

AC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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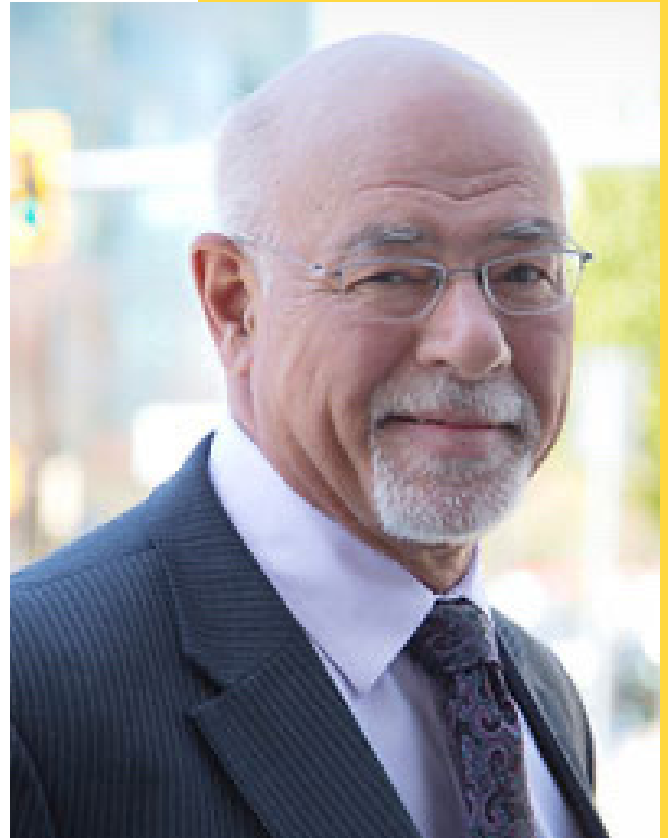
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DR. MARV WESTROM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Alexander College is small compared with a public university but, as an alumnus, I hope you agree that it serves a useful purpose. We believe that we help young people build meaningful lives by helping them learn English and acquiring skills that enable them to find good jobs or go on to further education. I hope that you have had the opportunity to keep in touch with classmates. If not, I urge you to keep in touch with our alumni association to learn what your classmates are doing.



SCOTT MARSDEN

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS' MESSAGE

Becoming part of the Alexander College Alumni community is a significant step in your educational and life journeys. We have been very happy to host you over the past two, or sometimes more, years as you completed your degrees; and while you are all off starting new adventures whether in University Transfer programs, starting careers utilizing the skills you developed at the College, starting families or pursuing citizenship, you take your memories and time at AC with you as part of your formative experience - hopefully forever changed by your time with us.



ABOUT THE AC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Alumni Association is proven to be creative vibrant, helpful, and informative. It continues to serve our students after they have graduated with an Associates Degree or transferred to another institution. We will help you keep in touch with activities and new programs at Alexander College via newsletters, website, and social media. You can continue to rely on our staff for assistance with the many services we offer, long after you have completed your studies at Alexander College.



ALUMNI BENEFITS & SERVICES

- Academic Advising
- Alumni Card & Pin
- Contest Giveaways
- Convocation Photos
- Health & Wellness Services
- Library Services:
 - Collections of Resources
 - Database Access
- Networking Events
- Park'N Fly Airport Parking Discount
- Ramada Limited Downtown Hotel Discount
- Writing and Learning Centre:
 - Cover Letter & Resume Writing
 - Job Search Assistance
 - Research Assistance



EMPHASIS ON HEALTH & WELLNESS

As an alumnus of Alexander College, you are still able to access Health and Wellness Counselling. We recognize that upon graduating, you may experience new and different stressors as you transition to this new phase in your life. Alumni are eligible for 10 free and confidential counselling sessions per year. Due to the temporary closure of the campuses in response to COVID-19, all counselling services are offered virtually through telephone, Zoom or text-based sessions.

