vicki; his extended family, the English Bay Golf Club and his many many friends.

**David Nightingale ('53)** 2008

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

### Class of 1978, 30 Year Reunion

Weekend of the VC Home Coming Game, September 12-14/08

This group has a full weekend of activities planned

Contact Ed Rogers 604-945-3565 or [e\\_rogers@telus.net](mailto:e_rogers@telus.net)

Brian Konar – 604 -540-4515

Mark Stashuk – 604-572-6206

Joe Sweeney – 604-803-8574

### Class of 1993, 15 Year Reunion

Late October

Contact for details:

Matt Stewart 604-767-9328 or [matt7stewart@gmail.com](mailto:matt7stewart@gmail.com)

### Class of 1998, 10 Year Reunion

November 8

There will be a meet and greet at the school with a tour of the facilities followed by a pub night down town.

Contact for details:

Julian Jamieson 604-219-9738 or [julian.jamieson@telus.net](mailto:julian.jamieson@telus.net)





# Where are they now?

## 1950's

**Barry Patmore (VC '58)** and his wife Carole, live in Pacific Palisades, California. After graduating from UBC and getting an MBA at Columbia University, Barry joined Accenture (formerly Andersen Consulting) in San Francisco. During 35 years with the firm, Barry served as Managing Partner, Pacific Northwest, Managing Partner, Southern California, and Worldwide Managing Partner, Business Process Re-engineering. After retiring from Accenture in 1999, Barry became a venture partner at Brentwood Venture Capital and then CIO at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Barry has served on the board of directors of QAD Software, LetsTalk Inc., Ascendent Communications, and Continuus Software. He is an active community volunteer and is currently on the board of trustees of Mount St. Mary's College, Harvey Mudd College, and Children's Institute (all in Southern California). He is a past board trustee of KCET (the public television station in LA), Pepperdine University, and Eastside Catholic High School (Bellevue, Wash.) Barry and Carole have been married for 44 years. They lived in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Seattle before moving to Los Angeles 19 years ago. They have two grown children they are very proud of -- their son is the president of Surreal Software and their daughter is Executive Vice President of ABC Television. Carole is a docent at LA County Museum of Art and active in several civic organizations. They have traveled to over 40 countries and play lots of golf when not babysitting for two "adorable" grandchildren.

## 1960's

**John McDaniel (60)** lives in Seattle. He is a realtor with Waterfront Realty. **Rick Pearson (61)** ...I have now retired from the corporate world. For many years, I was with HONDA Canada Inc representing the Marine, Power Equipment, Motor Cycle ATV and Engine divisions in Western Canada. It has been a super career and life experience. Prior to that, I was in my own business, covering most of Canada representing a multitude of products, ranging from Sporting goods to the Home Improvement industry. What a wonderful life it has been up to now - a wonderful wife through 42 years of marriage.; two great children that have given us five wonderful grandchildren, all of which are honour students in their own right. There have certainly been some testing times along the way - difficulties in business and major health issues to name a few, but all in all the LORD has been with us and has seen us through and blessed us immensely. **Peter Pallesen (63)** was born on September 6, 1944 at Lacombe, Alberta. He attended Vancouver College as a boarder (1960 - 1963). Peter served as a member of the RCMP and is now retired. He completed an Associate Diploma in Police Science from Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, B.A. and B.Ed. degrees and a Graduate Diploma from the University of Calgary, M.Ed. and M.Sc. degrees from the University of Portland, Oregon and an M.A. degree from the University of Great Falls, Montana. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rotary, Lions, The Union Club of BC, Victoria, and The Ranchmen's Club of Calgary. **Dennis Bibby (63)** is an Activity Worker with the Ministry of Children And Families. He lives in New Westminster. **Pat Parker (63)** lives in North Vancouver. He is the President of Parker and Associates, a marketing firm. He was previously part of the Founding group of McDonald's Restaurants of Canada, as well as Keg Restaurants. Pat was with McDonald's for 17 years and assisted in opening in Russia (travel to Moscow/Leningrad). He was also the VP and General Manager of White Spot Limited and the VP Marketing of Mohawk Oil. **Tom Wilson (63)** lives with his wife, Maureen, in Vancouver. He is the Chief Financial Officer of Tri-Gold Resources. He is also a director of their board, along with his classmate, Barry Coughlin, who is President. **Gerry Diakow (66)** is the Vice President of Exploration at Trilogy Metals. He was appointed to his position in 2004. From January, 1999 to the present, Gerry is a consulting geologist and contract project manager for Trilogy Metals Inc., a public mineral exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. He graduated with a B.Sc. in Chemistry from Vancouver City College and the University of British Columbia. Gerry also studied civil and structural engineering at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. He has been engaged primarily in mineral exploration for the past 34 years. **Dwain Wacko (68)** lives in Jasper and owns the Chaba Theatre there. **Paul Westwell (68)** is the owner of Westwell & Company, an accounting firm. He lives in Coldstream. **Bill Fielkovich (68)** lives in Burnaby. He is in Sales with Richmond Nissan Fleet and Leasing.

