

Schulich Alumni E-Newsletter: May 2016

25 Days Until The Most Spectacular Schulich CONNECT!



Don't miss this special anniversary edition of CONNECT that will deliver a wide range of experts who will share knowledge, insights and experience about the most talked-about management issues of the day – from Disruption by Design and Data-Driven Decision Making to Rethinking Cities, from the FinTech Challenge and the Future of Global Retail to the Rise of the Startup.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:
Bharat Masrani (BBA '78, MBA '79), Group President & CEO, TD Bank Group

Connie Bonello (MBA '98), Associate Partner, IBM
Jim Danahy, CEO CustomerLAB; Program Director, Centre of Excellence in Retail Leadership, SEEC
Nat D'Ercole (BBA '92), Partner, Deloitte Consulting
William Fleissig, President and CEO, Waterfront Toronto
Fern Glowinsky (MBA/LLB '95), COO, Moneris Solutions
Ken Greenberg, Principal, Greenberg Consultants Inc.
Katherine Hague (BBA '11), Founder, Female Funders
Ellis Jacob (MBA '76), President & Chief Executive Officer, Cineplex Entertainment LP
Colleen Johnston (BBA '82), Group Head Direct Channels, Technology, Marketing and Real Estate, TD Bank Group
Michael Katchen, Founder & CEO, Wealthsimple
John Ruffolo (BBA '88), CEO, OMERS Ventures; Executive Managing Director, OMERS Strategic Investments
Ken Tanenbaum, Chairman, Kilmer Developments; Vice-Chairman, Kilmer Van Nostrand (KVN)
Christopher Wein, President, Great Gulf Residential
Aaron Zifkin, Country Manager, Canada, Airbnb

And, connect with your professors:

Marcus Giesler, Murat Kristal, James McKellar, Alan Middleton (MBA '77, PhD '97) and Theodoros Peridis,

Register for CONNECT

Upcoming Events

Annual Arts & Media Alumni Dinner
May 2, 2016 at 6:30 pm

The Miles S. Nadal Management Centre
 222 Bay Street, 5th floor
 Toronto

Open only to graduates of the Arts & Media program.

Executive MBA Social
May 17, 2016 at 6:00 pm

DW Alexander's
 19 Church Street
 Toronto

Women in Business Networking Event
May 18, 2016 at 5:30 pm

Keynote: Angela Brown (MBA '83), President & CEO, Moneris Solutions
 KPMG
 333 Bay Street, Suite 4600
 Bay Adelaide Centre
 Toronto

50th Anniversary Gala
Friday, May 27, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Four Seasons Hotel Toronto
 60 Yorkville Avenue
 Toronto

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Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 9:00 am
 Fireside Chat: Bharat Masrani (BBA '78, MBA '79), Group President & CEO, TD Bank Group

Four Seasons Hotel Toronto
 60 Yorkville Avenue
 Toronto

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Schulich Washington Alumni Dinner
May 31, 2016 at 6:30 pm

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 701 9th Street NW
 Washington, DC 20001, United States

Managing a Career in Technology
June 15, 2016 - Save the date!

The Miles S. Nadal Management Centre
 222 Bay Street, 5th floor
 Toronto

Annual Executive MBA Spring Family Picnic
June 19, 2016 at 11:30 am

Centennial Park
 Area 8
 256 Centennial Park Road
 Etobicoke

Schulich Vancouver Alumni Social
June 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Vancouver Art Gallery Patio
 750 Hornby Street
 Vancouver

Executive MBA Alumni Gala
November 10, 2016 - Save the date!

Keynote address: John Ruffolo (BBA '88), Chief Executive Officer, OMERS Ventures, OMERS

The University Club
 380 University Avenue
 Toronto

MBA/JD Alumni Dinner
November 16, 2016 - Save the date!

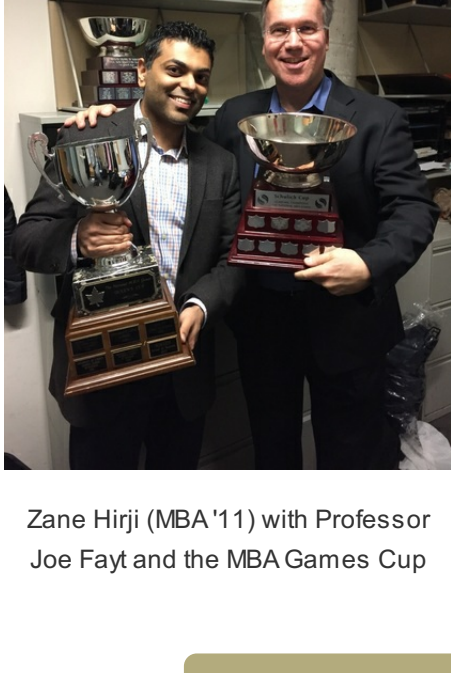
Keynote address: Rick Waugh, OC (MBA '74, Hon LLD '07)
 Rosewater
 19 Toronto Street
 Toronto

For more information on events:
www.schulich.yorku.ca/alumni/events

Share your #Schulich50 Story

Be a part of Schulich's 50th Anniversary by sharing your Schulich story. What does 50 years mean to you? What was your Schulich experience? We want to hear from you!

