## NHS College Applicant's Kickoff Presentation

October 21st, 2016

Who are these beautiful people and what do they have in common?

### Jon Montgomery (Host, The Amazing Race Canada; Canadian Olympic Gold Medalist – Winter 2010– Skeleton)



## George Stroumboulopoulos (Host, Hockey Night in Canada)



## **Cheryl Hickey** (*Host, ET Canada*)



## Graham Annable (Director, The Box Trolls)



## **Fame?** Fortune? That's not all!

## ALL FOUR ARE ONTARIO COLLEGE GRADUATES: Jon Montgomery – Georgian College George Stroumboulopolos – Humber College Cheryl Hickey – Humber College Graham Annable – Sheridan College

## And you could be too!

# Why might college be the right choice for you? Let's take a look:

https://youtu.be/vtw8fUy\_m9M



## **Did you know that...**

**Colleges offer many varied pathway options for students:** 

- Diplomas (2 or 3 year programs)
- Certificates (typically 1 year or less)
- Apprenticeship-oriented programs
- Bachelor Degrees (4 year programs just like universities!)
- Post-graduate certificates
  COLLEGE IS FOR EVERYONE!!!

## **Did you know that...**

## **Ontario's College Grads Succeed!**

84% graduate employment rate within 6 months

88% employer satisfaction rate with college grad new hires

Did you know that... Ontario's College Grads are in Demand!

40% of all new jobs created within the next decade will be in skilled trades and technology

The number of university grads enrolled in colleges has increased by more than 40% over five years

## **Presentation Materials for Grade 12 Students Planning to Apply to College**

### NHS Handouts:

Introductory Letter
College Application Process – Timeline of Key Events
Open House Events List & Financial Aid Information
Gr. 12 College Applicant Information Sheet (submit!)

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An overview of the Application Process

Let's take a look:

### www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqyTffuiaX8&featu re=youtu.be



## **Important Dates**

- November 21, 2016 First date that the 2017/2018 application data is sent to colleges. Also the earliest date colleges may notify applicants that they have received their application.
- <u>November 23, 2016</u> First semester marks are due. Schools may transmit marks for full-year courses as soon as they are available.
- February 1, 2017 Deadline to apply to highly competitive programs. Also the earliest date colleges may release offers to applicants.
- <u>May 1, 2017</u> The most common deadline for confirming offers of admission (applicants should check their offices of admission to confirm deadlines).
- **June 15, 2017** Earliest date colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

## Getting Ready to Apply: Research, Research, Research!

Your goal over the next two months is to finalize your research and determine your college program options:

- Find out college program prerequisites to make sure you qualify for acceptance!
- Repeat the research process for every specific college program that might be of interest to you!

## Research, Research, Research... ontariocolleges.ca

Find a Program

# The application service for Ontario's public colleges.

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How To Apply

**Choose a College** 

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#### **News and Events**

Are you an immigrant to Canada? We've added a new page to our website - Applying to College as an Immigrant Student. Don't miss it!

Skills Canada College Information Program (CIP) CIP Schedule

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## **Research, Research, Research!**

**Attend NHS Presentations in the theatre Period 5 today** with college liaison reps from: Seneca College Humber College **Centennial** College George Brown College Georgian College

# Why Consult with the College Reps at NHS and CIP events?

Learn about their <u>new program</u> opportunities Get first hand information about their college campus options, residence opportunities, and other important student services offered Receive your very own copies of the college calendars, viewbooks, and other cool stuff Get your questions answered directly Network with admissions personnel

## **Research, Research, Research!**

 contact college liaison reps, faculty advisors, and admissions offices for program information and selection process details

 schedule a Campus Tour or attend a College Open House event (see list provided)

