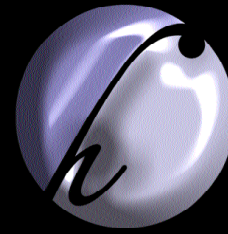


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Kathleen Farley
Producing/Engineering Program
PEP Valedictorian
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New Harris Registrar

Kathleen Farley, the top Honours Graduate of the Producing/Engineering Program in 1998 with 92.89%, has been appointed Registrar. She was most recently the Executive Director of the Toronto Vegetarian Association and oversaw the growth of North America's largest vegetarian festival. Lance Reckzin has relocated to North Bay to take on a senior management position with the Ontario government after 15 years at Harris Institute as Graduate, Construction Coordinator, Studio Manager, Technical Director and Registrar.

Yardbird Plays Harris

Jim McCarty, founding member, songwriter and drummer of the legendary Yardbirds (Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page, Jeff Beck) performed "Heart Full of Soul" and "For Your Love" in classrooms B and MC and the Student Lounge at Harris Institute on April 20th. McCarty is pictured at centre of sleeve for 1966 single. His appearance was the first of a series of "League of Rock" events where Members have the unique opportunity to "rehearse and perform with music legends". For membership information visit leagueofrock.com



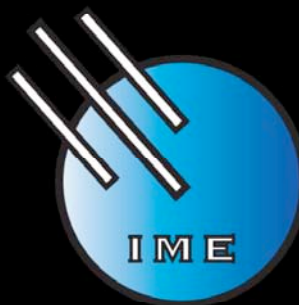
>>ONLINE

Top Secret Birthday

Confidential Records is celebrating its 10th birthday and 30th CD release by going online. Confidential is the independent music company operated by students in Harris Institute's Recording Arts Management (RAM) Program. The official launch will occur on Friday, July 4th at a top secret showcase (password is purple) at the Blue Moon Pub (725 Queen E. at Broadview) featuring Apple Box, Sarah Melody, The PG-13s, PJ Wilson and Out of Line. More info and to order tickets visit confidential-records.ca

International Tour Management

A first-of-its-kind International Tour Management program has been established by students and Faculty at Harris and the University of the West of Scotland. Students are coordinating Canadian artists touring in the UK and Scottish artists touring in Canada. Alumni and Faculty of both institutions are invited to be Founding Patrons of this unique program by donating \$100. Contact Paul Fairley, Faculty Coordinator, for details and other sponsorship opportunities at info@harrisinstitute.com



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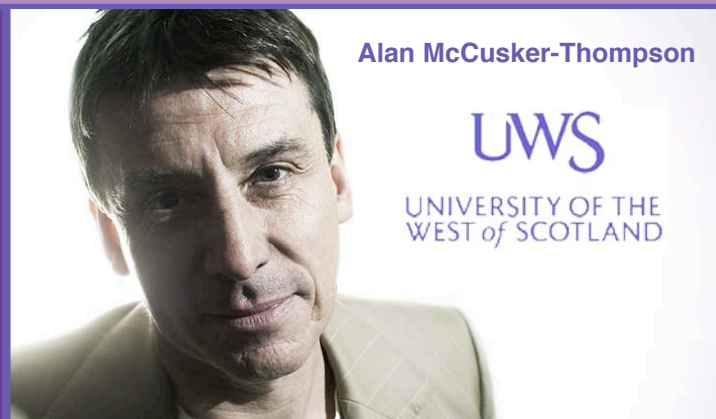


Teenager No More

Harris Institute will celebrate its 20th Anniversary in 2009 with the publication of a magazine featuring the untold stories of graduates; complimentary gold and purple logo lapel pins for all past and current graduates and faculty; an expanded Harris Alumni Classic (HAC) Golf Tournament and a Reunion Dinner on Fri. October 2, 2009 (the birthdate) at The Berkeley featuring the return of "The Invigilators". Graduates who have been out of touch should send update and photo to george@harrisinstitute.com

The Scottish Cometh . . .

On June 7th, 14 students from the University of the West of Scotland arrive in Toronto for work placements at 24 music and film related companies. Senior UWS faculty member Alan McCusker-Thompson also arrives for a week of lecturing on international music markets at Harris as part of a faculty exchange that included Bob Roper, Doug McClement and Terry Brown lecturing at UWS last fall. McCusker-Thompson will also appear at NXNE. Harris graduates are eligible to complete degrees in 8 months at uws.ac.uk



Alan McCusker-Thompson

0% + 0% =

Ranked Best Again

For a second consecutive year Harris institute has ranked best in the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities annual Key Performance Indicator (KPI) for Student Loan Default Rates with 0%. KPI's have been published by the government since 1996 to help students evaluate programs at Ontarios' 191 post secondary institutions. Harris Institute may be the only school anywhere to have achieved these results. For Default Rates by institution and program see "Choosing Wisely" at osap.gov.on.ca