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Grounds for Change Sustainability Hackathon: Student Ideas for Better Urban Spaces

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Colin Bartley | Acting Senior Dean
Longo Faculty of Business

As we wrap up the fall term, I'm pleased to highlight the remarkable work happening across the **Longo Faculty of Business** as students continue to apply their creativity and collaboration skills to real-world challenges.

Innovation at The Longo Centre for Entrepreneurship. (CfE) stood out this semester. Students showcased design thinking through the Institute of Innovation and Advanced Learning (IIAL) Brand Challenge and worked with peers from TU Dublin in the Grounds for Change Sustainability Hackathon to reimagine more welcoming urban spaces. Together, these initiatives show how students bring bold ideas forward with purpose and impact.

Experiential learning also took front and centre stage in Sport Management as Sport Week transformed the classroom into a hands-on environment. Students led events, engaged with employers, connected with alumni, and explored the future of community sport at the Toronto Sport Summit. It was a strong example of how applied learning helps students build confidence and industry-ready experience.

These achievements reflect the dedication of our students, faculty, and partners who champion experiential learning each semester. As we move into a new term, I look forward to seeing how these experiences inspire the next wave of innovation and leadership.

Read on for more December success stories.

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From Classroom to Spa Leadership: Tavia Wilson Shares Insights with Students

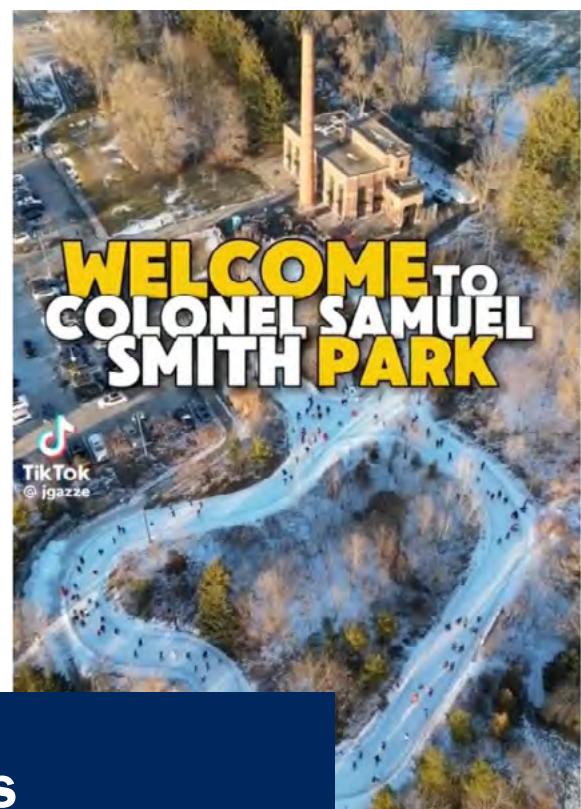
HLOs: 

Spa Director Tavia Wilson visited Humber's Esthetician/Spa Management students to share real-world insights on leadership, client experience, and running a successful spa business.

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Humber and NKUHT Students Collaborate on International Destination Marketing Project

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Throughout the fall semester, students in the business degree elective TOUR3000: International and Canadian Tourism, taught by Professor Anke Föller-Carroll, collaborated with students from Humber Polytechnic's partner institution, National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism (NKUHT), as part of a Collaborative International Online Learning (COIL) experience.

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Humber Hospitality and Tourism Students Shine at the 12th Annual GTHA Spirit Awards 2025

HLOs: 

On November 10th, Hospitality - Hotel and Restaurant Operations Management and Tourism - Travel Services Management students proudly volunteered at the 12th Annual Greater Toronto Hotel Association (GTHA) Spirit Awards, held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

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Students Experience True Hospitality in Downtown Toronto

HLOs: 

First-year Hospitality – Hotel and Restaurant Operations Management students embarked on an immersive overnight learning experience in downtown Toronto, designed to showcase the essence of hospitality and strengthen industry connections.

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Celebrating Student Success in the Hospitality Industry

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Hospitality - Hotel and Restaurant Operations Management alumna, Trang Pham, made a memorable impression on visiting faculty by delivering exceptional service during their dinner.

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2025 Sport Week at Humber: Experiential Learning in Action

HL0s:      

Sport Week transformed the traditional classroom into a dynamic hub of professional development and experiential learning for students in the Sport Management and Sport Business Management programs.

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Sport Management Students Take Entrepreneurship Beyond the Classroom

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Students in Professor Sherri Branscombe's SPRT 306: Entrepreneurship course in the Sport Management program turned ideas into action.

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How Humber Hawk's Nathan Waithe Balances Basketball and Business Management

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For Nathan Waithe, choosing Humber Polytechnic was about more than finding the right program, it was about finding the right community.

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How Humber Hawk's Evan Moreau Excels On and Off the Field

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For first semester Business Management student and varsity soccer standout Evan Moreau, choosing Humber Polytechnic was an easy decision.

