



MISSION STATEMENT

THE CÉGEP HERITAGE COLLEGE FOUNDATION MISSION

The mission of the Cégep Heritage College Foundation is to support the College's diverse and innovative community-driven learning experience.

In 2013, the **Cégep Heritage College Foundation** was created in order to help the College respond to the escalating student needs and to safeguard initiatives that foster self-esteem, engagement in college life and community values. Considering the challenges arising from a significant increase in admissions versus the limited funding at the College's disposal, the Cégep Heritage College Foundation launched a major fundraising campaign on May 7, 2015 with the goal of raising \$1 million dollars over five years.

THE CÉGEP HERITAGE COLLEGE MISSION

Heritage College is an English Cégep proudly committed to student success through a diverse and innovative, community-driven learning experience.

THE HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

Heritage College, a student-centered community, promotes academic excellence through a personal and supportive environment that recognizes the importance of continuous learning.

THE HERITAGE PROMISE

Heritage College graduates will:

- Respect human diversity;
- Participate in their community;
- Demonstrate leadership skills;
- Value working with others;
- Behave ethically;
- Safeguard the environment.

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Dear Foundation Supporter,

We are pleased to report the Foundation has surpassed the half-way mark of the major fundraising campaign and can announce that as at June 30, 2017, we have received pledges that total \$640,000. As you will see in the “Impact” section of this report, we were delighted to contribute amounts of \$1,000 to “student projects” and “\$9,000 to “engagement and perseverance bursaries” this past year.

Thanks to Foundation supporters who renew their yearly pledges, we are able to evolve and contribute to the College’s mission by providing tangible solutions to the challenges facing students and additional resources to nurture student self-esteem, perseverance and engagement in college life.

By going the extra mile and demonstrating how much you care, the Cégep Heritage College’s family can continue to advance in its goals of enhancing our students’ learning experience and contributing to a learning environment which celebrates the importance of inclusion, participation and accessibility as it thrives to provide equal opportunities for students to complete their studies and follow their dreams.

Carl Marcotte, Chair for the Cégep Heritage College Foundation Board of Directors

IMPACT



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*Success is no accident.
It is hard work, perseverance,
learning, studying, sacrifice
and most of all, love of what
you are doing or learning to do.*

— Pelé

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TIME TO SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE THE RECIPIENT OF SUCH A GENEROUS BURSARY

This bursary has opened so many extra doors for me in the coming semester; I travel quite a distance, as you know, and the cost of fuel and maintenance truly adds up over a semester.

Upon receiving the bursary at the awards ceremony I called my husband to tell him which bursary I received and he went very quiet on the phone. I asked him if everything was okay and he said, yes everything is going to be okay. I cried. My husband was so worried about the upcoming semester and was preparing to tell me that I may need to take a semester off to get repairs done to our cars, and get caught up on all the bills and costs of me travelling that had added up.

Your foundation has made that all possible. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you. Thank you so much for making this all happen and allowing me to continue my education.

Mandy Turcotte

Cégep Heritage College Student

Foundation Leacross Perseverance Bursary Recipient

Distance Bursary (more than 40 km one way)

April 2017

FOUNDATION PROJECT FUNDS

In order to assist with the students' costs, the Foundation awarded the sum of \$1,000 (Desjardins) to the 2017 Heritage Me to We (India) Project.

On December 28th 2016, a group of passionate Heritage College students, teachers and alumni embarked on the journey of a lifetime to Udaipur, India, in order to participate in the Adopt a Village project. This opportunity to travel with purpose was offered by ME to WE, an innovative social enterprise which, as the name suggests, focuses on shifting attention from "me" thinking to "we" acting.

Mika, Veronica, Megan, Jenna, Kat, Louise, Cathy, Corrine, Karen, Kathy, Paul, Alanna, Addy and their awesome facilitators Juhi, Zoe & Vikram lived the experience of a lifetime and worked collaboratively with health care professionals and early childhood educators to build new resources, promote healthy living and develop positive learning environments for children preparing for school in India.

The Heritage group also contributed to build the first health center in Aaganwadi brick by brick, and much more.

