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Yamaha YZF R1 LE Added to Motorcycle Lab



Professors Roy King, Jerry Bartolo and Chris Asimakis (see story on page 2).



YAMAHA DONATES YZF R1 LE TO SoT

The following letter accompanied Yamaha's latest donation to the School of Transportation. It contains additional details from **Dave Shepherd, Training Specialist at Yamaha as well as the Chair of our Motorcycle PAC.**

In 2003, Yamaha Motor Company embarked upon a journey with Valentino Rossi to recapture former Gran Prix racing glory not seen for 12 years. The first M1 was not performing well in competition, and required some serious development. In the following 7 years, the rider, team and manufacturer worked hard and the result has been remarkable with over 50 GP victories, 4 world championships for Rossi and 3 "triple sweeps" of rider, team and manufacturer titles.

The Rossi replica R1 celebrates the final year of Valentino's partnership with Yamaha. The colours and graphics are topped off with the Rossi Autograph on the top of the fuel tank.

Yamaha Motor Canada Ltd. recognizes the premier motorcycle training programs at Centennial College by donating this pinnacle of top performance to the college in the hopes it encourages students to reach their own heights of performance within our industry.

Dave Shepherd

Training Specialist

Yamaha Motor Canada Ltd.

Apprenticeship Students' Orientation (Jan. 3, 2011)



ASHTONBEE CAMPUS "WELCOME BACK" EVENT (Jan. 10/11)



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ashtonbee Campus managers, faculty and support staff set up five "Welcome Back" stations throughout the campus on Monday, January 13, 2011. Students from all Ashtonbee programs were welcomed back with light refreshments and best wishes for a happy and successful semester. Our sincere thanks to all staff who volunteered to meet and greet the students. A special thanks to the cafeteria staff who were kept very busy delivering fresh coffee to the stations. The students enjoyed over 2,000 Timbits, 1,000 cups of coffee and over 300 bottles of water. Vice President Vicki Bismilla visited each station and helped in greeting the students.

CENTENNIAL WELCOMES APPRENTICES (Jan. 3, 2011)



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