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Message from Alumnae Relations Director



TRACEY RUTLEDGE

AS THE LEAVES ON THE TREES AROUND URSULINE HALL CHANGE COLOURS AND WE WELCOME ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL FALL HERE AT BRESCIA, I FIND MYSELF REFLECTING ON TRANSITIONS AND TRADITIONS.

As Brescia came to life with our newest students this fall, we also welcomed our alumnae back home. As I get to know more of you each year, I am continuously impressed by the ways in which you “choose to lead” in your communities. Most recently, nine of you boldly stepped

forward to run for positions on the newly reformed Brescia Alumnae Association Executive. We're pleased that we've been able to expand alumnae participation and representation on the Executive and we are excited to get to work on Homecoming and gala planning, the enhancement of our Mentoring Program, and other initiatives.

You also have a new Alumnae Association President. Heather (Smith) Hardy ('11) joined the Executive last year and hit the ground running, taking part in events, contributing opinions and ideas at meetings, and sharing her enthusiasm and love for Brescia. We are delighted that she is taking on the role of President and know that she will do her best to fill the shoes of former President, Cathy (MacDougall) Davidson ('76).

Cathy has been an extraordinary Brescia champion since her graduation, staying connected to Brescia in countless ways and working on numerous committees and as part of the Alumnae Council (now the Alumnae Association Executive). For three years she has shown that commitment and leadership as President, working with members to draft a new Constitution, assisting with event planning, and representing alumnae at numerous events. We are truly grateful for all that she has done in support of Brescia and look forward to her continued involvement.

With the new Brescia Alumnae Association Executive in place, we hope to find new ways for all of you to be involved and connected. Let us know what kind of events and programming you want to see. We are always happy to hear from you!

PHOTO LEFT: Heather (Smith) Hardy '11 and Cathy (MacDougall) Davidson '76

Choosing to Lead through Change

DR. COLLEEN HANYCZ

AT BRESCIA, WE ARE LIVING THROUGH A TIME OF TREMENDOUS CHANGE – CHANGE THAT IS BEING DRIVEN BY INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS. THIS CHANGE, WHILE CHALLENGING, PROMISES GREAT THINGS IN THE FUTURE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

Over the past several months, many of you have visited our campus and witnessed, firsthand, its rapidly changing skyline as we enter into the final months of our transformational building project. Our student recruitment team is now meeting the very students who will join us next fall as the first residents of our beautiful new living space and who will benefit from almost 95 years of Brescia's commitment to nurturing women's leadership through education and community.

Over the past year, Brescia has been examining its current academic program, cognizant of some shifts coming in the curricular regulation of universities in Ontario. This has been a robust process of engaging faculty, staff, trustees, and external experts, as we spend time imagining and visioning Brescia's future place in Canada's post-secondary landscape.

The past year has also included a real focus on how Brescia might connect and serve its alumnae better, wherever they are. We proudly launched the Brescia alumnae ring, which was given to our graduates last June following the reciting of the new Brescia Alumnae Pledge. We have also completely reworked the governing by-laws of the Alumnae Association to allow for broader participation from across the

country. And we had the tremendous pleasure of seeing Joan Francolini ('55) recognized with an Honorary Doctorate from Western University in June.

There is no doubt that these changes and others like them will bring tremendous opportunities to Brescia and to the students we serve, despite some of the discomfort that often accompanies great change. Living up to our vision, we have gone forward with courage, quickly losing sight of the shore, but confident that the oceans and destinations ahead of us will be even richer.



Photograph by Jason Jones.

WE CANNOT DISCOVER NEW OCEANS UNLESS WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE SHORE. ~ ANDRE GIDE



Valedictorian Andra Taylor Addresses the Class of 2012

IN 2012 THE GRADUATING CLASS AT BRESCIA WAS ASKED TO SELECT A VALEDICTORIAN WHO COULD SPEAK TO A MESSAGE THAT REFLECTED THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF HER FELLOW CLASSMATES. ANDRA TAYLOR DID JUST THAT AS SHE SPOKE ABOUT THE CHOICE TO LEAD.

A graduate from Brescia's Foods and Nutritional Sciences program, Andra gave thanks and praise to her Brescia community by speaking about her fears, moving forward, and choosing to lead. She captured the audience when she passionately said, "Brescia has taught us to think critically about the world around us, and to see change as a vital component to success, not as a roadblock. We welcome a challenge because we know that hard times and failures make for some of the best learned lessons. We were taught to lead, and innovate, to have a vision to make this world a better, more equal, more just place and then take that vision and make it happen."

Excerpt from Andra's 2012 Valedictory Address

"We all came to Brescia at different points in our lives. Some of us came four years ago, fresh out of high school, filled with curiosity and questions. Others came a little bit later in life, perhaps a little bit wiser. We all chose Brescia for different reasons and we each had a different experience here. But we have all been filled with the Brescia mentality to be bold, to take risks, to dream big, and to stand in the face of a challenge and walk onward. Collectively, the class of 2012 has changed Brescia. We have left our mark in some way or another on the culture

of this school, and we did a pretty darn good job. In all honesty though, we are so fortunate to have had a school that has poured so many resources and so much love into us and I hope as we all become wildly successful, we can all find a way to give back to our school. We forged on when the going got rough. We pulled up our socks and we went forward. And that's what makes us so incredible. We are all resilient women. We are all strong, and we all have a force within us that can take us wherever we want to go."



Brescia's Magisterial speaker, Erin Halton

"ON THIS DAY, IT IS REMARKABLE TO REFLECT ON OUR PASTS, THE CHOICES WE MADE TO GET TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY, AND THE PERSONAL GROWTH THAT HAS ENSUED. ON THIS DAY, WE CELEBRATE WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND ANTICIPATE WHAT WILL HAPPEN: A FUTURE OF CHOICES, CHANCES, CHALLENGES, RISKS, AND CHANGES THAT CONTINUE OUR JOURNEYS OF PERSONAL GROWTH."

Erin Halton spoke with passion and grace to her fellow graduates, as she became Brescia's second Magisterial speaker to take the stage. While addressing family, friends, faculty and staff, Erin focused her message on growth, choice, and on the strength needed to face what comes next.

