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Message from Gina Antonacci, Senior Vice-President, Academic

The Faculty of Social and Community Services has always prided itself on making a difference... to the lives of our students, our community partners and the many individuals our students and alumni engage with throughout their careers. The content of this issue of SOC&COM illustrates the innovation, excellence and commitment required to make a difference. Each of the individuals recognized and the events highlighted demonstrate that this Faculty does indeed make a difference. Through excellent teaching, community and global engagement, professional development and applied research our faculty, staff and students make meaningful contributions on many levels.

Our outstanding alumni personify the quality and strength of our programming – and in this issue our exceptional and inspirational alumni are Lisa Post, Sevval Ogutcu and Izabella Dulinska.

I would like to welcome the many new faces that are highlighted in the newsletter and recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the staff, faculty, students and alumni noted.

I would also like to welcome Joanna Amirault to the role of Acting Senior Dean FSCS/Principal of the Lakeshore Campus. Joanna brings several years of experience as a faculty member and an Associate Dean in FSCS and I know that she will provide stable and collaborative leadership during this transition period.

As this year comes to an end, I would like to thank you all for everything that you do to support our students, each and every day. I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy new year.

Gina Antonacci
Senior Vice-President, Academic

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New Faces in FSCS



Dr. Kimberly Carter
*Associate Dean, Continuous
Professional Learning*

Kimberly Carter started her new role as Associate Dean of FSCS's CPL programs in September 2023. Kim has spent 15+ years designing and delivering high-quality, accessible, academic programming so that people can secure meaningful work. Before joining Continuous Professional Learning at Humber College, Kim worked at Toronto Metropolitan University's Chang School of Continuing Education as a Program Director (2020-22) and Program Manager (2018-20). She has taught at the University of Toronto's Mississauga campus and the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy as well as Okanagan College and Toronto Metropolitan University. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship, PhD, and Master of Arts in International Relations at the University of Toronto and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from McGill University. While earning these credentials, Kim studied and worked in Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Israel.



Dr. Daniel Bear
*Director, Centre for
Social Innovation*

Daniel Bear moved into the role of Director for the Centre for Social Innovation in August 2023. Daniel started at Humber in 2015 as a professor in the **Bachelor of Social Science, Criminal Justice (BSS-CJ)** program. He is a funded researcher who focuses on drug policy, with an emphasis on both cannabis and harm reduction and the policing of drugs and community policing practices. Daniel is the Canadian Lead for the Global Cannabis Cultivation Research Consortium, a group of researchers from 18 countries studying small-scale cannabis cultivation. He is currently the Principal Investigator (PI) on two funded research projects: an NSERC-funded project titled "Engaging and Education Young-Adult Cannabis 2.0 Consumers", as well as a recently funded ATRP grant entitled "Development of a Data-Driven Human-Centered Design Process for Cannabis Education for Pharmacists". Daniel holds a Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) from the University of California, Santa Cruz, a Master of Science (Social Policy Research), and a PhD in Social Policy both from The London School of Economics and Political Science.

New Faces in FSCS (cont'd)



Eswaran Ardhanareshwaran

Faculty Marketing and Recruitment Officer

This September Eswaran joined FSCS in a full-time capacity as the Faculty Marketing and Recruitment Officer. Eswaran first joined Humber College in 2020 as a Research Assistant, and held a number of roles within Humber College, before joining FSCS as the Senior Student Support Officer in 2022. He holds a Bachelors in **Electrical & Electronics Engineering** degree, and is a Humber graduate from the **Project Management** post-graduate program. He brings extensive experience in project and event management, along with experience in communications, stakeholder management, and presentations. Eswaran also brings in Tableau expertise with his knowledge in data analytics and ability to build informative dashboards to help drive strategic goals at both the Faculty and Institutional level. Over the past year Eswaran has provided ongoing, comprehensive support in leading FSCS-wide events and recruitment initiatives.



