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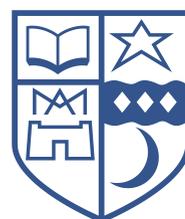


# Message from the Director General

Whether you graduated last year or you are an alumna from our “university years,” you know that Marianopolis College has consistently changed to respond to the needs of the times: indeed, for more than a century, the college has been a leader in adopting new and winning ways to educate motivated young people.

This coming fall is no exception: there is a sense of palpable excitement at Marianopolis as we embark on the only bilingual exchange program of its kind with Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf. Our second-year students have the unique opportunity to perfect their French-language skills by completing their fourth semester at Brébeuf. An exchange among equals, our connection to Brébeuf is but one recent strategic partnership: this summer, social science students traveled to Holland for a first-of-its-kind intensive field course in partnership with the University of Amsterdam.

Back at 4873 Westmount Avenue, the college is literally noisy with activity, as our commitment to taking care of our once former and again current home is evidenced by ongoing renovation work. The multi-million-dollar project that transformed former nuns’ quarters into state-of-the-art facilities has not translated into a tuition increase, in large part thanks to donors, many of them graduates of Marianopolis, who were honoured at the unveiling of our new donor wall on campus this spring. You can be proud to know that the *Moving hearts and minds* capital campaign raised more than \$5.5 million in support of the college and that Marianopolis continues to be a visionary institution that is changing with the times to meet the needs of young people seeking an excellent education. ◇



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Len Even". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a light-colored background.

Len Even

*Preparing for the future*



Honouring volunteers and donors



Events on campus



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# New and now



## Marianopolis partners with Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf

Shelley Barton

An exciting bilingual exchange program was announced in February of this year by Marianopolis College and Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf. The first of its kind in Quebec, the innovative program will promote bilingualism among the respective student populations of these institutions, which share similar missions, parallel student demographics as well as a long-standing commitment to excellence.

An equal number of students from each College will be able to take advantage of this reciprocal opportunity to perfect their knowledge of French or English in their last semester of studies. The program will offer total immersion in culture, clubs and sports, as well as in the classroom. This new exchange option meets the curriculum requirements of MELS (the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport) and interested students who have completed their first year should meet with an academic advisor to discuss this opportunity before October 31. ◇

## A fresh shade of green

Anneliese Papaurelis '88

This June, Marianopolis achieved the "Niveau Excellence" in the Cégep Vert du Québec program. Thrilled at having achieved the highest level, student services director Louise McLellan feels that there is always more that can be done to help the

environment and make the school as green as possible. "In order to maintain our certification at this level, we need to continue the environmentally-friendly practices we instituted, and build on our successes. I am looking forward to the initiatives that next year's students will propose!" ◇

## Social science course in Holland

Kathryn Haralambous

Sixteen Marianopolis College students began their summer in Holland on an intensive field course in partnership with the University of Amsterdam.

Students attended lectures in international relations, international development, sociology, economics and international law. In keeping with the bedrock Marianopolis belief that what happens outside the classroom is as important as what happens in the classroom, students went on several field trips, including to the International Criminal Court in The Hague, where they attended a trial.

"Our social science program developed this course to give students an opportunity to learn hands-on about the many actors, policies, theories and institutions that influence international relations in the context of a globalizing world system," said Jean-Michel Cohalan '98, the geography professor who accompanied the students and who oversees the Marianopolis international studies certificate. ◇

## Mark your calendar

### August

22: Classes begin

### September

08: New parent orientation evening

22: Luminocity performance gala

24: Class of 1971 cocktail and campus tour

25: Class of 1961 golden jubilee luncheon

### October

25: Faculty concert

30: Open House

### November

TBA: Alumni scotch-tasting

02: Student concert

17: Student concert

### December

01: Last day of classes

16: Last day of exams

## Newest Blue Demons make their mark

**Newest Blue Demons** make their mark

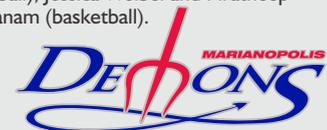
In their very first season, the badminton team finished in second place overall, with the women's volleyball team holding onto their team of the year title. All-stars for the 2010-2011 season included Mimi Warshaw, Joey Mancini, William Felberbaum, Benjamin Beland (rugby); Stéphanie Liganor and Megan De Poli (soccer).

**MVPs:** Stéphanie Liganor and Stephen Meterissian (soccer); Mimi Warshaw, Benjamin Béland and Joseph Mancini (rugby); Venislava Nikolova and Marc Richardson (volleyball); Lucy Young and Aryeh Nissan (basketball).

**MIP's:** Sabrina Ostrowski and Andrew Dolfato (soccer); Raven Spiratos, Evan Zhou and William Felberbaum (rugby); Elizabeth Viatkin and Elias Chalet (volleyball); Brooke Levy and Jacques Bencheirir (basketball).

**Fairplay award recipients:** Anastasia Pinvnicki and Florent Deschênes (soccer); Mélissa Bélec and James Wu (rugby); Maya Dahan, Danny Ly and Yungun Gabriel Lee (volleyball); Rebecca Etingin and Marco Robertson (basketball).

**Rookie of the year awards:** Arielle Leone and Francis Moss (soccer); Caitlin MacEachen and Bernard Kaminski (rugby); Sophie Gao and Marc Richardson (volleyball); Jessica Weibel and Piratheep Navaranam (basketball).





Alisa Rosenblum, AccessAbility Services resource person and note-taker Rachelle De Muy '12 meet in the AccessAbility Offices located in the Learning Resources Centre

## AccessAbility Services grows to accommodate students in need A positive experience for students taking and receiving the notes

Rosel Kim

Marianopolis College's newly expanded AccessAbility Services makes academic success possible for students with disabilities.

The college has been accommodating students with special needs since the late '90s. With the move to the current campus in 2007, the disability service office (DSO) became more structured with learning specialist Diana Tremblay working at the college three days per week. The name change to AccessAbility Services took place in 2010 to emphasize accessible education for all students. There were 82 students registered in the winter 2011 term who received various accommodations such as writing exams in a quiet room, having extra time on tests and accessing various technical aids including electronic readers (text-to-speech) and electronic scribes (speech-to-text).

One of the initiatives that has grown exponentially is the note-taker service. Alisa Rosenblum is the AccessAbility resource person, working full-time to manage special needs accommodations as well as the note-taker service. "When I first started coordinating this program in winter 2010, there were two note-takers and two note recipients," she said. Thanks to donations from concerned parents and alumni, the college was able to offer an honorarium to note-takers this academic year, attracting more applicants and benefitting more students.