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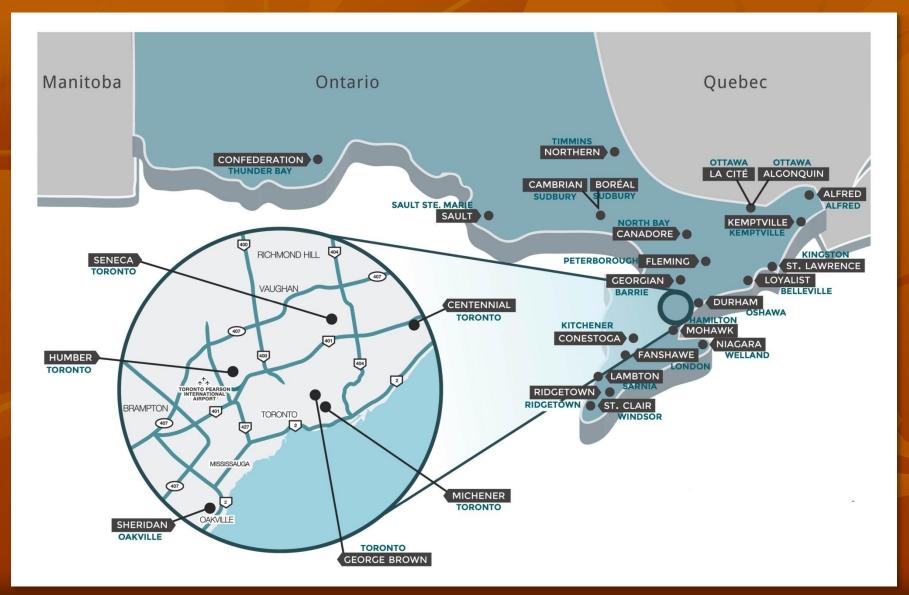
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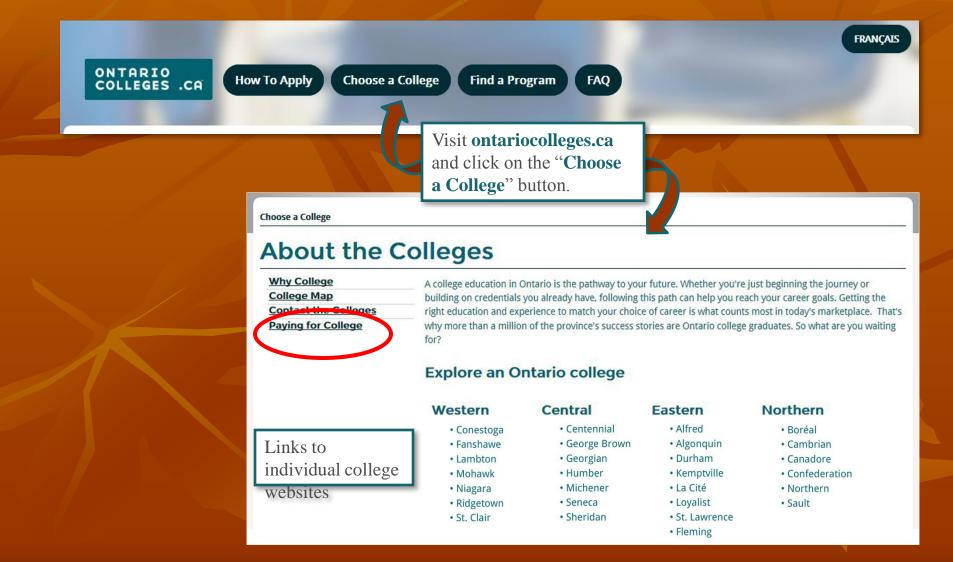
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### ontariocolleges.ca link to college websites & financial aid info



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**Refine Your Search** 

#### **Find a Program**

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The right fit is important. We want to help you find the college programs that are right for you with our unique Find a Program search engine utility. Search programs by keyword using the box in the left column or view all programs offered by each of Ontario's 27 colleges using the links below. You can also refine your search by Program Category, Program Start Date, Credential and more. With so much information right at your fingertips, you'll be ready when it's time to apply.

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#### Explore an Ontario college

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| Fanshawe  | George Brown | Durham       | Cambrian      |
| Lambton   | Georgian     | Kemptville   | Canadore      |
| Mohawk    | Humber       | La Cité      | Confederation |
| Niagara   | Michener     | Loyalist     | Northern      |
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| St. Clair | Sheridan     | Fleming      |               |

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See all important dates

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If you're ready to start your career in an industry where hard work pays off, here's what you need to know. More »

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## **Important: Check if designated** *Highly Competitive* **Program**