Nowhere on earth does humanity present itself in such a mind blowing, colorful mish mash of religions, languages and cultures as India. Having no official language, the subcontinent offers a diverse heritage which is among the oldest in the world. Despite being a rapidly developing nation, a large portion of its population is impoverished and lacking basic human necessities. India ranks 130th on the UN human development index, and it is currently estimated that 35% of the population is under the poverty line.

Mika Rogers, Cégep Heritage College Alumnus



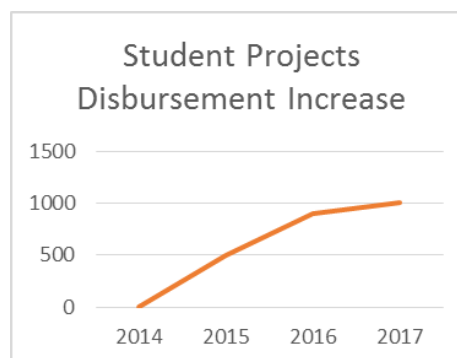
Special "thank you" to Heritage Faculty for their engagement and their initiative.

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This trip definitely showed me how lucky I am to live in Canada, and fueled my desire to make a change by shifting from "me" thinking into "we" acting.

Mika Rogers

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 **Desjardins**

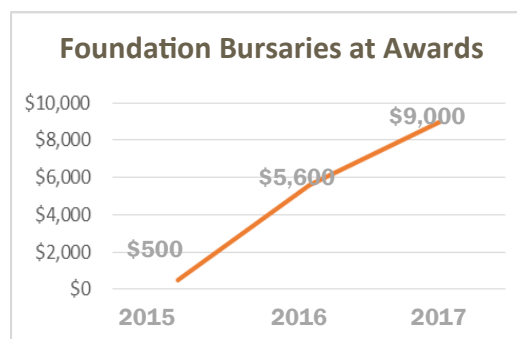
Our appreciation to Desjardins for their contribution to the 2017 Me to We Student Project.

IMPACT

FOUNDATION PERSEVERANCE BURSARIES

In a festive event on April 27th, 2017, the Cégep Heritage College Foundation honored 19 recipients of Engagement and Perseverance Bursaries. The Awards Evening was attended by students, parents, donors, College employees, Carl Marcotte and M^e Joseph Gorman, Chair of the Foundation's Board.

In these difficult times, lending a helping hand and encouraging perseverance can make the world of difference in a student's life. Thanks to the generosity of our partners and donors, bursaries valued between \$200 and \$2,000 were awarded to students from its Gatineau and Campbell's Bay campuses. The Foundation is also delighted to have new partners and donors who show a keen interest in encouraging and empowering Heritage students.



Justine Chaput (Chapeau), Kenna Turner (Chapeau), Darleen Robinson (Shawville), Melanie Fuoco (Ile-du-Grand-Calumet, Missing) awarded with Perseverance bursaries at the Cégep Heritage College Campbell's Bay Campus



Emilie Umutohi Fundira (Gatineau/Aylmer) awarded with the Engagement and Perseverance Bursary



Gabrielle Vincent awarded a Leacross Distance Bursary

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You provided great help in lessening not only my stress but my financial burden and allowing me to continue my education with peace of

Gabrielle Vincent

”



Mandy Turcotte awarded a Leacross Distance Bursary

LEACROSS FOUNDATION BURSARIES

The Leacross Foundation bursary focuses on the education of women and children in today's society. Having support in an ever changing world is more than important to allow each individual to build a bright future, not only for themselves but for their entire community. As the Leacross Foundation states “We believe that each individual can succeed, if only they can get a little help along the way.”

The Leacross Foundation Bursaries were awarded to two students who not only have to travel a great distance to attend college, they have also demonstrated abundant perseverance. They are inspirations and show us that obstacles cannot overcome the drive for education.

Congratulations to Mandy Turcotte, as well as Gabrielle Vincent recipients of the 2017 Leacross Foundation Bursary for their exemplary determination and attitude towards their studies considering they commute daily, over 40 kilometers (one way) to attend the Cégep Heritage College (Gatineau Campus).

