# HUMBER ORANGEVILLE

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CAMPUS
DIRECTOR

Humber Orangeville is a small campus with a friendly, supportive community and great amenities – the perfect setting whether you're new to college or coming back for further studies.



ith 2017 being an important year from several perspectives, the Humber Orangeville Campus is elated to be squeezed into the various celebrations taking place.

To clarify, in addition to our great country celebrating its 150th birthday in July, the Ontario College system including Humber College is also recognizing 50 years of supporting post-secondary education in the Province. And, 2017 marks the Humber Orangeville Campus' first decade of serving our region.

A lot has taken place since our first cohort in the fall 2007. Starting off with approximately 60 students in three programs back in 2007, the Humber Orangeville Campus has now enrolled over 1,150 students in 10 different programs ranging from Business Administration, Business Management, Early Childhood Education, Fitness Health Promotion, General Arts and Science, Home Renovation, Interior Decorating, Police Foundations, Social Service Worker, and

new this fall, Design Foundation.

Adding to this, comprehensive workshop offerings and specialized part-time courses have provided the opportunity for many to learn from some of our outstanding and talented faculty.

There is much to be proud of over these last ten years. Not only has the Humber Orangeville Campus been heavily involved in numerous local groups and causes, we are also delighted to have connected with our First Nations people through the DCCRC – Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle. Embracing our Indigenous community is one of our institutional pillars and ensuring that the Humber Orangeville
Campus is part of this relationship is absolutely critical.

With the spring weather upon us, it continues to be an honour to support the post-secondary education needs of our region. Here's to our next milestone!

WE ARE

#### **CARMELYN SWANN**

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER 2015

Graduated with honours.
I went to Georgian
College for the Addictions:
Prevention and Treatment
post grad program. Am
currently working at
GreeneStone Muskoka
Treatment Clinic in Bala.
Moving to Bracebridge from
Orangeville this month.

#### LYNDSEY MENCKEN

FITNESS AND HEALTH PROMOTION 2016

Currently working at Avertex Underground Utility Solutions, doing cable work.

### **GEORGE MCLAUGHLIN**

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER 2015

Graduated with honours
I am currently pursuing
a degree in Family and
Community Social Service.
3rd year... University of
Guelph Humber.

#### **COURTNEY GOW**

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER 2013

Currently on maternity leave but work as a teaching assistant in a toddler room!

## **WE ARE**

# ORANGEVILLE



## CAMPUS LIFE



## Humber Orientation Day

Every school year, Humber Orangeville Campus kicks

off with Orientation Day – a great opportunity for students to tour the campus, interact with Humber staff and faculty, plus introduce yourself to all the services on campus that will help make you successful. You can take part in many fun and free events and receive some pretty cool Humber swag!



#### Halloween

Dressing up for Halloween is just one way Humber encourages students to get involved and have fun on campus while making lifelong connections.



## National Day of Remembrance



At Humber we pride ourselves on having a safe and inclusive environment for everyone to learn.

Students hand out red roses on campus to commemorate this day.



## **Pedometer Challenge**

Every February, Humber
Orangeville students participate
in our Pedometer Challenge
(to work off those holiday
pounds!). Each student
receives a pedometer and
tracks their steps. They virtually
walk from the Orangeville
Campus, to the North Campus,
to the Lakeshore Campus
and then back to Orangeville.
Weekly and overall prizes are
presented.



## Final Exams: Students Relax on Campus

Humber recognizes that relieving stress is key to learning, so in the past students have been offered some fun, on-campus events – like being treated to mini 10-minute massages a few times throughout the year.



#### **Honours Award Banquet**



Every May the School of Social and Community Services acknowledges its honours students within Social Services Worker (SSW) and Police Foundations (PFP) Programs. With over 50% of our graduates finishing with honours, the crowd is always big.



**Humber Orangeville Campus** 

# IN THE COMMUNITY



## **Project Angel**

For the last few years, Humber Orangeville students have been heavily involved

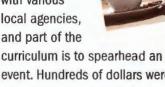
running Project Angel. This past September, a ball hockey tournament was organized to help raise funds for the project. The memorial game is a great way for Humber students to be actively involved supporting the local community.





