

# WIL Special Edition



## Support for Student Success and Industry Partnerships

The Longo Faculty of Business Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre exemplifies dedication and support to students and employer partners. Aligned with Humber College's strategic vision for transformative education, the WIL team's focus on work-integrated learning and applied research creates meaningful opportunities for all students.

Throughout the 2022/2023 academic year, the WIL Centre successfully planned and executed 49 employer recruitment and special events, engaging learners and supporting partner needs. Notably, they hosted Humber's first on-campus Career Fair since 2019, seamlessly welcoming almost 800 students, 52 organizations, and 130 employer representatives.

The WIL Centre offers a wealth of resources, empowering students to launch their career paths in the business world. With a team of dynamic, talented, and dedicated Placement Advisors, the WIL Centre equips both students and employers to thrive in today's economic landscape.

See inside to learn how the WIL Centre team creates opportunities for success >

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## Services for Student Success

We assist students in preparing for their field experience with the following resources:

- Special events (guest speakers, job-related workshops, information sessions and industry panel discussions)
- Professional branding strategies
- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Networking strategies
- Mock/simulated interview practice
- Volunteer, field experience, and employment opportunities
- Access to current job opportunities via the **Humber Career Connect Job Portal**
- One-on-one job coaching

And much more...

## Services for Employer Success

The WIL Centre partners with employers to support recruitment needs with a variety of resources:

- Access to thousands of motivated and qualified Humber students and Alumni via the **Humber Career Connect Job Portal**
- Free job postings, pre-screening of qualified candidates and co-ordination of interviews
- Program-specific events
- Events and on-site pop-up booths dedicated to employers. **Register here >**
- Opportunities to participate in networking events, panel discussions, guest speakers and information sessions
- Access to information from the Graduate Employment Reports

And much more...

# Placement Advisors Spotlight



Each member of the Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre team demonstrates enthusiasm, interest, and commitment to supporting all stakeholders, especially Humber students. They work closely with students to help them secure valuable work experiences which meet their WIL requirements, improve their skills, and make them more marketable in the industry.

Whether you are a student looking for employment or an employer looking for new talent, the WIL team is here to support you.

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## Learn more about our talented team of Placement Advisors.



**Sanjukta Das**

*Sanjukta uses her experience designing and delivering workshops that equip graduating students with skills to establish connections with employers, empowering them to transition into the job market with confidence.*



**Stephanie Kratz**

*During her ten years as a Placement Advisor with a background in hospitality and human resources, Stephanie assists students in reaching their career potential through networking and building connections.*



**Karen Palomo**

*Karen draws upon her diverse background as an English Language Learning instructor in various countries to emphasize the significance for international students to build rapport as they navigate their career journey.*



**Mary Anne Myers**

*Having joined the team in 2007, Mary Anne leverages her experience in admissions, recruitment, and employment services to foster meaningful connections between students and industry partners.*



**Andrew Bascome**

*Andrew brings experience in working with postsecondary students from various programs and uses his expertise in career counselling to help students find opportunities that align with their goals.*



**Oscar Gonzalez Garza**

*With over a decade of diverse professional development experience both domestically and internationally, Oscar is passionate about supporting students at the WIL Centre.*



**Emma Phan**

*Emma, a proud Humber alumna, draws on her extensive experience in Humber's International, Human Resources, and Real Estate Education Program to provide expert guidance to students in achieving their targeted goals.*



**Antoniette Di Marco**

*With a diverse background spanning various industries, Antoniette is a lifelong learner and entrepreneur who has found a meaningful role within the WIL Centre as the manager of a team of talented Placement Advisors.*



# International Development Student Supports Costa Rican Communities During International WIL Experience

Cortez was working towards a bachelor's degree in medical physics. However, during her studies, she realized that she wasn't passionate about her current career path. Knowing that she still wanted to help people around the world, Cortez decided to enroll in Humber's Bachelor of International Development degree program.

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## Student Success Story – Madison Otto

Madison Otto, a student in the Bachelor of Paralegal Studies program, reflects on the achievements she's had since enrolling in the program.

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# Recent Grad Shares Insight Into WIL Opportunities in the Healthcare Sector

Flannery Sadler, Patient & Community Engagement Co-ordinator from the Health Equity, Patient & Community Engagement at Scarborough Health Network, joined as a guest speaker in the Career Development Class for the Bachelor of Commerce - Healthcare Management degree program.

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# WIL Centre Welcomes Fairmont Western Region Hotels

Ashleigh Wylie, Director of Regional Talent Acquisition, returned to Humber’s North campus to facilitate two live and in-person information sessions promoting the Fairmont Canada Western Region’s Student Work Experience Program (SWEP) as well as Festive Season and future career opportunities.

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## WIL Partnership With the Rekai Centres Providing Valuable and Engaging Work for Students

Five students from the Bachelor of Commerce in Healthcare Management degree program completed their placement at the Rekai Centres, a non-profit, charitable corporation that owns and operates two Long-Term Care Homes in downtown Toronto.

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## Innovative Virtual International Work-Integrated Learning Opportunities in Partnership With Africa, Europe, Asia, and Latin America

The Global Learning Collective (GLC) is a consortium of regionally specialized and experienced international partner organizations.

