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McLuhan Speaks at the UN

Dr. Eric McLuhan, Director of Media Studies at Harris Institute, spoke at the United Nations on 'The Global Renaissance' on November 11th. The forum was intended to foster dialogue between China and the United States by discussing ways of avoiding conflict and improving relations. McLuhan previously spoke at the Vatican on two occasions, won the Neil Postman Award for Career Achievement in Public Intellectual Activity and was presented with an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Toronto. Visit ericmccluhan.com



Sawchuk Wins 'Song of the Year' Award

Harris Honours grad Terry Sawchuk won the 2012 'Song of the Year' Award at the 50th Annual ASCAP Country Music Awards at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee on October 29th. The song, "Barefoot Blue Jean Night", was written by Sawchuk and Eric Paslay and recorded by Jake Owen. It reached #1 on the Billboard Country Charts and has achieved over eight million views on YouTube. Sawchuk is a songwriter/producer/performer who now calls Nashville home. To view the "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" video [click here](#).



Sawchuk

Paslay

Parnell Receives Master's Degree

Harris Double Major grad James Parnell received the Master's Degree in Sound Production from Programme Leader Paul Ferguson at Edinburgh Napier University. Parnell graduated 'with distinction' (second best in class) and has earned Honours Diplomas in Harris' Audio Production and Arts Management Programs, Music Business Professional (MBP) Certification, an MA in Sound Production and Expert & Operator Music Pro Tools HD Certifications in less than three years. For information on the MA in Sound Production at Napier [click here](#).



Parnell

Ferguson

AMP Achieves 5th 0% Default Rate!

Harris Institute's Arts Management Program (AMP) achieved an unprecedented fifth 0% Student Loan Default Rate, making it the only post secondary program in Canada to achieve this milestone. The Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities posts the Default Rates of all post secondary programs to help students and their families evaluate education choices and states on its website, "Higher Default Rates are an indication of greater financial risk". For all 2011 Student Loan Default Rates by institution and program [click here](#).



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Adamo and Gardner Marry

Heather Adamo, who is an Honours Graduate of Recording Arts Management (now Arts Management Program), winner of the R. Richard Hahn Scholarship and the 2009 Harris Institute Valedictorian, married Iain Gardner, who is an Honours Graduate of the Producing/Engineering Program (now Audio Production Program). Adamo is Head of Music Supervision + Licensing at Vapor Music and Gardner is Creative at Apple Retail. Harris Institute sends best wishes and congratulations to Heather and Iain.

McLay & APP Students at Hard Rock

Mark McLay took his third level Audio Production Program students to the Hard Rock Café's Club 279 for an intensive workshop on the Avid Venue SC48 digital console with D&B Line Array and sub speaker system. Students encountered a production setting mixing live sound and recording video 1080HD while recording on Pro Tools for a post mix later. The students were also given an overview of how Club 279 is designed, how it operates, a history of its roots and a fabulous lunch. The class took a band of their choice to be recorded.



Harris Featured in *MIX* Education Issue

World-renowned studio designer and Harris faculty member Martin Pilchner, had his designs for Harris' studios featured in *Mix Magazine's* October Education Issue. Included were the design for Control Room A with the SSL AWS900-Plus SE console, XLogic X Rack and Pro Tools HD and the new Pro Tools HD Lab, which opened in July 2012. Pilchner is a five time TEC Award 'Studio Designer of the Year' nominee. *Mix* is the world's leading magazine for the professional recording and sound production technology industries. Visit mixonline.com

Denney Appointed CCMA Director

Harris Honours grad Mike Denney has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA). Denney is the President of Canadian country music distributor, label and management company MDM Recordings Inc. The company represents Chad Brownlee, Charlie Major, Hayley, Jerry Sereda, Jo Hikk, Tim Thorney, Bryce Pallister, Emily T Adams, Jason Kirkness, Jess Moskaluke, Lori McKenna, Serena Pryne & the Mandevilles, Clayton Bellamy and Wyatt among others. Visit mdmrecordings.net.



Denney

The 2012
Harris Institute
Graduation & Awards
After Party
at
Hugh's
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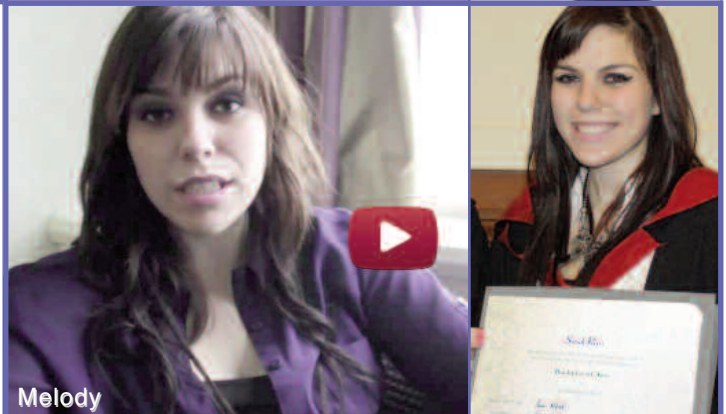


Grads Invited to 'The After Party'

Current students and graduates are invited to 'The After Party' following the 2012 Harris Institute Graduation & Awards Dinner at 9:00PM at Toronto's renowned Hugh's Room (2261 Dundas Street West) on Saturday, December 1st. No cover with a cash bar. 'The After Party' will feature 'The BelleRegards' who are Melanie Hilmi from Ontario, David Poulin from Saskatchewan, Mitch Thomson from Alberta and Matt Kingsley from Quebec. They met in November 2011 when they began the Audio Production Program.

Melody Featured in UWS News

Sarah Melody, an Honours Graduate of Harris Institute's Arts Management Program who went on to earn a BA Degree in Commercial Music at the University of the West of Scotland is the 'Alumni Focus' in the latest UWS News. Melody is currently the Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator at The Nathaniel Dett Chorale and she assists with memberships, social media and event planning for the Country Music Association of Ontario (CMAO). For Melody's EPK which was shot in Glasgow [click here](#).



Melody

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2nd Annual ITM Silent Auction

To welcome the new students and raise funds for the 'International Tour Management' Program coordinated by students at UWS and Harris, the Arts Management Program students invite current students and graduates to attend the 2nd annual ITM Silent Auction on Thursday, November 29th between 7:30PM and 10:00PM in MC. Funds will be used for a Canadian artist to tour in the UK in early 2013. Special thanks to Bob Roper and Jim Norris (Canadian Musician Magazine) for helping to assemble the 100+ spectacular items to be auctioned.