Amanda Raus

Program Support Officer

Amanda joined FSCS as a Program Support Officer in January 2023, and became a full-time PSO in August. Before joining Humber College, Amanda was the Academic Advisor and Career Services Programming Lead for St. Clair College. She brings advanced analytical and evaluation skills from working as a Research Assistant at Wilfred Laurier University, and as an Assistant Inspector and Administrative Assistant with the Region of Peel. Amanda holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Wilfred Laurier University. As a PSO, Amanda has not only provided a comprehensive range of support services to students, faculty, program co-ordinators, and staff, but she also played a pivotal role in successfully coordinating FSCS's first ever five-day Humber College - Motorola First Response Camp.

New Faces in FSCS (cont'd)



Karlena Waugh
*Events Co-ordinator,
Lakeshore Principal's Office*

Karlena joined the Lakeshore Principal's Office in September 2023 as the Events Co-ordinator. She brings extensive experience in event planning for corporate events, such as MLSE, TIFF, and HoneyJam. She also holds over 5 years' experience running her own event management & production business. Karlena brings strong presentation and facilitator skills to this role through her work as a keynote speaker, co-author and community leader. Her award-nominated organization, The Biz Mixer, focuses on educating and bringing young entrepreneurs and creatives together throughout the Region of Peel and globally. She has extensive experience working with youth in community settings, focusing on developing events to build a diverse, multi-cultural, and inclusive community. Karlena holds an Honours Bachelors of Arts (Sexuality, Marriage and Family Studies, Biology Minor) degree from University of Waterloo, along with training in ASIST Suicide Intervention and Mental Health First Aid.



Ariel Lewis
*Communications and
Administration Co-ordinator*

Ariel Lewis moved into the role of Communications and Administration Co-ordinator in August 2023. Ariel first joined Humber College in November of 2022 as a Program Support Officer with FSCS, supporting the social portfolio programs. Ariel brings several years of experience in communications, event management, and post-secondary administration to the role, working for institutions including Centennial College, the University of Toronto, and CBC/Radio Canada. Ariel has a bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of Toronto and is also a Humber alumna, having completed a postgraduate certificate in Broadcasting - Radio.

As the Communications and Administration Co-ordinator, Ariel is responsible for strategic communications, as well as confidential and complex administrative support and leadership.

New Faces in FSCS (cont'd)



Sophia Pacini

WIL Project Co-ordinator

Sophia Pacini recently joined FSCS as the Faculty's first ever Project Co-ordinator for Work Integrated Learning. In this new role, Sophia will strengthen and establish new community partnerships to further develop WIL opportunities within FSCS. She brings exceptional communication, research and evaluation skills to this role. Sophia is a Humber College FSCS graduate. She started her studies in the **Police Foundations (PFP)** program, before bridging into the **Bachelor of Social Science - Criminal Justice (BSS-CJ)** degree. While completing her studies, Sophia was a Peer Tutor with PALS as well as a Research Assistant for several projects within FSCS. Before joining the WIL team, Sophia was a Student Border Services Officer with the Canada Border Services Agency. In addition to her position with WIL, Sophia is also a Research Consultant for the City of Toronto and the Downtown Yonge Business Improvement Areas. She holds a Master of Arts in Sociology and Social Psychology from McMaster University, where she is currently completing her PhD in Sociology.



Najma Mahamoud

Faculty Scheduler

Najma Mahamoud joined the Faculty of Social and Community Services as a Full-time Faculty Scheduler this Fall. Najma graduated with honours from the **Bachelor of Social Science - Criminal Justice (BSS-CJ)** degree program in May 2023. While completing her studies, Najma was a Career Support Peer at the Academic and Career Success Centre, where she assisted fellow students with their resumes, cover letters, mock interviews, and LinkedIn profiles. She brings advanced analytical and organizational skills to this role. In addition to her Bachelors in Criminal Justice, Najma holds certifications in Google Data Analytics and Microsoft Administration. She is committed to supporting FSCS and contributing to the positive atmosphere at Humber College.



Dr. Doug Thomson and Dr. Emma Smith Receive the President's Research Award

This summer, FSCS faculty member Dr. Doug Thomson, and Associate Dean of Research & Development, Dr. Emma Smith, were awarded the **Humber President's Research Award** for their research with the Toronto Police Service on the expansion of the Neighbourhood Community Officer Program. In partnership with the Toronto Police Service, their research has helped to analyze and enhance the effectiveness of the Neighbourhood Community Officer Program (NCOP) throughout select neighbourhoods in Toronto. The Neighbourhood Community Officers aim to move away from the traditional policing model of crime control and more towards community wellness and engagement.