### **Alzheimer Society**

Students in the Social Service Worker program (SSW) work with various local agencies,

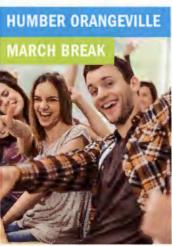


event. Hundreds of dollars were raised to support the Alzheimer Society through a coffee and bake sale.



## March Break: Calling All High School Seniors!

Did you know as a high school senior you have an opportunity to sit in on a Humber
Orangeville class during your
March Break? Attend one or
more classes that week from
our list of full-time programs\*:
Early Childhood Education,
General Arts & Science, Police
Foundations, Social Service
Worker and new for Fall 2017,
Design Foundation.



Classes are usually 2 – 3 hours and seating is limited. For more information or to reserve your spot, email us at: MarchBreak@humber.ca

\* Please check program availability prior to March Break.

#### **Earth Day**

Every April, staff and students don gloves and recycling bags to participate in Earth Day with a spring cleanup of our campus at the Alder Recreation Centre.



#### **Local Food Bank**



During
the year,
students
organize
various
events on
campus
to

support the local food bank
- either with a food drive or
organizing a Potluck Lunch to
raise money.





# HUMBER ORANGEVILLE FULL-TIME PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Education General Arts & Science Police Foundations Social Service Worker

**NEW FOR FALL 2017** 

**Design Foundation** 



## VIOLET MELCHIORRE

POLICE FOUNDATIONS
2015

I am currently working for Loblaw Company Limited as a Loss Prevention Representative, and have been for just over a year.

# WILLIS COULTER POLICE FOUNDATIONS 2015

Graduated the Police
Foundations Program with
Honours. Currently in the
Canadian Armed Forces. In
the application process for
Police Constable with Peel
Regional Police.

# HOME RENOVATION 2010

I went into business for myself – Ladyhawk Renovations. I am now going to Georgian College taking a three year business diploma program. Closer to home.

#### ANNA-LEE GEESINK

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 2010

Graduated with honours. Currently in my 4th year as an ECE with the school board teaching kindergarten. This is my third year doing French immersion.

#### **EMILY BRYK**

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 2016

Graduated with honours.
Currently attending Humber
North for the Advanced
Studies in Special Needs
Program, while also
supplying for the Sunflower
Childcare Centres, the
school boards, continuing my
babysitting/respite support,
and participating in personal
athletics on the side!

#### SHEENA BLAKE

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER 2014

Currently running a publishing company Discovering diversity publishing.com

## CATHERINE LEE

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER 2015

Went back to school for Developmental Service Worker and graduated with honours. Currently in a fulltime position at Community Living Guelph Wellington.

#### **JESSICA TIESSEN**

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER 2016

Graduated with honours. I am now at Sheridan taking the Paralegal Program full-time and working at Kerry's Place.



## **ALUMNI**

## **NEWS**

## EMMY PATTERSON



I have always been an advocate for the amazing fitness and health promotion program at Humber, and especially at the Orangeville campus. Having already completed a degree at Guelph University in the Arts, I was reluctant to go back to school for another two years.
Looking back, it was the best decision I could have made for my career. The program was small, but we had more than enough resources to be successful. Small class sizes, faculty support and close relationships with other students were a big part of my success in the program. In my last year, I won a few academic awards that I don't think I would have earned had I been at any other campus.

I am now finishing my third year in the Kinesiology program offered as a bridge from the Humber diploma. Once again, I did not want to do more schooling but my program coordinator (Nathan) encouraged me to go on. Once again, it was a really good decision. I finished the diploma in April and was starting classes at Guelph-Humber in May. Our cohort of 70 students went through a challenging summer semester where they caught us up to the degree students so we could enter third year with the same knowledge.

It was a difficult summer, but we all came out of it with so much new information to put to use in the program. I've made lots of new connections and learned that even if you come from a small town, new friendships and opportunities are everywhere. It was a bit of a plunge to commit to another five semesters of school directly after finishing the diploma, but I would do it all again in a second because of the opportunities now available to me with both a diploma in fitness and a degree in Kinesiology.

