

**MANAGEMENT SUMMARY TO THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
December 2007**

ACADEMIC

School of Advanced Technology

Hydro One will contribute up to \$3M for scholarships, program development and equipment to Algonquin, as well as Mohawk, Georgian and Northern Colleges. The programs will train engineering technology students for careers as technicians, technologists and trades positions in the sector. Frank Bowick, Professor, Electrical Engineering Technician/Technology is the College's academic representative and Stephen Finnagan, Chair, Electronics/Electro-mechanical Studies Department, co-chairs the Curriculum Committee with a Hydro One representative. Hydro One says more than 40 percent of its workforce is eligible for retirement in the next few years, providing opportunities for people entering the workforce. This contract was obtained with the help of the Corporate and Business Development Department.

School of Business

This year's Ontario Colleges Marketing Competition (OCMC) team made the College and their coaches proud, representing us in eleven events during the two day competition which took place in London, Ontario on November 15 and 16, 2007. Personal bests were celebrated throughout the competition and the following students won:

Quiz Bowl: Patty Maloney, Gold; Len Pigeon, Bronze

IMC Event: Patty Maloney and Yves Lacroix, Bronze

Retail Management: Julie Gibson and Len Pigeon, Bronze

Entrepreneurship: Jessica Hughes and Jaclyn Swallow, Bronze

Marketing Management: Stephen Mills and Matthew Trask, Bronze

Overall, the College placed fourth among fifteen participating colleges and professors are to be commended for the support they provided the students in this competition.

School of Hospitality and Tourism

On October 30th, over 870 nominees and 25 award finalists were recognized for providing superior customer service at the 12th Annual Stars of the City Recognition Evening, hosted by the School of Hospitality and Tourism. Guests were treated to a lovely reception and delectable dinner followed by an exciting awards ceremony. Fiby Labib from the Westin Ottawa was awarded the title 2007 Star of the City. Ms. Labib is a graduate of the School's Hospitality Management – Hotel and Restaurant program.

School of Health and Community Studies

All 20 graduates of the Winter, 2007, intake of the Dental Assisting program who challenged the National Dental Assisting Examining Board Exam (NDAEB) in September 2007 were successful resulting in a 100% pass rate.

The Specialty and Re-entry Health Department is working with the School of Part-time Studies to manage the joint delivery of the Registered Nurse – Perioperative Nursing, Registered Practical Nurse – Operating Room, and Sterile Supply Processing programs with in-class, online and videoconferencing options. The theory courses can be offered through distance education or videoconferencing, however, the hands-on practice must be face-to-face and the clinical components supervised. The program offerings create an excellent package that reinforces the College's reputation as the Hub of Excellence for Perioperative Education.

Under the guidance of Terry Quinlan, Professor, the Applied Museum Studies (AMS) program has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG) to complete the assessment, treatment, design and construction of custom enclosures for 84 works of art by the Group of Seven. These items are extremely rare, one-of-a-kind pieces of Canadian cultural patrimony. This partnership is a unique opportunity for the students of the AMS program to put into practice the skill sets taught within the conservation components of the program and speaks to the community's level of respect and confidence in the expertise of the program participants.

In recognition of Respiratory Therapy Week, the Respiratory Therapy (RT) program and the Algonquin Connecting the Expertise of the Internationally Trained (ACEIT) project, jointly hosted an Open House on November 2nd. Clinical affiliates and members of the community were invited for a tour and to observe scenario demonstrations in the Simulation Centre for Health Studies. RT students performed various scenarios on the Human Patient Simulator in the Operating Room. Representatives from the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT), the Queensway Carleton Hospital, CHEO, LASI World Skills and The Ottawa Hospital were in attendance. As a result, the CSRT intends to highlight our Simulation Centre in a publication.

Algonquin College hosted the November 7th launch of the Ottawa Accreditation Committee's Evaluation Manual for licensed early learning and care centres. This manual will serve as a tool for licensed early learning and care programs in order to improve the quality of children's experiences. Over 175 people attended the launch and the workshop that showed participants how to use the manual. Key to the development and launch of this manual were Leslie Kopf-Johnson, Early Childhood Education Coordinator and Kim Hiscott, Chair, Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee.