IMPACT (CONTINUED)



Brandianne Kelso awarded a Perseverance Bursary and Fatem-Zahra Zouhari awarded with the Misha Tolstoy Memorial Engagement Bursary



Sefuni Kajiru awarded the Celine Hanrahan Memorial bursary



Patrick Bellemare awarded a Perseverance Bursary



Kimberley Brandes, Masaki Lombe, Andreina Carrero Nunez recipients of Perseverance Bursaries



Special thanks to the Heritage College Faculty Association for their participation and for sponsoring ten (10) 2018 perseverance bursaries.



Brigitte Sauvé and Azalea Hughes awarded the Fitness l'Entrepôt Perseverance Bursaries

MAJOR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Fondation Cégep Heritage College
Investing in our heritage together

MAJOR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN 2015-2020

TARGET
\$1 MILLION
IN SUPPORT OF
STUDENT SUCCESS

CAMPAGNE MAJEURE DE FINANCEMENT 2015-2020

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In order to help Cégep Heritage College respond to escalating student needs and promote initiatives that foster self-esteem and engagement in college life, our Foundation launched its major fundraising campaign with the goal of raising \$1 million dollars to invest in:

- Perseverance Bursaries and Student Projects;
- Accessibility (Special Needs);
- Teaching Equipment and Technology.

URGENT STUDENT NEEDS

Our 1200 students' needs are unique and cannot be compared to other CÉGEPs as a large number come from remote areas and incur significant expenses related to transportation and/or housing.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Large or small, your support contributes to the creation of Engagement and Perseverance Bursaries which provide much needed encouragement and help to eliminate financial barriers to education.

YOUR GENEROSITY EMPOWERS OUR STUDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY

Your support is helping students now and is establishing a legacy of support and assistance for students for generations to come.

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YEAR AT A GLANCE

2015-2020 CAMPAIGN TARGET: 1 MILLION DOLLARS

1. Bursaries and Funds	\$500,000
Interest from invested funds will serve to promote access to studies at Cégep Heritage College, encourage student perseverance despite obstacles, support development of educational projects and provide emergency aid for students with financial hardships.	
Perseverance Bursaries E.g. transportation, health and family issues, returning to school, and more	\$225,000
Educational and Student Life Projects E.g. co-op experiences, humanitarian projects, competitions, aboriginal projects, and more	\$225,000
Student Emergency Fund E.g. collective initiatives and assist with necessities such as books, bus tickets, food, glasses, and more	\$50,000
2. AccessAbility (Special Needs)	\$200,000
Investing in increased autonomy and equal opportunities by installing automatic doors and acquiring adaptive equipment. The Foundation also wishes to fund increased academic support for students with special challenges, such as learning disabilities, mobility, physical and mental health issues.	
3. Teaching Technologies and Equipment	\$300,000
Investing in student creativity, collaboration, goal setting, problem solving and communication skills while assisting the College to provide a safe and stimulating learning environment. Areas that are earmarked for urgent investments are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby/Soccer field improvement: drainage and crowning; • Auditorium audio/visual upgrades; • Varied sports equipment. 	



\$1,000,000



Nicole Lefebvre, Michael Randall, Caryl Green, Gilles Desjardins, Michel Drouin



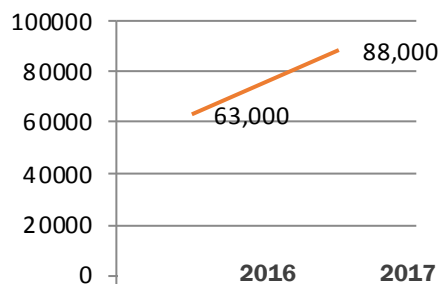
Jessy Desjardins and Gilles Desjardins

As a philanthropist, Mr. Gilles Desjardins is personally involved in supporting a number of causes related to youth, education and the fight against poverty.

FAMILY MATCHING GIFT ANNOUNCEMENT

On August 20th 2016, the Foundation hosted a well-attended press conference to announce a matching gift program offered by Mr. Gilles Desjardins (Brigil). Every dollar donated by the Heritage Family, Brigil will match the donation for a maximum contribution of \$100,000.

