

WHO'S WHO



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Student Delegates CPRA Conference 2004

Aaron McLaughlin

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Perth-Andover, NB

Language(s): English

Aaron is interested in sports and outdoor recreation. In the future, he hopes to be teaching.

Amanda McCarthy

School: Acadia University

Year: 2nd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Whitehorse

Language(s): English

Amanda has travel experience all across Canada. She loves swimming, is a swim instructor, as well as a lifeguard.

Amy Ellis

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Charlottetown, PEI and Ottawa, ON

Language(s): English

Amy has traveled across Canada, the Dominican Republic, and most of the USA. Her interests include sports (skiing, snowboarding, hockey, and rugby), photography, hiking, and camping. She has a Level 1 coaching certification for individuals with special needs, as well as CPR and first aid. Her future job aspirations include tourism, wellness or adventure.

Annie Hamer

School: Acadia University
Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Moncton, NB
Languages: English, French

Annie has taken numerous trips to the United Kingdom and the Caribbean. She backpacked throughout Europe, and has traveled throughout western Canada. Her interests include camping, hiking, outdoor adventure activities, working with children, traveling, playing guitar, running, and playing ultimate Frisbee. Annie is a certified NAUI scuba diver, bartender, CPR level C, basic first aid, and has her pleasure craft operator license from the Canadian Yachting Association. Her future job aspirations are to be a camp director, or an outdoor adventure programmer/facilitator.

Ashley Phillips

School: Acadia University
Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Amherst, NS
Language(s): English

Ashley has traveled all across Canada, the California coast, the US seaboard, Michigan, as well as Italy. Her interests include planning events, health and wellness, education, and community development. She is certified first aid and CPR. Ashley aspires to be an Academic Advisor, educator in health and wellness issues, and conference and special events planner.

Bethany Nielson

School: Acadia University
Year: 2nd

Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Regina, SK
Language(s): English

Bethany has had a lot of traveled experience. Her interests include fishing, camping and canoeing. She is certified in wilderness first aid, as well as Heritage Interpretation. Her future job aspiration is to work on a fishing charter.

Bill Taggart

School: Acadia University
Year: 4th
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: CBS, NL
Language(s): English

Bill has traveled to Europe as well as the Dominican Republic. His interests are in sports, and he is certified as a baseball coach. Bill hopes to work in the field of sports in the near future.

Brooke Mitchelmore

School: Acadia University
Year: 2nd
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: St. John's, NF
Languages: English

Brooke has Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association-Flat-water A certification. She has completed her Youth Leadership I, II, and III, as well as her First aid and CPR. Her interests include snowboarding, reading and music. She hopes to be a Recreation Coordinator for a resort in the Rockies.

Cheryl Dafoe

School: Acadia University
Year: 3rd-4th
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Calgary, AB
Language(s): English

Cheryl has traveled the country from coast to coast, as well as Mexico, and the west coast of the United States and Africa. Her interests include outdoor recreation, leadership and teambuilding, travel and tourism, equestrian riding, and extreme sports. She is certified in standard first aid and CPR. Cheryl hopes to someday own and operate a guest ranch.

Chris Mayhew

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Markham, ON

Language(s): English

Chris has traveled to all of the Canadian Provinces, and have visited most of the US. His interests include ultimate Frisbee, mountain biking, and snowboarding. He is a certified open water diver, and has his level 1 in technical coaching (track and field), and wilderness first aid. After completing his degree, Chris plans on traveling across Canada and worldwide. Afterwards, he would like to help at risk youth through experiential education in the wilderness.

Elizabeth Eggleston

School: Red Deer College

Year: 2nd

Degree: BA Recreation Tourism Community Development

Hometown: Bonanza, AB

Language(s): English, learning Spanish

Elizabeth has lived in Whitehorse, YT for the summer and has visited parts of Alaska. She has vacationed to several states in the US as well. Her interests include travel and tourism, and studying other cultures.

Emma Maughan

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Toronto, ON

Language(s): English

Emma has been on several vacations to Europe, visiting England, Scotland and France. She has also been to Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and sailed around the Bahamas on a tall ship. Her special interests include traveling, swimming, skiing, and camping. Her certifications include NLS, Standard First Aid and CPR, Personal Survival Techniques at Sea, Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting at Sea, and Social Responsibilities at Sea. Emma aspires to work in the travel/tourism industry.

Eric Mackenzie

School: Acadia University
Year: 3rd
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Truro, NS
Language(s): English

Eric's travel experiences include Bermuda, and parts of the United States. He worked in Calgary this summer, and traveled out to British Columbia. He is a drummer, and a competitive curler. He has a passion for music, sports, and working with children.

Gair Macinnis

School: Acadia University
Year: 1st
Degree: Masters in Recreation Management
Hometown: Charlottetown, PEI
Language(s): English

After completing his Bachelors in Recreation Management from Acadia in 2004, Gair returned in September to begin his Masters Degree. Gair has traveled to many parts of Canada, the US, and Mexico. His interests include playing the guitar, sports, cooking, and weight lifting. He is certified in first aid and CPR. He aspires to be a professor in the future, and/or a business owner.

