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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Colin Bartley | Acting Senior Dean
Longo Faculty of Business

A new academic year brings fresh, new momentum with students and faculty showcasing excellence through global learning, community impact, and collaboration.

This summer, international study opportunities flourished as 87 students studied abroad in Italy, France, Japan, Taiwan, and London. Culinary and Baking students travelled to Taiwan and Japan for a two-week experience blending technical skill development with cultural discovery. Paralegal and Business Management students also studied abroad, gaining new perspectives on law, business, and innovation. Through faculty-led trips, 2025 became a milestone year for global learning and cross-cultural exchange.

Closer to home, community and collaboration were front and centre. Fashion Management students teamed up with The Salvation Army Thrift Store for Secondhand September, encouraging sustainable fashion choices and responsible consumer habits. Meanwhile, the Longo Centre for Entrepreneurship (CfE) earned Humber's Community Service Award for its exceptional contributions to student success and community partnership. These accomplishments reflect the spirit of the **Longo Faculty of Business**, one that values creativity, connection, and making a difference both locally and globally.

As we look ahead, these accomplishments highlight the impact of hands-on learning, collaboration, and community engagement in shaping future-ready graduates. Read on for more inspiring stories and achievements.

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Paralegal Student Explores Legal Systems Abroad

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This past summer, Paralegal Education student Natalie Douglas studied abroad at Nottingham Trent University (NTU) in the United Kingdom, gaining valuable insight into how global learning can enhance both professional development and personal growth.

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Paralegal Studies Graduate and Law School Prize Winner Secures Articling Role with Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs

Rebecca Bocchinfuso, a 2021 graduate of the Bachelor of Paralegal Studies degree program, has secured an articling position with the Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation for 2026–2027.

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Paralegal Studies Graduate Accepted to Prestigious Dual Juris Doctor Program

Christian Semerjian, a 2019 Honours graduate of the Bachelor of Paralegal Studies degree program, has been accepted into the highly competitive Canadian and American Dual Juris Doctor (JD) program offered by the University of Windsor's Faculty of Law and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

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Business Management Student Explores Innovation Abroad in Germany

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For Business Management student Diego Buenano, studying abroad was more than a trip—it was a life-changing experience that broadened his perspective on business, culture, and the future of innovation.

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Finance Graduate Accepted to Columbia University Master’s Program

Cassandra Asbury, a 2021 graduate of the Bachelor of Commerce – Finance degree program, has been accepted into Columbia University’s Master of Science in Enterprise Risk Management program.

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Finance Students Gain Industry Insights at Barometer Capital Networking Event

HLOs:   

Several students from the Bachelor of Commerce – Finance degree program were invited to attend Barometer Capital’s cocktail mixer, Invested and Connected: Real World Money Skills for the Next Gen.

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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF BLACK INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

Lloyd’s Scholarship Partnership with CABIP to Support Black Talent in Insurance Management

The Longo Faculty of Business is proud to announce a new partnership between Lloyd’s of London and the Canadian Association of Black Insurance Professionals (CABIP), which will create transformative opportunities for Black students pursuing careers in the insurance industry.

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Baking and Culinary Students Explore the Foods of Taiwan and Japan

HLOs:     

In May 2025, 18 students and two faculty members from the Baking and Pastry Arts Management and Culinary Management programs embarked on a two-week study abroad program to Taiwan and Japan, gaining an immersive international learning experience that combined technical training with cultural exploration.

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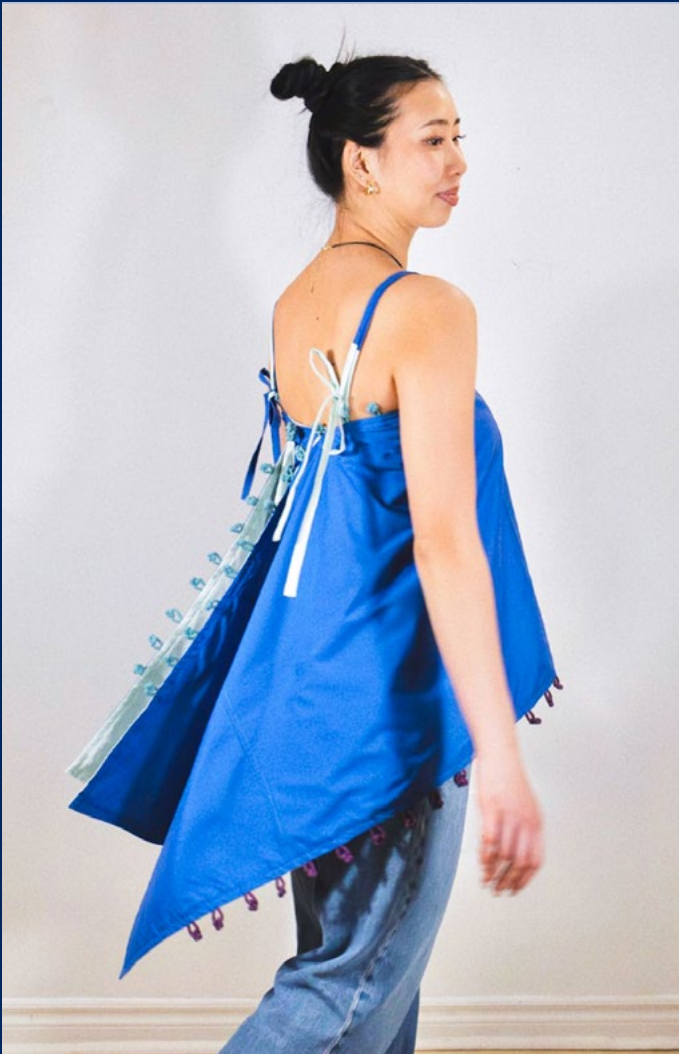
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Fashion Students Collaborate with The Salvation Army for Secondhand September

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Humber's Fashion Management postgraduate program partnered with The Salvation Army Thrift Store for its annual Secondhand September campaign, an initiative designed to raise awareness around sustainable fashion and conscious consumerism.

