

# Congratulations

to the winners of the

# 2012

# Premier's Awards

## FOR OUTSTANDING COLLEGE GRADUATES

More than **100 exceptional graduates** from Ontario's 24 public colleges were nominated for this important award, honouring their achievements.

## Winners:



**Dale George**  
Technology  
Georgian College

Dale George, the chief technology officer of Buoyant Aircraft Systems International, is a leader in the world of industrial design. He developed the first high-altitude wind turbine. He also designed the now-famous little yellow plastic slide that can be found in backyards across North America.



**Jo Gomes**  
Community Services  
Seneca College

Jo Gomes, a professor at Seneca College, has spent more than 20 years in the social service field. She has assisted disadvantaged youth and adults, including those suffering from mental health issues, homelessness, addiction and violence. She helped start a project that provides training and expertise to people in need in Jamaica.



**Bonnie Kearns**  
Health Sciences  
Lambton College

Bonnie Kearns, a contract disaster relief worker with the Canadian Red Cross, spent six months in Afghanistan mentoring Afghani nurses and students. She also staffed a first aid station at Ground Zero following 9/11 and helped in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. She was awarded the Red Cross' highest honour, the Order of the Red Cross, Member Level.



**Roger Mooking**  
Creative Arts and Design  
George Brown College

Celebrity chef and author Roger Mooking won a Juno Award as a musician before returning to his first love of cooking. He has co-owned award-winning restaurants in Toronto, has TV shows running on food networks around the world, and is the author of an award-winning cookbook.



**Chameli Naraine**  
Business  
Conestoga College

Chameli Naraine's 27-year career as a business leader working for Fortune 500 companies around the world culminated in June 2011 with her appointment as president and CEO of Symcor, one of Canada's leading financial processing services providers. She is also the founder of Naraine Global Fund, a philanthropic organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and children globally.



**David Pratt**  
Recent Graduate  
Niagara College

The head grower at Sundrop Farms in South Australia, David Pratt is part of a team that discovered a cost-effective method to produce food in arid places by using the sun's warmth to remove salt from seawater. The technology can be used worldwide in coastal, arid areas. He helps train the next generation of energy and resources leaders.

## Nominees:

Algonquin College  
PAULA DOERING  
JEFFREY GREEN  
DAVE HALE  
PETER TILLEY  
MICHELLE VALBERG  
RICHARD (RICK) YOUNG

Cambrian College  
CHERI CORBIERE  
YVES DALCOURT  
ROB GAGNÉ  
JENNIFER HOWARTH  
SAM LIM  
SUZANNE SHAWBONQUIT

Canadore College  
DANA HAUSER  
MAJOR RYAN STICH  
KEVIN WASSEGJIG

Centennial College  
RYAN GOMES  
LANCE HORNBY

Collège Boréal  
GEORGES BOLDUC  
KAYLA MICHAUD  
LYNN WARD

Conestoga College  
MANDY BUJOLD  
DANIEL HENDERSON  
BERNARD MELLOUL  
SYLVIA SCOTT

Confederation College  
CHER AMES  
EMILY CROMBEZ  
BEVERLEY ROBERT PREATER  
ANNITTA L. STENNING

Durham College  
JIM COOK  
KELLIE GARRETT  
JENNIFER IACOB  
DAN QUINN

Fanshawe College  
TIM BERTHIAUME  
THERESA CARRIERE  
VITO FRIJIA  
JOHN WIKTOR KOBARDA  
ADRIANNA ST. GEORGE  
LES STROUD

Fleming College  
MICHELLE ACORN  
KIMBERLEY M. APPLETON  
TERESA BURKE  
MARY LAROCQUE  
GAYLE MCINTYRE  
ALEXANDRA J. PARISIEN

George Brown College  
TERESA BUCHANAN  
SIGRID GEDDES  
BRUNO GIANCOLA  
DAN MACKENZIE  
THERESA SCHRADER

Georgian College  
DONNA BIG CANOE  
SUZANNE MARTIN  
RICK MCCOMBIE  
CANDICE REICH  
KRIS VOYCEY

Humber College  
MIMMO CARBONARA  
ALLAN COLE  
MATT DI PAOLA  
VINCENT LAM  
JAMES DEREK MARCHAND  
WALTER RHODDY

La Cité collégiale  
MAXIME DELAQUIS &  
ÉMILIE SMITH  
TINA PICARD

Lambton College  
MARY E. DONOHUE  
MARTHA TREPANIER

Loyalist College  
BOB FORDER  
KAELA LALONDE  
CHARLES (CHUCK) MERCIER  
KENNETH B. MURPHY  
JAN RICHARDSON  
FARZANA WAHIDY

Mohawk College  
DERRICK PAUL MARC  
LARIVIERE  
MARY LONG  
KATE MCKENNA  
SHARON PIERSON  
DAVE POND  
SUE PRESTEDGE

Niagara College  
CHRISTOPHER BESSETTE  
ADIN BRADLEY  
JOANNE BROWN  
PAUL PENDER

Northern College  
DAN DUTRISAC  
DAVID LANDERS  
MARTIN MICHAUD

St. Clair College  
THERESA KRALOVENSKY  
MAI-LING LEE  
RANDY MELLOW  
JULIE MYERS  
JOHN WLADARSKI

St. Lawrence College  
KEVIN HOUSE  
MICHAEL JABLONICKY  
KEVIN LALONDE  
TERRI MCDADE  
IAN ROWBERRY

Sault College  
BEV EUALE  
LLOYD HOTCHKISS  
MICHAEL RUDNICKI  
PETER SEWELL  
SVEN ADAM  
SVANTESSON

Seneca College  
GRACE BATUMBYA  
JULY BLACK  
MARIO P. IUSI  
COLE MACKIN  
CATHERINE MAYERS

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