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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Alvina Cassiani | Senior Dean Longo Faculty of Business

As we reflect on the culmination of semester-long projects and capstone events, it brings immense pride to witness students showcase not only their skills and creativity but also their ability to solve real-world challenges with confidence. These experiences continue to shape the next generation of business leaders across programs and disciplines.

Congratulations to Financial Planning students for placing first in the National CIFP Case Competition. Kudos as well to the ACE Humber team for securing third place at ACE Canada Nationals, and to Digital Business Management students for earning third in the 6th Annual Map the System competition. Their success reflects the strength of a business education at the **Longo Faculty of Business** and the impact of collaborative and real-world learning.

Experiential learning was on full display as Cosmetic Management students led the second *Business of Beauty Conference*, bringing together top industry voices and emerging talent. That same collaborative spirit powered *Unfiltered*, Humber's 2025 student-led fashion show, a celebration of sustainability and student leadership. These events are a powerful reminder of what our students can achieve when given the platform to create and lead with purpose.

Read on to explore how students are applying classroom learning in real-world settings and taking their educational pursuits to new heights.

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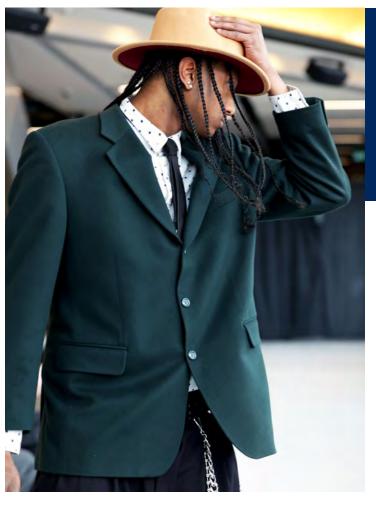
The concourse at the Learning Resource Commons was filled with the satisfied sounds of chewing and murmurs of delight as visitors tasted a selection of dishes made for them by Humber Polytechnic Baking and Culinary students as part of the Kraft Heinz Pastry and Dessert Showcase.





A Spark Ignited: From Engineering to Analytics

In 2017, a seemingly ordinary seminar on data analytics at Larsen & Toubro (L&T) sparked a lifelong passion in Pravin Anguraja.



Unfiltered: A Story of Student Vision, **Sustainability and Style at Humber**















Unfiltered, Humber Polytechnic's 2025 Fashion Show, was more than a student project—it was a bold expression of identity, collaboration, and innovation.

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The Show Continues at the Humber **Fashion Institute**











Unfiltered, a fashion show organized by the Fashion Arts and Business students, has taken on a new form at Humber's Fashion Institute.

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Redesigning Fashion Through Systems Thinking: A Humber Student's Journey Consulting at ReTuna, the World's First Sustainability Mall in Sweden





















On the evening of May 1st, my friend Diyanoshia Clement and I had the opportunity to attend the Map the System Competition event at the Humber International Graduate School.







The Business of Beauty: **Cosmetic Management Students Deliver** an Unforgettable **Industry Event**

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Hospitality and Tourism Students Build Connections at Alumni Networking Night













On a vibrant and inspiring evening, over two hundred students from the Hospitality - Hotel and Restaurant Operations Management and Hospitality and Tourism Operations Management programs came together for an alumni networking event hosted by Humber Polytechnic.



Woodbine Entertainment Field Trip Prepares Hospitality Students for Evolving Industry

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On March 26, eighty Hospitality - Hotel and Restaurant Operations Management students attended a field trip at Woodbine Entertainment.

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Hospitality Management Students Explore Real-World Sustainability at Exhibition Place

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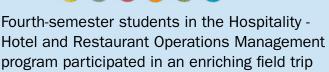












as part of their HRT 282: International and Sustainable Tourism course.



Humber and Hilton Partnership Creates Pathways to Career Success for Hospitality Students

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Humber's strong industry connections continue to pave the way for student success, thanks to a dynamic partnership led by Professor and Program Coordinator Kristy Adams in collaboration with the Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites.

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Students Deliver Real-World Solutions for International **Hospitality Client**





















Hospitality - Hotel and Restaurant Operations Management students wrapped up their winter semester with an immersive, real-world consulting project, applying their knowledge and skills to support an international hospitality client.







Hospitality and Tourism Students Explore Indigenous Tourism at Six Nations of the **Grand River**

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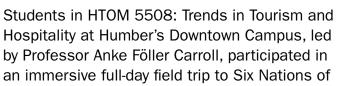












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Humber Polytechnic Hosts Paralegal Cup Mooting Competition with Historic Results

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After a decade-long hiatus, the Paralegal Cup Mooting Competition—co-founded by Humber graduate Fallon Burns—was revived under the leadership of fourth-year Bachelor of Paralegal Studies students Maria Rausch and Dion Desserre.



Paralegal Studies Graduate Accepted to Prestigious U.K. Law School

Catherine Sidko, a 2025 graduate of the Bachelor of Paralegal Studies degree program, has been accepted to the University of Birmingham Law School, ranked among the top 100 law schools globally.

