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# FAST News

MAY 2021

## DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Summer 2021 is upon us. The transition from the winter to summer academic term always makes me reflect on the past year and how proud I am of our Humber FAST community. Together, our faculty and staff have shown remarkable adaptability, resilience and perhaps even more importantly, empathy and compassion for each other and our students.

This past year, our co-op students supported valued employers in their response to COVID-19. In this issue, we highlight a feature article written by our Manager of Work-Integrated Learning, Co-op and Work Placement Services, Janice Wojcik, that shines a spotlight on these incredible students who rose to the challenge and positively contributed to forward-thinking organizations.

Our faculty continue to go above and beyond to create meaningful online learning with our students including program coordinator, Angelo Crupi who organized a Mentoring Event with industry leaders and alumni for his Supply Chain Management students.

As we welcome a new academic term, we are also excited to welcome Dr. Dave Smiderle as our new Associate Dean, Continuous Professional Learning (CPL). Humber is committed to life-long learning and Dave's education and extensive industry experience will positively contribute to our CPL portfolio.

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In the face of adversity, our students had a choice. Be limited or explore the limitless opportunities. Designers in our Bachelor of Industrial Design and Bachelor of Interior Design programs have spent the past year innovating, creating and learning. On May 27, the Industrial Design Class of 2021 will present their “Inside the Box” Virtual Thesis Show 2021 and on May 28, the Interior Design Class of 2021 will present their “ADAPT” Virtual Thesis Show 2021. Mark these dates and get ready to be inspired!

As we welcome the summer academic term, some of our faculty and staff will be embarking on their well-earned summer vacation. Let me take this opportunity to say – thank you! From late nights of adapting, pivoting and innovating, to your tireless efforts delivering a meaningful online learning experience, thank you for your perseverance and never giving up.

May this summer award you with warm sunny days and the opportunity to rest, recharge and spend quality time with your loved ones.

Stay safe & healthy,  
Dr. Farzad Rayegani, Ph.D., P.Eng, FEC.  
Senior Dean

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## FAST CO-OP STUDENTS SUPPORT INDUSTRY THROUGH COVID-19

The latest Ontario Technologist issue is now available and includes a feature story on how FAST co-op students supported many operations & valued employers in their response to COVID-19.

Written by Janice Wojcik, Manager of Work-Integrated Learning, Co-op and Work Placement Services, the article highlights how these co-op students rose to the challenge and positively contributed to forward-thinking organizations committed to cultivating and investing in future leaders.

Read the full story [here](#).



## 2021 VIRTUAL SKILLS ONTARIO COMPETITION & CAREER EXPLORATION SHOWCASE

MAY 12 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

The Skills Ontario Competition is an incredible display of our future skilled workforce! Students will have the opportunity to view competitions, join conferences and explore potential career opportunities with Skills Ontario partners!

More information [here](#).



## SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MENTORING EVENT & NEW PATHWAY AGREEMENT

Faculty from the Supply Chain Management program hosted a Mentoring Event providing the opportunity for students to connect and network with industry leaders and alumni!

Recognized by the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council (CSCSC) as an accredited program, graduates of the Supply Chain Management program who meet the GPA requirements are also eligible for advanced standing in a number of modules leading to the Certified Logistics Professional® (CCLP®) offered by Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation (CITT).

More information [here](#).



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## FAST ANNOUNCEMENT

### NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN, CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Dave Smiderle as our new Associate Dean, Continuous Professional Learning (CPL). Dr. Smiderle holds a doctorate in Industrial & Organizational Psychology and brings a wealth of industry expertise. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Smiderle to our team!

Read the announcement [here](#).



## 2021 BUR OAK AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to Michael Auchincloss and Tina Antunes who are the 2021 recipients of the Bur Oak Award!

This award recognizes faculty and/or industry professionals who show tremendous support assisting students to achieve their personal and professional successes in Humber College Arborist Programs.

Michael and Tina were recognized for their dedication and hard work as they navigated numerous challenges, due to COVID-19, during the September and January semesters and were instrumental in helping students succeed.

The awards were presented in early April when the Arborist Apprenticeship, Utility Arborist Pre-apprenticeship and Urban Arboriculture Programs held their end of semester virtual celebration event. Congratulations Michael and Tina!



## ALUMNI NEWS

Humber FAST alumni, Aidan Rankie, graduated as an HVAC Technician and has been working with Local 285 Sheet Metal Workers and CoolTech since May 2018. A BOLT Financial Award recipient, he is passionate about his apprenticeship and an inspiration to others looking to start a rewarding career in construction.

Read the full story [here](#).



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## FACULTY WHO LEAD TO INSPIRE

### ADRIANA MEMA

Adriana Mema knew from a very young age that she is a builder. “Ever since I was young, I remember playing with sand on the beach and building, alongside my brothers, all sorts of roads, bridges, and obviously castles out of that wonderful material,” confirmed Mema.

Mema immigrated to Canada from Albania in 1999 with one goal: to continue pursuing her love of buildings. However, when she arrived, she found there was resistance to women working in the construction industry. “The majority of women in construction at the time were working in the office and dealing with administrative duties,” she said. Mema had a choice, be complacent or disrupt this societal inequity.

Read the full profile [here](#).



## FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MAY 4 - 5

SPRING/SUMMER ACADEMIC ORIENTATION

#### MAY 5

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CAPSTONE SHOWCASE

BCTI PARTNERS SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

#### MAY 12

VIRTUAL CAREER EXPLORATION SHOWCASE

LIVE VIRTUAL SKILLS COMPETITIONS

- Electronics contest
- Mechanical CAD
- Computer Aided Manufacturing contest
- CNC Machining contest
- Coding
- Mechatronics
- Welding

#### MAY 27

BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN VIRTUAL THESIS SHOW

#### MAY 28

ADAPT - BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN THESIS SHOW 2021

#### JUNE 3

HUMBER SHOWCASE 2021



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

FAST NEWS recognizes and celebrates the achievements of our faculty and students. To share your successes with us, please submit stories and images to the Office of the Senior Dean, Julie Pasquin: [julie.pasquin@humber.ca](mailto:julie.pasquin@humber.ca)

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