Excerpt from Erin's Magisterial Speech

"We have all undoubtedly grown a significant amount already since we started along this journey. What we may or may not realize is that our growth has not been automatic. It happens as a result of intentional choices we make, which require us to step out of our comfortable places. When you commit to the growth process and when you believe in yourself, you WILL achieve what you set out to do. The biggest growth inevitably happens when you leave the place where you have become

comfortable, which is challenging. It means stretching yourself, training, learning, starting something brand new, moving to an unfamiliar place, meeting new people, asking questions, asking MORE questions, and admitting that you don't have all the answers. The first and key step in this personal growth is believing that you can. Trust in your abilities, take risks, and accept that stumbling is an essential part of growth. Remember to always learn from mistakes and never stop growing."



Sharing her gifts at home and abroad

WHEN STEPHANIE IRVINE ('09) RETURNED TO CANADA FROM TANZANIA AFTER WORKING AS AN INTERN FOR WESTERN HEADS EAST (WHE), SHE SET A VERY CLEAR GOAL FOR HERSELF. THE GRASSROOTS PROBIOTIC YOGURT INITIATIVE SHE WORKED ON AIMED TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL STIMULUS TO THE AREA, AND INSPIRED STEPHANIE TO ACQUIRE MORE SKILLS RELATED TO HEALTH CARE AND TAKE THEM BACK WITH HER TO AFRICA, WHEN SHE RETURNS – SOMEDAY.

Following graduation from Brescia and an 11-month dietetic internship at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Stephanie followed through with her plan, joining the Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH) and receiving a grant from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to work with the African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) in Uganda. There, she performed research to

determine how community elected leaders could supplement the shortage of trained medical professionals within the local health system.

After a year in Uganda, Stephanie then joined AMREF Kenya during the "Horn of Africa" Drought Response efforts, working within a unit that provided inpatient treatment for the severely malnourished and leading

blanket supplementation programs in areas most devastated by the drought and subsequent famine.

Now back in Canada and working as a Registered Dietitian in the Intensive Care Unit at Kingston General Hospital, Stephanie says the most rewarding aspect of her experiences in Africa was acquiring greater insight into humanity. "It taught me that our upbringing and our experiences affect the way we project ourselves in the world; however, we're all human at heart. We all have the same basic needs and desires. We all crave opportunity and hope for the best for the people we love. We all experience emotions like love and laughter, pain and sadness, challenge and frustration."

Stephanie says she feels fortunate to be part of the team at Kingston General and to have the opportunity to work with patients and to perform research. She is also confident that she will return to Africa and advises other young women to embrace life as it comes. "Be open to opportunities and if they are not right there in front of you, create your own," she enthuses. "Be inspired by what you see, network with those who lead a life that you're interested in emulating, and share your gifts within your communities whether locally, nationally, or internationally."

Three Generations of family Choosing to LEAD



CITYTV NEWS PRODUCER STEPHANIE SMYTH ('86), GUEST SPEAKER AT THIS YEAR'S BACCALAUREATE AND MAGISTERIAL CEREMONY, IS ONE OF THREE GENERATIONS OF BRESCIA ALUMNAE. EXCERPTS FROM HER SPEECH TELL OF HER BELIEF IN TAKING CHANCES AND APPRECIATING THE RULES.

"When I say Brescia felt like home, I absolutely mean it. And it has felt that way for generations of women. My mother was a Brescia alumna and she always says,

"You were cherished as women, cared for, looked after." Moving a generation forward, my younger sister also went to Brescia and has fond memories of her days as well.

It wasn't long before Brescia became for me that home-away-from-home complete with all those rules that were just screaming out to be broken.

This year, for the first time, graduates have the beautiful new Brescia Alumnae Pledge and ring. Think of this as your moral compass as you launch into your new life. Today, you can promise to lead with wisdom, justice, and compassion. Live with honesty and integrity, embracing the founding values of Brescia's Ursuline sisters. Honour the kinship by upholding the high standards of the Brescia alumnae who have blazed a trail before you. I believe that generations of Brescia women have lived this way, but this is unique. You have an actual pledge to forever bond you with the women on either side of you today.

I am so proud and fortunate that I – along with my mom and my sister – had the opportunity to live the Brescia experience. And today, I am delighted and proud to let you know that a third generation of women in my family will be entering Brescia this fall – my daughter. This is when I will truly appreciate all of those rules!

You have been part of a very special sorority, woven into the tapestry of your life. You will have a well developed sense of self, self-respect, discipline, and integrity. You have not only achieved the remarkable goal of graduating, but you have learned lessons that you will be proud of and draw strength from for the rest of your life. I wish you nothing but the best. Congratulations."

Choosing HOPE in GUATEMALA

AS A RETIRED HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WITH MORE THAN 32 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, DALE FRITZ MCREYNOLDS, ('76), PUT HER TALENTS TO USE IN GUATEMALA ON AN EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL MISSION. THIS IS HER STORY, WRITTEN FOR *BOLD*.

Have you ever heard of Guatemala Hope? I hadn't either, until five years ago. Guatemala Hope (GH) is a registered Canadian charity, working to improve the lives of the poor in Suchetepequez, Guatemala. When a friend invited me to the annual Guatemala Hope Live and Silent Dinner Auction, I was moved by the presentation and overwhelmed by the generosity of those in attendance. Seeing the accomplishments of the past and the plans for the future, I couldn't help but want to be a part of this – even if just once. Consequently, I was thrilled to be asked to be part of the Canadian missionary team that travels to Guatemala three times a year.

We landed in Guatemala City, where we picked up four interpreters, loaded up the yellow school bus, and set off for El Triunfo. Three heavily armed policemen escorted us along pothole-filled dirt roads and remained with us for the duration of our stay.

