

## WINTER NEWSLETTER

### Third Annual Alumni Holiday Party

What better time than the holidays to catch up and celebrate with friends and family?

This December, our distinguished alumni were brought together to celebrate the season at the Laurier Toronto Office's third annual Alumni Holiday Party.

Attendees were able to network the night away with fellow Laurier Alumni and create their own tea blend, courtesy of The Spiced Leaf Co.



As students working towards an MBA, and those now alumni, you become a part of the Lazaridis MBA family. Small class sizes and a personal approach to your studies reinforces this philosophy, and we love seeing where our alumni are today.

Become a part of the Laurier family by learning how you can join the Lazaridis MBA [today](#).

### Alumna of the Month – Meet Caitlin Smith



Caitlin Smith, MBA '10  
Director of Operations,  
Strong Start

“The Lazaridis MBA provided that platform to identify my passion and purpose in business, community and life.”

Caitlin Smith is the Director of Operations for [Strong Start® Charitable Organization](#) which seeks to improve children’s literacy. Caitlin is able to attribute her success in a variety of roles, both professional and personal, to the skills she gained during her Lazaridis MBA experience.

“The Lazaridis MBA allowed me to explore all areas of business and has given me a versatile and adaptive skill set. That versatility has been a hallmark of my success...”

Caitlin also recognizes the value of her MBA in supporting her managerial and individual journey.

“I strongly encourage anyone who wants to accelerate their career to invest in the Lazaridis MBA. It complements every degree and challenges you to experience new ways of thinking and learning.”

### Lazaridis Hall wins international Civic Trust Award

“Lazaridis Hall represents a new heart of campus life...” – Birgit Siber, Principal at Diamond Schmitt Architects.

Our Waterloo MBA campus building, Lazaridis Hall, has won an international Civic Trust Award! With its exquisite architecture and iconic design, Lazaridis Hall is the **only** Canadian building to receive this award.

Lazaridis MBA students have access to **state of the art facilities** in which to pursue their MBA, with the highest standards of sustainability at their core. Read more about this achievement and Lazaridis Hall’s astonishing features [here](#).



### Alumni Achievements – Vinita Bindlish

Lazaridis MBA Alumni never fail to amaze us!

Vinita Bindlish, MBA '13, is helping to lead the way in improving tonsillectomy patients' recovery by using a new form of removal technology. Ear, nose, and throat specialist Vinita states, “It’s really about making the patient and family experience better.”

Read more [here](#).



#### 2018 Degree Start Dates

- T** Toronto Part-time: April 6, 2018
- W** Waterloo Full-time: August 20, 2018
- W** Waterloo Full-time with Co-op: August 20, 2018
- W** Waterloo Part-time: September 4, 2018

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