

Summer Newsletter

We look forward to welcoming 80 new MBA candidates to our Waterloo Full-time and Full-time with Co-op programs, starting on August 14.



Congratulations to the graduating class of 2017, who now join our 4500+ alumni. Here are some of our most recent grads at our Champagne Toast in June.



Congratulations to the winners of the MBA Live ICE case on June 14 2017. ICE provides the opportunity to showcase analysis and presentation skills and apply course material to a real business situation. The company involved in this ICE was Unitron. Core Gold Team 8 competed against 14 teams. The winning team members are Jeanault Lasnier, Beth Spilchuk, James Gagne, Jerome Prasad, and Joaquin Mingorance-Vilalba.



On June 15-16, a symposium was held at Communitech, organized by a research group (WEiRED) led by alumnae Josephine McMurray (MBA '03). Women in entrepreneurship and regional innovation was the main theme of the symposium.

Starting on July 1, Mitali De is the director of the MBA program. She is also a professor, specializing in supply chain and has previously served as the Associate Dean of Business.



Meet our new Lazaridis MBA Director; Welcome to Dr. Mitali De!

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Alumnus of the Month
Ritchie Bains, MBA '10
Product Manager, Walmart

My MBA degree was pivotal to accelerating my career. Since achieving the degree, my career has taken me from Yonge and Dundas Square in Toronto to Times Square, NYC and today I'm working in Silicon Valley. When I entered the MBA degree program, I had a non-business background, as I came with an Engineering degree. Now my toolbox consists of both a technical and business skill set, a truly formidable combination. The Lazaridis MBA degree allowed me to explore a variety of fields that I was interested in and I was able to quickly pinpoint my strengths. I became much more self-aware and this allowed me to really navigate a career path that I am truly passionate about. Through the numerous projects and presentations, I learned how to apply the language of business and communicate across corporate hierarchies. It gave me the experience and the confidence I needed to spearhead various teams as a successful product leader.

Join us in congratulating our Alumni Awards Recipients.

- Community Leadership Award:
Don Kaluzny, MBA '15
Creator, Make Your Robot Move

- MBA Alumna of the Year Award:
Michael Devlin, MBA '03
President, ECHO Payment Systems

- J. Alex Murray Award:
Pat Krajewski, MBA '90
Retired SVP, Scotiabank.



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Celebrate these alumni at the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics Alumni Awards Gala on Sept. 30. Register here.

2017/2018 Start Dates

Waterloo Part-time MBA:
Sept. 5 2017

Toronto MBA Part-Time:
April 6 2018

Waterloo Full-Time MBA/
Full-time with Co-op
August 12 2018

Toronto Double Degree:
MBA/MFIN
April 6 2018

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