In order to be a note-taker, a student must have an academic average of 80% or higher. Course instructors announce note-taker positions at the beginning of the term in class or through Omnivox. The student sends their notes to AccessAbility Services within three days of the class and copies of the notes are then sent to the recipient or picked up at the Learning Resources Centre so confidentiality is maintained. In the winter 2011 term, 13 students requesting notes benefitted from 27 note-takers. Students eligible for this program have challenges ranging from a temporary inconvenience, such as a broken hand, to permanent issues, such as chronic illness, visual and hearing impairments and learning disabilities.

The benefits extend to the note-takers as well. Rachelle De Muy '12 is studying health sciences and worked as a note-taker during the winter 2011 term in her English class. Rachelle found that being a note-taker was a positive experience not only because she was helping a student, but also in terms of her own academic success. "Being a note-taker pushes me to attend all classes, even on days where I am tired, [and] it pushes me to take good notes," she said.

With the number of special needs students steadily increasing each year, AccessAbility Services is gearing up for a busy and productive fall semester. Students requesting assistance, accommodations as well as notes through the note-taker project must do so through Carol Robertson, assistant to the dean, and must provide appropriate documentation." ◇

# Giving back



John Archer '81 and Josée Gravel '76 unveiled the eight-foot high donor wall, nestled in an alcove on the second floor outside the boardroom.

## Celebrating campaign success

Barth Gillan

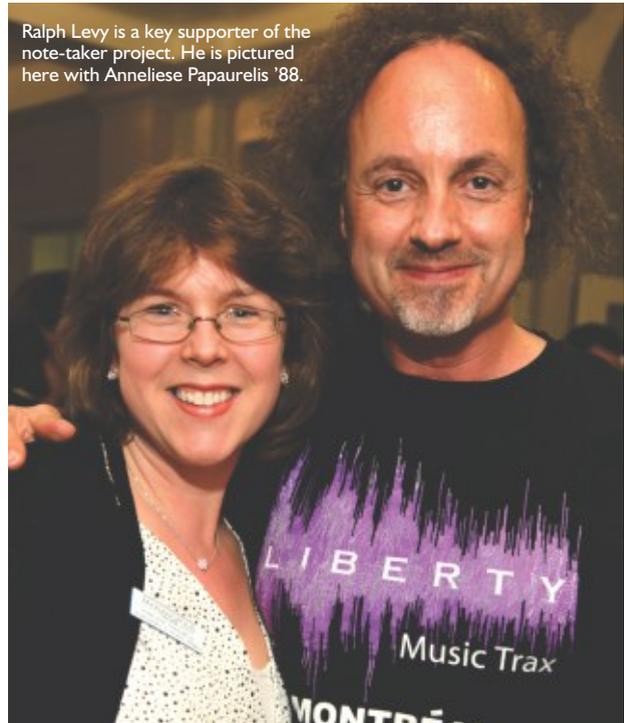
The *Moving hearts and minds/Vers de nouveaux horizons* campaign was launched with the goal of funding the college's move to a larger, more modern campus. At the closing ceremony on May 25, it was clear that not only had the campaign succeeded in raising funds, but also in creating a culture of philanthropy at Marianopolis.

The campaign cabinet, chaired by Josée Gravel '76 and John Archer '81, rallied over twenty alumni, staff and parent volunteers. Support for the campaign came broadly from alumni, parents, faculty and staff, business partners and community and family foundations. According to Marianopolis Millennium Foundation Chair Jill de Villafranca, "Private support was important in this campaign so that tuition would remain affordable and not be increased to pay for the move."

Josée Gravel announced that over \$5.5M was raised and that alumni and parent support continues to grow each year as part of the on-going fundraising efforts. John Archer addressed the donors and volunteers in attendance, saying that "This campaign has left a legacy of giving back to Marianopolis." The Marianopolis Millennium Foundation now gives over \$400,000 annually to support financial aid, ensuring that no qualified student is turned away for financial reasons.

Donors who contributed \$1,000 or more to the campaign are recognized on the custom-designed wall crafted by Aquacoupe in Mirabel. The ceramic, stone and steel panel compliments the surrounding architecture and features 141 donor names to date. In total, 438 individuals, foundations and corporations contributed, including more than 80% of the faculty and staff.

Marianopolis thanks all of the volunteers who assisted with the fundraising efforts of this campaign, as well as the hundreds of donors who generously gave their support. ♦



Ralph Levy is a key supporter of the note-taker project. He is pictured here with Anneliese Papaurelis '88.

## Taking up the pen for a special cause

Barth Gillan

One of the skills required to succeed academically is the ability to listen and take effective notes during lectures. Information compiled in class is the first resource for a student writing a term paper or studying for a midterm. Almost one in twenty students at Marianopolis cannot perform this very basic and essential task. Temporary physical injuries or learning disabilities can interfere with a bright student's ability to take notes.

This past fall an involved family decided to take action and suggested that a note-taker project would help fill the need for students requiring this type of assistance at Marianopolis. Working with then associate academic dean Claude Bélanger to develop the project, Mark Smith spearheaded a campaign to raise \$20,000 to implement this program, with excess funds used to begin an endowment fund to support this project moving forward. Several parents and alumni have stepped forward to join Mark and his wife Lisa in supporting this initiative, but more help is still needed to ensure that the program can be run next year and into the future.

The note-taker project is part of the Plan for Success program in the Learning Resources Centre, which has been generously supported by Françoise Beaubien Vien '58 and the Pathonic Foundation. Parent Ralph Levy is an enthusiastic supporter: "I am very excited to be able to help Marianopolis students achieve academic excellence by enabling the college to offer additional resources to those who need them. Providing student note-takers to help with lecture and class notes makes me feel like I am right in there helping these kids."

To read more about the note-taker project see page 5. For more information on how you can help, contact Barth Gillan: [b.gillan@marianopolis.edu](mailto:b.gillan@marianopolis.edu) or (514) 931-8792 ext. 205. ♦

# Capital campaign

*Moving hearts and minds*, Marianopolis College's first multi-million dollar capital campaign, was established to help renovate the Westmount Avenue campus, to construct a new gymnasium, and to create an endowment fund for The Marianopolis Millennium Foundation. On behalf of all its students, Marianopolis extends its sincere gratitude to its faculty and staff, parents, alumni, friends, business partners and the community at large for their generous support.



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# Fueling success with creativity



## The merits of growing up Canadian: Brian Fetherstonhaugh '76 reflects on life as an expat in New York

Jacqueline Di Bartolomeo '10

Brian Fetherstonhaugh '76 is chairman and CEO of OgilvyOne Worldwide. After graduating from McGill University with a bachelor of commerce in 1979, he launched his career in brand management at Procter and Gamble Canada and at Ogilvy Canada. In 1997, at age 39, he moved to New York with OgilvyOne Worldwide, and in doing so launched his career on the international stage. After running Ogilvy's IBM account, he handled the top 20 Ogilvy & Mather global clients before becoming Worldwide CEO. With over 28 years in the industry, he is a sought-after speaker, consultant and trusted advisor. Jacqueline Di Bartolomeo '10 speaks with Brian to discuss adapting to change, staying in it for the long haul and the merits of rocket fuel.

