

The Dean's News

The Dean's News celebrates the successes of Faculty of Business students, alumni, professors and staff. This collaborative project is meant to motivate and inspire readers to make their great, even greater.

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**INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM
FACULTY MEMBER LEADS
WORLD VISION RESPONSE
TO UKRAINE CRISIS**

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The Dean's Message

The end of the winter semester couldn't be a better time for students to be making connections with employers. Connections have been made all the way from City Cruises in Toronto to Florence University of the Arts in Italy! Industry representatives were in and out of business classrooms as guest speakers, presenters and head-hunters. While industry came to classes, students and alumni made waves in the workplace and in the media. Read the stories of our students who made it into GH360, Campus News, Canadian Lawyer and the Globe and Mail. Talk about getting noticed!

In the classroom students continued to work on innovative projects including a live photoshoot project and a real-world scenario in a Vaughan Mills Shopping Project. Alumni continue to reach the heights of success with a fundraising alumni winning the YMCA Woman of Distinction Award. The Humber Centre for Entrepreneurship proudly hosted the BMO Launch Me Live Pitch Competition where the cream of the crop finalists competed for \$135,000 in combined prizes. Read on to find out why you should launch your business career here.

**WE ARE
BUSINESS AT ITS BEST**

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING (WIL)



WIL Centre Hosts Florence University of the Arts Information Session that Wows Students

On March 11, 2022, students from the Faculty of Business participated in an information session hosted by the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Centre and the Florence University of the Arts (FUA).

See what students learned about FUA >

Prepare to work in the dynamic fashion industry and focus on the management, marketing, and sales of fashion apparel and accessories.

Fashion Management Program >



City Cruises Toronto Promotes Summer Job and WIL Opportunities

The Work Integrated Learning team welcomed Megan Thurston, Tony Chieca, and Jessica Bent, as guest speakers for a virtual presentation promoting multiple summer Job and Work Integrated Learning opportunities for the upcoming summer season with Toronto City Cruises.

More about the summer opportunities >



T&T Supermarkets Inc. Promotes Summer Job and WIL Opportunities

The Work Integrated Learning team welcomed Kara Guo and Leah Wang from the Talent Acquisition team and Frank Chang from the Central Bakery Manufacturer Department in our first ever Virtual Career Talk.

More about the multiple job opportunities >

Gain the skills needed for success in an exciting career in tourism and hospitality management both in Canada and internationally.

Hospitality and Tourism Operations Management Program >



Aird & Berlis LLP Guest Speaker Delivers an Enlightened and Educational Virtual Presentation to Law Clerk Diploma and Paralegal Degree Students

The Faculty of Business WIL Centre welcomed Cynthia Kelly, HR Manager at Aird & Berlis LLP as a guest speaker.

See what they look for in candidates >



WIL Placement Advisor Highlights Law Clerk and Paralegal Programs at the International Practice Management Association (IPMA) Annual Meeting

On Monday, March 14, 2022, the Toronto Chapter of the International Practice Management Association (IPMA) held its annual meeting with colleges.

How this event fostered new business relationships >

CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP



BMO Launch Me Live Pitch Competition Finalists Compete for Combined Total of \$135,000

The Humber Centre for Entrepreneurship (CfE) was proud to host this wonderful event that allowed finalists to compete for a combined total of \$135,000 in cash prizes.

Find out who the winners are >

MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP



Humber Fundraising Alumni, Deepa Mattoo, Wins YMCA Woman of Distinction Award

Deepa Mattoo is a feminist lawyer and Executive Director of Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic committed to advocating for survivors of gender-based violence. She graduated from Humber in 2007 helping fuel her desire to work in the, not-for-profit sector.

Find out about fundraising for women, girls and gender-diverse people >



Humber Fashion Students Help Prep Tourism Students for Internships

Collaborating between programs is one of the biggest assets of teaching at Humber! Profs. Rossie Kadiyska and Anke Foller-Carroll have brought their students together once again to discuss how to curate professional attire for career fairs, interviews, internships, and a successful career beyond the students' time at Humber!

More about how students received insider tips >



Humber Students Tour The Campus During First Week Back

Why not celebrate the first week back on campus with a tour of the campus? While this excursion is a regular affair for students taking the TRAV272 Sustainable Tourism elective, the added bonus this year was that most students had not been to campus before.

More including the secret 7th floor of the LRC >



Fundraising Management Program Alumni, Faculty and Advisor Involved in the New Canadian Centre

In March, the Canadian Centre for Nonprofit Digital Resilience was launched. This organization has been set up to enable nonprofits to be more digitally enabled, using data and tech to advance their missions and increase impact.

More about this important initiative >

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE & INSURANCE



Insurance Management Students Land Exciting Role as Junior Underwriters

Brenden Zerihun and Robbie Stephens, both students in the Insurance Management Program, were recently hired as junior underwriters by Optimum Insurance.