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Countdown to the Showcase: MGMT 4002, DigiPod, and Collaborative Aging in Action

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November 26th was a big day for the Product Management class, and the Digital Business Management program as a whole.

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Students Develop 2026 Marketing Plans for Emerging Entrepreneurs

HL0s:

Business - Marketing students partnered with the Longo Centre for Entrepreneurship (CfE) to develop comprehensive 2026 marketing plans for four emerging businesses.

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Product Management in Practice: A Fireside Chat with Sherry Fodor

HL0s:

On November 12th, Fourth-year Digital Business Management students in the MGMT-4002: Product Management course got the opportunity to hear from Sherry Fodor, Marketing Manager for Entripy.

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If You Believe It, You Can Achieve It

Saijack Zhu's journey from international student to aspiring criminal lawyer shows how resilience, hard work, and belief in oneself can transform challenges into academic and professional success.

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Longo CfE Entrepreneur Launches Yon Crochet

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From a personal passion to a purpose-driven startup, Yon Crochet is a student-founded business rooted in creativity, wellness, and accessibility.

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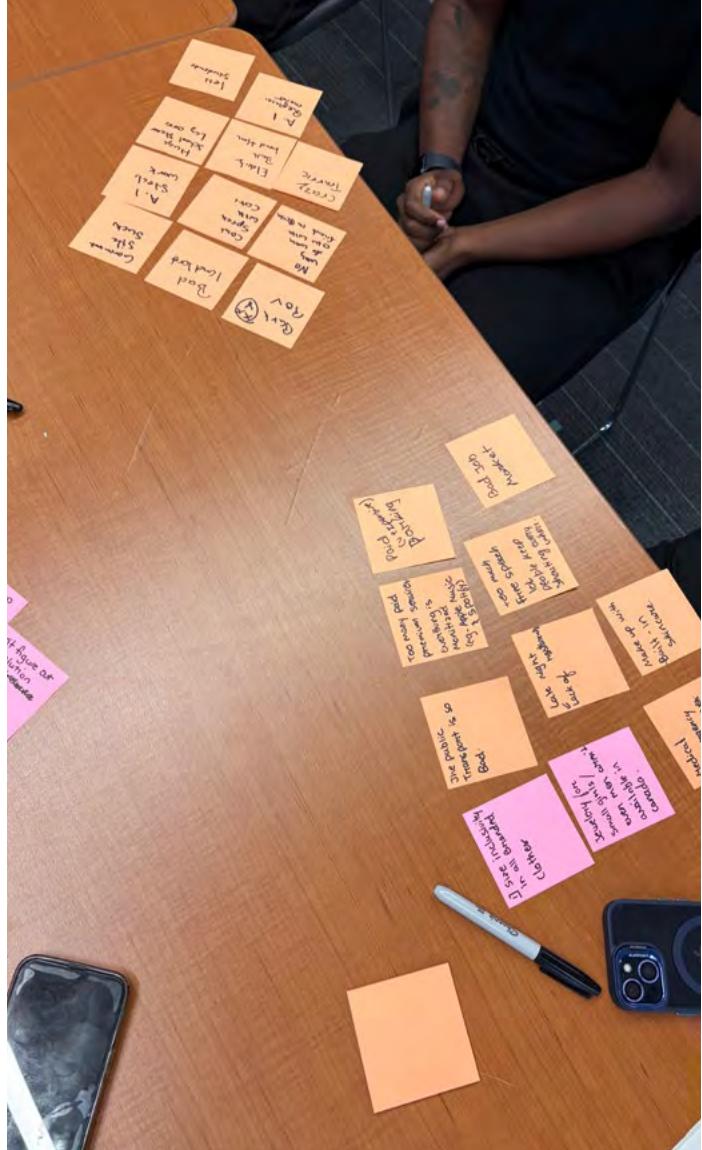
Grounds for Change Hackathon: Building Resilient Public Spaces

Grounds for Change Sustainability Hackathon: Student Ideas for Better Urban Spaces

HLOs:    

The Grounds for Change Hackathon was a collaboration with TU Dublin, Humber's Office of Sustainability, and Evergreen Brick Works.

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Longo Family Be Your Own Boss (BYOB) Winter Program Now Open

HLOs:     

The Longo Family Be Your Own Boss (BYOB) Program is back, offering students a chance to turn early ideas into real momentum.

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Reimagining Rent-to-Own: Student Innovation Re/Max Millennium Challenge

HLOs:

On December 6th, student teams gathered for the Rent-to-Own Reinvention Challenge, a full-day competition hosted by the Longo Centre for Entrepreneurship (CfE) in partnership with the Re/Max Millennium team.

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IIAL Brand Challenge Highlights Student Talent

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The Innovate & Elevate: IIAL Brand Challenge brought student teams together for a five-week virtual experience centered on creativity, collaboration, and strategic thinking.

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