The school, where our educational team was to help, was located in the centre of the village. There were only six classrooms that held students from Grades One to Six. These six years of schooling are compulsory and government funded but anyone wishing higher education has to pay tuition of approximately \$300 per year and travel to another village to do so. Our job was to interview almost 200 students who wanted to pursue education beyond the Grade Six level and select the best for bursaries, allowing them to continue their



education. A week later the team had chosen 108 students to receive bursaries – 90 renewal bursaries and 18 bursaries for brand new recipients. We also met 14 students who had graduated from the GH bursary program successfully and moved on to the career of their choice. Repeatedly we heard 'Gracias, Mucho Gracias' – sincere expressions of gratitude to the many Canadians who had helped them. Children who had no hope of continuing their education were now able to attend school. This opportunity was a precious gift to them, their families, and their communities.

ONE LITTLE BOY, RONY, STANDS OUT TO ME. HE WAS ONLY ONE OF FIVE STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7 WHO WERE GRANTED BURSARIES. HE MAY HAVE BEEN THE SMALLEST AND THE YOUNGEST BUT HE SEEMED VERY BRIGHT, ENTHUSIASTIC, AND SHOWED INITIATIVE. HE STOLE MY HEART, AND I DECIDED TO SPONSOR HIM MYSELF.

On the last day of the mission, we had a little ceremony, where each student received a certificate, new school supplies, and a Canadian ball cap. After the ceremony, each student composed a letter to their Canadian sponsor. These letters were brought back to Canada, translated into English, and sent, along with the student's photocopied report card, picture, and GH newsletter, to each sponsor. I received my package just before Christmas and was moved to see Rony's original letter and the translation. One line stays with me: "I am going to give much care to my studies. I am going to get good marks to thank you for the help you are giving me."

For more information about this charity, please visit www.guatemalahope.ca.

Dr. Steven Kleinknecht receives Excellence in Teaching Award



PASSION. DEDICATION. APPROACHABILITY. THESE ARE JUST A FEW CHARACTERISTICS STUDENTS LOOK FOR IN THEIR PROFESSORS. DR. STEVEN KLEINKNECHT, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, AND WINNER OF THE 2012 TEACHING AWARD HAS THEM ALL.

"I believe that a professor can have a profound impact on a student's interest in learning," he says. "I believe

that every time I come in contact with my students, through lecture or one-on-one conversations, I leave them with an impression that impacts how they see themselves as young scholars." His students couldn't agree more. "Dr. Kleinknecht is an enthralling professor who encourages his students to explore sociological theory and focus on the aspects of our social world that we are interested in," says student Tristan Price.

Kleinknecht says he works hard to approach teaching in a way that is true to his personality and puts students at ease. It is this approach that Brescia student Allison Potts believes inspires success within and beyond his classroom. "He is an intrinsically motivated and dedicated professor, who will stop at nothing to ensure the success of his students. He taught us skills outside of the curriculum – passion for learning, determination, courage – skills that will carry us throughout the rest of our academic careers."

Dr. Kleinknecht accepts this award humbly saying, "It is an honour to have the opportunity to teach, let alone be nominated and win such an award." Jennifer Mracek, however, believes that the real honour is the opportunity to learn from Dr. Kleinknecht. Crediting Kleinknecht with encouraging her to complete her undergraduate degree, Jennifer Mracek says, "Dr. Kleinknecht's ability to find unique and interesting ways to engage his students during lectures, his approachability, and his passion for teaching are obvious even after the first class."

Get to know Ann Hawkins

PROUD ALUMNA AND BRESCIA FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR, ANN HAWKINS, SPEAKS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES SHE HAS HAD BOTH IN HER PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE, AND HOW THEY HAVE HELPED SHAPE WHO SHE IS TODAY.

Is there a Canadian or international person in public life who has particularly affected you? Pierre Trudeau became Prime Minister as I was becoming politically aware. He introduced the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which has always been a significant document for me. The work of Louise Arbour, the former High Commissioner of Human Rights, in prosecuting war criminals in Yugoslavia and Rwanda also stands out for me. Right now I am particularly struck by the contributions being made to solving some of the world's seemingly intractable

problems by three very powerful women, Hillary Clinton, Angela Merkel, and Christine Lagarde.

Is there a single event that has helped to shape what you have become? There is no single event that stands out. I was blessed with wonderful parents and a caring extended family. I probably learned more life lessons on the tennis court than through all the academic courses I have taken from my first exposure to African American children and racism in inner city Detroit when I was eight, to class and social structures in Toronto in my teens.

How did you prepare for your career path? My work in Human Resource Development is built on a solid theoretical foundation. I was attracted to graduate work in the field because I wanted to understand "why" certain interventions might work. I am not interested in loading up my "tool kit." I want to understand the theory well enough to create my own tools and interventions. I participated in the Certificate Program in Catholic Leadership – University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto because it provided me with an opportunity to examine my Catholic values and principles in the light of daily work dilemmas.

In terms of personal pride, which achievement tops your list? As I look back on my career one of my proudest accomplishments was the development of the Leading Strategic Change Program, which two colleagues and I taught at the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. This program opened the door for me to spend considerable time in China over the past few years. I taught Concepts of Change to executives in Beijing, Wenzhou, and Wuhan and back in Canada I reconnected with two Chinese colleagues to teach a session on Change to engineer/managers in the Chinese nuclear industry. I also worked with the Department of Family & Community Medicine at the University of Toronto as family physicians began implementing collaborative practice models. This is where I see our Brescia graduates in Foods and Nutrition making a significant contribution. I want to make specific mention here that a career highlight for me was the opportunity to address the Brescia graduating class at Baccalaureate in 2008. Many wonderful memories came flooding back that day.



Eating by Example

WHEN THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION CONTACTED BRESCIA'S FOOD AND NUTRITION PROFESSOR, DR. DANIELLE BATTRAM, AND ASKED HER TO PREPARE AND CONDUCT A RESEARCH PROGRAM TO REDUCE CHILDHOOD OBESITY, SHE WAS THRILLED. THE FOUNDATION COULDN'T HAVE MADE A BETTER CHOICE.

The Children's Hospital Foundation, a non-profit organization that has been raising money and granting funds to children's health care and research for over 80 years,

recently received a generous endowment from the GoodLife Kids Foundation. The GoodLife Kids Foundation, a private Canadian Foundation, envisions a Canada, where all kids have the opportunity to benefit from an active life. Given Dr. Battram's experience in developing culturally-sensitive obesity prevention programs focused on increasing physical activity and healthy eating in at-risk children, this was a perfect fit for both partners.