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| Program Type:                | REGULAR          |  | looking for:         |
| Language of                  | English          |  | Ready to Apply?      |
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| Highly Competitive:          | No               |  | Website 🖻            |
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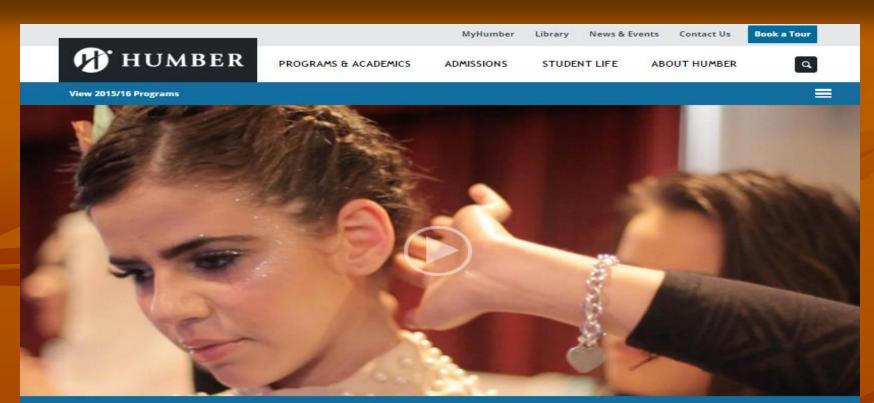
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#### **Fashion Arts**

#### Fashion Arts (2016-2017) PROGRAM CODE: 10011

#### CREDENTIAL:

Diploma

#### CAMPUS/AVAILABILITY: North September 2016: Open January 2017: Open

PROGRAM LENGTH: Four semesters, beginning in September and January

SCHOOL: The Business School

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Cheryl Mitchell, program co-ordinator 416.675.6622 ext. 4398 cheryl.mitchell@humber.ca business.humber.ca

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The 2015/2016 fee for two semesters was - domestic \$3,875.82 - international \$14,200.

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#### Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, you must possess the following:

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent including these required courses:

- Grade 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U or equivalent)

- Three Grade 11 or Grade 12 C, M or U courses in addition to those listed

College or university transfer status

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Humber's English Language Proficiency Policy.

Selection: Admission selection is based on the academic criteria indicated. Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission.

#### Mature student status

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#### Our Program

Because fashion is an international business, Humber's Fashion Arts diploma program places an emphasis on retail operations from both domestic and international perspectives. You will study marketing, store planning and merchandising, brand management, cosmetic marketing, event planning, and retail buying. You'll also learn fashion trend forecasting, sales techniques, and colour and styling analysis, while attaining basic knowledge of fashion products and fashion promotion. These skills are then applied to product launches, planning merchandise as ortments, styling fashion shoots and the production of fashion events.

Our advisory committee provides regular review and input of curriculum ensuring our program is always on the cutting edge of industry developments.

In first year, the ways in the business of fashion - marketing strategies, product knowledge, trend forecasting, web merchandising - give students an

In second year, build on the skills developed during the first-year foundation – wholesale sales, retail buying and operation, photo styling, and event planning and budgeting.

#### List of Courses

#### Semester 1

| FASH 119 | Introduction to Marketing               |
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| FASH 120 | Computer Applications for Fashion       |
| FASH 124 | Colour Theory                           |
| FASH 125 | Apparel and Accessory Product Knowledge |
| FASH 126 | Fashion History and Terminology         |
| WRIT 100 | College Reading and Writing Skills      |

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#### Semester 3

| FASH 226 | Event Planning and Budgeting    |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| FASH 227 | Advanced Creative Suite Applica |
| FASH 228 | Field Placement 1               |
| FASH 229 | Wholesale Sales                 |

FASH 230 Store Planning and Merchandising

#### Select 1 from the following courses

GNED General Elective

#### Semester 2

| FASH 151 | Creative Suite Applications            |
|----------|--|
| FASH 152 | Social Media and Fashion Promotion     |
| FASH 153 | Ethics and Sustainability              |
| FASH 154 | Trend Analysis and Product Development |
| GNED 101 | An Introduction to Arts and Sciences   |
| WRIT 200 | Workplace Writing Skills               |

#### Semester 4

| FASH 250 | Retail Buying                        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| FASH 253 | Global Retail Operations             |
| FASH 254 | New Venture Development              |
| FASH 255 | Photo Styling and Display Techniques |

#### Electives

#### Select 1 from the following courses

| FASH 251 | Fashion Event Production |
|----------|--------------------------|
| FASH 252 | Field Placement 2        |

#### Select 1 from the following courses

GNED General Elective

#### Your Career

Fashion is a major industry in Toronto. According to the Toronto Star, retail alone generates annual sales of \$2.6 billion in the Greater Toronto Area's (GTA's) 4,600 fashion stores. A fashion career offers numerous and varied opportunities. Work as a buyer, associate buyer, planner, distribution marketing manager in retail or mall management, or an account manager in cosmetics. Work in wholesale as a sales agent in apparel, accessories or cosmetics. Our graduates can also pursue careers as fashion and trade show co-ordinators, shopping centre marketers, visual merchandisers, merchandise allocators, buyers, and marketing assistants to fashion designers and manufacturers. Those who prefer the freedom of self-employment may find opportunities such as freelance photo styling, image consulting and event planning.

