

COLLEGE EVENTS BOOST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - Three events in as many weeks added another \$6,600 to the new campus fundraising campaign.

STAFF AND RETIREE DINNER - On March 22, the Staff and Retiree Fundraising dinner raised over \$4,000 for Renaissance Square. Students in the Cook Apprenticeship program under the direction of Chefs Yves Matteau and Diane Ferguson, prepared and served a delicious four-course dinner for the guests. A silent auction for an array of donated gift items helped top up the total funds raised. This third annual event is planned and organized by a core team of staff and retirees who put a lot of work into making this a memorable and successful event.



NEW ALUMNI EVENT FOR CAMPUS – Every year the Pembroke Chapter of Algonquin's Alumni Association holds a golf tournament in August, giving Pembroke graduates an opportunity to come together for socializing and networking built around a game of golf, a delicious steak dinner, and a selection of great prizes.

This year, alumni event co-ordinator Jodi Bucholtz planned a new fun event—a Bowl-A-Rama—an afternoon of team bowling made up of Algonquin College alumni, staff and faculty and their friends and family. By the end of the day, they had raised just over \$1,000 and the consensus was: "Let's do this again next year!"

The success of this event could well make it an annual fundraiser.

Watch the Pembroke Alumni website for news of the upcoming Alumni golf tournament in August and any other alumni news and activities:

<http://www.algonquincollege.com/pembroke/services/AlumniNetworking.html>



WEATHER GURU PRESENTATION A FUNDRAISER FOR NEW CAMPUS – David Phillips, Environment Canada's chief climatologist was this year's guest lecturer at "Algonquin Presents . . ."—the College's annual lecture series. The presentation, co-sponsored by Star96 and AECL – Chalk River Laboratories, was both interesting and entertaining. Mr. Phillips talked about current weather patterns and discussed whether the extreme phenomena the world has been experiencing are related to climate change, or if they are predictable events that always occur over a long period of time. Mr. Phillips has over 40 years experience as a climatologist and has authored several books and developed Canada's most popular calendar—*The Canadian Weather Trivia Calendar*. As the meteorological spokesperson for Environment Canada, he has become Canada's most famous 'weather guy' for media questions about unusual weather events. His presentation raised just over \$1,600 for the new campus.