Conference: A Comprehensive and Compassionate Approach for Addressing Problem Behaviour

In June 2023, Humber supported four **Bachelor of Behavioural Science (BBS)** students to attend a conference in Toronto called "A Comprehensive and Compassionate Approach for Addressing Problem Behaviour" featuring Dr. Greg Hanley. Dr. Hanley's presentation discussed today's Applied Behaviour Analysis which focuses on compassion, trauma-informed care, and teaching, rather than control.

Feedback from the BBS students confirmed the importance of Dr. Hanley's message. Some of their comments included:

"Dr. Hanley has a comprehensive and compassionate approach for addressing problem behavior. ABA practice had quite a negative reputation before. Now, the therapists are using trauma-assumed approach, with promises not to re-traumatize the child."

"I want to take a moment to share just how grateful I am for the opportunity to attend Dr. Hanley's conference about Skill-Based Treatment. I had the opportunity to ask questions directly to Hanley about how to solve some

challenges I face with my own clients. Attending this conference greatly benefited me, my clients and their families."

"Attending this conference significantly changed my perspective on addressing problem behaviour and reinforced the importance of a compassionate and comprehensive approach. I am now more motivated to incorporate new technologies, advocate for eliminating problem behaviour, and prioritize the well-being of my learners. The practical, functional assessment process outlined by Dr. Hanley has provided me with a valuable tool to enhance my practice as a behaviour therapist assistant and prepare for my future as a BCBA."



Conference Attendees: BBS Student Krystyna Mamonova, BBS/DSW Faculty John Kosmopolous (BCBA), BBS Faculty Dr. Roma Mehta, BBS/DSW Faculty Mackenzie Ketchell (BCBA), and BBS Student Solanch Sparo Barrow.



5th Annual Healing the Voice Within Fundraiser in Support of The Gatehouse

Students and staff from the **Social Services Worker (SSW)**, **Community Development (CDEV)**, **Bachelor of Addictions and Mental Health (BAMH)**, and **Addictions and Mental Health Graduate Certificate (ADMH)** programs attended the fifth annual fundraiser in support of The Gatehouse, which took place at the Liberty Grand on Oct 5th, 2023. The evening consisted of live performances, live painting, and speeches from local community groups and politicians, including Mayor Olivia Chow. All proceeds went towards The Gatehouse, an Etobicoke-Lakeshore charitable organization which provides supports, resources, and community for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The Gatehouse regularly hosts placement students from Humber College.

Pictured (left to right): Sheria Myrie, Jessica Springett-Russo, Amanda Raus, Yasmeen Williams, Associate Dean Nivedita Lane, Brenda Suen, Alexis McIntosh, Bushra Butt, Associate Dean Sally Abu Sabaa, Ariel Lewis.

Conference: Challenges of Introducing Science-Based Interviewing Methods into Police Practice

On September 6, 2023, **Protection, Security & Investigation (PSI)** faculty Kerry Watkins, was a panelist at the Challenges of Introducing Science-Based Interviewing Methods into Police Practice event, at the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group virtual Conference. The IIRG is a worldwide network of interviewing professionals working with national and international bodies to improve investigative interviewing and ensuring all improvements are underpinned by a robust evidence base.



Class Highlights: Fingerprint Development and Analysis



Instructor Peter Gendi is thrilled to share the captivating moments of teaching students in the **Forensic Identification (FI)** program the art of examining various surfaces for fingerprints. Using the Crime Scene Studio Lab and Forensic Studio allows students to engage in project-based experiential learning. “As an educator, it’s gratifying to witness their curiosity and determination as they explore the intricate world of forensic science,” Peter says. “Together, we uncover the hidden stories behind these fingerprints, fostering a deeper appreciation for the power of science and investigation.”