School of Media and Design

The Media Studies Department offers programs in a wide array of media and media-related disciplines. None of these programs could thrive without industry role models — those individuals who continue to raise the bar as they set the highest standards for those who hope to follow in their footsteps. On November 7th, the Department honoured ten trailblazers and role models by inducting them into their Media Hall of Fame. Each has earned a reputation for excellence and innovation, while making significant contributions to his or her industry and community. The 2007 inductees were delighted by the honour. They are: Don Masters, Michael Cowpland, Tony MacDonell, Michele Valberg, Roy MacGregor, Roch Carrier, Tim Kane, Gary Michaels, Derek Diorio, and Ray Skaff. For more information:

<http://www.algonquincollege.com/MediaAndDesign/HallofFame/>

The Media Studies and Computer Studies Departments will be working with Adobe and Scouts Canada to support changes to the Scouts Canada organization website. This is a long-term project which will offer a valuable opportunity to learn Flex software at no charge.

Algonquin College in the Ottawa Valley

The Job Connect and Passport to Prosperity programs have been notified that they have been chosen to receive a Minister's Award of Excellence for Service Innovation. This award is being given as a result of the success of the Options Skilled Trades Fair program over the past five years. The award will be presented by the Honourable John Milloy, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities on December 4th in Toronto.

Algonquin College Heritage Institute

The recent referendum for Heritage Institute students regarding Students' Association (SA) membership resulted in overwhelming support. As a result, Perth Campus students will become SA members effective Fall, 2008.

The launch of the e-Quality Home to be constructed by the Construction Carpentry – Advanced Housing students was announced at the President's Coffee Break on November 4th. The College partners in this project include Geoff Hodgins, a Perth-area architect, and the Willbond family as the project clients. The focus of this project is the construction of a small home incorporating green building principles and highlighting accessibility features.

Police and Public Safety Institute

The 38 graduates of the 2008 Paramedic program were successful in challenging the Provincial Paramedic qualifying exam this past summer. This is the sixth year in a row that graduates of our program have obtained a 100% success rating.

Career and College Access Centre

The College will be seeking a one-year extension to the Settlement to Employment Program (STEP) and is creating a sustainability plan to integrate STEP into other college projects. In its third quarter, the project outcomes are on track and feedback from clients and the community has been very positive. Due to the overwhelming demand for STEP services, the program is currently full.

School of Part-time Studies

At the Heads of Continuing Education Conference held in October, Algonquin's School of Part-time Studies received the Programming Award for the Career Sampler for Youth programs delivered during the summer months.

Student Activity

The Social Service Worker students at the Perth Campus hosted the Women's History Month Celebration on October 29th.

Outdoor Adventure students participated in a shoreline clean-up of the Muskrat River in Pembroke's downtown on November 15th. Their work earned them front page coverage in the Pembroke Daily Observer and was part of a class project in the College and Career Success course.

Faculty Activity

Dr. Wei Shi and Gerry Paquette, Faculty, Game Development, attended the Future Play conference in Toronto on November 15 and 16, 2007. The conference focus is on three themes: future game development, future game impacts and applications, and future game talent. The third theme is of particular interest as it is designed to provide a number of industry and academic perspectives on the knowledge, skills and attitude it takes to excel in the game industry.

Cat Baron, Professor, Community and Justice Services program, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Elizabeth Fry Society, Ottawa.

Missy Burgess, Professor, Social Service Worker program, performed in the Health Garden Music Fest on November 18th. The funds raised at this event will be used to create and maintain "Healing Gardens" for cancer patients at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital and the Ottawa General Hospital.

Donations

ORAL B donated 58 student kits to the first year Dental Hygiene students which included a top of the line electronic tooth brush. Students were most appreciative of this gift.

The Canadian Blood Bank is donating equipment worth approximately \$500K for the Biotechnology Technologist and Water and Waste Water Technician programs.

ADMINISTRATION

College Ancillary Services (CAS)

Revenues and expenses in the CAS business units continue to track to budget targets.

Food and Beverage Services received a progress report from their Mystery Shopper program indicating improvements in all areas. Conference Services have completed their room inventory database for 2007/08. Working with the Scheduling Office, Conference Services has improved response times to external Clients by gaining access to Syllabus. Installation of the new copier fleet will be concluded by the end of November.

Finance and Administrative Services

The recommendation to appoint KPMG as the auditors for the 2007/08 financial statements was presented to the Audit Committee and the Board of Governors. The College's operating budget methodology is under review and consultation is currently underway with all Areas of the College. The RFP for Banking Services has been prepared and was posted on Merx on November 23rd. Projects in progress include the College Procurement Policy development, 5-year Financial Pro Forma, Capital Allocation Model, 5-year Capital Requirements Plan and reviewing the framework for Finance policies.

