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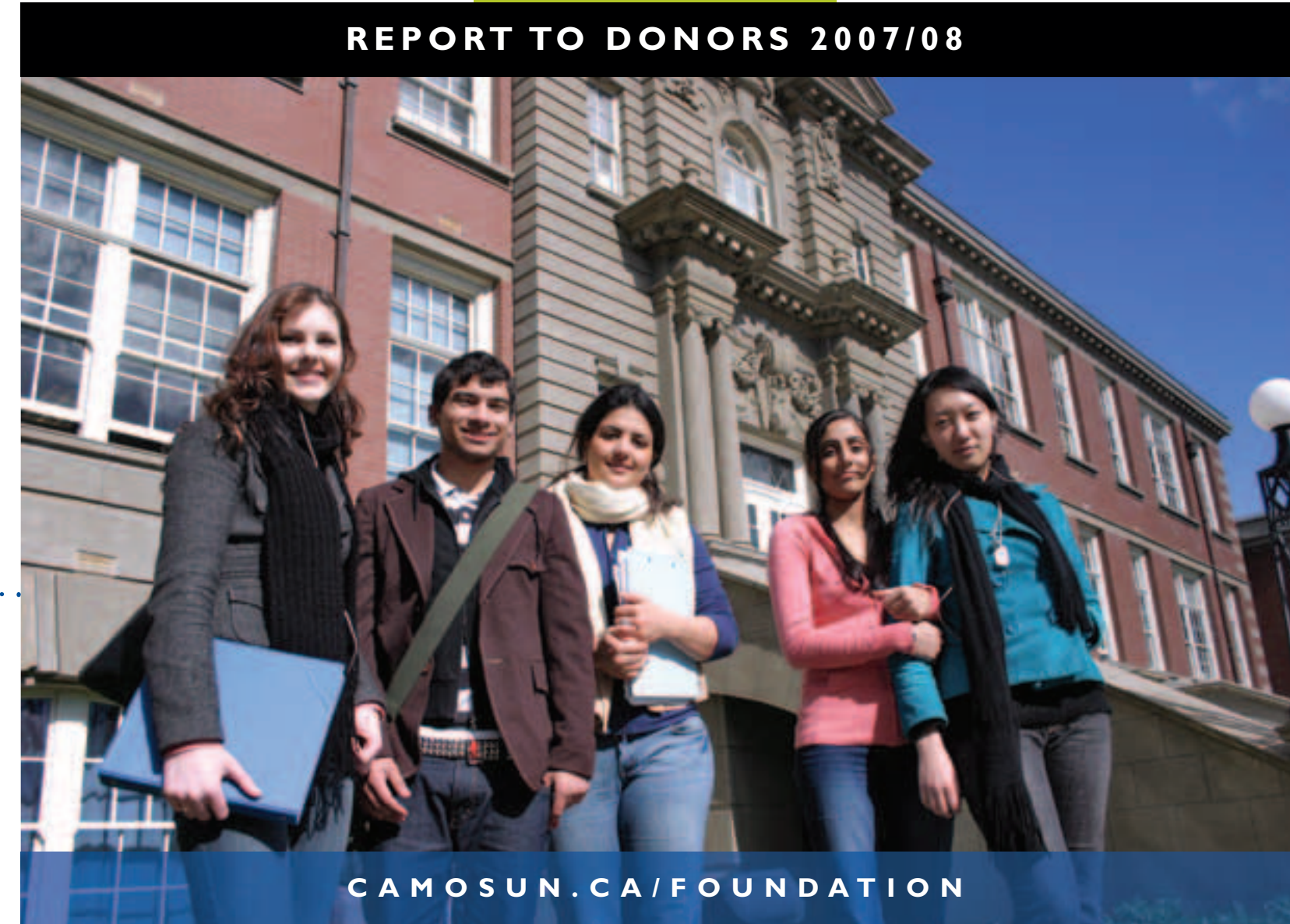
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Library

Classroom equipment and supplies

Student-athlete program

Area of greatest need

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Foundation

Foundation facts

- founded in 1981
- 5 employees
- 4,119 donors
- \$11 million total assets
- average endowment \$30,718
- helps 1,087 students annually
- one in four full-time students receives financial support each year
- governed by a 14-member board
- 99% of every dollar goes to directly to student support

Supporting Camosun students

- create a bursary, award or scholarship in the career area of your choice
- support new buildings, like the Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence
- donate funds to enhance Camosun's library commons
- give the gift of classroom equipment or supplies
- leave a lasting legacy through a bequest or planned gift
- sponsor a student-athlete through our Adopt-a-Charger program

Inspiring. Building. Enhancing. Expanding.

I'm proud to say 2007-2008 was a banner year for the Camosun College Foundation.