**JDB: What would you say is the element of the advertising industry that has changed the most since you were a student?**

**BF:** Probably two things. One is globalization. Just the incredible speed with which ideas and movements and brands can become global. It's so much faster than when I started work in the late 1970s. And the other thing is the digitization of the world which was barely, barely happening. In the late 70s, we were talking about a future of highly targeted communications and cable TV was still young. It was a very, very different world in terms of digital technology.

**JDB: Yet despite all this change, you've had huge success. Have you been adapting to those changes? How have you been doing that?**

**BF:** One of the things that I think has helped is growing up in the Canadian education and business environment. I think it actually encourages you to listen, observe and be adaptable. You know the reality of growing up in Canada is you have this huge neighbour to the south and it's often wise to pay attention, observe and make some wise choices from there. I think that Marianopolis and McGill and my years of working in Canada probably did help me hone my skills to sense changes that are going on in the environment and to respond to them.

**JDB: You have been in the United States for many years. Did you change your way of doing business, now or during your time in the U.S. as opposed to your time in Canada?**

**BF:** I think in terms of my style of approaching problems, I actually decided when I first came down here that if I had to become hyper-aggressive or abrasive in order to get my job done, I was going to go back to Canada. I discovered that a basic common sense, enthusiastic approach actually did get some traction which was encouraging and so I think the style has remained pretty similar to what I was using in my 15 plus years in Canada.

**JDB: What is the most important thing you took out of being a student at Marianopolis?**

**BF:** I learned how to work hard and not just skate through. I'd done pretty well in school but I actually discovered that if I didn't study and actually put in the hours that I wasn't going to be as successful as I wanted so that was a good wakeup call at Marianopolis. I discovered the combination of humanities and statistics which were two disciplines I really enjoyed. Both the humanities side and the numerical statistical side have been very, very valuable.

**JDB: What advice would you give to students who are looking to follow in your footsteps or are in the same position you were at that time?**

**BF:** The most important lesson in looking back is to not underestimate how long a career actually is. A career, a work life, is easily 40 or 45 years. Most people act as if a career lasts about ten years. It's as if they go into a marathon and think the most important thing is to be leading the race after the first mile. The truth about careers is the whole first third and almost half of your career should be devoted to taking on rocket fuel, because a lot of the rewards and joys and money are in the second half of the career, after the age of 40.

**JDB: At what point did you realize this? Was it only after the age of 40?**

**BF:** You know, I think it was somewhere in my mid to late 30s that it sort of dawned on me that certain people who seemed off to this fantastic start were actually kind of plateauing quite early in their careers. Sometimes they became overpriced and didn't have fully developed skillsets, sometimes people just didn't create a solid enough foundation or grounding for themselves in their careers. Looking back now, having been in the business world for more than 30 years, it is definitely true that most people underestimate how long the journey is and you really need to think of it for the long haul. A lot of times, just taking on that rocket fuel in that first part of the journey is critical and then in the second half, you just pour gasoline on your strengths. Just take advantage and fully exploit what you're really great at because that's what will make you different and last a long time in the second half.

**JDB: What would you say that you're really great at and that you were able to exploit to your full advantage?**

**BF:** I think that I'm a pretty good connector in terms of putting people, ideas and teams together. And I believe that I operate well on the global stage.

**JDB: What are your personal priorities in the next few years?**

**BF:** Despite working in a global role, I'm still able to do a lot of the things that I love to do. I have a great family, two daughters who are both in university now, one at Vanderbilt and one at Cambridge. I play in a classic rock band and we've recorded some music. You know, I'd just like to continue those activities. I play some golf ... I still play hockey every Sunday night.

**JDB: Little bit of Canadian still left in you?**

**BF:** Little bit of Canadian enthusiastic *aggression!* What would I like to do? I'd like to be still playing hockey when I'm 60.

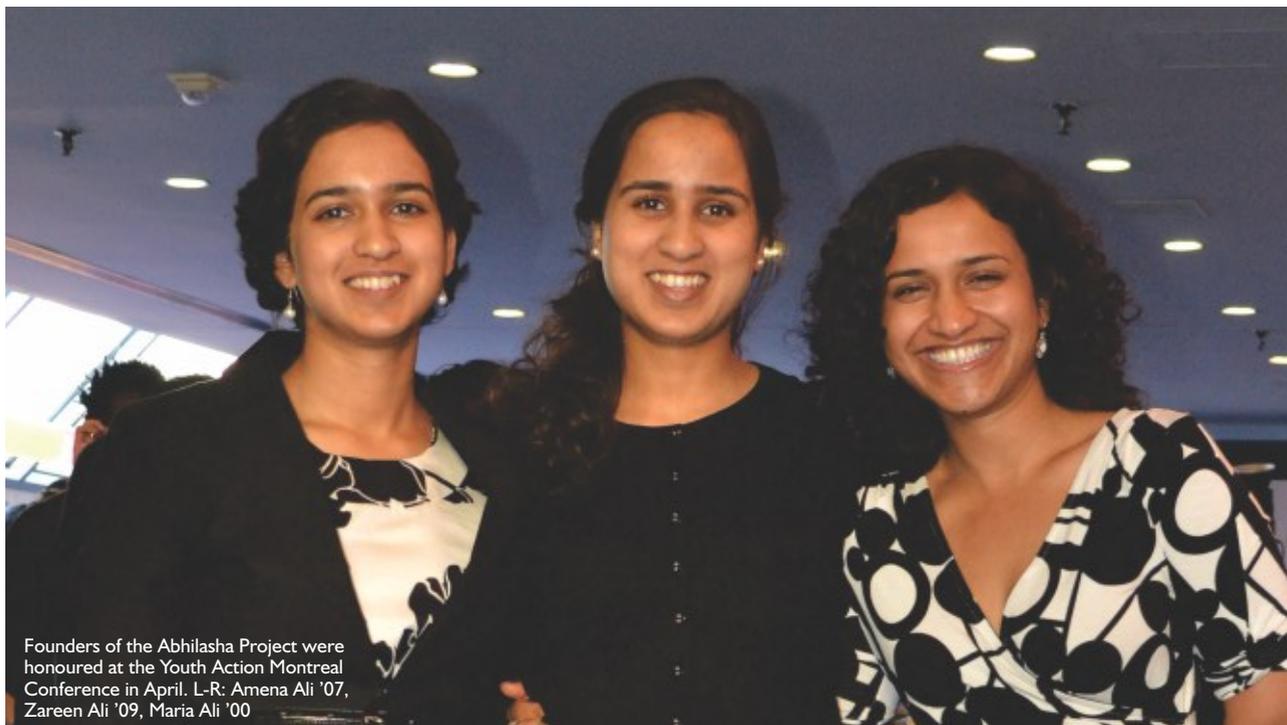
**JDB: Are you a Habs fan?**

**BF:** Absolutely. Utterly, completely, totally. ♡



Brian Fetherstonhaugh '76 and Karen Eltis '94 at the New York reunion in May 2011