Heritage Family Goal: \$125,000



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On behalf of Brigil and more precisely, my father, Gilles Desjardins, our involvement in the Heritage College Fundraising Campaign is directly linked to our vision “Quality of life”. Good quality education equals quality of life. We are happy to be part of this endeavor and a long-lasting relationship.

Jessy Desjardins”

YEAR AT A GLANCE

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION BRINGS ADDED SUPPORT TO STUDENTS

Following the popular Budgeting and Credit student workshops this past fall at Heritage, the Foundation was delighted to offer the “Food: Money-Saving Tips and Tricks” workshop on March 28, 2017.

The students attending prepared an affordable, healthy, full dinner and desert. The remarkable meal, which was thoroughly enjoyed by participants, was prepared for a cost of \$3.26 per person. Quite amazing!

These three financial education workshops, offered by Carrefour jeunesse-emploi de l’Outaouais, were made possible thanks to the Foundation agreement with Desjardins.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NETWORK

The Heritage Alumni Network goes hand-in-hand with the Foundation’s objectives to build long-term relationships with alumni, the community, and with industry.

Encouraging networking and celebrating alumni for their accomplishments are the best way the College can continue to cultivate its community. The Heritage College Alumni Network and the College Foundation are intimately related; they are comprised of dedicated and passionate alumni, employees and parents who have been touched by the exceptional learning experience at Heritage and wish to safeguard its community-driven spirit.



We appreciate Desjardins's sponsorships of the financial education workshops.



Brittany, winner of the a cash prize at the end of the Budgeting and Credit workshops



Jeremy Howard, John Russell, Matt Russell and Becca Canam

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CAROLINE CALOUCHE MEMORIAL FUND

At a ceremony held at Heritage College, the Calouche and Marcotte families as well as the Cégep Heritage College Foundation announced the creation of the Caroline Calouche Memorial Award. As a commemoration to Caroline's dedication, the first annual memorial award will be presented in October of 2017 to a graduating Early Childhood Care and Education student who, in the opinion of the Department, best combines excellence in fieldwork performance, engagement in the community and/or student life, leadership skills and perseverance in his or her academic development.



Caroline Calouche,
former Heritage College
Early Childhood Educator

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CELINE HANRAHAN MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Hanrahan family personally attended the 2017 Awards evening and recognized the first two recipients of the Céline Hanrahan Memorial Bursaries. Congratulations to Jeffrey Carlson-Graves and Sifuni Kajiru for their perseverance in Nursing studies.

"Céline loved connecting with people, and helping those in need. Despite the long hours and many challenges, being a nurse allowed her to do both, and that all started here at Heritage. If the individuals who receive this bursary are to go on to have even close to the same impact as caregivers as she did, they deserve this bursary, and so much more."
Anne Hanrahan

The Foundation wholeheartedly thanks the Marcotte/Calouche and Hanrahan families for establishing these legacies in memory of their loved ones.



Céline Hanrahan,
Heritage Alumnus, Nursing

Caroline and Céline
continue to inspire
and shape
the next generation
of Heritage students

YEAR AT A GLANCE



Chambre de Commerce visits Heritage



Tegan Schioler and Caryl Green



City of Gatineau visits Heritage

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE

The Chambre de commerce de Gatineau held its monthly cocktail on September 20th, 2016 at Cégep Heritage College. More than 115 people attended this event.

Special thanks to Michel Bourgeois, Jill Mimeault, Tegan Shioler, as well as all Cégep Heritage College Hotel and Restaurant Management Faculty and students. Thank you for orchestrating a wonderful event that introduced the Cégep Heritage College, our programs, our students and our Foundation to the business community and members of the Chambre de commerce de Gatineau.

BISTRO HERITAGE LUNCHES

The Heritage Hotel and Restaurant Management program's student exercises provide the Foundation with an extraordinary venue to invite and host local media and other key players in the community. Congratulations and thanks to the Hotel Restaurant Management Team for providing this opportunity offering excellent exposure for both the Foundation and College.

Guest from our community included:

Danielle Robinson (Senators Foundation) • Yves Paradis (Au Vieux Duluth) • Rick Henderson (Heritage Alumni and Pioneer) • John Trent (Heritage Pioneer and Professor) • City of Gatineau Mayor and Counsellors • Roslyn Bern (Leacross Foundation) • Nordik Spa • Casino Hilton Lac-Leamy.