## ALISON BROWNRIGG



## In one word, describe Humber Orangeville Campus.

One word isn't enough. There is so much to describe my experience at Humber. If I was to choose one, it would be Transformative.

## What is your most memorable moment at Humber?

I believe the local guest

speakers who came to the classroom, helped with learning more about the community and how RECE's are involved with families and local organizations in our area.

## What made you choose the program you graduated from?

I wanted to work with children and the Humber's ECE program allowed me to develop the skills needed in my career.

# How has your life changed since graduating college (career wise)?

I was hired through a local company (YMCA). Through Humber's co-op placement program, I was able to gain experience with YMCA values and I knew I wanted to work for this company when I graduated.

## What is a typical work day like for you?

I am in the Before and After School Kindergarten Program at YMCA. I open in the morning and welcome the children into the classroom, I prepare breakfast for the children and engage them in fun activities based off of the children's interests. I walk the children to their classrooms and help them get ready for their day at school. After school, the children come to the YMCA program where we have snacks and other fun activities to engage in before their families pick the children up at the end of the day.

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# HUMBER ORANGEVILLE A DECADE IN REVIEW

WE ARE ORANGEVILLE

The perfect academic setting with a small campus community and great amenities

# DID YOU KNOW?

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1150

full-time students enrolled since 2007



52%

graduate with honours



80

ECE/SSW work placement agency relationships

50+

public lunchtime



4

1000+ facebook likes

## Campus



fully functional wireless classrooms



35+
student computers





industry-experienced academic faculty members

Humber Orangeville Campus students have a strong **commitment** and **contribution** to the local community

**HOCSAR** (Humber Orangeville Community Search and Rescue) **Project Angel** 

Earth Week Community Clean Up

ON-SITE AMENITIES: fitness centre, swimming pool, two hockey rinks, library, and food court

## **Full-Time Programs**

 $oldsymbol{10}$  different full-time programs and  $oldsymbol{2}$  campus locations since 2007

Currently offering 5 full-time programs:

- Police Foundations (PFP)
- Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- Social Service Worker (SSW)
- General Arts & Science (GAS)



## Dual Credit Program

1500+

**DUAL CREDITS** achieved

**Town of Orangeville** 

High school students earn both secondary school and college credits!

6
DUAL CREDIT
course paths



**100+** special community, provincial and national student award winners

## **Community Connections**

Over **\$150,000** contributed to more than **50** community sponsorships



Dut Ora

Dufferin Board of Trade
Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival
Theatre Orangeville
Rotary Club of Orangeville Highlands
DCCRC – Dufferin County Cultural

Resource Circle - Indigenous Community

Humber community partnerships include:

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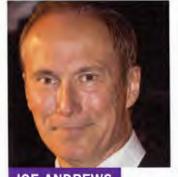
# **TODAY**

ere we are looking forward to better months ahead after what seemed to be one of the longest winter seasons in years. With record cold temperatures and the accumulation of endless snow, no doubt we are all anxious for warmer weather.

2019 marks year twelve for the Humber Orangeville Campus. Throughout our first decade, Humber's commitment to being a fabulous postsecondary option for students in our region continues with further academic activities both for the traditional

and mature learner.

With full-time programs in Design Foundation, Early Childhood Education, General Arts and Science College/University Transfer, Police Foundations and Social Service Worker (SSW) we have a breath of programs that provide great opportunities for employment upon graduation.



JOE ANDREWS
PRINCIPAL

Looking beyond graduation means possible job and career changes, but what these programs offer are employment skills that are transferable. This means we are supporting the needs of students today, but also those who are still exploring possible alternate career paths a few years from now.

Learners of this decade and beyond require more than specific vocational skills. Soft skills that are adaptable, flexible and willing to change will no doubt enable a





graduate to find employment that is both rewarding professionally and financially.

The Humber Orangeville Campus has also cultivated a variety of non-credit programming including workshops. Coming this spring 2019 further development of the Learning Café will be taking place. I am truly excited to see what additional options residents of our region will have to explore, to enrich and to learn something new and intriguing under the Learning Café banner.