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## WIL Hosts Representatives From Randstad

On October 20th at our Lakeshore campus, the Longo Faculty of Business Work-Integrated Learning Centre hosted representatives from Randstad. They are one of the top employment/staffing agencies in Canada and specialize in connecting employers with the talent they require for a business.

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## Hundreds of Humber Students Meet With Prospective Employers at the Longo Faculty of Business Career Fair

The Learning Resource Commons was filled with students and prospective employers earlier this month when the Longo Faculty of Business Work-Integrated Learning Centre hosted its annual Fall Career Fair.

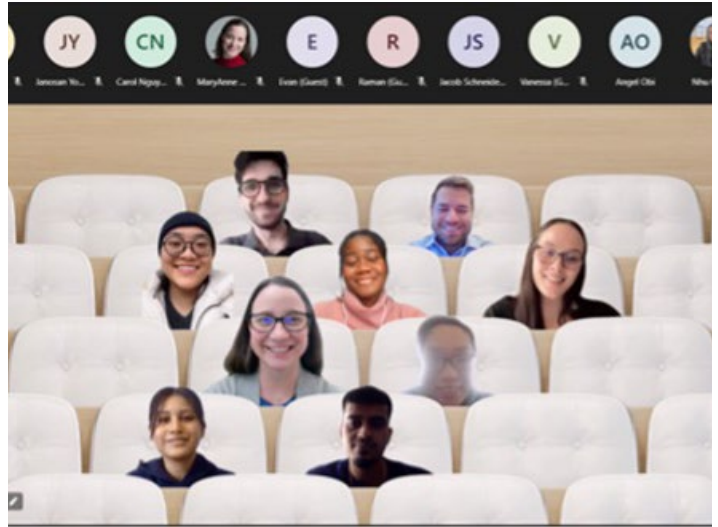
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# Students Land Internship Opportunity at Amex Info Session

The Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre hosted a virtual info session with American Express (Amex).



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# Pan Pacific Whistler Promotes Hands-On Learning

Human Resources representative Karen Blair from the Pan Pacific Whistler Hotels was welcomed by the Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) team to promote job opportunities available to students.

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# Marriott Promotes Paid Internships and Leadership Program

The Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre hosted Ellis Luo, Marriott Canada Manager of University Relations and Recruiting, and Pamela Stewart, Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel Food and Beverage Operations Manager, for two presentations.

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# Students Connect with Aramark Team for Job Opportunities

The Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) team welcomed Aramark Canada HR Manager Harnoor Sidhu, and Senior HR Manager Leslie Hurd, for a “Pop-up” Recruitment Table.

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# Business Placement Advisor Becomes a Published Author

Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Placement Advisor Sanjukta Das published her poetry collection My Twirls The Said and The Unsaid.

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## FGF Brands Shares Recipe for a Great Career with Students

Talent Acquisition Co-ordinators Mahtash and Sam from FGF Brands were welcomed by the Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre to share Summer 2023 student opportunities.

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## Students Meet with Prospective Employers at the Accounting and Finance Career Fair

The Humber Society of Accounting Students and the Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre hosted their first joint Career Fair for accounting and finance students at the Lakeshore campus.

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# FUA Presents Exciting Summer Abroad Internship Experience

The Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre and the International Partnerships and Mobility team were joined by representatives from Florence University of the Arts (FUA) to provide summer opportunities to fashion students interested in completing their WIL program component in Florence, Italy.

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## Students Connect with Employers at the Insurance and Risk Career Fair

The Longo Faculty of Business hosted an Insurance and Risk Career Fair in partnership with the Insurance Institute of Canada (ICC), Career Connections, and the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario (IBAO) at Humber's North Campus.

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## Hundreds of Students Attend Career Fair to Explore Job Opportunities and Network with Employers

Over five hundred students attended the Business and Marketing Career Fair to meet potential employers and explore work-integrated learning (WIL) prospects.

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## Law Clerk and Paralegal Students Thrive at Speed Networking Event

The Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre organized a highly successful Speed Networking event for Law Clerk and Paralegal students.

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## Ernst & Young Engages with Students Pursuing Accounting and Finance Degrees for Internship Opportunities

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## Felicitation Event Celebrates Student Contributions

Placement Advisor Stephanie Kratz attended a 'Felicitation Event' held at The Boulevard Club.

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## TurboTax Employer Spotlight: Empowering Students in Tax Knowledge and Professional Growth

Within Intuit, TurboTax has emerged as a vital service, helping individuals navigate the complexities of tax preparation and behind this successful venture lies a partnership with Humber, offering students an opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience.

[See more >](#)



# WIL Centre Hosts Successful Networking Event with Fastenal

The Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre organized a networking event featuring Fastenal as the guest speaker.

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# Accounting Student Shares His Insights and Experiences as an Intern at Inuit Canada

Zekeriya Dirbo, a tax intern at Intuit Canada, reflects on the significance of attention to detail in accounting, the importance of adaptability, and the valuable support he was provided with by his Placement Advisor throughout the internship.

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## 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.

[Find your Program Co-ordinator here >](#)

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## Job Postings

[Post a position >](#)

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