SCHOOL PERSEVERANCE DAYS

The Cégep Heritage College Foundation participated in the 2017 School Perseverance Days activities on February 16, 2017.

The goal of this event is to actively encourage the community to support our students, to prevent them from dropping out of school and to convince them of the advantages of obtaining a diploma or qualification.



Special thanks to Laiterie de l'Outaouais for providing refreshments



(Left to Right) : Georges Emond, (Laiterie de l'Outaouais) Michael Randall, Christine Smyth, Jeremy Howard, Jean Scott, Jocelyn Blondin, James Shea, Sebastien Dorzilme

**The 2017 Perseverance
superheroes were:
Christine Smyth,
Jeremy Howard, Jean Scott,
Nick Strachan (missing),
Jocelyn Blondin and James Shea.**

James Shea, President of the Western Quebec school Board, has never given up on the vision to make the life of students better.

He is an engaged Heritage parent, a member of the College's Board of Governors and an administrator of the Cégep Heritage College Foundation. Mr. Shea has shared his knowledge and passion with the Heritage community for many years. Once again, congratulations and thank you James, for your generosity!

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

Assets	2017	2016	2015
Current			
Cash	9,928	18,875	53,548
Trade and other receivables (Note 5)	40,152	49,866	7,418
	50,080	68,741	60,966
Long-term			
Investments, maturity on December 10, 2017 with interest rate per year of 1.4%	250,000	130,000	
	300,080	198,741	60,966
Liabilities	2017	2016	2015
Current			
Trade payables and other operating liabilities (Note 7)		6,700	
Long-term			
Due to Heritage College, without interest (Note 6)	207,406	207,406	184,307
		214,106	184,307
Net Assets	2017	2016	2015
Unrestricted	92,674	(15,365)	(123,341)

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

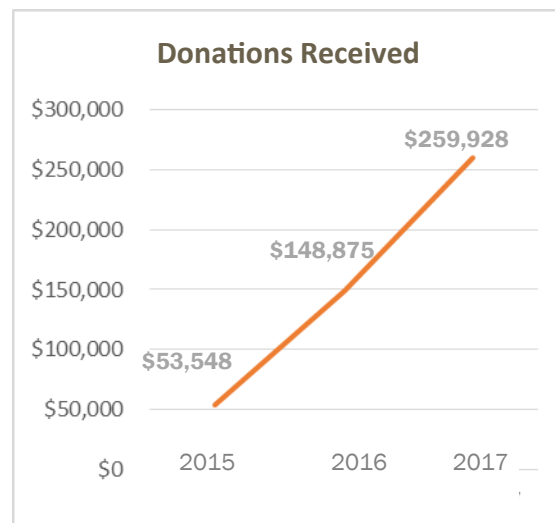
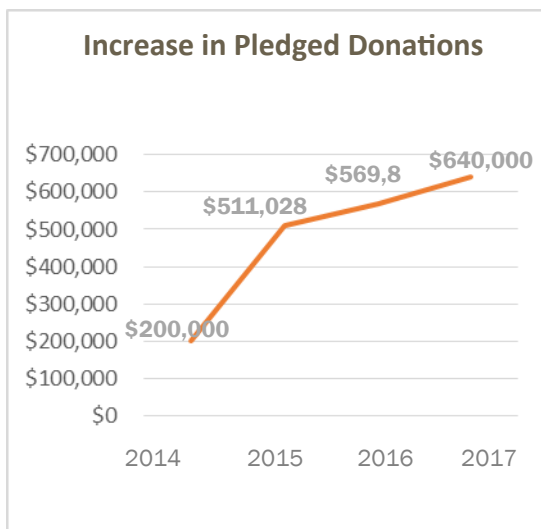
Foundation Note: Thanks to a portion of the College's parking revenues being reserved for Foundation administration, Heritage College supplied a part-time employee acting as Foundation Manager during this period. As no exchange of funds occurred, no amount pertaining to this appears in the Foundation's Financial Statement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT NOTES EXCERPT

The College sanctioned the creation of the Foundation wherein Letters Patent were granted April 2nd, 2013 and endorsed the holding of a major fundraising campaign. The College agreed to advance funds for start-up, consultant, manpower and operating costs inherent to incorporating the Foundation, preparing and running a major fundraising campaign. On January 14, 2014, the Foundation formalized an agreement with the College, confirming the terms of the agreement wherein the loan does not bear interest and is payable within 5 years of the date of advance.