In the years past, Dr. Battram had partnered with Western University on a program called Nutrition Ignition!, also designed to prevent childhood obesity. While aspects of this program were successful, including the "role modeling" from undergraduate students, the program was limited in its ability to engage the whole school community, including families. This latter aspect is crucial to the success of any obesity prevention program for children, as parents are the major gate-keepers and motivators of their children. Understanding this, Dr. Battram sought out existing programs to see if Nutrition Ignition! could be enhanced to include a whole school community approach, while maintaining the successful aspects of the Nutrition Ignition! program.

Nutrition Ignition! features many opportunities for children and their families to learn about and experience healthy eating and fun physical

activity. Specifically, there are interactive classroom lessons on food groups and label reading, environmental factors affecting food growth and quality, and physical activity. As well, students at Brescia and Western participate in several events, including:

- Snack Days, to promote healthy eating and a sense of adventure with food;
- Fitness Events, including a principal's walk to the Caribbean and lunch-time yoga;
- Family Fun Events, to promote active living and healthy eating for families; and
- a Field Trip to Brescia, to teach senior students the basics of food safety and cooking in the food lab, to name only a few.

To date, the response of the school community has been overwhelming, with only more good things to come.

Dr. Battram's presentation to the sponsors of this program went very well and, as a result, a new collaborative program was initiated at St. Roberts School in London, Ontario. The launch party (November 2011) was attended by Olympic medalist Silken Laumann and Dr. Battram spoke to introduce and officially launch the program.

Dr. Battram acknowledges that eating healthfully and being active is vital at any age, yet one of the benefits of programs such as these, is an early understanding of good food and fun physical activity among children and their parents. These good habits, if instilled early on, will make a tremendous difference in the quality of physical and mental health.



Success of London Girls LEAD camp sparks international participation

2012 WAS ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWTH AND ENHANCEMENT FOR BRESCIA'S GIRLS LEAD (LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT) CAMPS, WITH NEARLY 200 CAMPERS FROM ONTARIO, CHINA, AND BARBADOS BENEFITTING FROM THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THEMSELVES, HEALTHY LIVING, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND CONCEPTS.

LONDON CAMP

Girls LEAD London celebrated its fourth year by nearly doubling in size from last year, and, despite increasing the number of spots from 84 to 140 campers, still saw waiting lists for its intermediate and junior camps.

Thanks to a contribution through the national corporate citizenship program of Great-West Life, London Life, and Canada Life to Girls LEAD this year, the London camp was also able to offer a subsidy to assist eight young girls who would not otherwise have been able to attend camp.

"We had an amazing response again this summer," said Pam Core, co-ordinator of Leadership and Student Engagement at Brescia.

"WE FOCUSED ON COLLABORATING MORE WITH DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE COLLEGE TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HANDS-ON LEARNING AND NUTRITION-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES, WHICH THE CAMPERS REALLY ENJOYED."

ST. PAUL'S INTERNATIONAL CAMP

Between July 1st and July 14th, Brescia opened its campus and residence to a group of 38 girls in Grades 11 and 12 and their chaperones from St. Paul's Convent School in Hong Kong for a special edition of Girls LEAD. "This was the first year that we hosted international students here on our campus for Girls LEAD," said Core. "It was an amazing opportunity to expose our local students to international students and to highlight Brescia's role in providing leadership programming."

Similar to the local camp program, campers from St. Paul's learned about building self-confidence and being self-aware, as well as how to prepare healthy foods and the importance of physical and mental health.

GIRLS LEAD INTERNATIONAL

The third instalment of the Girls LEAD International Camp in Barbados was also a huge success, welcoming 23 campers to the two-week camp, which was filled with fun and educational activities, including a new nutrition curriculum

designed and taught by Dr. Danielle Battram, an associate professor at Brescia.



Campers are chosen each year on the basis of their performance on the 11-plus/Common Entrance Exam, and are given this opportunity thanks in part to the generosity of Trident Insurance Company Limited and Summit International Bank Limited. "Campers are all about to enter high school, an often difficult transition time for young women," says Christina Lord, International Program co-ordinator at Brescia. "This is an amazing opportunity for them not only to learn new skills and enhance existing skills that will help them in high school, but also to make connections and friendships with soon-to-be classmates."

Progress continues on Brescia's bold new residence and dining pavillion

CONSTRUCTION IS WELL UNDERWAY ON BRESCIA'S LARGEST BUILDING PROJECT TO DATE – A FABULOUS \$31.1 MILLION RESIDENCE AND DINING PAVILLION. THE PROJECT ENSUES FROM *LIVING LEADERSHIP*, BRESCIA'S STRATEGIC PLAN, WHICH AIMS TO TRANSFORM BRESCIA BY 2015. THE NEW PLAN HAS AN OVERARCHING GOAL TO RECRUIT 1,200 FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY 2015.

"At Brescia, we have a first-rate residence system that is safe and nurturing but our new residence will be even more spectacular, and a bit larger. There will be many single rooms, accessible rooms, marché-style dining, and public spaces that are a joy to be in, with lots of natural light," says Principal Dr. Colleen Hanycz.

There is significant vision behind the residence and dining pavillion. The two are expected to answer the needs of today's students who want modernity, privacy, barrier-free accessibility, and nutritious food. The residence design includes a series of houses – with groupings of two single rooms that share a bathroom – which will provide a family-like environment of 32 to 40 students in each house. Each house will also include common spaces and study rooms for group work. The new residence will accommodate 300 students, a modest increase from the current 190 beds.

The dining pavillion, designed to seat 300, will be open to the public. Several stations, each serving fresh, made-to-order dishes with a planned emphasis on local foods, will appeal to students and visitors alike. The pavillion is designed with one of Brescia's flagship programs in mind – the Food and Nutritional Science program, which exposes students to cutting-edge research in nutrition, food sciences, and the critical importance of sourcing local food. The new facilities will emphasize all of these things.