Submit your story by May 9, 2016 for a chance to win a FREE CONNECT 2016 ticket or Schulich souvenir basket.



Zane Hirji (MBA '11) with Professor Joe Fayt and the MBA Games Cup

Congratulations to Zane Hirji who is the lucky winner of a ticket to the 50th Anniversary Gala!

Here is an excerpt from Zane's Schulich story:

"I have so many great memories but the one which clearly stands out was celebrating top spot at the 2010 MBA Games in Laval, Quebec. As a member of the case competition team, I remember the preparation leading to the games and working late nights to make it happen..."

[Read Zane's full post](#)

Join a Reunion Table!

The 50th Anniversary Gala is over 80% sold out! Here are some of our reunion ambassadors representing graduates from every decade. Get your Gala ticket and join your class year!

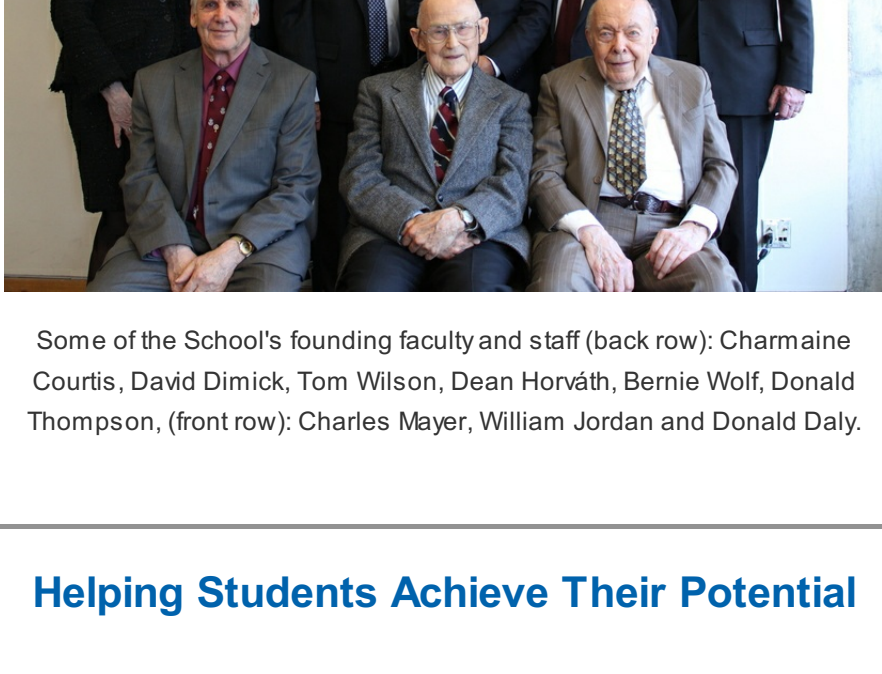
MBA Class of 1968: Hart Sernick
 MBA Class of 1977 and PhD Class of 1997: Alan Middleton
 BBA Class of 1979 and MBA Class of 1987: J. Mark Lievonen
 MBA Class of 1986: Bill Graham
 MBA Class of 1989: Pam Laycock
 MBA Class of 2003: Sean Siddik
 MBA Class of 2012: Garrick Ngai
 EMBA Class of 2015: Dipesh Pattni

Want to organize a reunion? We'll help!
Email alumni@schulich.yorku.ca

Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Dr. James Gillies, CM

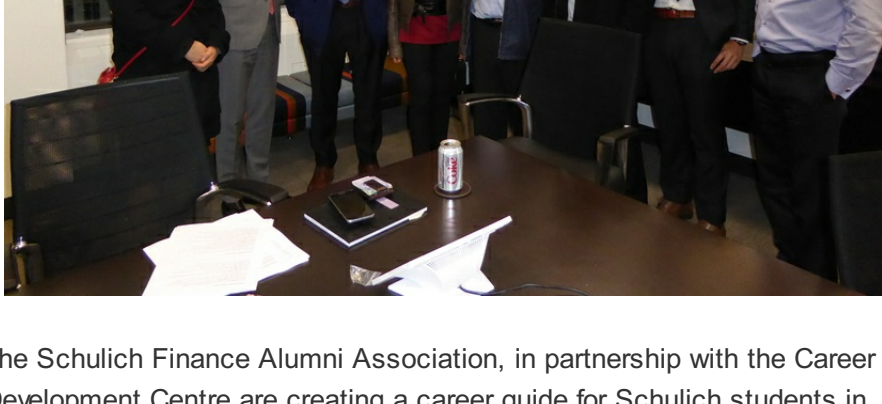
On April 19th, the Schulich community came together to remember and celebrate the life and legacy of Founding Dean and Professor Emeritus, Dr. James Gillies, CM (1924-2015). The ceremony was hosted by Professor and Academic Director of the Real Estate and Infrastructure program, James McKellar, and featured some of Dr. Gillies' closest colleagues, friends and family who shared personal memories, highlighting the many sides of a man who touched so many people.