The Purchasing department has reviewed the College client service policy and has begun implementation of the standards.

An agreement was reached with Bell and Rogers for cell phones/PDA's to pool the minutes across the college and consolidate all the numbers to one account (per vendor). This move will save the college \$28,313.60 per year from our Rogers accounts and \$27,892.80 over the next three years with our Bell accounts.

Two cost audits were completed: Co-op Apprenticeship Mechanical Technician and Pre-Apprenticeship Cook. Staff continue to work on the weighted funding unit calculation from the 2006/07 enrolment audit data in preparation for 2006/07 grant validation.

Human Resources Services (HRS)

In the past month 4 Academic, 3 Administrative and 7 Support positions were posted and 10 Academic, 3 Administrative and 7 Support competitions were closed.

The Job Evaluation Committee met on October 31st for the last time, to finalize decisions on all of the "in process" appeals. The two year process of evaluating all Full-time Support Staff PDF's is now complete.

Several new grievances were filed during November; these grievances are currently being heard through the Step process. Eight arbitration dates were scheduled in November.

In the past month, 27 accommodations were made including 3 WSIB and 2 Rehab/Long Term Disability.

In November, the Central Arbitration Review Committee (CARC) scheduled three training sessions for HR staff of Ontario Colleges. As Chair of the Committee, the Director attended two training sessions, one in Sudbury and one in London, and is scheduled to attend the third session in Toronto on November 27th.

Physical Resources

The Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology Institutional Effectiveness and Satisfaction team visited Algonquin College on October 30th. This team has been charged with conducting an operational review of business processes in order to improve productivity, efficiency and quality of services and was interested in the Algonquin College value stream initiative.

An energy day was held on November 23rd to raise awareness of environmental and energy issues. The event involved both students and staff and included: the President signing the Talloires Declaration, a document that outlines Algonquin's pledge to environmental sustainability; a visit by Peter Love, Ontario's Chief Energy Conservation Officer; included a presentation to Algonquin of a Certificate of Recognition, what was created in 2005 to celebrate outstanding efforts of organizations in energy conservation; the day featured a light bulb exchange where incandescent bulbs could be traded for new compact fluorescent tubes; a movie night at the Observatory that featured the film "Who Killed the Electric Car"; the kick off of Algonquin's new ENERGY TRACKER on its

web-site and other display set-ups where information was available and prizes for participation were awarded.

Algonquin participated in an annual Hydro Symposium sponsored by Hydro Ottawa which was held in Ottawa at the Hampton Inn on November 13 and 14, 2007. The event was well attended and showcased Algonquin’s achievements with respect to energy conservation and environmental stewardship.

Ottawa City Council voted to support Algonquin College’s development concept for a Centre for Construction Trades and Building Sciences and Health Sciences and Strategic Growth expansion plans. The support takes the form of a \$5 million pedestrian bridge between the Baseline Station and Algonquin College, as well as the conditional commitment of two parcels of land abutting Baseline Station with a total area of approximately 1.62 hectares (4 acres), together with the air rights over Baseline Station where the facility will be built.

Information Technology Services (ITS)

Information Technology Services has, with support and guidance from the College Technologies Committee, undertaken a project to review the College's email and calendar platform. The review will result in a recommendation for a long-term strategy for an email and calendar platform that can support the College's online communications. The recommendation is expected in January, 2008. ITS continues to support learning and teaching across the College by introducing new technical capabilities including upgraded student web site creation tools and improved online services. ITS also continues to improve infrastructure including infrastructure upgrades, a telephone system upgrade and is continuing work in partnership with Kumeron on the transformation of our Student Information System, GeneSIS, to a newer platform.

STUDENT SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE

Post-Secondary/Post-Diploma Registrations

- For the Fall, 2007 Term, as of November 1 (enrolment audit count date), Net Registered students stood at 12,669. It should be noted that there are 128 returning students included in the Approved Projection, who are not yet registered. These students are in programs with late start-dates in the Fall Term. The faculties in which these late-start programs reside are indicated by an asterisk (*) in the table below.