Through your enormous generosity, the Foundation generated an unprecedented \$4 million in revenue in 2007 and provided financial assistance to more students than at any other time in our 26-year history.

We now maintain over \$11 million in total assets and provide \$730,000 annually to students in the form of bursaries, awards and scholarship assistance. Since 1981, close to 10,000 students have realized their education and career goals with your help.

Besides growing our financial assistance funds, our Foundation staff has worked tirelessly on many major projects this year, including the new \$27.75 million Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence capital campaign and, of course, our annual community Fundraising Dinner, at which we raised over \$32,700.



Your donations immediately impact the lives of our students. Whether the need is a bursary, a building, a new technology, library books, or an athletic sponsorship, your generosity inspires positive change.

And, over 99 percent of your gift goes directly to your special Camosun cause. On behalf of the Camosun College Foundation, we thank you for your continued inspiration, commitment and support. Please join in sharing some of this year's Foundation achievements and the many successes of our students.

Susan Haddon

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Executive Director
Camosun College Foundation

Highlights of 2007

Inspiring students

Struggling with dyslexia, Rebecca Brand did not always believe she was capable of learning. When she began upgrading courses at Camosun, she started English at a Grade 9 level.

Through the Victoria Native Friendship Centre, Rebecca met Camosun instructor Mark Kunen, and experienced a breakthrough that took her all the way to English 12. During her studies, she held down a job, looked after her two daughters and suffered the loss of her father and an uncle.

Today, Rebecca is one of 41 students

receiving a School of Access and First Nations Education achievement award. The Chuck Dowdeswell Award is given each year to "academic upgrading students who demonstrate academic success while conquering adversity through diligence."

Now she's enrolling in Camosun's Associate of Arts Degree in Creative Writing; a two-year program preparing her for university. "I thank Mark for believing he could teach me," says Rebecca. "And for helping me believe I could learn."



"Almost 38% of Camosun students start in Access programs," says President Liz Ashton. "Many are also balancing full-time work and parenting responsibilities, so every bit of assistance they get along the way helps. Their success is truly inspiring."

The Foundation develops achievement awards each year in the areas of: Access and First Nations, Arts and Science, Business, Health and Human Services, Sport Education, and Trades and Technology.

Named awards are just one way to create life-changing opportunities for Camosun students.

Supporting sport

Kinesiology classes. Basketball camps. Physiotherapy services. Biomechanics research. Home-advantage championship games.

The Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence (PISE) capital campaign has been a major

focus of the Camosun Foundation over the last three years. Phase I is now complete with the help of \$27.75 million from the Province of BC, Western Economic Diversification Canada, Hbc, Thrifty Foods, Coast Capital Savings and many other generous individual donors and local businesses.

A partnership of Camosun, PacificSport Victoria and the Canadian Sport Centre Pacific, the international-calibre facility serves students, community members and high performance Canadian athletes with its double gym, two fitness centres, multi-purpose classrooms, sport technology research labs, sport medicine facilities and an all-weather, multi-sport playing field.

The Institute opens at the Interurban Campus this Fall and the community is invited to celebrate with us at a special opening to be announced soon!

For details visit: piseworld.com

"I am proud to be a donor of the new Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence. As a native Victorian, businesswoman and a participant in many varied sports, I believe this facility will become a world-wide model of athlete development and community health and wellness – one which will make our Greater Victoria community extremely proud."

Pam Shemilt
Owner, Island Blue Print
Donor & PISE Campaign Cabinet Member
National Philanthropy Day "Spirit of Generosity" Award Recipient 2007



Camosun Chargers women's basketball team rose to new heights this year, taking silver in their first-ever BC Provincial Championships!

Outstanding donors of 2007

- **Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wirtanen** donate \$50,000 to the Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence and two \$25,000 bursaries to help Nursing and Trades Training students.
- **Morrison Smetzler** creates a \$50,000 endowment to assist continuing Visual Arts students, while his son **Gerald Smetzler** and daughter-in-law **Linda Saunders** pledge \$9,000 to develop a Visual Arts slide library, now in progress.
- **Thrifty Foods** funds a \$26,900 award for Sport Education students, while **Peninsula Co-op** contributes \$10,000 to the cause.
- Camosun Arts and Science Dean **Heather Lewis** creates a \$20,000 endowment for Associate of Arts and Science students.
- The **BC Electrical Association** donates \$25,000 in bursaries for Electrical trades and Electronic Engineering Technology student awards.
- The **John Howard Society** creates the Bryant Wood Memorial Bursary for \$20,000 to help full-time students in any program working to re-establish themselves after incarceration.
- The **Victoria Epilepsy Society** creates a \$10,000 endowment to continue to provide a bursary for a Camosun student living with epilepsy.
- **Victoria Real Estate Foundation** donates a \$21,000 endowed award for Civil Engineering students.
- **Mr. Ralph and Mary Ward** set up a \$10,000 endowed award for History students and a \$10,000 endowment for Geoscience students.
- The **Linda Henderson Award** for Chargers volleyball student-athletes is established in honour of the 16-year men's volleyball head coach who moved on to the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton this year.
- The **Certified General Accountants of BC (CGABC)** create a \$50,000 endowment for students in Camosun's Bachelor of Business – Accounting program.