[Read the full story](#)



Some of the School's founding faculty and staff (back row): Charmaine Courtis, David Dimick, Tom Wilson, Dean Horváth, Bernie Wolf, Donald Thompson, (front row): Charles Møyer, William Jordan and Donald Daly.

Helping Students Achieve Their Potential



The Schulich Finance Alumni Association, in partnership with the Career Development Centre are creating a career guide for Schulich students in Finance. This guide will be ready for the incoming class of MBA and MF students this September. Thank you to the entire committee for your time and commitment to helping students.

Want to volunteer? Log-in to the Alumni Online Community and indicate that you are willing to help.

Alumni Online Community

#Schulich50 Celebrations in New York

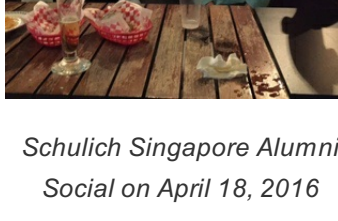


Martin Hui (MBA/JD '14), Gordon Yip (MBA '97), Dean Horváth, Michael Graham (MBA '96), Pam Laycock (MBA '89) and Amber Lam (MBA/JD '14)

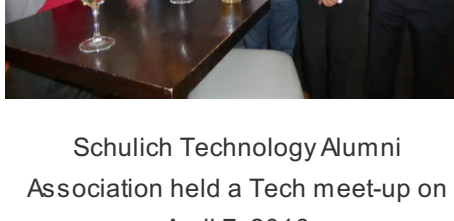
On April 7, 2016 Dean Horváth visited with Schulich alumni in New York. Special remarks were given by acclaimed author, Eric Dezenhall, Co-Founder & CEO, Dezenhall Resources. A very special thank you to the Schulich New York Alumni Association for your help in organizing this wonderful 50th anniversary evening. The association's co-presidents are: **Chris Fox (MBA '80), Martin Hui (MBA/JD '14), Amber Lam (BBA '10, MBA/JD '14) and Nadia Orawski (MBA '07).**

[See more event photos](#)

#Schulich Alumni Photo Album



Schulich Singapore Alumni
 Hon on April 18, 2016



Schulich Technology Alumni
 Association held a Tech meet-up on April 7, 2016



Maggar Ghali (MBA '16), Arun Miltin (MBA '12) and Gavin Wang (MBA '14) at the Schulich Finance Alumni Social

Schulich Reflections



Quanita Ahmed (BBA '16) shares reflections on her time studying at Schulich

We're gathering a collection of Schulich stories and memories. Here's a story from new alumna **Quanita Ahmed (BBA '16)**:

"My professors taught me the value of learning; how important it is to be a life-long student and be open to new opportunities at every step in our lives. My peers taught me the importance of hard work; that there is no substitute for it and that we can achieve anything we put our hearts into. I am so proud of my graduating Class of 2016. Carpe diem, friends!"

[Read more #Schulich50 stories](#)

Schulich Executive Education Centre (SEEC) (Schulich Alumni receive a 10% discount - CODE: SA2016)

Executive Program in Sales Management
June 20 - 24, 2016 (5 days)

Schulich Executive Education Centre (SEEC) is proud to offer the Executive Program in Sales Management.

Successful sales organizations don't happen by accident. They are the direct result of outstanding strategic management and innovative leadership. That is what the Executive Program in Sales Management is all about.

Join other executives from top sales organizations across North America to map out **innovative sales, marketing, and customer service strategies for your organization.** You will also examine the essentials of leadership, teambuilding and sales force management – skills that are crucial to achieving maximum productivity and sales force stability.

Attending this program will profoundly alter your perspective of sales management. But most important of all, you will emerge with the tools and knowledge you need to lead your organization to success.

Program Details and Registration

Please contact us at 416-736-5079. Or visit us at www.seec.schulich.yorku.ca if you have any questions.



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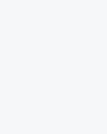
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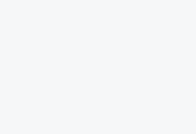
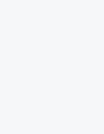
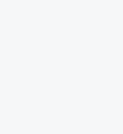
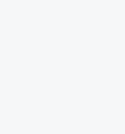
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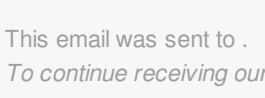
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ROB McEWEN
 CM (MBA '78, Hon LLD '95)



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