During the year, the Heritage College advanced no further funds to the Foundation (\$23,099 in 2016), therefore the amount owing to the College remains at \$207,406. The organization plans to begin reimbursement of this loan in the 2017-2018 financial year.

PLEDGES AND DONATIONS



WORDS OF THANKS

TOGETHER WE ARE BUILDING A LEGACY IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT SUCCESS

On behalf of our students, the Cégep Heritage College Foundation expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all volunteers and campaign donors.



*James Shea, Marie-Paule Dufresne, Maurice Lafleur, Nicole Lefebvre,
Gilles Lalonde*

Special Thanks to our Campaign Partner



Special Thanks to our Heritage Family

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| • Students | • Faculty |
| • Parents | • Professionals |
| • Retirees | • Staff |
| • Alumni | • Management |
| • Foundation Board | • College Board |

PARTNERS AND DONORS AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

Alary St-Pierre Durocher

Alliance Autochtone du Québec
Anonymous

Bonin, Roy

Brunet, Louise

Bulletin d'Aylmer Bulletin

Brigil

Calouche & Marcotte Families

Camp Fortune

Centre Dentaire Dufresne Nguyen

Chaffers, Kaye

Charlebois Trépanier Insurance

DESJARDINS

Desjardins, Lise

Docherty, Lyle

ExecHealth Fitness

FCSD Architects

Fitness Entrepot de L'Ou-
taouais

Gamma-Dynacare Laboratories

Green, Caryl

Groupe Lallier Outaouais

Heritage Faculty Association

Heritage Student Association

Imprimerie Grégoire

Intact Insurance

Jugandi, Roland

Gilles Lalonde, Pharmacies

Jean-Coutu

Lallier Honda

Lafrenière, Jeannine

Laramé, Jacques

Leacross Foundation

Montour, Jocelyn

Newing, David

Njue, Catherine

Otto's BMW & Otto's Subaru

Parker, Brian

Pods of Ottawa

Pontiac Journal du Pontiac

Proulx, Marcel

Rathwell, Ian

Restaurant "La Station"



*Fitness Entrepôt de l'Outaouais
New Bursary Donor*



*Joseph Gorman, Hubert Carpentier (Alary, St-Pierre
Durocher), Marie-Paule Dufresne*

WORDS OF THANKS

Shea, James
 Slush Puppie Canada Inc.
 Sullivan, Gail
 Sœurs de la Charité inc.
 Vitrierie de la Vallée
 West Quebec Post
 Wolvin, Marc

MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL DONATIONS AND SUPPORT

Amos, William
 Carrière, Marc
 Duggan, Michael
 Gaudreault, Maryse
 Municipalité Allevyn-et-Cawood Municipality
 Municipalité Isle aux allumettes Municipality
 Municipalité Litchfield Municipality
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New Bursary Donor



Donor



*Alary, St-Pierre,
 Durocher, Arpenteurs
 Champion Donor*



*Nicole Lefebvre, Manager of the Cégep Heritage
 College Foundation, Martine Rainville, Desjardins*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Board of Directors as at June 30, 2017	
Carl Marcotte, Chair of the Foundation Vice-President, Business Diversification Canadian Commerical Corporation	Michel Hétu Cégep Heritage College, Director of Financial Services
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Marc Fricker, Foundation Secretary, Family Advisory Committee Chair Professor, Cégep Heritage College	Michael Randall Cégep Heritage College, Director General
Alexander Bobkov, Treasurer Cégep Heritage College Alumnus	Joseph Gorman, Foundation Past-Chair Notary , PME INTER Notaires Gagné Isabelle Patry Laflamme & Associés Cégep Heritage College Alumnus
James Shea, College Board of Governor's representative Parent	Chris Schaler, Campaign Committee Parent
	Nicole Lefebvre, Foundation Manager Ex-Officio Member



Back row: Marc Fricker, Michael Randall, Carl Marcotte, Michel Hétu, James Shea, Alexandre Bobkov (Joseph Gorman missing on the photo)

Front row: Martine Rainville, Marie-Paule Dufresne, Nicole Lefebvre, Chris Schaler

THE FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Marc Fricker, Chair

Created in 2015-2016, the Heritage Family Advisory Committee ensures the Heritage community plays an active role supporting and implementing the Foundation's mission and activities on an ongoing basis.