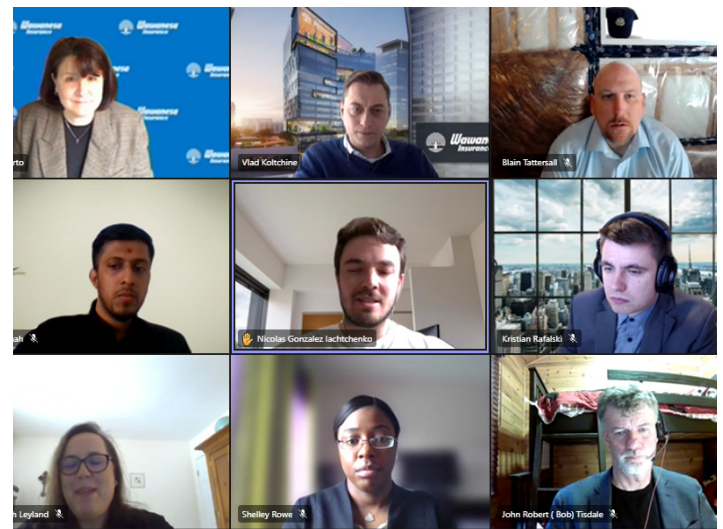
[More about their success stories >](#)



Arthur J Gallagher, a Global Leader in Insurance, Speaks to Insurance Management Students!

On March 11, 2022, Arthur J Gallagher presented virtually to the Insurance Management Program in the program's weekly Employer Showcase.

[How this global leader in insurance connects with Humber students >](#)



Wawanesa Week a Massive Success with Insurance Management Students!

During the week of March 14 – 18, 2022, Insurance Management Program students experienced a dynamic week of industry hands-on learning as Wawanesa conducted Wawanesa Week.

[More about how Wawanesa supports the Insurance program >](#)

Experienced faculty combined with an industry-focused curriculum and renowned industry partners put our program among the very best.

[Insurance Management - Casualty and Property Program >](#)

FASHION & BUSINESS



Students Pull Together Global Retail Operations Course Components To Apply To a Real-world Scenario in Vaughan Mills Shopping Project

Global Retail Operations is a course that is a part of the final semester in the Fashion Arts and Business program at Humber College. The course focuses on an intensive, detailed, and diverse study of all the elements of retail.

More about this exciting concept >



Fashion Arts and Business Students Get Support from Cosmetics Management Students in Live Photoshoot Project

This term, the Fashion Arts students were delighted to learn that they would participate in a live photoshoot as part of their Photo Styling course.

View photoshoots and behind-the-scenes moments >



Fashion Management Graduate Featured in "The Rise of a Handmade Career" on GH360

In an Arts & Entertainment featured article by Odjuani De Moura Okoudowa, Kiona Harrison, a graduate from the Fashion Management program is interviewed along with program coordinator, Francesca D'Angelo in the article "The Rise of a Handmade Career".

Read the full article on GH360 >

Fashion Promotion Students Holds Casting Call for "Awakening"

Fashion Production students held a model casting in the Photography Studio for the upcoming fashion show "Awakening".

Read the full article in Campus News >

FASHION & BUSINESS



Former Fashion Arts and Business Student Made the 2022 edition of The Globe and Mail's Annual Canada's Best Dressed List for Sustainable Fashion

There are myriad ways to build a wardrobe that prioritizes sustainability as much as style. For the 2022 edition of The Globe and Mail's annual Canada's Best Dressed List, standout garments highlight the sartorial potential of an eco-friendlier closet.

[See the full article in the Globe and Mail >](#)

JUSTICE & LEGAL



Paralegal Student in Ukraine Featured in Canadian Lawyer

The Faculty of Business and Humber supports many students around the globe especially those from war zone countries. Jasteena Dhillon, a Faculty of Business professor tells the story of one student in the Ukraine.

[Read the full article in Canadian Lawyer >](#)

MEDIA, PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING



Grads Give Back Season 2: Episode 3 - Manohar Gill

Manohar Gill takes us on his journey as an accomplished Humber College grad from the Business Marketing program, and down his initial career path into sales in the automobile industry - a choice which dove-tailed with his passion for cars!

[More about Manohar Gill >](#)

GLOBE & INTERNATIONAL



International Development Postgraduate Students Working to Assist those in Ukraine

Alana Marchese '20 and Kristen Pelletier '20 are on the ground in Romania on the border with Ukraine working hard to distribute much-needed emergency items to those fleeing the conflict in Ukraine.

[More about GlobalMedic >](#)



Faculty Member in the International Development Postgraduate Program Leads World Vision Response to Ukraine Crisis

In addition to working with World Vision in humanitarian response, Mike Weickert has taught in Humber's program for International Development for over 20 years now.

[More about current work in Romania >](#)