The Learning Café was launched in 2017 as a pilot project to gauge interest in non-traditional education offerings while being delivered in short time periods. Because people are so busy these days, it is important to offer learning both on-site and on-line that takes just the right amount of time but valued for what it is. Look for more to come on the Learning Café throughout the remainder of the year.

As we embrace the rest of 2019, I am proud to recognize our graduates since 2009. This June will mark a decade of graduates from the Humber Orangeville Campus in a number of programs and career paths. Their success is attributed to our dedicated faculty and staff. Without their commitment to academic excellence, our students wouldn't have the success they are experiencing today. Here's to them for being inspirational and a significant contributor to what makes the Humber Orangeville Campus so special for our community.

# WE ARE ORANGEVILLE

## CAMPUS LIFE

#### **ORIENTATION DAY**

On August 22nd, 2018, Humber Orangeville welcomed our new students. Opening remarks were given by the Principal of the Campus, Joe Andrews and many guest speakers including College President, Chris Whitaker. Orientation is a great



way to meet new people, get familiar with the campus and its resources, find out who your classmates and instructors will be, and find out what you need to be successful from the very first day of class. And it's also a great day to receive some great Humber Orangeville swag!

#### **CRAZY SWEATER WEEK**

Not only was it final fall exam week at Humber College, but



here at the Orangeville campus we made sure our students were relaxed and prepared with hot chocolate to help them through the week. Daily prizes were awarded for the best Crazy Christmas Sweater. It was fun to see the different sweaters including one that was handmade and looked fabulous.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

On November 17th, 2018, Humber Orangeville opened the doors to the community to welcome them to our Fall Open House. Guests were able to explore our programs, speak directly with our faculty and see firsthand the great learning environment we have here at the campus.



#### **EXPANSION FUNDING**

Humber College and the Town of Orangeville extended their partnership at the town's Alder Street arena. As part



of the agreement, Humber provided the municipality with \$150,000 for infrastructure



funding to expand operations at the Alder Street complex.

The renovated, multi-purpose space, on the upper level of the recreation centre, will be a health and lifestyle centre that will increase activities for both Humber students and residents.

## HUMBER ORANGEVILLE GRADUATES

We were very excited to celebrate our Humber Orangeville graduates and their success at Convocation.



Graduates from all 6 of our full-time programs walked across the stage to receive their diplomas/ certificates. Congratulations and best wishes on your accomplishments!

## ECE ADVOCACY PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Amazing 2nd-year Early Childhood Education Advocacy project presentations were on display at the Humber Orangeville Campus. Students



were very pleased to show their work to fellow students and to the community.

#### **NATIONAL JERSEY DAY**

Humber Orangeville students supporting National Jersey day. Our thoughts are with those in Humboldt. Here's to being Humboldt strong!!



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Celebrating International Women's Day at the Orangeville Campus! IWD is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

#### THANK YOU TO IGNITE!



Wrapping up the Fall 2018 Semester, it's always a great day when IGNITE drops by Orangeville Campus with lunch for our students to enjoy!

# IN THE COMMUNITY

#### ST. JOHN'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS TREE

A big 'Thank You' to our Orangeville Campus Police Foundations students who selected and set-up a beautiful Christmas tree at the St. John's Magical Christmas Tree forest. One of the many ways Humber connects with our community.



## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

On December 6th, 2018, Humber Orangeville acknowledged the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.



Students received roses from IGNITE and Humber College ensuring that our campus is a safe and respectful location to learn and socialize in.



#### NEW FLAG FOR DCCRC

Humber Orangeville staff and students were present as the Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle (DCCRC) unveiled and raised their new flag on December 7th, 2018.

#### HATS ON!

Hats On Dufferin and Country 105 FM visited the Humber Orangeville Campus in November to hand out some



wonderful knitted winter hats to our students. Hats were truly appreciated as you can see by the smiles.

## PRIDE AND DIVERSITY DAY

Humber Orangeville participated in the first annual Orangeville 'You're Awesome' Pride & Diversity Day.



#### THEATRE ORANGEVILLE

Theatre Orangeville Artistic Director David Nairn dropped



by to outline the upcoming 2018/2019 performance season. Humber Orangeville continues to be a proud sponsor and supporter of Theatre Orangeville.