For more information on Alumni Counselling, email:
healthandwellness@alexandercollege.ca



STAY CONNECTED WITH US

- #myAC Alumni Spotlight Video:
 - Tell us about your journey
- Volunteer with us by joining the AC Student Engagement Program:
 - Gift Cards for Participation
 - Certificate of Volunteerism
 - Reference Letter
- Join the AC Alumni Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/344639156651175>
- Follow us on Social Media:
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Twitter
 - YouTube
- Keep your information up-to-date with AC by emailing alumni@alexandercollege.ca:
 - Email Address
 - Mailing address
 - Employment Information

FALL 2020 CONVOCATION CEREMONY INFORMATION

As always, the health and well-being of Alexander College's graduates, faculty, visitors, and staff is our top priority. In support of public health and social distancing measures during the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to inform you that the **Alexander College Fall 2020 Convocation and Awards Ceremony will take place virtually on Friday, October 30, 2020. There are two scheduled times: 10:00am - 12:00pm (Fall / Winter) and afternoon from 3:00pm - 5:00pm (Spring / Summer) (Pacific Standard Time (PST).**

For more information on the AC 2020 Convocation Ceremony, email: studentservices@alexandercollege.ca

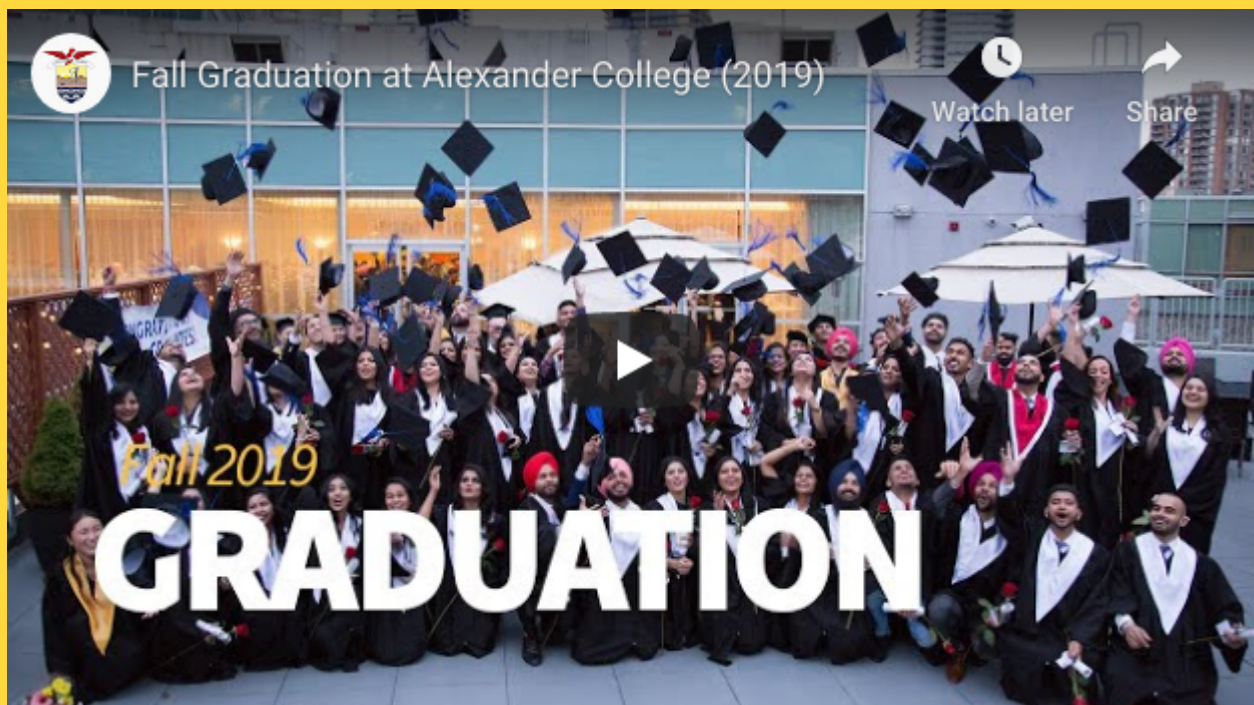


DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Alexander College is pleased to announce the launch of our very first **Distinguished Alumni Award**. This is offered to recognize and celebrate the amazing and dedicated achievement of one of our outstanding alumni. The first ever recipient of this award will be awarded during the Alexander College 2020 Convocation and Awards Ceremony which will take place virtually on Friday, October 30, 2020.

For more information on the Distinguished Alumni Award, email: alumni@alexandercollege.ca

For more information on the
AC Alumni Association, email:
alumni@alexandercollege.ca



THE LAUNCH OF THE NEW
AC ALUMNI WEB PAGE
COMING FALL 2020!

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