Enhancing classrooms

Thanks to the many individuals and organizations who donated over \$172,000 in technology and classroom equipment this year including:

- A fully-loaded 2007 Acura RDX Luxury SUV from **Honda Canada** valued at \$41,000. The vehicle is a training tool for Camosun's Automotive Mechanical Repair students.
- A new table saw and lathe for Fine Furniture students valued at \$6,000 from well-known woodworker **Ernie Conover**.
- A space saver hoist for the Automotive department valued at \$4,900 from **Miles Primrose Tires Unlimited**.
- More than \$16,000 in steel from **Victoria Shipyards** and over \$12,000 in metal materials from **Ramsay Machine Works Ltd.** for Camosun's Welding students.
- Close to \$3,000 in Smile Cards from **Thrifty Foods** for students in immediate need.
- **KPMG** donates \$65,000 to help retrofit a computer lab in the School of Business.

Building legacies

- World traveler and amateur photographer **Dorothy Bessex** passes away in November 2007 leaving a bequest of \$150,000 to create the: Arthur John Jones Bursary for Automotive students (\$60,000); Margaret Ann Molineux Jones Bursary for Early Childhood Care and Education students (\$40,000); and Mary Dorothy Jones Bursary for Creative Writing students (\$50,000).
- The \$10,000 **Ted Davis Memorial Award** is created in memory of the Camosun Biology Chair and Environmental Technology instructor who passed away suddenly in 2007.
- The **Kristina Bickerton Memorial Bursary**, endowed at over \$13,000, is established to help a deserving Nursing student each year. Third-year student Janna Brenneman receives the first bursary in November.
- The **J.M. Wainwright Estate** contributes \$305,555 for open bursaries.



Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Wirtanen attend the Foundation's Fall 2007 Donor Reception.

Raising friends

Donor Recognition Reception, Sept. 20 – Over 150 long-time donors mixed and mingled with students, staff and faculty to learn more about the "Camosun experience."

Chargers Tip-Off Fundraiser Dinner, Sept. 28 – Student-athletes, Recreation and Athletics and the Foundation host a first-ever tip-off event raising over \$17,000 for Chargers basketball.

President's Dinner, Dec. 6 – President Liz Ashton invites long-standing donors to a special four-course gourmet dinner prepared by Culinary Arts students, to honour donors' continued commitment to the College.

President's Bursary Tea, Dec. 13 – Dr. Ashton hosts an afternoon tea to recognize over 70 bursary fund donors and bursary recipients.

Community Insights 2008 – Coast Capital



Insight guest speaker Global's Kevin Newman with Coast Capital Savings sponsor rep Cathy Shotton.

Savings is the presenting sponsor for the Foundation's sixth annual Insight Speaker Series. Renowned ethicist Dr. Margaret Somerville and award-winning broadcast journalist Kevin Newman presented to over 700 guests at the McPherson Playhouse this spring. Anti-nuclear advocate Dr. Helen Caldicott is

scheduled for October 9. The Insight series is one way the College and the Foundation reach out to engage community and encourage discussion on global issues.

Making every dollar count

Camosun College Foundation

Stats & Financials 2007

Average Endowment	\$30,718
Number of Endowments	320
Total Assets	\$11,140,927
Revenue in 2007	\$4,032,738
Gifts-in-Kind	\$172,785
Total Donors	4,119
Bursaries Granted	\$545,717
Bursary & Award Recipients	1,087

New donors in 2007

Number of new donors	338
Total given by new donors	\$597,172
Average gift	\$1,767

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"On behalf of the Camosun College Foundation, our Board and dedicated staff, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our 4,119 donors who believe in the vital role the College plays in preparing students for an increasingly competitive world economy. Your commitment and extraordinary level of support each year, help Camosun take students to the next step, whether it is successful employment or further education. Literally thousands of students come through the College's doors each year, many requiring financial assistance and important support services like our libraries, learning skills or career counseling. And more help is always needed with special projects like our Library renewal and upcoming capital initiatives. Together, we provide meaningful, life-changing opportunities. We and our students are so grateful for your support."

– **Colleen Kasting**
Chair, Foundation Board of Directors