## SENIORS CONNECT FORUM

The dynamics of a college is to embrace a variety of learners. Humber Orangeville was pleased to have the Seniors Connect Forum at our campus – a full-day of activities for active seniors.



### HUMBER STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS AND PARTICPATE IN KADEN YOUNG SEARCH

An incredible day at the Humber Orangeville Campus as funds were raised to support the search efforts for Kaden Young by our wonderful



community supporting our campus bake sale. In addition, the Humber Orangeville Campus and our 1st and



2nd year Police Foundations students provided assistance with the ground search for Kaden along the Grand River March 5th, 2018. On behalf of everyone who took time to find Kaden, a big thank you!

#### **INDUSTRY LUNCHEON**

Humber Orangeville supported Orangeville's Industry Luncheon with Steve Paikin as the keynote speaker. The host of TVO's The Agenda with Steve Paikin, shared insights with our local business community and discussed themes from his newest book.



## HUMBER POLICE FOUNDATIONS STUDENTS RECEIVE OPS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to our four outstanding Humber Orangeville Police Foundations students who received their Orangeville Police Services – Community Policing certificates – a great partnership between OPS and Humber.



## FULL-TIME PROGRAMS FALL 2019

## Design Foundation

## Early Childhood Education

**General Arts**& Science
College &
University
Transfer

# Police Foundations

Social Service Worker

#### **OUESTIONS?**

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## ALUMNI NEWS

## LINDA BAKER



I enrolled in the Early Childhood Educator (ECE) program at the Humber College Orangeville Campus, in September of 2015. I want to thank Administrator Anne Bailey, and my mentor, Shawn Henderson, Vice Principal at Montgomery Village Public School, for believing in me in my goal to become an ECE, and who have supported me at every step.

When I look back on my Humber journey, I feel the leaps and bounds it took me to get where I am today. There were so many times I wanted to pack it in, as I struggled with being back in school as it had been 40 years since I'd graduated from high school. I didn't know well the technology of computers and became frustrated with them. My 'angel' was Stephanie Maggs, our I.T. at campus, who became a big part of why I graduated. She can work miracles, and was always there with support for me.

All of my professors, including Campus Principal Joe Andrews, are wonderful, caring, understanding, patient, and always willing to help and encourage you. They all go above and beyond for their students because they genuinely care about us both personally, and in our success at school. There are even specific programs in

place to help students who may be struggling, and Humber will set you up with everything they have available to make sure you succeed.

It's because of all of them throughout my two years, that I graduated.

I'm very proud of myself that I took this step, furthering my education in a field I wanted to pursue with the time I have left. I've worked very hard, and I'm thrilled with my grades. It's been a huge accomplishment having achieved honours in all four semesters – what an amazing feeling of pride. As well, I've achieved two accolades, receiving both the Student Achievement and Albert B. Chalmers awards.

Linda represents an exceptional example of the courage and strength it takes for mature students to re-enter the educational system, and the ability to start over from a career perspective.

## LORI-ANN McDONALD



I was living in Shelburne, so choosing the Orangeville campus over the Lakeshore site was the way to go for me. I also liked that the campus was small and close-knit. It was very easy to get to know my student colleagues and my professors, some of them have even become lifelong

friends. Having this close-knit community gave me an amazing 'support network' and professors such as Johanna, Elizabeth, Everton, and Sherly, just to name a few, encouraged me to keep going and achieve my degree after.

These amazing people have impacted my life and work ethic over my two years attending Humber. Being able to speak easily with the administrators was a bonus, it was great being heard and in turn, seeing the changes that came as a result of those conversations. Having courses like Agency and Fundraising, Sociology, and both levels of Counselling, have provided me with lifelong knowledge. In Counselling, it was

how Elizabeth taught the course that's been supplementing what I've been learning in Advanced Social Work with Individuals and Families, here in my 4th year. Overall, I truly enjoyed my time at Humber and would encourage anyone to jump in and get involved. It will change your life, your worldview, and make you a better Social Service Worker.

Here again we have another success story, this one from a student who took a different educational path in order to achieve her goals and career aspirations.

Alumni News interviews courtesy of Living Spaces and Lifestyles Magazine.