## 1970's

**Anthony Bekenn (70)** lives in Niagara on the Lake with his wife, Sharry Flett. He was born in Tanzania, of English parents; was educated in England, but completed high school at VC, after the family emigrated to Vancouver in 1967. After he graduated from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver in 1974, he attended the Webber-Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England. After roles in English television, including "Park Ranger" (1976) for Southern TV and "Atom Spies" (1976) for Anglia, and some fleeting film parts, he returned to Canada. Anthony's first professional stage appearance was in Victoria BC in "Equus". An extensive career has followed, working in television and numerous theatres across the country, including the Stratford Festival and the Shaw Festival. His favourite roles include Bluntschli in "Arms and the Man", Gary in "Noises Off", The Archbishop of Rheims in "St Joan", the Colonel in "Journey's End", and Jesus in the female "Odd Couple" with Sandy Dennis and Stella Stevens. For fifteen years, Anthony was part of the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake, appearing in twenty eight productions. **John P. Pulchny (77)** is now actually now retired from the Regular Force after 30 years of service in the Army as an Artillery non-commissioned member, an Artillery Officer and a Canadian Forces Public Affairs Officer. He is now an Air Force Reserve Public Affairs Officer stationed out of Greenwood Nova Scotia. His wife, Jocelyn and their two girls have now settled down in Bear River, Nova Scotia. **Matt McNeill (78)** has opened his third Victoria pub to great applause. The "Bard and Banker" is located in the heart of downtown at Fort and Government Streets. Matt has turned the Heritage Building into a stunning new attraction for visitors and locals alike. The new business is one block away from his very popular "Irish Times." The Penny Farthing" in Oak Bay was Matt's first pub/restaurant here. Its success spawned his newest expansions. **Albert Van Baarsen (78)** is in Sales with Van Isle Water. He lives in Maple Ridge. **Leonard Matte (78)** is a Western Canadian artist, living in Sayward. Always a practicing artist, he has had other professions including teaching painting and drawing classes to both children and adults. Leonard's work has been widely collected in BC and Alberta, with some pieces in Europe. Having had work displayed in galleries throughout the western provinces and states, Leonard has taken part in a number of group and one man shows. In addition, twice his art has been featured on the cover of Reader's Digest Magazine; this was August 1992 (English Version) and July 1996 (French Version). The strength of Leonard's acrylic and water-colour paintings lies in his expressive style celebrating the flow of nature through the use of broad, loose brushstrokes of vibrant colours and rich tones. He uses the wet-on-wet technique with both mediums. He enjoys interpreting the spiritual interplay of sea, sky and land of the beautiful coastal regions of British Columbia. **Michael Lopianowski (79)** is an instructor with the Air Force branch of the Canadian Army in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

## 1980's

**Ray Torresan (80)** now spends his time connecting and presenting at Zero Degrees. He is a senior marketing communications executive with over 25 years of industry experience. During his career, Ray was CEO of a large, publicly-traded technology company, where he was responsible for global marketing. He has also managed one of Vancouver's leading public relations firms. Ray co-founded and managed MindfulEye, Inc., an artificial intelligence company whose technology became the standard for determining the meaning and implications of information disseminated online. Prior to MindfulEye, Ray was president of Torresan|TCI Communications, one of Vancouver's best known public relations companies. Ray personally managed marketing communications programs for many of BC's major organizations. He graduated from the British Columbia Institute of Technology's marketing management program in 1983. **Luc Toutoungi (80)** is a Financial Officer with Kreis Financial