# Alumni



Founders of the Abhilasha Project were honoured at the Youth Action Montreal Conference in April. L-R: Amena Ali '07, Zareen Ali '09, Maria Ali '00

## Ali sisters honoured at Youth Action Montreal conference Abhilasha project brings hope to children in India

Jacqueline Di Bartolomeo '10

Ideas that take root at Marianopolis College grow into something great. Sisters Amena Ali '07 and Zareen Ali '09 started a club at Marianopolis to raise funds for a school in India for disabled students and turned it into a full-fledged non-profit organization. After visiting the Abhilasha School, founded by their uncle in Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, India in 2004, Amena, Zareen and Maria '00 were inspired to start the Abhilasha Project. While at Marianopolis, the sisters rallied their classmates and began organizing small fundraisers to cover the school's operating costs. "When Amena started the club at Marianopolis, student services was very helpful and very cooperative. When a student is initiating a project, it's important to have support from your peers and from the faculty and staff," Zareen explained. Seven years later, the school has grown from 86 students to 141. The Abhilasha Project has matched its growth, with chapters at Marianopolis, McGill University and the University of Ottawa and has raised over \$40,000 so far. The sisters have grown into veritable fundraising gurus and have reached out to local and international charities including charity fashion show SynesthASIA, the Mackay Center and A Common Thought in Australia. "We've tried to partner with local organizations that have the same sort of mission that we do, which is essentially providing quality education for children in need," Zareen said.

The Ali sisters were honoured at the Youth Action Montreal conference on April 28, alongside such activists as Craig Kielburger, David Suzuki and Stephen Lewis, where they were selected to speak about community engagement. The most difficult part about the exhilarating experience, according to Zareen, was motivating the audience to take what they heard back into their own communities. "That's when your true test begins. The question is: are you actually going to take something away from that conference?" she asked. "We hope that it motivates the students to do something in their community because we all have a little time to give back." ♦

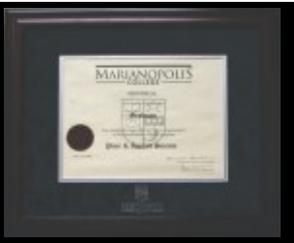


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Jintronix team members L-R: Christopher Castellano '07, Daniel Schacter '07, Justin Tan '05, Sonn Sung Jun Bae, and Lex Youseff '07

## Help for stroke victims Alumni develop revolutionary medical device

Shelley Barton

The World Health Organization estimates that there are over 100 million people worldwide suffering from motor, cognitive and sensory disorders, the consequences of which include severe difficulty in performing even the most basic activities of daily living such as opening a door or cutting a piece of bread. Among the major causes of these disorders, stroke has emerged as the leading contributor in every developed country with an estimated 15 million new cases per year.

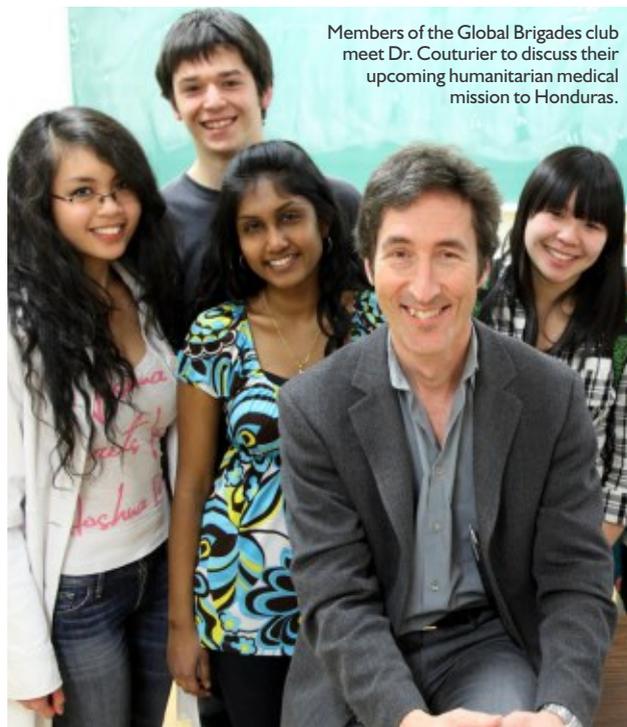
In 2010, in the United States alone, \$73.7 billion was spent on the rehabilitation of stroke victims. The steep cost of rehabilitation can be attributed to three major factors; a global shortage of trained medical professionals, expensive medical equipment and a lack of tools and structures to encourage patients to adhere to their rehabilitation programs.

In response to this need, a team led by Justin Tan '05 and including Christopher Castellano '07, Daniel Schacter '07 and Lex Youssef '07 founded Jintronix Inc. ([www.jintronix.com](http://www.jintronix.com)) to design, develop and bring to market a biomedical sensor glove to help stroke victims recover hand mobility as they play custom-designed video games. The glove allows patients to perform their rehabilitation exercises at home and monitor their progress using the software which also sends the information to their doctor. The system is primarily targeted at patients suffering from motor, cognitive, and sensory disorders; it is unique in that it is low-cost, fully automated and self-adapting to the needs of the patients. It also, by virtue of its simplicity and the fact it can be used by the patient at home, improves the quality of and access to current rehabilitation services. The glove is currently undergoing internal testing and will be brought to market shortly.

The chief executive officer of Jintronix is Justin Tan who is currently studying medicine at McGill University and holds degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Cambridge. After Marianopolis, Christopher Castellano, Daniel Schacter and Lex Youssef graduated from McGill University in Marketing, Accounting and Computer Engineering, respectively. "Starting Jintronix and seeing it grow since its inception has been a tremendous experience for me and the team," comments Justin. "When you consider that the majority of the founding members are all Marianopolis alumni, I think it speaks volumes about the quality of students that attend such a wonderful institution." ◇

To submit alumni news, please contact **Anneliese Papaurelis '88**: [a.papaurelis@marianopolis.edu](mailto:a.papaurelis@marianopolis.edu).