Faculty/School	Approved Projection		Net Registered	
	Entry Level	Returning	Entry Level	Returning
Faculty of Arts, Media and Design	1,819	1,005	1,900	859 *
Faculty of Business and Hospitality	1,983	1,817	1,964	1,857
Faculty of Health, Public Safety and Community Studies	1,663	1,389	1,619	1,371 *

Faculty/School	Approved Projection		Net Registered	
	Entry Level	Returning	Entry Level	Returning
Faculty of Technology and Trades	1,478	1,042	1,530	1,009
Algonquin College in the Ottawa Valley	360	190	366	168
School of Part-Time Studies	28	0	26	0
College Totals	7,331	5,443	7,405	5,264

- Taking into account the 128 students still to be registered in late-start programs, the College has exceeded the enrolment projected for November 1st. Entry level numbers were strong finishing 74 over plan. Including the late-start students, returning students were (51) below plan.
- Given the performance for the fiscal year-to-date (i.e. Spring and Fall Term audit date counts), it would appear that we are on track to achieve our enrolment targets overall).

Continuing Education Registrations

- Continuing Education registrations for the Fall 2007 Term, as of November 16, registrations were 12,822 as compared to 12,495 at the same time last year. The term registrations to November 16 represent 98.3% of the projected enrolment. Registration continues throughout the term.

Convocation Ceremonies

- The Spring, 2008, Convocation Ceremonies for Ottawa Faculties will be held at Scotiabank Place on Thursday, June 12, 2008, and Friday, June 13, 2008.
- Perth Campus Convocation has been confirmed for Thursday, June 5, 2008.

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND PLANNING (IRP)

Pandemic Plan

- The initial Pandemic Plan was presented to the Audit Committee. A presentation was also made to College Advancement Division in preparation for communication planning. Marsh Canada is engaged in updating our communication protocols and general formatting. Work has proceeded on the Vocantas system for monitoring students in Residence in the event of a pandemic situation. A test of this system is planned for early December.

ALGONQUIN FOUNDATION

Algonquin College Foundation Board of Directors

- The Algonquin Foundation welcomes to its Board of Directors Cheryl Burwash, Regional Director Community Development – Bell Canada.

40th Anniversary Gala and Homecoming Weekend

- Letters are being sent to all sponsors, corporate table sponsors and external ticket buyers before next week thanking them for their help and support.

Awards Tracking System & Awards Ceremonies

- Participated in the School of Business Awards, PPSI Awards and Hospitality Award ceremonies to steward donors and their various awards.

Annual/New Awards being finalized or increased

- Canadian Federation University Women- Nepean (2 at \$750 Nursing)
- Black Scholarship Fund
- Canadian Federation of University Women-Orleans
- Sodexo Canada
- Cactus Commerce
- Braycorp- Dick Billings Bursary

Animal Health Care Facility

- Confirmation with Beatrice Watson Acheson Foundation in Toronto that they will be sending a cheque for \$7500 to establish a new bursary for students in the Veterinary Technician program.

Planned Giving

- Confirmed in writing a bequest of 10% of the estate of an individual that will establish an endowed bursary in the School of Advanced Technology in a computer related program.
- Confirmed a planned gift to the Animal Health Care Facility that will be a percentage of the donor's estate.

Other Business

- Developing a Transportation Pledge Card for a direct mail campaign to automobile related companies.

STUDENT SERVICES**Director's Office**

- Managers and senior officers went to Perth on October 30th to meet with the Dean and Counselling staff to discuss and exchange information on how Student Services can continue to serve Perth students.
- Student Services launches A-Bay, the on-line auction in support of the Don East Bursary for students. Watch for the A-Bay site the week of December 3rd on myAlgonquin.

Student Affairs and Orientation

- Winter Orientation will be held on December 13th in the Observatory. Student registrations are tracking higher for the event which will provide new students the opportunity to become familiar with Algonquin and the services that are available to them.
- Welcome Coffee will be taking place on January 7th.

Upcoming Events:

- Student Services Info. Fair: January 15th
- Black History Month: February
- Chinese New Year: February 7th
- Celebration of Cultures: March 18th

Counselling Services

- Counselling Services staff remained active with counselling clients, class visits, provision of Stress Management and Study Skills seminars while assisting with College Information Nights.
- The Single Parents Network held a drop in and also had a guest speaker from the Centrepointe Child Care Centre.
- Another 15 Peer tutors were trained this month and to date, over 2,700 tutor hours have been booked by students using this program.
- The Multi-Cultural Buddy Network (MBN) was very active with drop-ins, an international movie night, a presentation on "Staying Warm this Winter" and a night out for Salsa dancing.
- Counselling served 402 clients in the month of October.
- Other Counselling Services
 - Outreach events: 16
 - Class visits: 30
 - College liaison interactions (i.e. consultations with faculty): 109
 - Referrals to Community partners: 42
 - Workshops given (e.g. Study Skills, Stress Management): 21
 - Hours spent in counsellor portfolio work (e.g. Tutoring, MBN, Career Centre) 126
- At the Perth Campus our part time counsellor delivered 3 workshops, participated in 5 campus wide events, coordinated a Women's Self Defense Course and provided 50 hours of individual counselling to Perth Students.