Work on the new building began on Thursday, April 3, 2012 at a beautiful groundbreaking ceremony, where faculty, staff, students, and community members came together to celebrate Brescia. A time capsule, which includes photos, notes, and memorabilia from the past and present was presented by the Brescia University College Students' Council, and everyone donned hard hats to watch the official spades break ground. Since April, progress has certainly been made. Marché construction is well underway and masonry for both buildings has already begun.

The residence, expected to open its doors in September 2013, will bring pride to everyone long after its completion.



Nobody knew her readers better

BY RONA MAYNARD, REPRINTED WITH HER KIND PERMISSION

MONDA ROSENBERG ('66) RETIRED AS FOOD EDITOR OF CHATELAINE MAGAZINE IN 2009, AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS WITH THE PUBLICATION. SHE HAS WRITTEN 10 COOKBOOKS AND HAS EARNED EIGHT AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE. SHE HAS ALSO DELIGHTED MILLIONS OF READERS OVER THE YEARS WITH HER TRIPLE-TESTED RECIPES, PRACTICAL NUTRITION ADVICE, AND ENGAGING STORIES. HER BOSS AT THE TIME OF HER RETIREMENT – FORMER EDITOR OF CHATELAINE RONA MAYNARD – WROTE THE FOLLOWING WORDS OF PRAISE ABOUT MONDA IN 2009. WE THINK THEY BEAR REPEATING.

Among the best perks of editing *Chatelaine* was being able to take my culinary dilemmas to a maven who knows home cooking the way Alain Ducasse knows haute cuisine – Food Editor

Monda Rosenberg, since 1977 a trusted mentor, friend, and kitchen confidante to millions of Canadian women (and no small number of men).

Was there a question Monda couldn't answer? From the sure-fire cut for a juicy pot roast to the uses of lemon grass and sambal oelek, our legendary doyenne of the stove knew it all. She had found a multitude of tricks that slashed prep time without sacrificing taste (or, as Monda might put it, the "schmeck" factor). An ace at shaving calories and boosting fibre content, she never forgot that even the simplest meal should delight the eater. And you could count on Monda's recipes to work: she made sure of that. I came to see that the slogan "triple-tested," for years a point of pride in the *Chatelaine* kitchen, did not begin to capture the gauntlet of refinements that the peskier creations had to run, while Monda stood guard with a pen and a wooden spoon.

When I started out in the magazine business, I thought of journalism as a project far too noble for anyone but so-called "word people" – the champions of truth and integrity, the experts on narrative arcs. At *Chatelaine* I broadened my outlook. I came to see that recipes – along with fitness programs, home decor projects, and all the other components of reader service – must also have integrity if they are to connect with readers. The narrative that animates these pages is the reader's own life, brimful of pressures and projects. An editor-in-chief can search for years to assemble a strong service team; I had the extraordinary good fortune to inherit Monda from my predecessor, Mildred Istona, who hired her away from *The Toronto Star*. I've never had a colleague who knew her readers better than Monda.

She knew what they kept in their spice racks and tossed into their grocery carts. She knew their mealtime worries (would the

kids eat the stir-fry? was the stew fit for a first dinner with the in-laws?). She knew the limits of their culinary skill. When trained chefs joined Monda's test-kitchen team, she insisted that they take a reader's-eye view of every recipe. Readers chop their onions in uneven chunks, not the lickety-split shower of onion droplets that set the standard success in chef school. Readers don't own state-of-the-art kitchenware or high-end balsamic vinegar. And a chef's notion of a 20-minute weeknight special will take readers considerably longer.

It's often said that the art of magazine making is giving your readers what they want, not what you think they should have. That's true but not the whole truth. When we're really in tune with our readers, we give them what they didn't even know they wanted – as Monda did throughout her career. Looking back on her nearly 32 years at *Chatelaine*, I'm struck by how adroitly she stayed just slightly ahead of her readers, making food trends inviting when they could have been simply intimidating. With Monda as your guide, why not try a recipe from the hottest take-out shop in Montreal or Vancouver?

Now she's earned her chance to cook whatever she wants, never mind what someone's five-year-old will think. I wish her all the chanterelles we were not about to feature in *Chatelaine*, and an endless supply of her beloved Stinky Bishop. I'll cherish the memory of our 10 years together, which on top of everything else were full of the antic humour that thrives at deadline time when extra pages roll in at the last minute (yes, such times did exist in days gone by).

MONDA LIKED TO SAY, "IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT, COME INTO THE KITCHEN." SHE MADE IT THE HEART OF THE MAGAZINE. MONDA, HERE'S TO YOU.

Sister Phyllis Wright: No lesson left untaught



Sister Phyllis Wright is an adult convert to the Catholic faith. Giving up many loving relationships because of this as well as following a religious vocation was not easy but she persevered in spite of much opposition.

Sister Phyllis is a true life-long learner and has

earned six academic degrees – four in education and two in music. She prepared well for a life of teaching. There seems to be no age group and no subject area she hasn't taught and she has revelled in every minute of her 36-year teaching career.

She admits, "I loved and admired my students and we had fun. When I was teaching English at Brescia and at Fanshawe Community College, I was also a Don on third wing and we pretended the carpet in the hall was our own little beach. With no lounge available, we made do with what we had and always looked on the bright side."

Sister Phyllis also spent four years in the Bahamas, on Long Island, an extremely poor small island without electricity or modern conveniences but with natives full of love. Sister Phyllis helped with the parish work and taught many of the children to play the recorder. It was a wonderful experience in every way.

It is not only a love of learning that has made Sister Phyllis an extraordinary teacher. It is also her honesty and warmth that shine through when anyone meets her.

She has a special note for her third-wing students at Brescia, "You did more for me than I ever did for you. Thank you for your long-lasting loyalty and memories of past times and for the friendship and joy on third wing."



Sister Mary Lou McKenzie Young Alumnae Award of Merit – Lin Yuan ('08, '10)



Lin Yuan, a graduate of both the BSc and the MSc programs in Foods and Nutrition at Brescia, was recognized at this year's Homecoming Luncheon with the Sister Mary Lou McKenzie Young Alumnae Award of Merit for her commitment to community and determination to make a difference in the lives of others.

Lin, currently employed as a Healthy Lifestyles Dietitian at the Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre in London, Ontario, develops and delivers effective group education sessions on nutrition and healthy lifestyle to clients in both urban and Reserve settings. Her nominator for the award, Hai Su, describes her as "a truly BOLD woman who will never stop improving, exploring, and achieving."