# On campus



Members of the Global Brigades club meet Dr. Couturier to discuss their upcoming humanitarian medical mission to Honduras.

## Guest speakers bring fresh perspectives

Barth Gillan

Learning extends beyond the classroom with a variety of experts and engaging guest lecturers who share their experiences with students.

Dr. François Couturier of the Université de Sherbrooke spoke in March about his involvement with the Canadian Network for International Surgery which brings medical humanitarian aid to Mali. In helping medical students from the university to set up obstetrical training units, Dr. Couturier and his team have been saving the lives of thousands of women who would have otherwise died of obstetrical complications.

The MYLO-DECA leadership development evening in April showcased alumni speaker Daniel Thompson '80, president and CEO of MacDougall, MacDougall & MacTier (cover photo). He was followed by a career panel of alumni including Charles Bierbrier '95, president and CEO, Bierbrier Brewing; Joanne Wong '81, project manager, CISCO; Neal Caminsky '94, president, Red Dream Studios; Gina Bento '96, aerospace trade specialist, United States Consulate; and Dino Mazzone '87, vice president and general counsel, Vitesse Transport and municipal councillor for Montreal-West.

Workshops on business planning were also presented by economics professor Bruno Delorme and Canadian Women's Water polo team member Rosanna Tomiuk gave a Dale Carnegie sponsored workshop on "living your dreams."

Thank you to the evening's sponsors CISCO, Dale Carnegie, Ernst & Young and the CMA Association. ◇



Anastasia credits music for teaching her how to discipline herself while balancing schoolwork, a musical career and friendships. "Good prioritization, perseverance and passion are key."

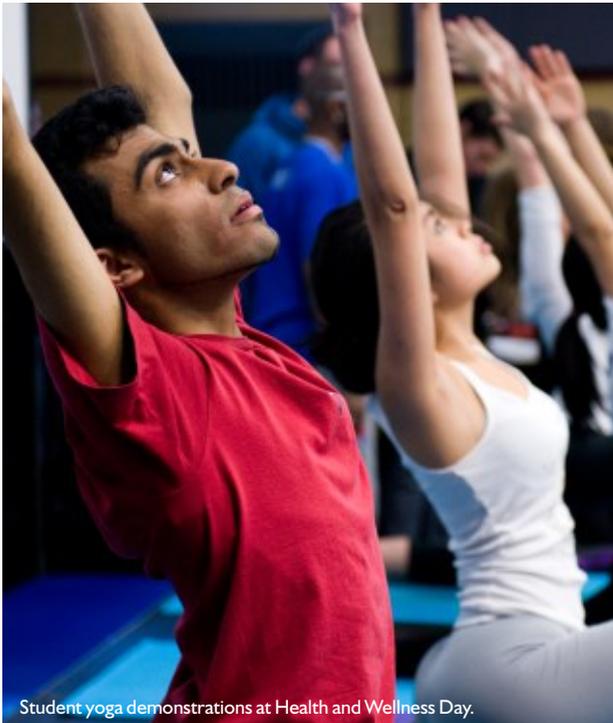
## A passionate voice

Rosalie Dumont '11

Last February, when many students were studying, Anastasia Johnson '12 was performing at Carnegie Hall in New York with the Honors Performance Series Choir and the world-renowned Dr. Eph Ely. In the days leading up to her performance she went through an intensive rehearsal schedule and in the days after, the second-year social science student returned to her midterm exams and assignments. "The hard work was worth it," she says, feeling lucky to have worked with such talented people on a stage where countless great musicians have performed before.

Anastasia finds the time to practice and stay on top of her schoolwork and she is quick to say that her passion for music, her ability to focus and the support of her parents contribute to her success. Her musical talents became apparent at the age of three when she learned to play the piano. The musical aptitude is partly hereditary she admits, as both her parents found the energy to balance their musical aspirations with professional careers. Anastasia plans to study entertainment law to build on her knowledge of the entertainment industry, a trade that will prove helpful to supporting her rights as a musician in business and legal matters.

Her musical career has shifted into high gear for the summer, with a May 25 appearance with the Montreal Jazzkidz Orchestra on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno, performances at the Los Angeles Classic Jazz Festival, a June piano and vocal solo at a fundraising event in Toronto and a July performance with renowned jazz pianist, Oliver Jones at the Montreal International Jazz Festival. ◇



Student yoga demonstrations at Health and Wellness Day.

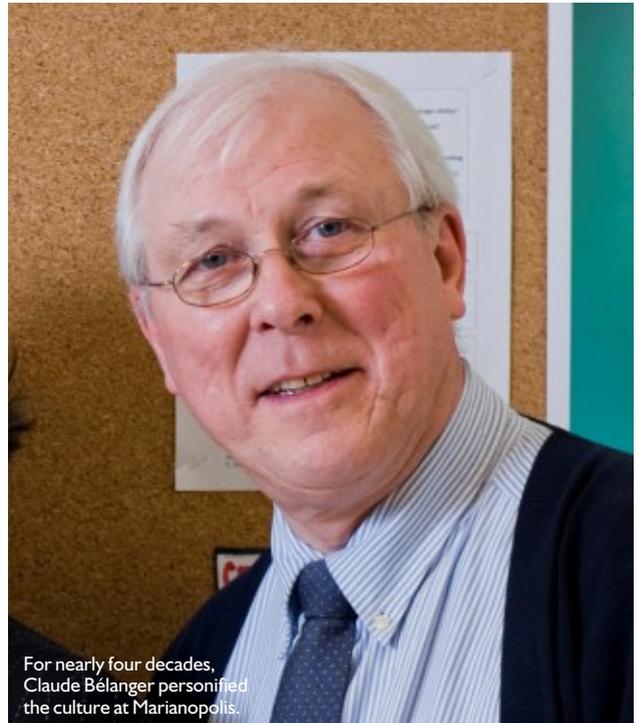
## Activities get students moving

Anneliese Papaurelis '88

Health and Wellness Day took centre stage in April with the assistance of organizer Katie Kostiuk '98. There were 20 different booths in the room addressing topics from organic farming, fitness through gaming, dietary supplements, kidney health and posture analysis. Over 1,000 students and visitors experienced massages, dance and fitness demonstrations, taste tests and heard from guest speakers, including sex therapist Laurie Betito '83, dream analyst Layne Dalfen, and a panel of athletes such as retired Montreal Impact soccer player Patrick Leduc, Olympic swimmer Yannick Lupien, and Olympic sprinter Hank Palmer. Much Music VJ Sarah Taylor joined the fun as the event's MC.

Thank you to the many event sponsors and to the grand prize donors, Club LaCité, Victoria Park, the YMCA, Club Mansfield and Scotia Bank.

