

Harris Partners with Scotland's University of Paisley

The southeast downtown's Harris Institute is building a global reputation out of its St. Lawrence Neighbourhood home.

Eight of the school's graduates are now completing BA degrees in commercial music and BSc degrees in sound technology at the University of Paisley in Glasgow, Scotland. The students will earn degrees from the School of Media, Language and Music in eight months and be eligible to complete honours degrees in an additional eight months of study.

The unprecedented international partnership between the two

schools includes Paisley students completing a module in their degree program through the Harris Institute in Toronto. Tuition has been waived by both institutions.

"The overseas experience will be invaluable to students from both schools," says John Harris, president of the institute. "This is an exceptional opportunity for our students to complete (our) one-year diploma program and then go on to the University of Paisley to



Lance Reckzin and John Harris with Paisley's Jane Robertson and Roy Wallace

earn a degree in eight months without having to pay the \$17,000 tuition."

The Paisley/Harris partnership also includes faculty exchanges and a planned major research project that will involve Harris senior faculty member Dr. Eric McLuhan.

"This partnership reflects the interests of both institutions in developing links, which will widen opportunities and access for students and staff," says Paisley's Roy Wallace. "It will create enhanced opportunities for both institutions."



Harris Grads Paul Mendes, Chris Lee, Jessica Hayes, Scott Humphries, Alejandro Ortiz, David Porteous and Alaria Parent at the University of Paisley in Scotland.