

Dear fellow Alumni,

We hope this newsletter finds you well, wherever you are in the world, notwithstanding the many conflicts and challenges we face. As the PCAA continues to grow and evolve, we also hope you feel a sense of community within our network, with your peers, your cohort, and the wider community. In this constantly changing world, these connections matter more than ever.

New Website

We're excited to share that the PCAA has a brand-new website at pcalumni.org! The site has been completely redesigned to better reflect who we are as a community and to serve as a central hub for alumni news, events, and engagement opportunities. Over time, we'll add more content, from reunion photos to historical archives and initiatives you can participate in.

Pearson alumni all over the world connect over dinners and lunches, parties, local events, and for work. We invite you to share your photos and stories from your gatherings with fellow alums, including from the upcoming reunions. We invite you to share your photos and stories with fellow Pearson alumni on PCAA social media. Please email your submissions to pcaafb23@gmail.com.

Please bookmark the link above, register there to get on the newsletter list, and check back soon for updates.

T-shirt Campaign

Thanks to your support, our annual T-shirt campaign was a success! We raised enough funds to provide every graduating student with a Pearson alumni T-shirt, marking their transition into the alumni community with something tangible and celebratory. Several alums were on campus April 24th to hand them out, and the event was a critical moment of connection. This is just one of the ways the PCAA is deepening its relationship with graduating students as we continue building organizational capacity and fostering alumni engagement.

Left to right are
Michelle, Gabe,
Roberto and Manu.



Alumni Virtual Campfire Chats

PCAA is organizing a series of thematic Alumni Virtual Campfire Chats this summer, autumn, and at our AGM in October. If your work touches these areas and you'd like to share insights or join a conversation with fellow alums, please contact us this June so we can coordinate:

AI & Technology	Health & Medicine
Biodiversity & Environment	Humanitarian Affairs
Economic Development	Investment & Finance
Education	Peace & Conflict Resolution
Entrepreneurship	Social Entrepreneurship & Impact
Gender Equality & Women/Girls Empowerment	Sustainable Development Goals
Governance & Public Policy	

If you're working in other fields not listed here and would still like to share insights and gather with fellow alums in your field, let us know.

February Global Village Update

The College's February Global Village brought a welcome set of updates from Jason McBride,

- first his examples of continued focus on mission, with (i) workshops (Ripple) for students to develop skills for engaging controversial topics and build genuine dialogue; (ii) continued Reconciliation efforts with local First Nations (see College site for 'Welcome Ceremony on Pedder Bay'); and (iii) positive feedback from recent student survey; - secondly some pragmatic progress on (i) signing in January of the first collective agreement with Pearson faculty, after many months of negotiation; and (ii) continued investment in campus infrastructure, with 50 yr old buildings and wiring needing replacement. Seeing the work being done to support current students and keep Pearson's mission alive and thriving is always energizing. Operationally, with the COVID-19 hiatus years, now a distant memory, there are 205 students from 92 countries, with half fully funded and 25% partially funded. Financial challenges never disappear; while the endowment remains stable at around \$52M, the annual draw is limited to 4%, as operating and renovation costs increase.

Reunions

It's happening! Pearson's 50th Anniversary Reunion is set for this summer, and it promises to be an important time of celebration. Whether you're looking to reconnect with old friends, revisit the campus, or engage in intergenerational conversations, this is the moment to come home.

All the details, including how to register and what to expect, are available at: pearsoncollege.ca/alumni/reunions. We hope to see you there!

Get Involved

The PCAA is working hard to strengthen connections, support alumni, and align our efforts with our shared values. Whether you want to stay in touch, contribute ideas, or help shape our direction, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch to get involved and be part of the conversation!

Connect with us on social media

We invite all Pearson alums who are on LinkedIn and on Facebook to connect with us and connect with fellow Pearson alums on these social media platforms.

LinkedIn:
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12448679/>

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/16MZQ43aC8/>

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