The members (faculty, professionals, staff, retirees, parents, alumni and students) have close ties to the College and/or its students. In addition to their skills, knowledge and experience, they support the Foundation Board and the Campaign Committee.

The Heritage Family Advisory Committee's role includes:

- Discussing requests/needs identified by the Heritage Community;
- Evaluating and initiating fundraising activities;
- Ensuring ongoing communication between the Community, the Board and the Campaign Committee;
- Appointing representatives to Committees, such as: 1) Foundation Board, 2) Campaign 3) Funds and Bursaries 4) Events Committee.

THE FUNDS AND BURSARY COMMITTEE



Paul Elliott-Magwood, Chair

In 2015-2016, the Family Advisory Committee created the Funds and Bursaries Committee.

Its mandate is to assist the Foundation's to allocate revenues generated by investments or trusts to:

- Facilitate student access to college studies at Cégep Heritage College through the creation of bursaries;
- Support student aspirations by encouraging the development of student-oriented projects and participation in student life.

The Funds and Bursaries Committee continued its work in 2015-2016 evaluating student applications for perseverance bursaries and group project funding. As it is our second year doing this, we also revised our application and evaluation processes based on our experience in the first year. Special thanks to our members who worked hard to create bursaries that respond to student needs.

The Foundation is grateful to College employees, volunteers and donors who believe in our mission. Without you, these awards would not be possible.



David Draguta, Heritage Alumnus

Arriving at Cégep Heritage College, I didn't understand myself or the world that I lived in very well. I didn't know what I should strive for and how to go about life. The staff at Cégep Heritage College contributed GREATLY to creating an atmosphere and building my character experience. While I learned about the world around me, I also learned I was capable of succeeding.

I STRONGLY encourage the Major Fundraising Campaign, as the better the facilities and funding of the CEGEP are, the more students can benefit from this institution. Through the benefits graduates acquire from Cégep Heritage College, comes economic growth and greater general psychological and social well-being in the greater Gatineau area.

The path laid out by Sean Scott, Trevor Corless, Cheryll Mitchell, Phil Armstrong, Evan May and Mathieu Landriault, is what made my success possible. I was willing to work and they taught in a clear and compelling manner. The fitness center really contributed to a general psychological and physical sense of well-being and Jeremy Howard truly helped me out by giving me the opportunity to work at the fitness center. All of these individuals kick-started my life.

I am currently studying in Honours Mathematics at McGill University with a minor in Economics, and this would not have been possible if it wasn't for Heritage. Their work has now put me in a position where I can go on to obtain a Masters in Mathematical Physics.

It is absolutely worthy to invest in Cégep Heritage College because investments will be paid back in the future by individual student success. Alumni can then themselves support and contribute towards programs and/or bursaries that continue to increase the social well-being and the stock of well-trained human capital in Quebec.

There is nothing, in my opinion, better than funding education. The Major Fundraising Campaign is a means of doing that, so I strongly support the Foundation's campaign.

David Draguta
Cégep Heritage College Alumnus



Cégep Heritage College

Investing in our heritage together

The Cégep Heritage College, is the only English public community college in western Québec, serving the vast geographical area of the Outaouais (the City of Gatineau, Gatineau Valley, Collines-de-l'Outaouais, Papineau, Pontiac as well as many aboriginal communities located as far North as James Bay). It welcomes close to 1,200 students, both Anglophone and Francophone, on their journey to becoming active and productive members of our community.

Cégep Heritage College is an important contributor to the well-being and prosperity of the Outaouais, contributing to the skilled workforce essential to our region's economic growth and development.