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Smiling level 3 A.S.T. students with all the confidence in the world knowing that they will get their licenses now thanks to what we and their employers have given them... a solid Centennial foundation.

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE—SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION

Wheels & Wings...

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Staff Profiles

Above: Chair Alan McClelland, VPA Vicki Bismilla, Manager Bruce Shugg at ASEPs 20th anniversary.



Scott Coombs, Professor (GM Training Centre) married his high school sweetheart, 21 years ago. Scott and Jane have two sons (Jonathan and Christopher) and enjoy spending summers by the pool and traveling to warm locations. Other interests include home renovations and rebuilding motorcycles.

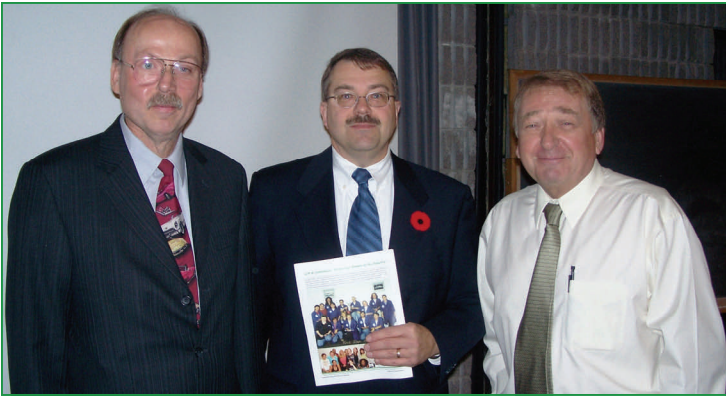


Betty Spahar, Administrative Support Officer. Betty, a graduate of Eastern High School of Commerce, has raised three daughters (Heidi, Kathy and Sandra) and has four grandchildren (Tom, Andy, Luke and Paige). When not caring for her cat, Molly, Betty enjoys reading, gardening, fishing and cooking for her family.



Angelo Spano, Professor/Coodinator, is a graduate of Centennial's Heavy Duty apprenticeship program. Angelo has a son (Christopher) and recently welcomed baby Madeleine to the family. Angelo enjoys motorcycle sports, hockey, keeping in shape and traveling to new places with his spouse, Julie.

GM's ASEP Celebrates 20 Years of Centennial Graduates



On Monday, October 29th, approximately sixty students and staff gathered to celebrate the 20th anniversary of GM's ASEP program. **Left: Peter Lokun**, Coordinator/Professor, **Bernie Pyra** (GM Manager of Technical Services) and **Peter Woodall** (Chair). **Right:** Now retired, four of the founding members of ASEP joined us for the celebration: **Walter Love** (GM Manager of Service Training), **Larry Simpson** (Chair of MAP), **Ted Roberts** (GM Manager of Field Operations) **Woody Manery** (Dean of SoT).



Centennial Success: Kathryn Pratt

It was pretty natural for Kathryn to get interested in the automotive industry. She was raised by parents who had a long history with General Motors. Her father was a line Supervisor with GM and her mother is currently the Human Resources and Talent Acquisition Manager for GM Canada. Kathryn started taking automotive courses in grade 11. She graduated from Father Leo J. Austin Secondary School in Whitby and enrolled initially at Humber. While working at Johnson Chevrolet in Scarborough, Kathryn honed her skills first in oil changes and tire repair. When an opportunity for an apprenticeship came up, Kathryn got the nod from Johnson Chevrolet and she began Centennial's GM ASEP (Automotive Service Education Program) in September 2006. Kathryn is currently completing her final eight week session and if her past academic successes are any indicator, she should be well positioned for one of the top awards that GM grants to its graduating students. Her favourite car? She is very impressed with the new Corvette Z06. Just start the car (no key needs to be inserted) and all the 27 computers start communicating with one another to check in and signal that systems are ready to operate. If something does go wrong, we are confident that Kathryn will have the skills, knowledge and attitude to fix it. Where will Kathryn be ten years from now? That's easy! Kathryn is planning on excelling in her education, getting a few more years of industry experience and then returning to Centennial...to TEACH. We'll be waiting.



1969 Poultry Wagon at nearly maximum capacity.



NASCAR FANS: Professor Serge Joncas with Miles Robinson

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