In addition to her work as a dietitian, Lin is also a Certified Diabetes Educator, a fitness instructor, and the current President of the London Branch of the Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals (CAFP).

FELLOW WORKER TAMMY LATTA, SAYS, "EACH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT LIN HAS MET HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH A NEW GOAL, AND A NEXT STEP, TO HELP IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OTHERS WHO MAY NOT BE AS FORTUNATE."

During her time at Brescia, Lin, an international student, was heavily involved in volunteer work and peer counselling, and earned both the Volunteer of the Year Award and the Martha Steers Leadership Award. Lin was honoured to receive the award and says, "I have a very big dream, and I will chase that dream, because I am a Brescia grad. Brescia is part of my identity."

Carmelle Murphy Alumnae Award of Distinction – Susan Horvath ('77)

For more than 22 years, Susan Horvath has dedicated herself to making a difference in the lives of Canadians through her inspiring work in philanthropy. This year at the Homecoming Luncheon, Brescia recognized her for her many achievements with the Carmelle Murphy Alumnae Award of Distinction.



Nominator Sara Steers says of Susan's success, "To be an accomplished fundraiser you need to possess a range of abilities and qualities, from strategic thinking to excellent relationship skills. What distinguishes Susan is her vision and the capacity to build excitement for a cause in others."

Currently Vice President, Leadership Philanthropy at the Canadian Cancer Society, Susan's dedication to fundraising and her ability to interact effectively with donors has been evident throughout her career and volunteer work. She has served as President of Mount Sinai Hospital Foundation, Vice President External at Robarts Research Institute, Director of Alumni and Development at Western, and as Campaign Director for the United Way of London & Middlesex. She also currently volunteers as President of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) from which she holds a Certified Fund Raising Executive designation for the Greater Toronto Chapter, the largest chapter in the world of this international organization, and has served on a number of boards.

Susan has been honoured with numerous awards and distinctions related to her work. She received the SIRIUS Award for Fund Raising Excellence from the London & Region Fund Raising Executives in 1997, and was honoured for her leadership by the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education in 2002.

SUSAN SPEAKS OF THE IMPRINT THAT BRESCIA HAS LEFT ON HER AND SAYS, "BRESCIA HAS SHAPED ALL OF US TO THINK CRITICALLY AND TO LEAD WITH WISDOM AND COMPASSION IN A CHANGING WORLD."

Alumna explains how Brescia has been her best choice yet

RECENT GRADUATE OLIVIA GUALTIERI CALLS TRANSFERRING TO BRESCIA AND ENROLLING IN THE DIMENSIONS OF LEADERSHIP (DOL) PROGRAM HER BEST DECISION YET. "I REALLY STRUGGLED MY FIRST TWO YEARS AT UNIVERSITY BEFORE I FOUND BRESCIA AND THIS PROGRAM. AT BRESCIA, I WAS MADE TO FEEL SUCCESSFUL AND I REALIZED MY POTENTIAL. THE LEADERSHIP SKILLS I'VE LEARNED HERE HAVE MADE SUCH A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE," SHE SAYS.

After spending just one year at Brescia learning about leadership concepts, sharing ideas and experiences with professors and classmates, and becoming involved in the Brescia community, Olivia chose to put her leadership qualities on display by representing Brescia at a week-long international women's leadership conference in Milan, Italy, in 2011.

As the first and only Canadian woman to participate, she drew upon her leadership skills to "introduce not only Brescia, but also London, Ontario, into this amazing women's network," she explains.

"BECAUSE OF BRESCIA AND THE DOL PROGRAM, I HAD THE CONFIDENCE TO BE COMFORTABLE SURROUNDED BY ALL THESE WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD STUDYING LEADERSHIP. I'M NOW PART OF A NETWORK OF WOMEN WHO ARE LEADERS. IT WILL BE AMAZING TO SEE WHAT WE ALL DO IN THE FUTURE."

Now, with a diploma and a double major in Dimensions of Leadership and Community

Development under her belt, Olivia says she feels prepared for whatever the future has in store for her. Calling her degree "a life lesson," she says, "I will absolutely embrace it in anything that I do, whether now or in five years. It's practical and uses real-life experiences to give you experiential learning in addition to theory."

As a proud Brescia alumna, Olivia wears her new ring, supports her graduating class fund, and pledges to support women's education in any way she can. "I have student loans and I was fortunate enough to have the support of my family as well," she says. "Not everyone has those options and all women should have access to this kind of education. It really changes lives."



Support students and leadership at Brescia

With your help more women like Olivia will have the opportunity to become leaders and change their lives. This fall, during our Annual Fund campaign, we will share stories of students who rely upon the gifts from our alumnae and friends to make their dreams of attending university a reality. To make your gift now, please fill out the insert in this magazine and return or contact Angela Lawrence at alware24@uwo.ca or 519-432-8353 ext. 28077.

HOME THEY CAME!

THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29th AND 30th WAS FILLED WITH REUNIONS, LAUGHTER, AND REMINISCING, AS WE WELCOMED MANY OF YOU HOME TO BRESCIA'S CAMPUS FOR HOMECOMING 2012.

After kicking off the festivities on Saturday with our first pre-game pep rally, complete with Brescia tattoos, face painting and tasty snacks, we headed down to the stadium to watch Western take on McMaster in the Homecoming football game from our sold out VIP tent.

Later on Saturday, Brescia hosted its first Cocktails and Dinner event, where alumnae mingled and reconnected in the library over drinks before gathering in the Formal Living Room for a delicious dinner prepared by Brescia's new chef Tim D'Souza and his talented team.

Sunday was a busy day, with a special mass in the Brescia Chapel, the first ever Alumnae Ring Ceremony, a reception in the Living Room, the Annual Luncheon, and the Alumnae Association Annual General Meeting all taking place and drawing alumnae from classes ranging from 1951 to 2012.

We are thrilled that so many of you chose to come home and we're already looking forward to welcoming even more of you back for Homecoming 2013!

Do you want to get involved with planning for Homecoming 2013?

