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Another traditional academic year has come to a close.

Summer term will be getting on its way and hopefully the summer weather will come and stay.

The Executive is planning some brainstorming sessions in the near future. The weather, illness and travel have put meetings on the sidelines for a few months now, but we are hoping to refresh the LCRC Club with some new members, and a change to some of the Executives. Several members have been on the Executive since the beginning. So after over 25 years of volunteering for this Club, they would like to pass the torch.

Anyone interested in a position can reach out to any of the current Executives to get more information. These are not stressful positions. Most duties include food and laughter.

Here is a fine example of what the Executive put together. No position acts alone.



Luncheon at Capstones on April 4th was a big success. 28 people attended.

The meals were amazing and so was the company.

Great to have the entertainment of Gerry and Judy.

Thanks to all who planned, cooked, served and enjoyed this event.

This may become a repeat event each year!!!

To All Retirees:

If you are interested in performing at future functions, please let us know.

For those that are members of OCRA, below is an invitation for the General Meeting.

More information can be found at <https://ocraretirees.ca/2025/04/08/ocra-gm-2025/>

Or email brigden@outlook.com and a printout of the event can be sent your way by mail.



OCRA 19th GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, June 25, 2025
Mohawk College, Fennell Campus
Joyce Centre for Partnership & Innovation
135 Fennell Avenue West, Hamilton, Ontario

Dear College Retirees' Association Representative:

OCRA (Ontario Colleges Retirees' Association) is holding its **19th General Meeting at Mohawk College, Fennell Campus in the Joyce Centre for Partnership & Innovation on June 25, 2025.**

We would like to extend an invitation to all members of your college retirees' association/club to attend our GM. For your retirees who are members of OCRA, this is a reminder from them to register.

New for this year ... **the morning session will be open to all College retirees.** We especially want to welcome new retirees and those who have not yet joined OCRA and introduce them to the organization.

Retirees...the website from the College has been updated.

"The Common Thread" Newsletters are now available. Current and a few years past.

The link for "Those Who Have Served" can be accessed as well.

<https://www.lambtoncollege.ca/about-lambton-college/employment-at-lambton/retirees>

Retiree's have access to FREE parking at the College for a lifetime.

Worthwhile signing up – parkingservices@lambtoncollege.ca

More changes to the landscape at the College Campus

[Paul Morden](#) Published Apr 30, 2025



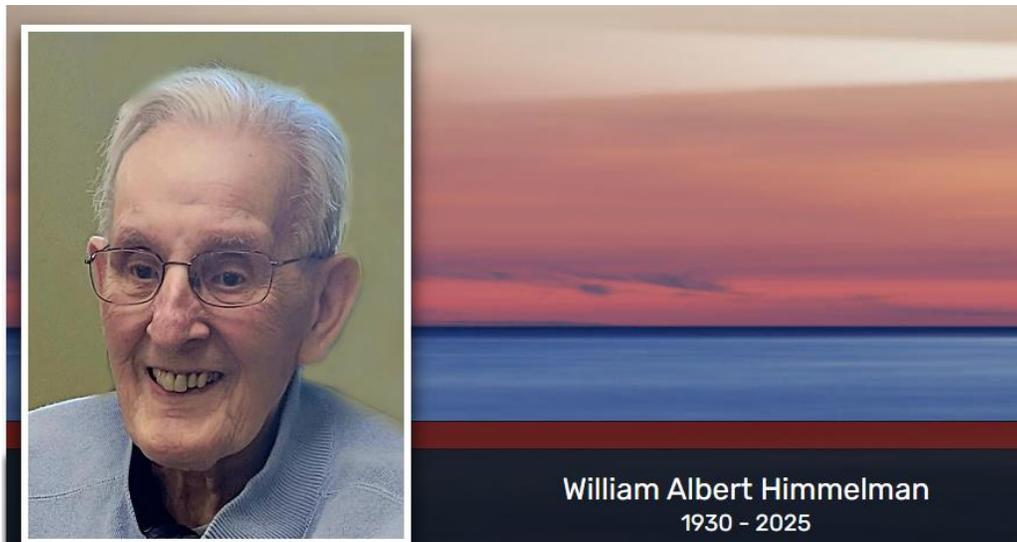
The North Building at Lambton College in Sarnia is being demolished. The building opened in 1973 and was originally home of the former St. Clair Regional School of Nursing. (Paul Morden/The observer)

Anyone who used to study, teach, work or just hang out at this site have stories?

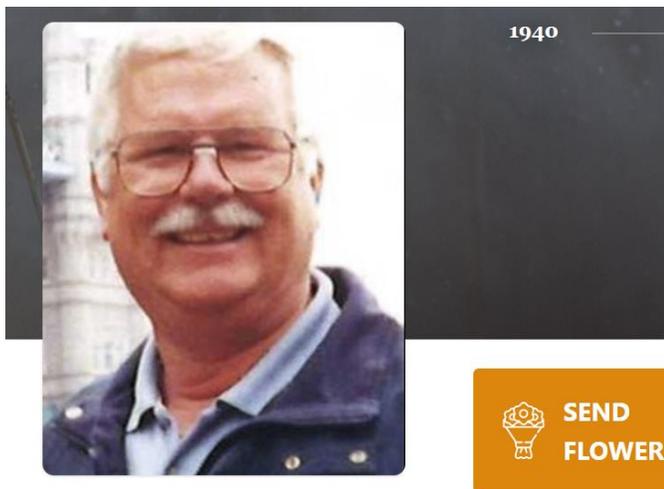
Feel free to share and over the next few newsletters, others will know more of the history of these buildings.

John Cunningham (former Manager of Maintenance? Or whatever the title was then) told the story of how the students and faculty of this building lobbied to have lighting added to the Service Road that once ran from the southside to the northside of all the buildings (before Arena), as all the classes weren't always held there or they wanted to join in the extra events happening at the main building.

Losses to our ranks in 2025. All from the Technology Department.



William Albert Himmelman
1930 - 2025



David William Kirwan

April 30, 1940 — December 16, 2024



Spread the word about membership in the Lambton College Retirees' Club. \$ 10.00 per year fee.

Also, always looking for newer retirees to join the Executive.

Your Executive: Alma Brown, Cathy Bull, Terry Cameron, Mary Leckie, Karen McClughan, Pat O'Connor, Shirley Osterman, Gerry Page, Kathi Vandenheuvel and Ursula Westelaken.