

Short Good News

ANTHONY CROSFIELD

This April, Selkirk College Hairdressing Students at the Silver King Campus in Nelson received a visit and practicum lesson from "Superstar Hair Challenge" winner and "Fashion Guru" (Global TV – Mondays) Anthony Crosfield. Having graduated from Selkirk's Hairdressing program 24 years ago, Anthony now sits on the Advisory Board which helps keep the program current and up to industry standards. Despite his busy schedule, which includes working with celebrities in cities such as New York and London, Anthony has never forgotten where he came from and continues to support the college and motivate its students.



CASE AWARD

Selkirk College's Development & Alumni Coordinator, Pat Henman, recently attended the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District 8 Conference in Seattle, WA, and accepted the bronze award on behalf of the college for "Best Recruitment Video". The competition was open to post-secondary institutions across North America and was selected from over 784 entries. Selkirk's video was created in 2007 by Digital Arts and New Media Alumni Jeremy Kenning, Scotty Carlson, Markus Nurmi and Ryan Thibault of Juicy Studios in Rossland, BC. Former Institutional Marketing Coordinator of Selkirk College, Lucie Fortier, received credit as the Project Manager. To view the video, visit selkirk.ca/students.



COMPANY LEADER OF THE YEAR SHELLEY STANSBURY

Director of Housekeeping, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Selkirk College Resort and Hotel Management 2000 alumna, Shelley Stansbury, was recently awarded the 2008 Company Leader of the Year Award for the Fairmont Hotel in Vancouver, BC.

Although Shelley works in a large and demanding department as the Director of Housekeeping, supervising a team of over 100 employees, she demonstrates respect for all of them, by making a specific effort to get to know each of them as individuals. Her positive attitude and genuine concern for her employees show every day during her shift briefings, coaching sessions and off-duty visits in the staff dining area, where it is clear that she has built strong relationships with all departments and colleagues.

Shelley has coached her team towards raising scores for cleanliness in the hotel and implementing programs, such as the new "Pillow Concierge Program", "No Hassle at the Castle" and the popular "Fairmont Fit Program".

Teamwork is Shelley's "mantra"; when a sister hotel was in dire need of managerial assistance, she offered to cancel her vacation plans and move to the hotel for several weeks to assist. Recently, when a nearby competitor's hotel had a back-of-house fire in their laundry area, Shelley called and offered to lend them whatever they needed to take care of their guests. Although Shelley manages a large department, she always finds time to assist other managers with special events.

Shelley enthusiastically participates in her hotel's "Lobby Ambassador Program", as well as their "Weekend Manager on Duty Program" and serves on several committees. She encourages learning and embraces new ideas.

Shelley's take charge behaviour, focus on teamwork and her overall positive attitude have earned her the title of *2008 Company Leader of the Year*.

Congratulations, Shelley!

HOT COMPETITION

Students from the Professional Cook Training Program at Selkirk College pulled off their best results ever at the 13th Annual Jr Hot Competition in Vancouver, BC bringing home 6 gold, 6 silver and 2 bronze medals. From left to right, Chef / Instructor Randy Davis, Katie Foster, Kelli Bialkoski, Kiersten Jansen, Steve Brown, Caitlin Laurie, Cora Grosch, Kelly Mitchell and Team Manager David Abrosimoff. Missing are Ryan Lane, Rachel Markin and Chef / Instructor Simon Parr.



BC HOSPITALITY CASE STUDY COMPETITION

A team from Selkirk College has again won top spot and \$1,000 prize money at the 2009 BC Hospitality Case Study Competition held recently in Vancouver. This is the third straight win for students from Selkirk's School of Hospitality & Tourism. Shown, left to right, are Jordan Lapp, Bill Bennett, BC's Minister of Tourism, Bobbi Haggard, Leanna Leibel, Hailey Rilkoff and Bob Falle, Chair of Selkirk's School of Hospitality and Tourism.