Graham McFetridge

School: Acadia University
Year: 3rd
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Ottawa, ON
Language(s): English, French, and a decent grasp on sign language

Graham has traveled several times out west. He enjoys watching foreign films, and is a level two ski instructor. His future job aspiration is in the field of tourism.

Graham Thomson

School: Acadia University

Year: 2nd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Calgary, AB

Language(s): English

Graham's travel experience includes Europe, South America, New Zealand, Australia, Northern and Southern Africa. His interest include sailing and snowboarding, and is certified first aid. Graham aspires to be a Sail Captain in the future.

Greg Inman

School: Acadia University

Year: 5th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Riverview, NB

Languages: English, French

Greg's travel experience includes almost all of Canada's provinces. He is an avid mountain biker and a downhill skier. He enjoys teaching or instructing, public speaking, and leadership roles. His certifications include Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance level 2, WHIMIS, Defensive Driving, First Aid level C, Class 4 drivers license (Bus, Taxi, Ambulance) and Wilderness First Aid. Greg would like to be a teacher, guide, leader or instructor in the future.

Jackie Oncescu

School: Acadia University

Year: 2nd

Degree: Masters in Recreation Management

Hometown: Limerick, SK

Language(s): English

Jackie graduated from Acadia in 2003 with her Bachelors in Recreation Management, and is currently in her second year of her Masters. Jackie has traveled several times from coast to coast, as well as recently doing a trip to the Yukon and Alaska. She enjoys outdoor activities, being physically active, and traveling. Her certifications include level 1 flat water kayaking certification, PAL, firearms safety, CPR, and First Aid. She aspires to work in the north and to start her own business someday.

Jacqueline Flinn

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Halifax, NS

Language(s): English

Jacqueline's travel experience includes the US, western Canada, central America, and parts of the Caribbean (Cuba, and the Dominican Republic). Her interests include snowboarding, sailing, and dancing.

Jacqueline Lutz

School: Acadia University

Year: 2nd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Berwick, NS

Language(s): English

Jacqueline is interested in horseback riding, and the outdoors. She is certified in kayaking, first aid and CPR. Her future job aspiration is to be a gym teacher.

Jeffrey Kidd

School: Acadia University

Year: 5th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Bridgewater, NS

Language: English

Jeff has backpacked across Europe to places such as France, Germany, Italy, Holland, and Britain. He has extensive travel throughout Canada, especially in the Maritimes, Alberta and BC. His interests include travel, surfing, backwoods hiking/camping, canoe/kayaking, and environmental issues. He is certified with his Canoe flat water level One. Jeff's future job aspiration is to be an adventure guide/entrepreneur.

Jennifer Ross

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Cole Harbour, NS

Language(s): English

Jennifer has traveled to various places throughout Canada and the US, along with England, Italy and Greece. She is interested in the outdoors, skiing, working out, and trying new things. Jennifer would like to be working with kids and youth in an outdoor setting in the future.

Joe Bouthillette

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Windermere, Florida

Language(s): English

Joe is interested in sports such as hockey, baseball, football, as well as poker and coaching. He is certified in sports management, and aspires to be the general manager for the Red Sox.

Justin Lintern

School: Acadia University

Year: 1st

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Oakville, ON

Language: English

Justin has traveled throughout Europe, and to most provinces in Canada. His interests include paddling, outdoor recreation, hiking, and canoes. He is certified first aid. Justin aspires to work with Parks Canada or another Outdoor Recreation affiliated organization.

Kailena Van de Nes

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Cerro Azul, Panama and Aruba

Language(s): English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, learning Dutch

Kailena has lived in many parts of the world, including Toronto, Brazil, Nova Scotia, Aruba, and recently, Panama. She loves to travel, and has driven across Canada, visited several states in the US, several islands of the Caribbean (including the Bahamas, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, Bonaire, Curacao), and the Netherlands. Her interests include flying, adventure education, horseback riding, and teaching dance. She has her glider and private pilot's license, and is a certified PADI advanced diver. Kailena aspires to become a commercial pilot someday, but would also like to travel the world first, as well as work in the adventure education field.

Kaitlin Blake

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Thunder Bay, ON

Language(s): English, basic understanding of French

Kaitlin has traveled to various places in Canada and the US, and has been to South Korea. She is interested in camping, canoeing, hiking, historical re-enactment, and reading. She is certified in CRCA Flat-water Levels A & B, has her Aero-Nautical Radio Operators License, as well as Red Cross First Aid & CPR certifications. Her future job aspiration is to work for a tour company, or in the tourism field.

Karen Jensen

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Burlington, ON

Language(s): English, French

Karen has traveled extensively across Canada, and has experienced living in many cities. She enjoys reading, soccer, and hanging with friends. Her certifications include NLS, and wilderness first aid.

Kate Rive

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Cochrane, AB

Language(s): English

Kate's travel experiences include Australia, Cuba, a cross Canada road trip, and the US.