Melanie Zuzarte Receives Child and Youth Care Practitioner Excellence Award

Congratulations to Melanie Zuzarte, who received a Child and Youth Care Practitioner Excellence Award from the **Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care**. Melanie Zuzarte, M.A., RSW, is a Registered Social Worker and an Instructor with the **Faculty of Social & Community Services**. She is also a researcher who focuses on the provision of anti-oppressive mental health support for post-secondary students. Melanie’s research project entitled, “Incorporating Praxis into Child and Youth Care Post-Secondary Education” for Humber College will be published in 2024. As part of the research process, Melanie gathered data from Humber College’s **Child and Youth Care (CYC)** students and illustrated, using a humanistic lens, to Child and Youth Care Educators, how students would like to experience elements of care in the classroom.



FSCS Events

Ontario College Fair – Oct 18 & Oct 19

FSCS faculty attended the 2023 Ontario College Fair. We helped prospective students discover the different Humber College programs that can help them get to the career they want.

It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about campus life, housing and student services.

Attendees had the chance to ask questions and gain insight from current students, alumni, and recruitment advisors at all Ontario Colleges. We had a great time meeting new people and future Humber students at our FSCS booth!



Alexandre Boucher Memorial Lecture – Oct 19

FSCS held the annual Alexandre Boucher Memorial Lecture as part of Mental Health Awareness Month. The Annual Alexandre Boucher Memorial Lecture is an event held in memory of Alexandre Boucher, a Criminal Justice Degree student. These lectures are meant to raise awareness about mental health and provide an overview of the supports available to the Humber Community. This year, FSCS invited Sarah Wells, a Canadian Olympic hurdler, to give a lecture on the cultivation of a resilience mindset.

As a 400m hurdler, Sarah Wells has overcome countless challenges and setbacks, including those related to mental health. By emphasizing the importance of process-oriented focus, perseverance, and self belief, Sarah inspired students to forge their own journeys of growth and resilience.



FSCS Professional Development Sessions – Oct 23 & 25

FSCS faculty and staff were invited to attend professional development seminars which focused on the principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging. Facilitated by FSCS Faculty member Shara Stone and Associate Dean Sally Abu Sabaa, the seminars examined best practices for integrating EDIB into classrooms and academic settings. The seminars are part of FSCS's commitment to teaching for belonging.

Sally Abu Sabaa (left image) and Shara Stone (right) >



WIL CENTRE – Spotlight on SSW Community Partners

Albion Neighbourhood Services

Albion Neighbourhood Services offers a diverse array of engaging and accessible programs aimed at empowering individuals and families within the Rexdale and Jamestown communities. This organization is committed to aligning services with the needs, abilities, and beliefs of these communities, thereby providing a comprehensive and extensive range of services.

Over the years, Albion Neighbourhood Services has been committed to supporting **Social Service Worker (SSW)** students within their field experiences. These valuable opportunities are primarily centered within their Access Centre. SSW students gain hands-on experience working directly with newcomers to Canada through Settlement Services.

Under the guidance and mentorship of experienced staff, students acquire the skills to provide individualized support to clients, as well as to facilitate workshops covering various essential services, including employment, ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program), Pension Assistance, and housing. This hands-on experience not only enriches the educational journey of these students but also contributes to the welfare and integration of newcomers in the community.

Davenport Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Services

Davenport Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Services (DPNCHC) is a multi-service agency dedicated to offering vital support to individuals and families who face social and economic challenges. This organization is committed to providing integrated and accessible programs, with the ultimate goal of encouraging positive change, enhancing lives, and strengthening the community.

Despite being a relatively recent partner, DPNCHC has shown a keen interest in engaging **Social Service Worker (SSW)** students and providing them with mentorship and educational opportunities during their Field Experiences. Within the agency, SSW students play an active role in the Adult Literacy Program, contributing in both classroom and one-on-one settings. Their responsibilities include guiding program participants in enhancing their reading and writing skills, thus equipping them for employment through personalized plans or workshop facilitation. Additionally, students are encouraged to engage in community outreach efforts, where they can refine their networking skills while making a meaningful impact.



Global Learning and International Initiatives

**Collaborative Online
International
Learning**

**Global Speaker
Webinar:
Community
Safety**



Collaborative Online International Learning

Another successful **Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)** took place in September, with students in the **Bachelor of Addictions & Mental Health (BAMH)** program at FSCS, and students involved in Social Education and Social Work programs in the Interdisciplinary project “TIP” at UCL University College Denmark. This COIL brought students together to work collaboratively on developing a case study, and interdisciplinary intervention plan, highlighting the differences in approaches from Canada and Denmark as part of the process. Students jointly created video presentations in mixed groups, over the course of three weeks, coming together at six touchpoints to meet, learn, discuss, and share what they know about their own country’s policies and approaches. They also had an opportunity to learn about intercultural communication and development and reflect on their own experiences within the project through our Intercultural Development workshop series.