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Landlord's Self-Help Centre Engages Paralegal Students in Insightful Presentation

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Paralegal Studies students gained valuable real-world insights during a presentation by the Landlord's Self-Help Centre (LSHC).

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Empowering Student Voices: Transforming Alternative Dispute Resolution into Student Advocacy

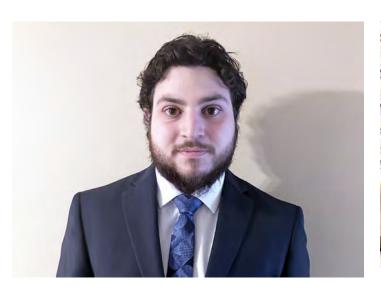
As a proud graduate of York University with a Bachelor of Arts in Law and Society and Political Science, Jessica Perri's passion for student advocacy was evident from the beginning and has only grown stronger since.



Paralegal Studies Graduate Accepted to PhD Program at York University

Yasaman Ilaghi-Hosseini, a 2023 graduate of the Bachelor of Paralegal Studies program, has been accepted into the PhD program in Communication and Culture at York University.

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Paralegal Student Secures Placement with Office of the **Veterans Ombudsman**

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Congratulations to third-year Paralegal Studies student Jacob Castiglione, who has secured a competitive placement with the Government of Canada in the Office of the Veterans Ombudsman (OVO).





Paralegal Graduate Joins BMO as E-Discovery **Project Manager**

Congratulations to Anamika Singh, 2024 graduate of the Bachelor of Paralegal Studies program, who has secured a position as E-Discovery Project Manager, Litigation Services at the Bank of Montreal (BMO).

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Business Management Students Host Sold-Out "Kahoot and Sip" Event









There's no better way to learn business than by doing business—and that's exactly what students in Humber Polytechnic's Business Management and Business Administration diploma programs are doing.



Student Spotlight: Balancing Life and Learning in the Online Business Management Program

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For many students, post-secondary education is a time of transition, exploration, and personal growth. For Maria, a first-year student in Humber Polytechnic's online Business Management diploma program, the journey has been one of resilience, ambition, and careful balance.

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HR Wisdom, Real Talk, and Networking: **Highlights from the Human Resources Management Alumni Meet 2025**

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On April 7th, Humber Polytechnic's Lakeshore Campus came alive as current students and faculty welcomed back alumni for the Human Resources Management Alumni Meet 2025.





MEET THE BOSS



Innovation with Purpose: How AchievaFlow Is Using Technology to Transform Mental Health and Productivity in the Digital Age

Business Management – Entrepreneurial Enterprise alumna and winner of the Longo CfE's 2017 Launched Competition, Marcia Stipanich Martins, has long been driven by a passion for innovation.

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ACE Humber Team Wins Third Place at ACE Canada Nationals 2025

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This term, Mysha Khan proudly represented ACE Humber at the ACE Canada Nationals 2025, leading a talented team that included Roman Kazhdan, Franco Machado Flebbe, and Pavit Khangura.



Longo Family BYOB Video Pitch Competition Winners Announced

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On April 10, the Longo Centre for Entrepreneurship (CfE) hosted the Longo Family Be Your Own Boss (BYOB) Competition & Scholarship Celebration, honouring the entrepreneurial accomplishments of Humber Polytechnic and high school student participants.

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Longo CfE Showcases Student Consulting Program at DiscoveryX

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The Longo Centre for Entrepreneurship (CfE) participated in the DiscoveryX conference, hosted by the Ontario Centres of Innovation (OCI).

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Longo Incubator Supports Student Entrepreneurs from Idea to Market

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The Longo Incubator (formerly known as Longo Innovate & Create Entrepreneurship) is running from May to August, offering an intensive, hands-on experience for students with early-stage business ideas looking to take their ventures to the next level.

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Financial Planning Students Win National CIFP Case Competition











Humber Polytechnic's Financial Planning students, Greeshma, Dev, and Gayathri, have achieved first place in the National Case Competition organized by the Canadian Institute of Financial Planners (CIFP).



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Digital Business Management Students Place Third in Map the System Competition

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Third-year Digital Business Management students Igor and Vitor earned third place in the 6th Annual Map the System competition at Humber Polytechnic.



Trends in Tourism: Collaborative Podcast











Bachelor of Commerce degree program students collaborated with peers in the Hospitality and Tourism Operations Management graduate certificate program to explore emerging industry trends and bring them to life through a podcast series.

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Bachelor of Commerce Marketing Students Promote Golf Pop-Up Event











Bachelor of Commerce – Marketing students played a key role in promoting the annual Golf Pop-Up Event, hosted by Professional Golf Management - Business Administration students as part of their Professional Selling course.

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Bachelor of Commerce Marketing Students Deliver Strategic Capstone Plans for Leading Brands and **Humber Partners**













As part of their culminating Senior Level Project, Bachelor of Commerce – Marketing students spent the semester developing comprehensive marketing plans for existing businesses.

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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Global Learning Opportunities

Experiencing life as a student in a different country will expose you to a new culture, food, history, and possibly a new language. The experiences you have will also positively influence your future education choices and your career path.

For more information please email the International Partnerships and Student Mobility Advisor - Rosie Lima

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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.

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