There was no rest for the audience of Promenade, an ArtsFest theatre production by arts and sciences student Michèle Robinson '11. Masked audience members followed roving actors throughout the building in a multi-dimensional theatre experience. As the producer, director and head script editor, Michèle pulled together a team of students and alumni that included Nada Khan '11, Rose Liu '11, Anne Malcolm '11, Tamara Sevunts '11, Maxime Whaite '11, Derek Burrows '10, Mike Carrozza '10 and Tabia Lau '09. In explaining the concept for her work, Michèle says, "We go through life conscious of only one point of view; I aim to make my audience aware of that and to provide the opportunity for them to experience a story from multiple perspectives." ◇



For nearly four decades, Claude Bélanger personified the culture at Marianopolis.

## And the rest, as they say, is history

Leonard Shenker

What makes Marianopolis College unique is its culture: the values, ethics, dedication and decency of the people who make up this community. Claude Bélanger embodied the essence of Marianopolis for 37 years, as history professor, chair of social science and commerce and as associate dean.

Among the values that Claude modeled was a sense of responsibility, not just to provide excellent teaching, which he always did, but to also contribute to and take responsibility for the life and well-being of the college and its students. During his 31-year-tenure as history professor, he became known as the pre-eminent authority on Canadian history and was an early adopter of technology, maintaining a website for the benefit of his students, faculty and history buffs worldwide. His interactions with students and colleagues were guided by a sense of fairness and integrity. Claude's actions were directed by his powerful moral compass, high standards, intellectual rigor and compassion. His dedication to the institution and his prodigious work ethic prompted Claude to get involved in all levels of the college, including the creation of many of the procedures and structures on which the college depends.

Claude's intimate understanding of the workings of the college and talents as a consensus-builder served him well as chair of social science and commerce from 2004 – 2007. He was remarkable at addressing his department's diverse needs with respect, flexibility and kindness. He brought those same qualities to the challenges of associate dean, navigating between the best interests of students facing academic difficulties and the needs of their teachers, classmates and the college. Claude transmitted by example the core values, the ways of thinking and working that make Marianopolis, Marianopolis. ◇

# Events



Members of the class of 1967, L-R: Hélène Marcogliese, Anne Adams, Anne Soden and Ann McMahon Rusnak enjoy a cocktail before the college's annual spring concert.



L-R: Lorraine Briscoe '81, Tim Dobby '02, Charlene Laprise '75 and Suzanne Daningburg at Groundhog Day 2011.

## Reason to celebrate

Anneliese Papaurelis '88

Alumnae from the “university years” are coming back in greater numbers than ever thanks to the efforts of Barbara Handfield Barbeau '59 and her committee of “party girls:” Anne Adams '67, Edda Bini Mastropasqua '58, Barbara Byrne Auclair '50, Marie-Claire Paré Holland '63, Caroline Smart Emblem '57 and Caroline Springer Marchand '66. This past April, over 50 alumnae enjoyed a reunion cocktail and concert featuring alumni and student performers.

The Luminosity performance gala kicks off a celebration weekend on September 22 with an exclusive opportunity to enjoy performances in the Montreal Symphony Orchestra's new and technologically advanced home. The festivities continue into the weekend of September 24-25 with the class of 1971 enjoying a reunion that includes a cocktail and visit to Marianopolis College on Saturday, September 24. Please contact Debbie McDougall Fischer for details: [debbie\\_fischer\\_bmo@hotmail.com](mailto:debbie_fischer_bmo@hotmail.com) or (613) 374-1071.

Golden jubilarians of the class of 1961 are planning a weekend celebration culminating on Sunday, September 25 with a luncheon at Marianopolis. Committee members include Maeve Blandford Wells, Diane Nancy Doray, Mary Osman Ajersch and Ruth Phaneuf Parker. Please contact Shelley Barton in the alumni office to confirm your attendance: [s.barton@marianopolis.edu](mailto:s.barton@marianopolis.edu) or (514) 931-8792 ext. 209.

The class of 1962 is planning a 50th reunion. Interested in helping out? Contact Anneliese Papaurelis '88: [a.papaurelis@marianopolis.edu](mailto:a.papaurelis@marianopolis.edu) or (514) 931-8792 ext. 202. ◊

## A powerful network

Anneliese Papaurelis '88

Whether you are looking for a classmate from 20 years ago, searching for a friendly face in a new country or seeking a mentor for career advice, the alumni office opens the door to an extensive network.

Groundhog Day 2011 saw over 200 alumni reunite with former teachers and raise funds for student clubs and alumni programs through a silent auction. In addition to enjoying a selection of Montreal gourmet pizza and Bierbrier beer, they shared some special memories of Doug Howes, former student life animator, who passed away last year. Members of the Marianopolis community presented their favourite “Doug story” and the entire room lifted a glass in honour of the much-loved mentor and friend.

In May, alumni in New York enjoyed an intimate gathering at OgilvyOne Worldwide's head office with Brian Fetherstonhaugh '76, chairman and CEO of the world's largest advertising agency (see page 8).

Later that month, the second annual professional alumni networking event at Brutopia in Montreal featured Dale Carnegie business coach Peter Palmer who led guests through a networking skills workshop. ◊

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# Luminocity

2nd edition

Musical gala in the heart of Montreal

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Join Marianopolis College in shining the spotlight on the future home of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, the city's premier new concert venue in the heart of the Quartier des Spectacles. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a welcome cocktail, followed by a musical program highlighting the concert hall's outstanding acoustics. Discover the spectacular new facilities at your leisure or take a guided tour, then gather in the Foyer Allegro atrium to feast on a gourmet cocktail dînatoire. The evening's proceeds benefit **The Marianopolis Millennium Foundation's scholarships and bursaries for students.**

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# Luminocity Thursday, September 22, 2011

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# News and notables

**Barbara Handfield '59** has been awarded the Mount Royal Citizen of the Year prize for her outstanding dedication to The Town of Mount Royal. Barbara has lived in TMR since 1942 where she and her husband Raymond Barbeau have raised their four children. Barbara's volunteer activities have improved the quality of life of children, families and seniors in Mount Royal and she has been involved as a volunteer at Marianopolis through the Millennium Foundation, Alumni Association, various committees and as chair of the university years alumnae "party girls" committee. She is cherished in the community as a dedicated, charming and diligent volunteer.

**Marlène Jones '63** graduated with *le Grand Diplôme Culinaire* from *l'École de Cordon Bleu* in Paris in the late 1970s. While still living in Paris, she discovered a passion for culinary teaching and started to give private classes. Upon returning to Canada, she founded a cooking school for women called *La Normande* which she operates out of her home in Laval-sur-le-Lac. She is inspired by Julia Child's words: "My job as a teacher is often to convince you that you are better than you think, once you understand the fundamentals of cooking."