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**COMMUNITY SAFETY:
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Global Speaker Webinar

An exciting three-part Global Speaker Webinar was held on Tuesdays from 10 to 11 AM EST for students in justice programs at the FSCS: **Criminal Justice (CJ)**, **Police Foundations (PFP)**, **Protection, Security & Investigation (PSI)**, **Community & Justice Services (CJS)**, **Forensic Identification (FI)**.

The webinar series *Community Safety: Old Issues, New Solutions* brought in speakers from Toronto Police Services – Neighbourhood Community Officer program, Glasgow City Council’s Community Justice program in Scotland, and TUHF, a non-profit organization in Johannesburg, South Africa, to share their work, and contextualize the community safety solutions used locally. Students learned the different approaches being taken globally and had the chance to reflect on how those approaches might work well – or not – locally.

The series ran from October 31 to November 14, 2023.

Research & Social Innovation

Growing Impact with Humber's Centre for Social Innovation

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During the spring and summer of 2023, Humber's Centre for Social Innovation proudly supported the eighth growing season for the **GARDENS Project** – a community initiative in partnership with LAMP Community Health Centre.

The GARDENS Project fosters a community for learning about urban gardening, while helping to combat food insecurity. The project establishes a community garden, but with a twist: scattered throughout South Etobicoke, 15 schools, churches, and local businesses have small, raised garden planters ("pods") on their property that are maintained by community volunteers. The vegetables and herbs grown are then donated to local food programs, including the Daily Bread Food Bank, and New Toronto Street Food Bank.

As the cost of living—including food prices—continues to climb, the challenges to staying physically and mentally healthy also rise, particularly within equity-deserving populations. The GARDENS Project aims to make a variety of fresh produce more readily available to community members currently in need of local food programs. The GARDENS project also aims to support its community volunteers—many of whom are local seniors, students, professionals, and families—by creating safe spaces to engage with nature, foster mental health, learn about growing and eating healthy produce, explore sustainability practices, engage in new skills and gardening as a hobby, and even create new connections with neighbours.

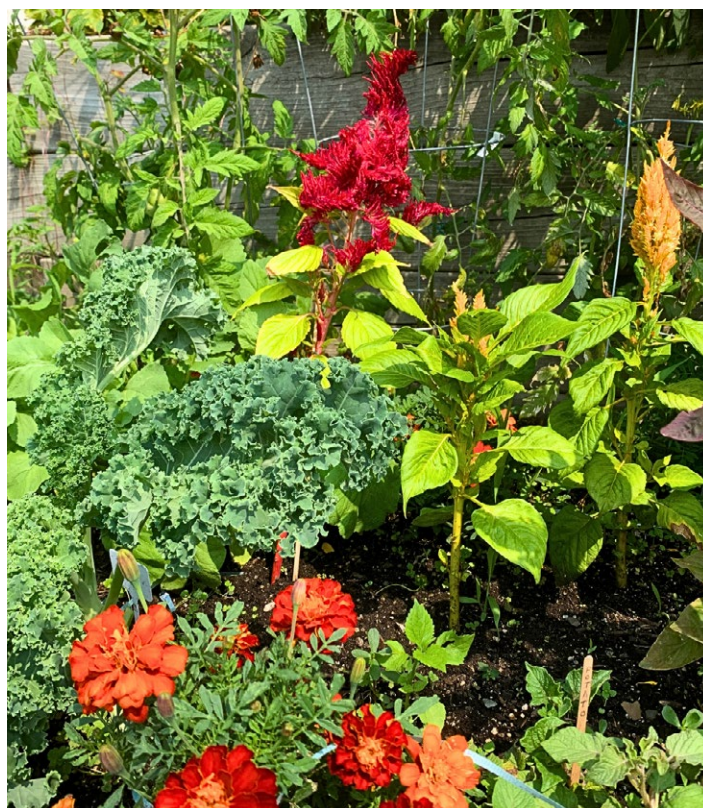
This year, the GARDENS engaged over 50 community volunteers to care for the garden pods and support the project, including several Humber students and staff. The Centre for Social Innovation also helped the GARDENS grow its network of community partners by onboarding new pod site hosts, identifying new food programs as donation recipients, and strengthening the sponsorship

support from CF Sherway Gardens. Together, this network produced 615 lbs of fresh produce for the community.

