

The Dean's News

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*Alvina Cassiani, Senior Dean
Faculty of Business*

The Dean's Message

April is the time that we typically see the results of a lot of hard work in the academic cycle. It's when many semester-long projects and capstone events come to fruition. Regardless of unprecedented events, our students quickly adapted and made smooth transitions presenting their final capstone projects online with great success!

Congratulations to Fashion students, Clare Palmer for placing first at the school-wide "Be Your Own Boss Video Pitch" competition and to Sana Sapra, who won first place for her sustainable business idea at the Launch Me Competition.

These past weeks have been a powerful reminder of just how adaptable our faculty and students can be, how quickly we can learn new ways of doing things, how connected we really are to one another—and how our choices today determine our future outcomes.

Read on to find out how our community is sharing and finding ways to stay safe and stay connected.

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FACULTY SUCCESSES



Faculty of Business Donates to Youth Without Shelter

Faculty of Business Senior Dean, Alvina Cassiani visited Youth Without Shelter (YWS) in November to learn more about the emergency residence and referral agency serving homeless youth. Inspired by their work, proceeds from the annual Faculty of Business holiday party were donated to YWS and the Canadian Cancer Society.

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CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CfE)

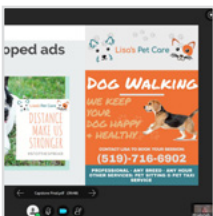


Launch Me Competition Winners Announced

The Launch Me finalists presented their final pitches on Zoom for a chance to win a portion of \$20,000 in funding and resources to support their startup. Congratulations to the winners who embraced the online format and presented their business ideas effortlessly!

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BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING & MANAGEMENT



Digital Business Management Students Present Their Capstones Online

On April 16th, Bachelor of Commerce – Digital Business Management students successfully presented their capstones with small businesses in Ontario through Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, with clients in attendance.

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Insurance Management Students Welcome ORIMS Guest Speakers

The Ontario Risk & Insurance Management Society (ORIMS) visited the Insurance Management program to speak with students about the responsibilities and job details of a risk manager in a variety of industries.

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Safehaven Capstone Project

Management Studies Capstone Project Lands Student a Job Offer

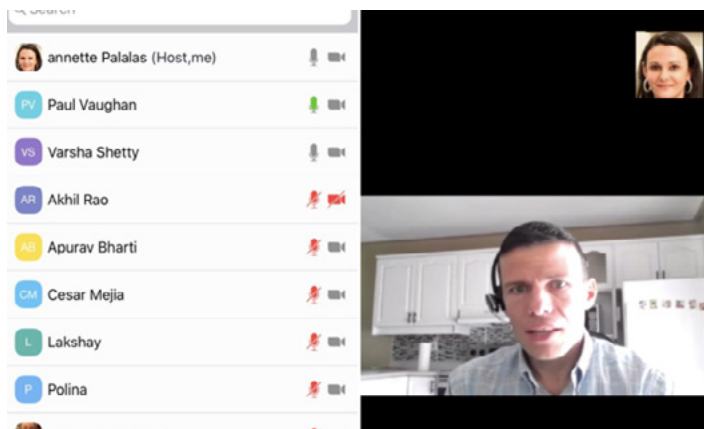
After successfully leading her group and delivering an excellent capstone project for Safehaven, Management Studies student, Taryn Schepens, was contacted for a job offer on behalf of the project's client.

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Event Management Students Create Valuable Online Resource to Use During Quarantine

Over 50 Event Management students from both the diploma and postgraduate programs worked together to create a document of resources for online and virtual events.

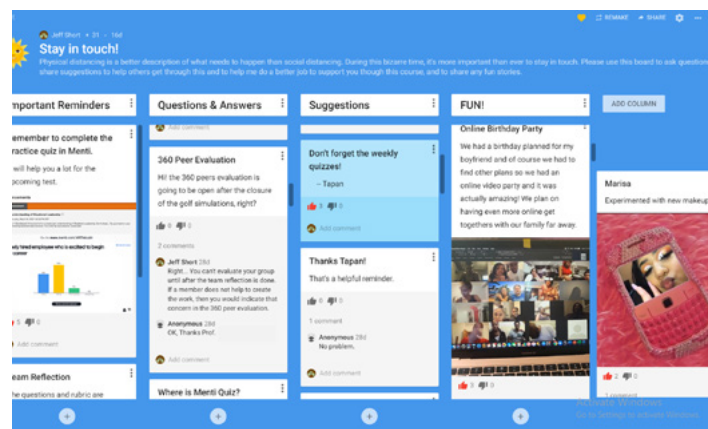
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Insurance Management Students Learn From Industry Experts Over Zoom

In April, Insurance Management Professor Annette Palalas organized an event that allowed students to speak to experts and professionals over Zoom on how the industry is handling the pandemic.

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Students Find a Way to Connect During Social Isolation

Business Management students discovered a fun way to connect in their online Principles of Management class after Professor Jeff Short decided to introduce Padlet, an app to create a bulletin board that could be used to display information for any topic.

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HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



Greetings From Taiwan

Faculty of Business Baking and Pastry Management Chef, Douglas Smith, along with 3 Humber students studying at the National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality & Tourism (NKUHT) in Taiwan, share their experiences of the events that unfolded during the outbreak.

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Business Alumnus Feeds Healthcare Workers

Cook Apprenticeship graduate, Chef Michael

Hunter has been helping other chefs prepare meals for hospital workers fighting on the frontlines of the COVID-19 epidemic.

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JUSTICE & LEGAL STUDIES



Work-Integrated Learning Centre Hosts a Successful Speed Networking Event

On March 5th, the Work Integrated Learning Centre hosted a Speed Networking Event for Law Clerk and Paralegal students.

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FASHION & ESTHETICS



Fashion Student Places First at BYOB Video Pitch Competition

Fashion Arts and Business student Clare Palmer placed first at the school-wide Be Your Own Boss (BYOB) Video Pitch competition.

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Students Showcase the Rich History Behind the Humber Fashion Institute

Fashion Management postgraduate students, together with the Interpretive Centre launched #ChangelsFashion, an Instagram initiative focused on the history of the Fashion Institute.

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Fashion Management Virtual Open House Gathers Significant Interest

On April 18th, the Fashion Management postgraduate program held its first Virtual Live Open House on Instagram and Blackboard Collaborate.

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