Services AG in Switzerland. He is married and has a 15-yr old son. He graduated with the surname of Salerian, for those of you who don't recognize the name. **Paul Richards (82)** ... After leaving VC and working for a couple of years, Paul attended SFU and joined the RCMP after graduation. He worked in Saskatchewan, Yukon, Ottawa, NWT, and traveled internationally. He worked overseas in Kosovo as well as more recently in Afghanistan. Paul graduated with a Masters degree in Terrorism Studies and currently is the Inspector in charge of the Vancouver Integrated National Security Enforcement Team. He is married and lives in Surrey. **E. Craig Watson (85)** is a lawyer with the Pacific Law Group. Prior to joining Pacific Law Group, he was the sole Vancouver in-house counsel for one of Canada's largest engineering and construction firms with the responsibility for that firm's British Columbian projects and international projects initiated from Vancouver office. Craig lives in Richmond. **Sean Beattie (85)** lives in Saskatoon, SK with his beautiful wife and their three children - one girl and twin boys. His formal training is in CAD/CAM Engineering Technology, and he has worked in this industry for the past 10+ years. Paul has always had a great deal of interest in computer generated graphics and 3D modeling. When he started my first company a few years ago, he got into web design and development. He thought that this would be a nice supplement to what he was already doing. Now they are moving full steam ahead and he couldn't be happier. This job gives Paul the opportunity to do some of his favorite things: talk to people, solve problems and create. **Craig Keller (86)** is the owner of Craig Keller Chartered Accountants. He lives in Waterloo. **Kelvin Vail (87)** lives in Whistler and works with the Whistler Search and Rescue. **Andrew McLellan (87)** is an Account Manager for Acklands-Grainger, the largest distributor in North America of industrial and safety supplies, and a President Club's Member, awarded to the top salespeople in the country. He has been employed with Acklands-Grainger for the last 7 years. Paul also has a BA from UBC, and is currently working towards his CSP (Certified Sales Professional) designation. Paul is newly married Nov 2007, and he and his wife are expecting a baby in Jan/Feb 2009. **Mike McIsaac (87)** is a Partner/part Owner at the new accounting firm, Renaissance Group Chartered Accountants. They comprise three owners and about 14 staff located in downtown Vancouver and specialize in corporate accounting, corporate taxation matters, business consulting and outsourcing of controller and CFOs. **Carl Yagan (88)** is an Investment Advisor with the Scotia Bank. With the launch of the bank's Scotia Private Client Group in September 2007, and now with the recent opening of its new offices on the third floor of Scotia Centre, Scotiabank has expanded its trust group and investment team with the recent hiring of Carlo. He has 12 years of experience in the investment industry to Scotiabank, most recently with a competing investment dealer in Cayman for the last five years. He is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and is a CFA charter holder. **Oliver Marti (88)** is Managing Director and Portfolio Manager for CCI Healthcare Partners. Marti joined Columbus Circle Investors in November 1999. Prior to that, he held the position of Healthcare Analyst with Pequot Capital Management. Marti also worked as an Equity Research Associate at Morgan Stanley & Company. Marti earned his BA at Brown University. **Ricky Lau (88)** is a Managing Partner in Investments for TPG Capital. His wife's name is Olivia. **Ken Durlach (89)** is the Owner of KD Custom Homes. He lives in Whistler with his wife.