As the GARDENS Project continues to grow, it is looking for new members to join its primary organizational body, the GARDENS Advisory Committee (GAC), to help lead the 2024 growing season.

In mid-August, the GARDENS Project also began working with Humber's new Director for the Centre for Social Innovation, Daniel Bear. As Daniel and the Centre for Social Innovation continue to support the wrapping up of a successful growing season, we also continue to expand the Centre's scope into a variety of additional new and exciting projects and issue areas.

For more information about Humber's Centre for Social Innovation, please visit humber.ca/socialinnovation or email Daniel.Bear@humber.ca. If you have a project or research idea about social innovation (or would like to support the GARDEN's 2024 growing season), we would be happy to connect!



Advancement and Alumni

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Motorola Summer Camp



FSCS Graduate Nominated for 2023 Premier's Award



..... Lisa Post

Congratulations to **Bachelor of Community Development (CDEV)** graduate Lisa Post, who was nominated for the 2023 Premier's Award. The Premier's Awards honour college graduates across Ontario in seven distinct categories in recognition of outstanding career accomplishments. Presented annually, nominees have attained professional success after graduation while being actively involved in the community. Lisa is a transformational leader who has spent her career championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging. A lifelong resident of Orangeville, Ontario, Lisa was elected in 2022 as the town's second female Mayor since its incorporation in 1863, after serving a four-year term as a councillor.

Lisa is an active volunteer serving on several non-profit boards and working alongside local organizations focused on culture, youth, empowerment and safety. She prioritizes a community-first approach in her decision-making and is an advocate for the merits of lifelong learning.

Read full story here.

Alumni Spotlight

Bachelor of Social Science – Criminal Justice Program



Seval Ogutcu

Seval Ogutcu graduated from the **Bachelor of Social Science - Criminal Justice (CJ)** program in April 2023. Seval describes her experience at Humber College as fulfilling and remarkable: “What I mean by this is that it expanded my knowledge of the Criminal Justice System in Canada but also enlightened me to use my life experiences as a tool.” Seval was born and raised in Turkey, but she moved to Canada in late 2017 after the Turkish Constitutional Referendum. Seval notes that though she went through many traumatic experiences back home, Humber College taught her how to use these experiences as a tool in her research. “Coming from a culture that values men more than women motivated me to conduct my thesis about sexual violence against women,” says Seval. “Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, sexual assault against women has dramatically increased. I wanted to underline the issues behind sexual violence and its correlation with the pandemic.” Seval co-authored a thesis paper on gender roles, the pandemic’s stress factors, and the lack of support for women within our society - she and her co-author, Izabella Dulinska, were later given the opportunity to present their work at the Social Innovation Spring workshop at Humber College. This success encouraged Seval to expand her research within the criminal justice system. Seval is currently pursuing her master’s in criminology and social justice studies at Toronto Metropolitan University and hoping to pursue a career in policing, specifically in investigation and detective work.

Alumni Spotlight

Bachelor of Social Science – Criminal Justice Program



Izabella Dulinska

Growing up in Poland in the 1990s, Izabella Dulinska says she experienced first-hand how socio-economic factors contribute to an increase in crime and violence. *“The criminological theories were in front of me,”* Izabella says, explaining that in her neighbourhood, she was regularly exposed to instances of domestic violence, instability, and a lack of police support for women. Izabella graduated from Humber in April 2023 from the **Bachelor of Social Science - Criminal Justice (CJ)** Program. During her time here, she co-authored a thesis paper with Seval Ogutcu which analyzed the intersectional challenges women faced throughout the COVID-19 lockdowns, including stressors which motivated higher rates of assault. *“It is clear that the COVID-19 policies and restrictions were not designed to combat violence against women, and therefore more research is crucial,”* Izabella points out. She credits her education at Humber for providing her with a thorough understanding of the criminal justice system and the strategies used for creating global solutions. Izabella is currently pursuing her master’s in Sociology at McMaster University. Through her studies she continues her commitment to bettering our society and supporting the struggle for gender equality.