Mamidosewin Centre

- November 10th and 11th a Traditional Teaching Camp was held in the bush near Carp, Ontario for Algonquin College Aboriginal Heritage Day. The theme was "Returning to Aboriginal School" and during this event there were 2 days of learning Aboriginal practices and ceremonies including a sweat lodge, water ceremony, pipe ceremony and a traditional feast.
- The Aboriginal Education Council met this month and was provided with an update on the research being conducted by Linda Simon related to the educational needs of Aboriginal youth.

Residence Life

- The annual Saunders Farm event took place on October 30th and 65 students attended.
- The Student Residence Council had a meet and greet on October 29th.

- Outreach sessions held this month included a winter season employment booth provided by Student Employment Services and a “Anyone Driving You Nuts?” conflict management information booth.

Student Employment Services

- The Employment Officers are visiting all first-level classes to provide students with information related to services available to them.
- Student Employment Services experienced a 13.5% increase of job postings for the month of September.

Centre for Students with Disabilities

- Learning Strategists have established a structured drop-in program for students with disabilities who require assistance with learning success strategies.

Health Services

- Health Services received 2,811 visits in October, 2007 compared to 2,347 visits in October, 2006. Of these, 686 clients saw a doctor (24%) while staff visits accounted for 9%.

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (CBD)

Strategic Partnerships

- Hydro One – Two sub-committees launched – Curriculum Development (Steve Finnagan of Algonquin is the Co-Chair) and Marketing. Official Ottawa media event to announce Hydro One / Algonquin partnership scheduled for December.

National Defence and Canadian Forces (DND/CF)

- Motive Power Technician & GIS programs continue with good progress. Anticipation of a call for proposals to expand this new Canadian Forces Training Strategy is expected.

District School Boards (DSB)

- Significant progress is being made on School College Work initiatives; 50 students are enrolled in the dual credit project.
- Over 20 initiatives ongoing with DSBs that closely link college departments and faculties with DSB teachers and senior administration. It is the College’s belief that establishing stronger relationships with DSBs helps educate DSB staff and teachers about College programs and services ensuring they can more effectively/appropriately influence their students with respect to post secondary options.

Corporate Learning Services

- Tamir Foundation
- Ottawa Police Services
- Government of Nunavut
- Baffin Region Chambers of Commerce
- Canadian Labour Congress
- Canadian Forces

- University of Windsor

INNOVATION & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- The first Environment Steering committee meeting occurred on November 29th.

ADVANCEMENT

Public Relations and Communications

Corporate Events

40th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend

The Department organized and executed the College's 40th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend on November 2nd and 3rd. More than two hundred people attended the weekend which consisted of a Friday Night Drop-in at the Observatory, a pep rally and men's and women's alumni varsity basketball games on Saturday afternoon, and a spaghetti dinner on Saturday night.

Remembrance Day

The College hosted its Remembrance Day ceremonies on Friday, November 9th in the Marketplace Food Court. This year, the ceremony was attended by two guest veterans, as well as an associate legion member who laid a wreath on behalf of friends and family. Two wreaths were also laid on behalf of Algonquin students, faculty and staff. The ceremony was enhanced with the Canadian Forces GIS students standing on guard for the ceremonial procession.

Student Award Evenings

The Department assisted three different Schools with hosting their individual student award evenings. In addition to providing consultative services to achieve consistency, the department also prepared a PowerPoint template for the Schools to use when recognizing the donors and presenting the awards. Using PowerPoint eliminated the need for a printed program and facilitated sending photograph mementos of the evening to the participants.

President's Breakfast Series

New Staff Breakfast

Eleven new employees joined President Gillett for breakfast on November 12th in the Staff Dining Lounge. The breakfast provided an opportunity for the new staff to discuss their experiences and to share their ideas and suggestions for enhancing our programs and services.

President's Coffee Break Series

Faculty and staff chatted informally with President Gillett at the *President's Coffee Break* held on the November 5th at the Perth Campus and on November 16th at the Pembroke Campus.

