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LANGARA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT ALUMNI NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome to the Faculty of Management Alumni fall newsletter. Join us as we celebrate Langaran Authors, our alumni and faculty who published books. Read about the amazing stories of our alumni who are advancing their careers at Langara. Special congratulations to the 55th anniversary of the Nutrition & Food Service Management program and 10 years of the partnership with the Leaders of Tomorrow mentorship program.

Celebrating our Langaran Authors

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Every November, we feature our Alumni Authors who have published books and spread their ideas to the world. This year, we have expanded to celebrate and highlight books published by our faculty and retirees in addition to alumni. Check out our special feature on the authors from the Faculty of Management.

Gaurav Sharma, Alumni

Gaurav is an alum, bestselling author, and founder & publisher at Think Tank Books, a publishing house focused on helping

emerging authors around the world. Born and raised in India, he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism at New Delhi. In 2014, he immigrated to Canada to study a Post-Degree Diploma in Business Administration at Langara.

Some of Gaurav's best-known books are "*God of the Sullied*", "*Long Live the Sullied*", "*Gone Are the Days*" and "*The Indian Story of an Author*". Constantly in pursuit of crafting compelling stories, Gaurav is working on a new romance novel. Besides writing, Gaurav enjoys playing chess, badminton, and video games.

[Read more about instructors Rochelle Grayson and Stephanie Koonar.](#)

Alumni Employee Highlights



Have you ever considered a career at Langara? More than 650 alumni have. That's the number of Langarans who chose to advance their education and their careers at the College.

With the continued growth of activities and development of new programs, more alumni have selected Langara as their workplace. Several started working

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Upcoming Events

27 Sep - Alumni Talks

Meet our alumni and hear about their career journeys in Business, Marketing and Accounting

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Oct-Nov - Industry panels

Learn from top professionals in Business, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Project Management, Marketing

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Oct-Nov - Workshops

Resume, LinkedIn, cover letter, interviews, job search and transferrable skills

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5 Oct - Your Brand Matters

Join RBC workshop and improve what your personal brand says about you

directly after graduation while others had previous experiences before coming back to the College.

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The Faculty of Management has over 65 employee alumni, from various programs and areas. They are faculty members, administrators, and staff, who work every day to support our students. Learn about their stories and how they started at Langara.

Charlotte Sander, BBA in Business Management, 2015

“I will always be grateful for my experiences at Langara, especially the opportunity to complete four co-op work placements while I studied my BBA. Before I was done my first year, I already had real work experience in the field I wanted to specialize in. By graduation, I was working in my forever job and had been promoted out of entry level work.”

[Read more about Kevin O'Donohue and Clauzi Guerini.](#)

Congratulations Nutrition & Food Service Management



This year marks a special moment for the [Nutrition & Food Service Management](#) (NFSM) program. We’re celebrating a 55-year milestone and received another 5 years accreditation from the Canadian Society of Nutrition Management (CSNM). The program was the first of its kind to be accredited by the CSNM in 1995.

Since then, NFSM has gone through significant and successful changes such as moving from in-person classes to having an exclusively online option. This played a big role in growing the program and attracting students from all over the province.

Receiving successful accreditations every 5 years highlights the ability of the program to meet the changing needs of the profession. As a result, our graduates receive direct membership for the national professional organization without having to complete the entrance exam. The world has changed a lot in the last 25 years, and thanks to industry advisors, passionate faculty, and high academic standards, the program continues to stay innovative in a dynamic industry.

Leaders of Tomorrow: 10 years of partnership



Langara has been proud to sponsor the [Leaders of Tomorrow](#) mentorship program for over 10 years. Hosted by the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade, the program provides opportunities for students to network with top business professionals from the industry and build their leadership skills. More than 230 Langara students have participated in the program over the years, and, this September, 23 new mentees started their experience with LOT.

Our experienced faculty and employees also join the program to mentor bright students as they prepare to complete their studies and transition to their professional lives. Congratulations to all alumni that have gone through this special program and thank you to all mentors who have supported our students through their LOT journey!

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