“Chciałam podziękować mojej Mamie: Grażyna, dziękuje za wszystko.”
(Translation: I want to thank my mother: Grażyna, thank you for everything).

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Motorola Summer Camp

The Humber College Motorola Foundation's First Response Camp ran for its inaugural session in July 2023. For five days, 21 local equity deserving youth participants were invited to Humber's Lakeshore and North campuses to explore first response careers. Participants joined Humber staff, faculty alumni and current students to partake in hands-on activities related to the following First Response programs: **Police Foundations (PFP), Forensic Identification (FI), Protection, Security & Investigation (PSI), Emergency Telecommunications (EMTC), Primary Care Paramedic (PCP), and Fire Services.**

The camp also focused on mental health, wellness and resiliency as well as post-secondary applications and funding. All participants received OCAS vouchers to reduce barriers to post-secondary applications and five participants will have the chance to receive a Motorola Foundations inclusivity scholarship.



Principal's Office

**Lakeshore Library
Reopens**

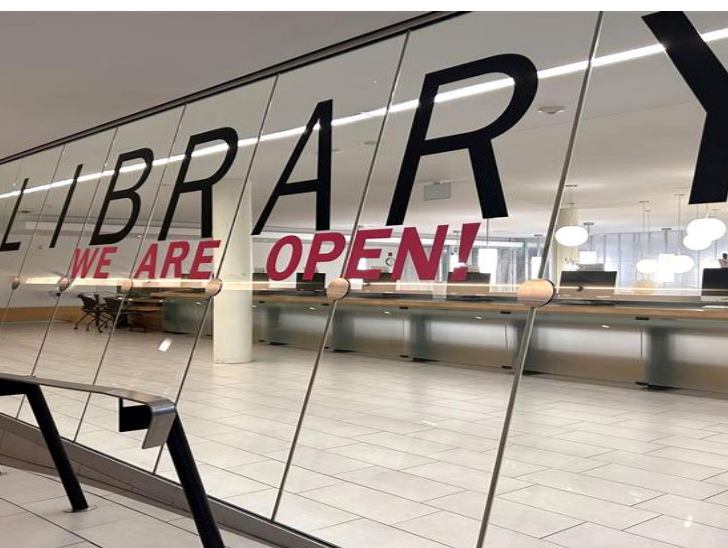
**Active Attacker
Drills on
Lakeshore Campus**

**WELLNESS
SERIES
RETURNS**

**Interpretive
Centre Update**



Lakeshore Library Reopens



The Lakeshore library reopened its doors on October 30th. The library closed in July to accommodate Humber Cultural Hub construction. Our reopening kicked off with cupcakes and candy to celebrate this exciting news. As we resume normal library services, here are a few details which staff should share with their students:

- **Research Help:** In-person research help service is available at the Lakeshore Library in B202 and at the Lakeshore Learning Commons Help Desk, located in L1000. Virtual research help continues to be available via chat/text, email, and by appointment. Please check the library website for hours.
- **Learning Resources:** The pick-up location for requested library resources has returned to the library's front desk in B202. If returning materials, there is a drop box outside B202 and in L1000. Please email libcirc@humber.ca with any questions. The library's extensive virtual collections remain available 24/7 via their website.
- **Lakeshore Study Spaces:** The upper level of the Lakeshore Library is open for studying. This includes three group study rooms, the quiet study room, and collaborative spaces. The Lakeshore Learning Commons remains open for study with access to computers and printers. B114 in Building B is also available as a study space, with computers, a printer and study carrels. Please note the lower level of the library remains closed to students and faculty. The library team will retrieve books from the shelves as needed.

Please ensure that all students in your programs are made aware of the library's reopening. If you have any questions, please email library@humber.ca.