Contact the Alumnae Relations Office at 519-432-8353 ext. 28446 or brescia.alumnae@uwo.ca.



"Memorable gatherings have long been a specialty of the Class of '57, and this year's was no exception. A special thanks to our class reps, Nora Hanley Newton and Mary Kay Brown Kelly. Our 55th celebration got off to a sensational start with a reception and dinner on Saturday, downtown at The London Club. At Mass on Sunday in the Brescia Chapel we remembered deceased Ursuline educators and alumnae including our heroine, ultra-sound pioneer, Dr. Cathy Cole Buglet and others who came to Brescia in 1954: Annette Calarco; Pat Griffin Charles; Mary Minhinnick Pritchard; and most recently Betty Grundy Rothwell. Sincere thanks to all who attended and to the choir of Finches who came along, perched outside by an open chapel window and sang their sweet songs until Mass ended."

~ Mary McGrath Class of '57



CELEBRATING WITH JUBILATION OUR ALUMNAE AND FACULTY

We are honoured to officially congratulate the following Brescia alumnae and faculty members who were named recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. This award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to their fellow citizens, their community, or to Canada.

- Joan Francolini ('55) *Order of Ontario recipient*
- Catherinanne George ('91)
- Dr. Colleen Hanycz (Principal)
- Susan Horvath ('77)
- Erin Rankin-Nash ('84)

Hearty congratulations to these deserving female leaders!

Should you know of any other alumnae or Brescia community members who have received this award, please let us know so that we can be sure to recognize them in subsequent editions of BOLD.

High school students speak boldly about leadership

EACH YEAR BRESCIA AND THE INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP (IWIL) HOST TAKE THE LEAD, A HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST THAT EMPOWERS YOUNG WOMEN IN GRADES 11 AND 12 TO SPEAK BOLDLY ABOUT LEADERSHIP.

Last year, each participant prepared a five-minute speech about women who they saw as catalysts for change. The one-day event provided these young women with a unique opportunity – not only did they gain public speaking experience, but the winner was also awarded a full-year academic scholarship to Brescia.

Last year's winner Yasmeen Ibrahim said, "I never really understood the meaning behind the 'Brescia Bold' expression before I chose to be a part of *Take the LEAD*. This competition helped me understand what it truly means to be a leader. It has opened my eyes to the type of students that Brescia attracts: passionate; open-minded; and empowered women.

I ALSO LOVE THE SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND THE STAFF. IT FEELS LIKE ANOTHER HOME."

Brescia will continue this tradition as it hosts the 6th annual *Take the LEAD* event on Saturday, November 10th. There is no doubt that it, too, will bring many more amazing young women to campus to speak about who they feel inspire change.



MILESTONES

VIRGINNIA BRIGHT ('94) recently obtained her Administrators Certificate through the Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors after receiving her Masters of Business in Health Care and Management.

TERESA DRABICK ('86) celebrates 20 years of dedicated service with the military in November.

MONDA ROSENBERG ('68) was recently inducted into the Economists in Business Hall of Fame.

CHWEN JOHNSON ('09) was selected this spring as the Central and Southwestern Ontario regional winner for the Kraft Speaking of Food and Healthy Living Award.

JOAN FRANCOLINI ('55) received an honorary degree at Western's 2012 Convocation ceremony.

MARY ANN GIELEN SMITH ('75) has travelled to Ethiopia three times and to Peru twice over the last five years with Rotary.

ADRIENNE POLLAK ('53) enjoyed some time catching up with friends and Brescia classmates **JANE HANLEY SERAPHIN ('53)** and **SHEILA SOWDEN DIAKIWI ('53)**, in Vancouver. "Those Brescia friendships were built to last," says Pollak.

Congratulations go out to **ARIEL BEAUJOT ('01)**, who recently published a book, *Victorian Fashion Accessories*.

MIRIAM NCUBE ('09) is currently studying in her second year of law school in Australia.

Cake Beauty products by **HEATHER REIER ('96)** were highlighted in the summer 2012 edition of CAA travel magazine as "essential items for the stylish traveler."

Congratulations to **JACLYN MILES (ASSOCIATE ALUMNA)** on being crowned Miss Canada 2012.



BRESCIA LECTURER LESLEY MACASKILL'S painting was featured at the Artrageous exhibit on May 12, 2012 as part of the 11th Annual Arts Project event in London. The painting is titled *Bold and Bright* and represents her students at Brescia and "their thirst for fuel as they grow into tomorrow's bold leaders."

JOAN SINNAEVE ('08) is enjoying a career as a long-term occasional teacher with the Huron Perth Catholic District School Board.

KAREN CLIFFORD-KILBOURNE ('05) is now in her sixth year working as an intermediate core French teacher in Cambridge.

CATHY (FLYNN) HEALY ('87), currently a student success teacher working with at-risk students at St. Patrick's High School in the Ottawa Carleton Catholic School Board, received a Director of Education Commendation Award recognizing her exceptional teaching style and her achievements as a true Catholic leader.

LAURE ELDIK ('07) works for Children's Services Department and the City of London.

PROFESSOR JUDY (KARPECKI) BORNAIS ('92) at the University of Windsor, has been named one of Ontario's most outstanding university teachers by the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA)

Congratulations to **ANNE LOUISE (IVORY) INSLEY ('70)** on her recent retirement after 40 years of service from Sears Canada. Anne Louise also celebrated her 40th wedding anniversary with husband Lawrence.

EILEEN (COPELAND) STANBURY ('78) celebrates her retirement after working at Quaker Oats/Pepsico Foods as a research development project manager. Eileen looks forward to spending more time travelling and at her cottage.

HEATHER WILSON received the Community Award from the Ottawa Carleton District School Board, recognizing her 10 years of volunteer service in the public school system.

In July 2012, Brescia bid adieu to gifted teacher, productive researcher and scholar, and valued colleague **DR. ISABELLE GIROUX**, who is pursuing a new and exciting opportunity at the University of Ottawa.

Congratulations to **LINDSEY MCCAFFERY ('10)** who completed her graduate diploma in education at the University of the Sunshine Coast (Sippy Downs, Queensland, Australia). Lindsey now enjoys teaching Grades 10 and 12 French at Trinity College School in Port Hope, Ontario.