College Information Evenings

The Department organized and hosted four new consecutive information evenings from Monday to Thursday, during the week of November 12th. Each evening showcased a different Faculty, as well as the School of Part-time Studies, Algonquin College in the Ottawa Valley, and the Algonquin College Heritage Institute. Each evening's agenda consisted of a presentation on the 'families of programs' by the academic chairs, followed by a trade show highlighting the different academic areas within the Schools. Representatives from Student Services, the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, and the Academic Referral Centre also participated throughout the week.

United Way Touchdown

On November 29th, the Department coordinated the College's United Way Touchdown event which took place in the C Building Foyer. The event marked the end of Algonquin's annual campaign and celebrated the College surpassing its fundraising goal for 2007.

Interior Design – Speaker Series

The Department worked with faculty from the School of Media and Design to organize and host the second event in the *Currents_2007* lecture series. The event '*Thinking Outside the Box about Homes and Communities*' featured Montreal-based architect Dr. Avi Friedman, Director, Affordable Homes Program, McGill University School of Architecture. The event was attended by students from the Bachelor of Applied Arts – Interior Design program, as well as other programs in the School of Media and Design.

Communications

The Public Relations and Communications Department published the November issue of Staff Cont@ct, the College's monthly online staff newsletter.

Alumni

Abdul Abdulrahman, Respiratory Therapy Program graduate, Class of '03, has won a 2007 Ontario Premier's Award in the Health Sciences category and is one of six Ontario college alumni to win this prestigious award this year. Abdul will receive his award at the Colleges Ontario Conference in February, 2008.

College Marketing and Enrolment

Creative Services

onCourse Production Winter 2008

The School of Part-time Studies online catalogue went live to the web on November 12th with online registration which was followed by the distribution of the printed copies to homes in early December.

Promotional campaigns

The promotional campaigns for November included:

- Radio and print campaigns to promote Algonquin's College Week Recruitment activities

- Print ads in the *Ottawa Sun*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *EMC*, *Ottawa Region Media Runge*, and *Transcontinental*; *Orleans Weekly Journal* to promote full-time and part-time programs and the School of Part-time Studies onCourse Catalogue.
- Algonquin College video advertisement located in the baggage area of the Ottawa International Airport.

Recruitment Activities

The Recruitment Team has been active in November conducting almost 100 presentations at area high schools throughout Ontario. The presentations were well attended by students who demonstrated a keen interest in Algonquin College. The 30 tours given during the month of November were a direct result of high school presentations.

In addition to the above activities recruiters also participated in Career Fairs, Parents' Nights, a Post Graduate College Fair as well as an Ontario School Counselors' Association (OSCA) conference. Recruiters also attended the College's Information Evenings held during the week of November 12th.

Market Research

1st Year Entry level Student Survey

A survey has been designed to identify Level I choice determinants for students from all campuses. The student survey is scheduled to commence January 2, 2008 and run for approximately one week.

Media Relations

There were approximately 55 media hits between October 29th and November 26th.

Media Coverage Highlights

November 1st – *The Ottawa Citizen* featured a story regarding a graduate from the College's School of Hospitality and Tourism who received a 2007 Stars of the City hospitality award.

November 7th - *The Ottawa Citizen*, *The Ottawa Sun*, *CFRA Radio*, *Ottawa Metro*, *Ottawa Business Journal* and *CBC* featured stories regarding the College receiving support from the Ottawa City Council meeting regarding expansion of the College.

November 7th – *The Ottawa Citizen* featured a photo of students in the Baking and Pastry Arts program baking cookies for a charitable event entitled "Homes for the Holidays."

November 9th - *The News EMC* featured a story about the Algonquin College Heritage Institute's "eQuality Home" project being built by the students in the Advanced Housing program.

November 15th – *The Ottawa Citizen*, *The Ottawa Sun*, *CFRA Radio* and *Nepean This Week* featured stories regarding the College receiving support from the Ottawa City Council meeting regarding the expansion of the College.

November 22nd – *Ottawa Metro* featured a story regarding the College's Events Management program students raising funds for the Children's Wish Foundation.

November 22nd – *The Ottawa Citizen*, the *National Capital SCAN*, the *Ottawa Business Journal*, the *National Post*, *CFRA Radio* and *CBC Radio* featured a story regarding the College's participation in CONII (Colleges Ontario Network for Industry Innovation) featuring interviews with the Director of Applied Research and Innovation at Algonquin College.

November 23rd – *CTV* and the *A Channel* featured stories regarding the College's Energy Awareness Day and the signing of the "Talloires Declaration," an international energy conservation agreement, featuring interviews with the College President and the Students' Association President.