Active Attacker Drills on Lakeshore Campus

This September, Humber College conducted their annual Active Attacker Drills. The goal of the drills is to test our procedures and ensure community members know and understand what to do in the unlikely event of an active threat on any of our campuses or locations. Announcements were made on campus, where possible, to let members of the public know that the drills were about to commence, at which point the actual active attacker message played. During these drills, all activity

on campus must stop, and community members are asked to follow the Active Attacker Response procedures: Run, Hide, Defend. However, During the drill, only the "run" and "hide" parts of the response are tested. The drills last between 10 to 15 minutes. Humber College Lakeshore thanks all students, staff, and community partners for their participation in these drills, and in helping to keep our Lakeshore Community safe.

Wellness Speaker Series with Yvette Raposo

Presented by the Lakeshore Principal's Office

Topic: Motivation that MOVES You!

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

G Building, Centre for Entrepreneurship
Humber College, Lakeshore Campus

Open to all Humber Staff & Faculty.
Livestream of event will be available.



Yvette Raposo

Wellness Speaker Series with Social Impact Entrepreneur Brandi Leifso

Presented by the Lakeshore Principal's Office

Topic: Resilience and Social Impact

Tuesday, October 31st, 2023
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

G Building, Centre for Entrepreneurship
Humber College, Lakeshore Campus

Open to all Humber Staff & Faculty.
Livestream of event will be available.



Brandi Leifso

Wellness Series Returns

The Wellness Series, hosted by the Principal's Office, returned this semester with two keynote speakers. Humber Faculty and Staff joined us in October for a talk focused on mental health with keynote speaker Brandi Leifso. At 21, Leifso was living in a domestic violence shelter when she founded Evio beauty group Ltd. — an impact-led clean beauty brand on a mission to break stigmas with inclusive, good-for-you beauty products. Leifso shared her story of resilience and social impact. Attendees were up and moving in our December Wellness talk with former boxing champion, Yvette Raposo. With a focus on physical wellness, Raposo shared some tips of the trade while teaching attendees a few boxing basics. As the first female professional boxing ring announcer in Canada, Raposo shared her message of self-empowerment and highlighted how we can all pursue our fitness goals with purpose, power, and passion.

Principal's Office Events

New Toronto Holiday Market



The fourth annual New Toronto Holiday Market returned on Saturday, November 25 at the Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre! With twenty-two local vendors and artists, kid's crafts, colouring, treats, and live music, over 400 visitors stopped by to shop, socialize, and enjoy the holiday spirit.

Vendor proceeds from the Holiday Market went to support LAMP Community Health Centre, a happy beneficiary of the funds. With unprecedented vendor applications and tremendous interest from the community, the Holiday Market will be sure to return in 2024.

Humber College Annual Holiday Party

"The Gingerbread Express" rolled into Lakeshore Campus on November 25th, for this year's Humber Holiday Party! The campus transformed into a world of gingerbread wonder for Humber Staff and Faculty to share in the holiday spirit. Employees and their families were invited to participate in a wide array of activities for all ages, including mocktail classes, planting and painting workshops, and horse-drawn wagon rides. We thank all those who donated food and toy items to our local community.





Interpretive Centre Updates



Grace: One Story of Thousands Is Now Open

Grace: One Story of Thousands is a brand-new exhibition presented by the Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre in their main-floor gallery. The exhibition follows the life and experiences of Grace, one of the 1,511 people buried in the Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital Cemetery at the corner of Horner and Evans Avenues in south Etobicoke. Through personal letters and surviving hospital records gathered by Grace's great-niece, you are invited to pause and reflect on a life lived – not defined – by the institutional system in Ontario.

With a shift toward historical accuracy, personhood, and agency, the Interpretive Centre invites you to experience history through a new perspective.

Visit *Grace: One Story of Thousands* in WEL104 from Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4:30 pm.



Interpretive Centre Tours

With the increased presence of learners on campus, the Interpretive Centre is excited to share that over 1,400 students, staff, and community are participating in guided historical tours this semester! Showcasing the beautiful Lakeshore Campus and sharing the unique heritage of this land, our team breaks down negative stereotypes and misconceptions and contextualizes the history of the site for learners before they launch into their careers within social and community services.

Most popular, the Hospital History Tour (formerly called the Tunnel Tour) shares the 89-year history of the Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital through an exploration of patient-built underground tunnels that connect the Cottage buildings.



If you would like to engage more meaningfully with campus heritage in your classrooms, or have an idea, please contact:

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