#### Work Placement

Narrow college program selections to a maximum of <u>five program choices</u> with no more than three choices from one college.

Pay particular attention to ALL college program eligibility requirements, including:

## College Program Eligibility Requirements:

Required secondary school credits

Recommended secondary school credits

 Minimum grade requirements (e.g. 65% in ENG4C)

"Highly Competitive Program" designations

Supplementary eligibility requirements:

- Audition/interview
- Resume/reference letter
- Portfolio
- Essay
- Test/questionnaire
- Work, volunteer, or life experience
- Medical form
- Industry certification
- \*Attendance at an information/orientation session\*

You are also strongly advised to check out <u>selection process details</u> with the individual colleges:

What marks are and are <u>not</u> used?

• How are they used?

How much weight is given to the interview? Portfolio? Test?

If I am repeating a required course but not until second semester, will you still consider it? Some Important things to Note on College Admission Requirements

 College admission requirements can vary a great deal from college to college, even when the program title is the same.

 Most college diploma programs require college (C) preparation courses to meet specific course admission requirements but will also accept university (U) or university/college (M) courses. The most commonly required courses for admission to college **Diploma Programs** are:

Grade 12 English (ENG4C) Grade 12 Math (MAP4C) Grade 11 or 12 Sciences (SBI3C, SCH4C, SPH4C)

## **Looking for Degrees at College?**

If you wish to take a <u>Bachelor's Degree Program</u> at college you must meet the admission requirements for university (6 Grade 12U/M courses) with a minimum average of 65% to be considered for admission

If you wish to take a <u>Collaborative (Joint College-University) Program</u> (e.g. nursing), you must meet the admission requirements for university before you can apply (6 Grade 12U/M courses), and sometimes application through OUAC is required

Thinking about college as a stepping stone towards University study?

Most college programs now have agreements in place with specific Universities that allow transfer into specific University programs. The Ontario College-University Transfer Guide lists articulation agreements, and credit transfer agreements between Ontario Colleges and Universities that will help you plan your pathway options.

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#### **Additional Factors to Consider?**

Support for Exceptional Learning Needs

- Contact the individual colleges to explore the support services available to you
- Check out www.transitionresource guide.ca for a comprehensive list of support contacts
  Identify yourself as early in the application process
- as possible

### www.transitionresourceguide.ca

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#### **Additional Factors to Consider?**

French Language Instruction
There are 3 colleges in Ontario with program instruction in French:

Alfred
College Boreal
La Cite Collegiale

#### **Additional Factors to Consider**

- Career preparation
  - (industry demand = new program)
- College Size/Location/Distance from home
- Academic program
- Co-op opportunities
- Student life
- Athletics
- Residence/Housing options
- Professors/Instructors/Reputation
- Scholarship/Bursary opportunities

### Meeting to Review the Online Application

We will be meeting again to review important details about completing the online application... **November 24th, 2016 Period 5** 

*IMPORTANT NOTE:* If you are applying to highly competitive programs, you should consider applying before this date. See your guidance counsellor if you need help.

# **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> Equal Consideration Deadline**

#### An important date for three reasons:

- applications received at OCAS on or before this date will be given equal consideration in the application process
- applications (or changes to program choices) received after this date are considered on a first come, first-served basis!
- colleges start making offers of admission on this date

## **Highly Competitive Programs**

for some programs it is projected that the number of qualified applicants will far exceed the number of available seats available for the fall start date

these programs have been designated by the colleges as 'Highly Competitive"
 for these programs <u>applicants MUST apply by February 1<sup>st</sup></u>

# Highly Competitive Programs Cont'd

- If applying to 'Highly Competitive' programs, students are encouraged to <u>apply as early as possible</u> as there are often enough qualified applications received by February 1<sup>st</sup> to fill the program
- Typically there will be additional steps you will need time to complete in the application process (e.g. interview, portfolio, etc.)

### **Gr.12 College Applicant Information Sheet (Pink)**

Please take the time to fill it out now and give it to one of our counsellors as you exit the theatre!

 If you haven't already done so, update your email address in your Career Cruising account as this will be our primary means of communicating with you.
 Provide an address you check daily!





Research Well Choose Wisely We wish you every success in this endeavour.

## **The NHS Guidance Department**



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