**Marie Azzarello '67** is a member of the Congregation of Notre Dame and she released her second book *Mary and the Maternal Face of God* in January, an exploration of the Mystical and Marian Traditions of Christianity. Her first book *Mary, The First Disciple: A guide for transforming Today's Church* was published in 2004.

**Michael Polak '77** joined the firm of Kaufman Laramée, LLP as partner. Kaufman Laramée, LLP was established in 1934 and is a full service law firm. Michael will be specializing in commercial and corporate law and client development. He is Montreal's Honorary Consul for the Kingdom of the Netherlands and he sits on the International Board of Advisors of Business Network International, the largest networking organization in the world.

**Richard Dagenais '78** has worked at Global Montreal for the past year anchoring the evening newscast and hosting the television station's weekly interview show, Focus Montreal. Guests on the show have included Jasey Jay Anderson, Jennifer Heil, Gaetan Boucher, John Rhys-Davies and members of the 2010 Juno Award winning band Karkwa. He also does voice acting, announcing, narration, singing, songwriting, scriptwriting and translation. Richard is married and is the proud father of a son.

**Lisa Hoffer '79** is pursuing her passion for both piano and violin with a teacher from Julliard. Lisa has travelled extensively, exploring different cultures, music and writing. She has lived in various places in Canada and The United States and lists Prince Edward Island, the Catskills, and Manhattan as some of her favourites. Lisa currently lives in Mont Tremblant and is the proud mother of Ajay.

**Victoria Kaspi '86** earned the 2010 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) John C. Polanyi Award, for research on neutron stars that has increased our understanding of the fundamental physical laws governing the whole universe. Dr. Kaspi's research team made headlines around the world in 2009 when it strengthened the validity of Einstein's General Theory of Relativity.

**Geoffrey DeVerteuil '88** received degrees from McGill University, the University of British Columbia and the University of Southern California and he is lecturing in geography at the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom where he shares a house with his wife Stephanie. During a recent sabbatical at the University of Sydney, he collected data on the effects of gentrification on social services in inner city neighbourhoods.

**Cory Cooperman '91 and Cheryl Blum '97** married on August 31, 2009 and welcomed their first child, a beautiful daughter, Mia Reese, in May of 2010. Cory and Cheryl are currently both working toward doctorates in clinical psychology.

**Karen Alinauskas '92** married Nathan Love on January 17, 2011 in New York. Karen graduated with honours from McGill University, and received a law degree from Queen's University. The couple recently celebrated the birth of their son, Robert Fielding Love.

**Kristina Drake '93** graduated from Concordia University in 2006 with a bachelor of arts in creative writing. She married Henrik Molnar in 2009 and gave birth at home, to their daughter Katherine in August 2010, adding to the family which includes Kristina's children Emilie (12) and Zachary (8). They are renovating their home in rural Ontario and in July Kristina will return to Concordia University where she works in publication design and editing.

**Alyson Gampel '94** completed her bachelor of commerce at McGill University and her master of business administration at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Chicago, specializing in organizational behavior. She worked in management consulting before moving to academia and is now the Manager, MBA Career Services at Schulich School of Business, York University in Toronto. Alyson is married to Shawn Saraga. In addition to teaching fitness

## Faculty highlight



**Monique Polak '79**, English and humanities professor, has just released her twelfth novel *Miracleville* which was launched at Babar Books this spring. In addition to teaching at Marianopolis, she also works as a freelance journalist. Her historical novel, *What World Is Left*, won the 2009 Quebec Writers' Federation Prize for Children's and Young Adult Literature.



Richard Dagenais

Vicki Kaspi

Dr. Geoff De Verteuil

Mia Reese Blum Cooperman

Nathan Love & Karen Alinauskas

Russell Brooks

and spinning classes, she enjoys running after their two daughters Paige (3) and Emily (1).

**Russell Brooks '95** is a former Canadian Track team member, who released his debut action/thriller, *Pandora's Succession*, as an eBook in October 2010. It has received rave reviews from book bloggers in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Finland, and the Philippines. The paperback version is now available online and in bookstores. Other works by Russell include the short story suspense trilogy, *Unsavoury*.  
www.russellparkway.com.

**Damien-Claude Bélanger '95** is an assistant professor of Canadian history at the University of Ottawa where he has been teaching since 2008. Damien-Claude credits his father, Professor Claude Bélanger, for teaching him Canadian history which he refers to as "the family business." Damien-Claude's recently published book, *Prejudice and Pride: Canadian Intellectuals Confront the United States, 1891-1945* examines how late-nineteenth and early twentieth-century Canadian intellectuals viewed the United States.  
www.utppublishing.com.

**Gregory Millar '95** gave the world premiere of *Book of Saints* by Toronto composer Colin Eatock in a solo recital

at the Eastman School of Music, where he recently earned a doctorate of musical arts. While at Eastman, Dr. Millar was a recipient of the Excellence in Accompanying Award, won second prize in the Jessie Kneisel Lieder Competition, and earned an honourable mention for his lecture/recital *Animal Attractions: Poulenc's Le bestiaire and Ravel's Histoires naturelles*. In 2008 he appeared as a guest soloist with the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra, and last September performed at Tanna Schulich Hall for the McGill Staff and Guest Series. He recently returned to Montreal with his fiancée, American pianist Lisa Raposa.

**Ellen Zararis Borden '96** is a Neuro Linguistic Programming business and personal life coach, Feng Shui consultant, motivational speaker and entrepreneur. She graduated from McGill University in 1999 and launched her first business after which she and her husband spent many years working in the music industry in New York City. They returned to Montreal in 2005 to start a family and after her first child was born, Ellie started a health and wellness distribution company. Now a mother of two girls, she emphasizes the importance of a toxic-free world and is excited to be launching her own line of naturally sourced products this year. "Special thanks to Victor Garaway and Joan Miller who, in very different ways, taught me to think outside the box. Marianopolis is more than a great school; it's a life-changing experience."

**Vikas Sharma '98** is a trading associate at DC Energy, a leading investor and trader in the US energy markets in Washington, DC. He graduated from McGill University in 2002 with a bachelor of engineering (honours) and won a gold medal for the highest achievement in the engineering program. He went on to receive his master in 2004, and doctorate in 2009 from the department of electrical engineering and computer science at the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Vikas cherished his time at Marianopolis and believes it prepared him well for his future academic and professional career. "Thank you Marianopolis!"