Congratulations to **MICHELLE (IDE) PELLICCIOTTA ('94)** and her husband on the celebration of a decade of marriage on June 1, 2012.

Congratulations to **ADRIANA CIMO**, MScFN candidate in Brescia's internship stream, who presented her research and won first place in the poster competition at the Natural Bioactive International Conference in 2012.

Congratulations to **STEPHANIE VARRIANO ('12)** who received recognition in *Five* magazine for her contributions as a member of London's "It's a String Thing" quartet.

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CLASS OF '48 UPDATE

MARY (JOHNSON) HARDY now lives in London. She has 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

PAT (KUNTZ) O'GRADY resides in Kitchener. Her granddaughter currently attends Brescia.

BETTY (WINTERMEYER) BRENNAN now lives in a retirement home in London.

GERRY (ZINK) PAYNE lost her husband John on February 22, 2012.

LOIS (GREENING) GORDON now lives in Port Carling with her husband Eugene.

MARRIAGES

HELEN BUGNO ('73) celebrated her daughter Tara Julia DiBenedetto's marriage, to Kirkland (Kirk) Gilmour Shannon, on September 17, in Canmore.

SONIA CAPUTO-SARAIVA ('06) was recently married to husband Rui Saraiva on December 31, 2011 at the Brescia Chapel.

KAREN CLIFFORD-KILBOURNE ('05) recently married the love of her life, Jayden Kilbourne, on September 17, 2011 at the Elmhurst Inn and Country Spa in Ingersoll.

IN MEMORIAM

We send our condolences to **FACULTY MEMBER LUCY MAHOOD**, instructor in the Foods and Nutritional Sciences Department at Brescia, on the loss of her father on May 23, 2012.

Sincere condolences to the family of **JENNIFER MOTT-MIFFLIN ('87)** who passed away suddenly on April 16, 2012. Jennifer was a member of the Brescia Alumnae Association Executive Committee and also was an active volunteer with numerous organizations throughout Southwestern Ontario.

Condolences to **PATSY (KNOWLTON) DAY-MORRIS ('58)** on the death of her husband, Richard Morris, on May 2 in Toronto.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of **KATHLEEN "KAY" (MACGREGOR) PATTERSON ('54)** on April 30, 2012.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of **HELEN BUGNO's** mother, Aniela Bugno Martyniak, on March 17, 2012 at 89 years of age.

Our condolences to **ANGELA LAWRENCE, BRESCIA FOUNDATION STAFF MEMBER**, and her loved ones on the loss of her father, Kenneth Mol, on February 27, 2012.

Brescia is sorry to hear of the passing of **MARY KATHLEEN (HARGREAVES) SCHULTZ ('78)** in February 2012.

Condolences to **KAREN TAELEMAN ('79)** on the passing of her father, Julien Taelman, on April 23, 2012.

Condolences to **CATHERINE (RYAN) KENNEDY ('53)** on the passing of her beloved husband Don on August 12, 2010.

Condolences to **GEORGE WARECKI, BRESCIA FACULTY MEMBER**, on the passing of his mother, Irene Mary Warecki on June 14, 2012.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of **SISTER PIERINA CAVERZAN (FORMERLY SISTER FRANCES CABRINI)** who died on January 12, 2012 in Chatham. Sr. Pierina joined the Ursuline Sisters Chatham Union in 1945 and served as the chief librarian at Brescia from 1967-1983.

SIMONNE CECELIA (SPRIET) VAN DE WIELE ('62) passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on November 9, 2010.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of **LINDA ERAMIAN** on July 18, 2012. Linda taught at Brescia from 1971-1974.

Condolences to **BRESCIA STAFF MEMBER JENNIFER BRENNAN** and her family as they remember the life of Jennifer's beloved mother, Muriel Toner, who passed away on July 20, 2012.



We were sorry to hear about the passing of **FRANCES LOUISE (BEVAN) CRUMMER ('37)** on Thursday, July 26, 2012.

Condolences to the family and friends of **DENISE (BEAUDOIN) PEARCE ('61)**, who passed away in November 2011.

Our hearts are heavy to hear about the loss of one of our young alumnae, **BRITTANY HENRY, ('11)**, who passed away on Friday September 7, 2012.

Condolences to the family of well known London and **BRESCIA PHOTOGRAPHER JOHN TAMBLYN**, who died on August 7, 2012 at the age of 64.

BIRTHS

'96

We congratulate **HEATHER REIER ('96)** and her husband Oliver, who welcomed their second son, Graeme Oliver Rathbun, on May 30th. Heather and Oliver also have a two-year old son, named Hudson.



NOELLE MARTIN ('04), a faculty member in the Foods and Nutritional Sciences Department, and her husband Ross welcomed their twin boys to the world on March 23, just a minute apart. Wesley James Martin and Clay Thomas Martin weighed in at 3lbs4oz and 4lbs1oz.

JENNIFER COGHLIN, ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR AT BRESCIA, and her husband Ron welcomed another addition to their family. Callum John Coghlin was born on May 28, 2012 at 7:33 a.m. Callum weighed 7lbs9oz.

CHRISTINA (HUTCHINSON) SEELY ('04) and her husband Troy welcomed their first child, Connor David Seely on March 27, 2011.

Congratulations to **EMMA SWIATEK, BERYL IVEY LIBRARY STAFF MEMBER**, and her husband Chris on the arrival of their first child, Alina Grace Swiatek, on March 20, 2012. Alina weighed 8lb2oz.

'05

LOE GARAVITO-BRUHN ('05) and her husband celebrated the birth of their third child, Mélodie Sidhoum-Garavito, on March 15, 2012.

Congratulations to **STEVE KLEINKNECHT, BRESCIA FACULTY MEMBER**, and his wife Mandy on the arrival of their third child, Darren Wayne Kleinknecht, who weighed 9lbs8ozs.



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Help us fill the Milestones section and let your fellow alumnae know what you've been doing! Send your updates and announcements to brescia.alumnae@uwo.ca or fill out the online form at brescia.uwo.ca/alumnae/update_your_info/index.html

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