## 1990's

**Ciaran Feenan (90)** is a Detective with the Vancouver Police Department. Ciaran 'Big Red' works the hallways of Templeton secondary to keep kids from crime and to put a friendly face on policing. At 7 am, an hour after his shift begins, Ciaran walks down Templeton's empty, echoing corridors to greet a visitor. He's hard to miss. Dressed in the police department's dark blue uniform, the six-foot-five, 240-pound school liaison officer, with close-cropped ginger hair and goatee, clearly can't fade into the background. His size and stature earned him the nickname 'Big Red' from street gangs during a four-and-a-half-year stint on the youth squad. He's not bothered by the moniker. Creating relationships and connections with gang members is critical. "Working in that field you do what you can to bridge the gap," he explains. He was surprised to discover students calling him "Big Red," although he doesn't take offense. "They're not being disrespectful. It's a name that just stuck. It follows me wherever I go... It's OK... they don't do it in a disrespectful manner." Born in Belfast, Feenan moved to Canada at age three. Aside from Templeton, Feenan's responsible for five feeder public elementary schools as well as Notre Dame secondary and Our Lady of Sorrows elementary. **Raffy J. Zydowicz (92)** is a Standards Officer with the Air Force branch of the Canadian Army in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. **Paco Lando (93)** lives in Mexico City with his wife, Arancha. He is the Vice President of ICPCA. **Dan Baouya (93)** is at the NATO Flight Training Centre in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan. He has just completed his training and is going on to Phase 3 as a helicopter pilot. **Christopher Trinidad (97)** is officially on sabbatical from his position as Chair of Music Education at St Thomas More Collegiate to pursue a second masters degree [first one was in Music Education from UBC], this time in theological studies with a focus on spirituality and liturgy at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California. Interested people can visit his website at [www.christtrinidad.com](http://www.christtrinidad.com) to get updates on life south of the 49th parallel! And from Chris's website: I've led a fairly intense life over the last five years, and now I'm taking my version of a break. As of September 2008, I'm officially on sabbatical from both the school and the university. I received a Tuition Scholarship to attend the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California to pursue Theological Studies. My primary intention is to hang out and ask questions at the intersection of faith, religion, culture, and society and to seek understanding of the complex intricacies involved therein. My secondary goal is to increase my knowledge of liturgical practices across a diversity of cultural traditions and to devote more time to learning about Edmund Rice. I also received a Professional Development Grant from the British Columbia Arts Council to study classical North Indian/Hindustani music at the Ali Akbar College of Music in San Rafael, California. I'll look forward to experiencing a new environment, meeting interesting people, and embracing change and life progress. Hopefully, a Bay Area choir or two will have me. I'll probably dive right in to the vibrant music scene both as a music fan and as a music maker, mostly because I'll need to fill every inch of my time with something useful. I hear that Berkeley has some excellent hiking trails! And, you can bet that I won't miss the Vancouver cloud and rain. **Edison Chua (99)** lives in Richmond. He is a Realtor with Sutton Group West Coast. **Matthew Dukowski (99)** ...I'm at the NATO Flight Training Centre in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan right now training to be a Canadian Forces pilot. It turns out that there are four VC grads here. The odds are ridiculous. The Air Force is the smallest branch of the CF; Pilots are an even smaller group. The fact that there are four guys from the same private boys' school in Vancouver makes this a really big fluke. The four grads are: Me-1999; Dan Bouya - 1993; Raphael Zydowicz -1992; and Michael Lopianowski -1979. Lopy is an instructor, Raffy is a Standards Officer and Dan just passed and will go on to Phase 3 as a helicopter pilot.

## 2000's

**Jaime Cajucom (00)** is the owner of Auto Rice Associates. He lives in Vancouver. **Russell Aquino (00)** is the Assistant Learning Teacher at the Hachinohe City Board of Education. He lives in Surrey. **Steven Chow (00)** lives in Vancouver. He is an Investigator for the BC Securities Commission. **Mitch Jarvi (00)** is a Slot Shift Manager for Paragon Gaming. He lives in Vancouver. **Taylor MacDonald (00)** After spending the last year in London, UK, working with Haywood Securities in the position of Associate, Investment Banking, Taylor has now moved to New York as of August 01 to work as a Senior Associate, International Equity Sales with Renaissance Capital. **Rimo Yoo (00)** is in Communications as the CEO of R. & G. Media Inc. **Christian Buschner (01)** works at First Western Development Consulting as a Consultant. He lives in Richmond. **Vicente Caparas (01)** lives in Vancouver. He is the Assistant Manager of Marketing & Customer Service at Translink. **Paul Carr (01)** graduated with first-class Honours as Head of the Graduating Class in the Bachelor of Fine Arts Program at UBC in 2006, having worked as co-production manager of the Ubysses (the student newspaper) on the basis of his experience as co-editor of the 2001 VC Yearbook. In June 2008 he obtained his Master's Degree in Fine Arts (with Distinction) from the University of Reading (UK). He is currently working in England. **Odysseus Zis (02)** is at UBC getting his PhD in Neuroscience. **Jason Dacayanan (02)** lives in Vancouver. He is a Brand Associate for Imperial Tobacco. **Erson Oliván (02)** lives in Vancouver. He works at CIBC World Markets as an Investment Banker.

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## Keeping Track

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## Story Ideas?

If you have any story ideas that would be of interest to the Vancouver College community please contact Kim Findlay at [kfindlay@vc.bc.ca](mailto:kfindlay@vc.bc.ca) or (604) 261-3755.



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