### Faculty highlight



**Bruno Delorme**, economics professor, was interviewed on both CTV and RDS discussing the economics of the devastating hit on the Canadiens' Max Pacioretty by Zdeno Chara and the subsequent threats by Air Canada to reconsider its sponsorship of the NHL. He believes that NHL fans hold considerable economic power. If enough hockey fans choose not to buy tickets, or choose not to buy from the sponsors associated with the NHL, there will be an adverse effect, and as a business, it will be forced to re-evaluate its service offering. The real question is: are enough fans exasperated to the point of collectively refusing to buy tickets and boycott NHL sponsors?

**Kush Kapila '99** and his wife **Sandhya Srivastava '98** are proud to announce the arrival of their son Shiv Kapila in April. Staying true to his Indian roots, Shiv was born with a full head of hair. Baby and Mom are doing well, and proud daddy is busy taking pictures.

**Ian Fichtenbaum '00** received engineering and management degrees at McGill University and the University of British Columbia, respectively. He moved to New York in 2008 and works for Near Earth LLC, an investment banking and advisory firm focused on the satellite, telecom and aerospace industries. He is involved in creating a venture capital fund called Ubiquitech Ventures to invest in early stage growth opportunities in the commercial satellite and spaceflight sectors.

### Faculty highlight



**Suzanne Daningburg** is celebrating the release of her first novel *The Lillivax Inheritance: A Montreal Mystery* published by Encompass Editions. In this story, the ethical dilemma that is animal research plays out against the backdrop of Montreal's vital pharmaceutical and biotech industries, as veterinarian Chloe Leighton inherits her murdered father's position as the head of Lillivax Pharmaceuticals.  
www.encompasseditions.com.



Vikas Sharma



Kush Kapila, Sandhya with Shiv



Ian Fichtenbaum



Tina Chen



Emmanuelle Paris-Cohen (right)



Yotam Baum & wife Anija

**Tina Chen '01** has worked and volunteered in over thirty countries over the last five years. Her work as web manager with the Ministry of Education in Rwanda and as a web strategist for Doctors Without Borders and UNICEF in New York has helped these humanitarian organizations save hundreds of thousands of dollars in web-related costs. She is now pursuing graduate studies at the University of British Columbia and leading a province-wide web initiative for the B.C. Medical Association.

**Emmanuelle Paris-Cohen '01** left Montreal for New Delhi, India in April 2010 to participate in the Canadian International Development Agency's (CIDA) Youth Employment Program. Her goal was to gain some field work experience in a developing country and to return to Canada with knowledge and a skillset she could use in the future. She has since returned to Montreal and is looking for her next big challenge.

**Katharine Childs '01** is one of three women selected from among 93 contestants to appear on the CBC Radio One's national books program, *The Next Chapter: So You Think You*

*Can Talk Books*. Her conversation with host Shelagh Rogers and playwright Drew Hayden Taylor about Thomas King's novel *Truth and Bright Water* was broadcast on May 30 and June 4.

**Yotam Baum '06** completed his undergraduate degree in music at McGill University after which he relocated to the UK with his girlfriend Anija and their three cats. They married there in March of this year. Yotam is currently completing his master's thesis in musicology at the University of Cambridge and he and Anija are both looking forward to pursuing their doctoral studies in music at the University of Cambridge. They aim to return to Montreal after their studies and promote music-making in the community.

**Marta Barnes '09** recently had four pieces of her photography included in the Kali Project, a travelling international exhibition that visited Joliette, Boston and Berlin. Her work is scheduled to appear in future shows as well as in the exhibit catalogue. A student of English and creative writing at Concordia University, she is currently on an exchange with the University of Wollongong in Australia.

**Tabia Lau '09** is a playwright whose play *Zip & Wick #72: Endings* was selected to be performed at the Montreal Fringe Festival this summer. *Endings* is set in Paris in the near future and is about a pair of rival superheroes who have a chance encounter moments before the end of the world. It tells the story of enemies and their similarities, of missed opportunities, connection and comfort, and how all of these things can be found in the oddest of places. Follow Tabia's Facebook page at [Tabia Lau.Playwright](#). ♡

### Former faculty highlight

**Karin Doerr** is a Concordia professor and former Marianopolis faculty member. She recently returned from a one-month lecture tour in China. Under the auspices of the Canadian government and the Canadian Studies Association in China, Karin and her husband, Professor Gary Evans, were invited to celebrate forty years of Canada and China diplomatic relations. They lectured at five universities on subjects that included: academic and cultural connections of the two countries; Canadian literature and poetry; and Evans presented a seventy year chronology of Canadian films about China that included Dr. Norman Bethune. They were honoured by Inner Mongolia as official visiting professors for the academic year.

To submit news or get in touch with someone appearing in this issue, please contact **Shelley Barton**: [s.barton@marianopolis.edu](mailto:s.barton@marianopolis.edu).

## We will miss...

**Mary Teresa McDonnell '50** passed away on June 8, 2011. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, especially by her cousins Mary, Sharon and Nancy. Mary was a teacher for many years with the Montreal Catholic School Commission.

**Audrey Wolfe Olney '52** passed away on March 6, 2011 at the age of 77. She will be missed by her ten children, their families and her seventeen grandchildren. Audrey was a physiotherapist and a devoted volunteer.

**Patricia Hinphy Lewis '60** passed away on December 8, 2010. She travelled the globe several times over and was an avid cook. Patricia attended the University of Western Ontario, the University of Ottawa and obtained her doctorate in cytogenetics from McGill

University where she also taught. She was life-long friends with former Marianopolis classmates **Patricia Branchaud '60** and **Anne Brossard '60**. Patricia is sadly missed by her husband Gene Lewis, her two children Jennifer and Stephen and her four grandchildren.

**Marion Krausmann '66** passed away on April 16, 2011 at the age of 66. She leaves behind many friends and relatives and is fondly remembered for her love of life and her bright smile. Most recently, Marion was the librarian at Loyola High School and will be missed by many.

**Gary Nachshen '79** passed away suddenly on March 23, 2011 at the age of 51. After Marianopolis, Gary graduated from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs with a degree in East Asian studies in 1982. He worked for several years for Lee and Li in Taipei as an English proof-reader before returning to McGill

University to complete his law degree in 1987. He joined the Montreal office of Stikeman Elliott as a student in 1986 and became a partner in 1996. He relocated to the firm's Toronto office where he headed the pensions and benefits group. Gary was tremendously well respected by his clients, peers and the international legal community. He was thoughtful, extremely generous with his time and expertise and was an approachable mentor. Gary had a great sense of humour and loved to travel. He leaves behind his wife, Julie Prentice, and their children Thomas and Emma.

**Nicolas Santaguida '12** passed away on May 3, 2011 at the age of 18 after a courageous battle with cancer. His strength and ability to be positive was inspirational. He is survived by his parents, Joe and Luvana, brother **Antonio '08**, grandmothers as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. ♡

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