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Photo: Justin Lee

From left: Bob Roper, Dan Broome, Tom Heron, Fergus Hambleton, John Harris, Anne Gifford (UWS), David Scott (UWS), Alan McCusker-Thompson (UWS), Kathleen Farley

## Harris International Program

Senior staff from the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) visited Harris Institute on June 24/25 to discuss expanding a partnership that includes transatlantic student, faculty and artist exchanges. Nine UWS students started work placements in Toronto on July 13 and eight Harris Graduates start BA & BSc Degrees at UWS on September 7. Visit UWS [click here](#)

## Revolution Number Three

Congratulations to punk icon Martin Atkins on Revolution Number Three (r3), his new music industry school in Chicago. Atkins ends his announcement with, "Thanks to John Harris founder of the Harris Institute in Toronto who inspired me with the words (or something like), 'On the first day of classes, the first class built the classroom'. . . Punk as Fuck!" Visit r3 [click here](#)



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## Confidential Packs Drake

Confidential Records celebrated its 10th Birthday and 31st release with a packed show at The Drake Underground on July 7 featuring Carmen Elle, YUKA, Classy Johnny Massy and The Abyss. Net proceeds were donated to 'Horizons for Youth'. Confidential is operated by students in the Recording Arts Management (RAM) Program at Harris Institute.

## Now Accepting Applications

Seventeen intensive weekend courses on new developments in the music, audio and digital media industries from October 24 to November 8. The courses are on Saturdays and Sundays between 10:00AM and 5:00PM, are taught by award winning Harris faculty and include catered lunches. Members of 18 organizations are eligible for Bursaries. More info [click here](#)



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**



## Confidential Troiano Tribute

As part of Harris Institute's 20th Anniversary, Confidential Records has invited the 6 winners of the Domenic Troiano Guitar Scholarship to perform on a tribute CD and at a very special event to raise awareness of the scholarship. The application deadline for this year's \$10,000 Domenic Troiano Guitar Scholarship is 5:00PM, Friday, October 30. More info [click here](#)

## New Audio Industry

The field of audio has transformed and the "engineer" is disappearing. Today a broader skill set is required. The Producing/ Engineering Program reflects this change. It will be renamed the Audio Production Program (APP) on Nov. 9/09. Apps are a cutting edge innovation. The music staff is a universal symbol and the logo shows it circling the world. More info [click here](#)



**AUDIO PRODUCTION PROGRAM**



**ARTS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

## New Music Industry

The music industry now includes related arts and dramatic new distribution and marketing technologies. The Recording Arts Management Program reflects these changes. It will be renamed the Arts Management Program (AMP) on Nov. 9/09. The amp is an enduring music performance icon and the logo reflects the VOX Heritage amplifier. More info [click here](#)