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From Ontario With Style: Postgraduate Students Win Praise for Sustainable Collections

HLOs:     

Fashion Management graduate certificate students are once again leading the sustainability conversation—this time, on the runway.

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A Summer in Florence: My First Leap into the World

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For Esthetician/Spa Management student Connie Ho, studying abroad in Florence was more than just an academic opportunity; it was her very first experience leaving Canada on her own.

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GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Summer Abroad through the Longo Faculty of Business

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Summer 2025 was a busy season of international learning and travel for diploma and degree students.

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Hospitality Students Partner with Industry Leaders to Solve Real-World Challenges

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Students in the Hospitality & Restaurant Operations Management program showcased their skills and innovation in their capstone course, working alongside industry partners under the guidance of instructor Wendy Burgess.

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CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (CPL)

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Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation Creates Scholarship to Support Graduates of New Beginnings Program

The Longo Faculty of Business is proud to announce the creation of the CST Foundation New Beginnings Scholarship, made possible through a generous donation from the Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation (CST Foundation).

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CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP(CfE)

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Longo CfE Celebrated for Exemplary Community Engagement

HLOs:   

At the 2025 President's Breakfast, the Longo Centre for Entrepreneurship (CfE) was honoured with Humber's Community Service Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Humber community and beyond.

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Longo Incubator Summer Success

HLOs:   

This past summer, the Longo Incubator (LInc) served as a powerful launchpad for Humber and Guelph-Humber student entrepreneurs.

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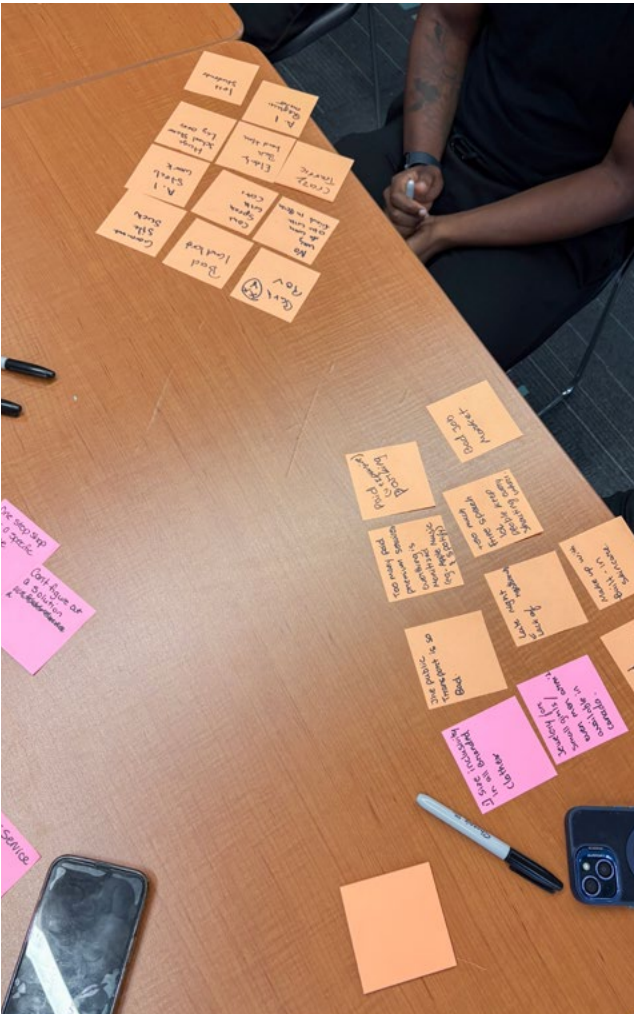


FUNtrepreneurship: Totes Creative, Sustainable and Connected

HLOs:  

Students combined creativity and eco-consciousness at a FUNtrepreneurial tote bag design event, blending sustainability with self-expression.

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Longo Family Be Your Own Boss Program Kicks Off Another Year

Ready to explore a cool idea or learn more about entrepreneurship? The Longo Family Be Your Own Boss (BYOB) Program is back for 2025—and it's bigger than ever!

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ReMarket Challenge Inspires Innovative Housing Solutions

HLOs:     

The ReMarket Challenge brought together learners from Humber's Real Estate Salesperson Program for a dynamic, one-day event tackling affordability in Ontario's housing market.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Program-Specific Questions

Speak to the Program Co-ordinator about the course curriculum, projects and career options. Find your program in the search bar below to get the program co-ordinator contact information.

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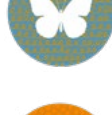
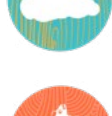


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Humber Learning Outcomes (HLOs)

The Humber Learning Outcomes (HLOs) icons identify the employability skills, mindsets, and values graduates need to succeed in the future of work and contribute meaningfully to their communities locally and globally.

[Learn more about HLO's here >](#)

-  Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging
-  Critical Thinking
-  Innovation
-  Systems Thinking
-  Communication
-  Professionalism
-  Sustainability
-  Collaboration
-  Leadership
-  Indigenous Ways of Being Knowing and Doing (IWBKD)
-  Digital Fluency
-  Strategic Problem-Solving