She enjoys challenging herself through new experiences and loves being involved in outdoor adventure activities. Her certifications include Flat-water Kayaking certification,

OB West Coast Leadership Expedition, First Aid/CPR, Swift Water Rescue, and LNT trainer. Kate would love to possibly own her own outdoor adventure company. In the near future, she hopes to be a whitewater raft guide or an environmental educator.

Katie Watson

University: Red Deer College

Year: 2nd

Degree: BA in Recreation, Tourism and Community Development

Hometown: Grande Prairie, AB

Language(s): English, German, French, Spanish

Katie has traveled to Texas, Mexico, California, Eastern Canada, and Yellowknife. Her interests include gymnastics, traveling, camping, hiking, music and quadding. She is certified in NCCP [Level 2 Gymnastics, Level 1 Trampoline, Level 2 Judging Gymnastics, and Abuse Prevention, Pre-school clinic. Katie aspires to be a recreation director in the tourism industry, preferably on a resort or cruise ship.

Kim Herrick

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Canada (from all over)

Language(s): English, German

Kim has traveled to northern Germany, most of Canada, and some of the United States.

Her interests include team sports, teaching youth environmental concepts, outdoor activities, and adventure programming. She is certified in Medical First

Responder/Wilderness first aid, Kayaking level 1 flat water, Class 4 Drivers license, Defensive Driving, Pleasure Craft operators license, Life guarding, Coaching Level 1,2&3, Youth Safety Patrol, WHMIS, and Belaying Certification. Kim aspires to work as an outdoor education facilitator, adventure programmer, and/or an adventure tour guide.

Larry Bilodeau

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Maine

Language(s): English

Larry has traveled up and down the east coast. He has interests in all outdoor skills, especially survival related issues and skills. Larry is certified as an Archery instructor, Canoe instructor, Life guard, Junior Maine Guide, Wilderness Advanced First Aid, and has completed the Basic Skills Tom Brown Course. In the future, Larry hopes to lead and/or own his own adventure education/recreation facility guiding service.

Leila Eid

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: St. Johns, NF, and Dartmouth, NS

Language(s): English

Leila as traveled within Canada and the US. Her interests include horseback riding and snowboarding. Her future job aspirations are not clear as of yet.

Leigh Coffey

School: Acadia University

Year: 2nd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Pickering, ON

Language(s): English

Leigh has traveled throughout Canada as well as Mexico, Bahamas, Jamaica, and the Cayman Islands. She is interested in canoe tripping. Her certifications include NLS, standard first aid, advanced wilderness first aid, Anaphylaxis Workshop Certificate, and Canoe tripping. Leigh aspires to work with Outward Bound, or something in the outdoor recreation field.

Lindsay Eastman

School: Red Deer College
Year: 2nd
Degree: BA of Recreation
Hometown: Peace River, Alberta
Language(s): English, some French

Lindsay has traveled to some of the eastern province, but this is her first time in Nova Scotia. Her interests include sports, recreation, friends, creating/crafting, art, and history. Her future job aspiration is with CIDA.

Lindsey Boland

School: Acadia University
Year: 3rd
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: London, ON
Language(s): English

Lindsey has traveled to many parts of the world, including Europe, Aruba, Hawaii, Mexico, all over Canada and the US. She is interested in sports, traveling, shopping, and listening to music. Lindsey is a certified in CPR/First aid, as a bartender, and in Smart Serve. She has many job aspirations in the future, too many to list!

Matt Nowicki

School: Acadia University
Year: 4th
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Kimberley, BC
Language(s): English

Matt has traveled to Brazil and Hawaii. He is interested in volleyball, skiing, music, hockey, snowmobiling, and kayaking. His future job aspiration is to work for a municipality as a recreation and leisure department head.

Matthew Pyne

School: Dalhousie University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Commerce

Hometown: Halifax, NS

Language(s): English

Matthew has traveled to many places in Canada. His interests include a variety of sports, as well as playing the guitar. He is undecided in his future job aspirations.

Michelle Munro

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Ladysmith, BC

Language(s): English

Michelle's travel experiences include visiting Mexico, Eastern and Western part of the United States, and much of Canada. Her interests include movies, camping, hiking, shopping, reading, swimming, and motorbikes. She hasn't decided her long term job aspirations, but for now she would like to graduate from Acadia University.

Mike Thompson

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Burlington, ON

Language(s): English

Mike has traveled throughout the Maritimes, Ontario, Alberta, several states in the USA, Burkina Faso and Ouagadougou, west Africa. His hobbies include outdoor recreation, volleyball, hockey, cooking, stamp collecting, and Latin dancing. He is certified as a Flat-water Kayak A, Red Cross First Responder and CPR Level C. His future job aspirations include recreation director, as well as owner and operator of an indoor recreation complex.

Morgandy Burkett-Cook

School: Acadia University

Year: 1st

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Antigonish, NS

Language(s): English, French

Morgandy has traveled to the US and Canada. She enjoys canoeing, hiking, travel and dance. Right now, she isn't sure what her future job aspirations are.

Nicholas Baker

School: Acadia University

Year: 2nd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Ottawa, ON

Language(s): English

Nicholas has traveled around the world for most of his life. He is interested in skiing, travel, and reading. His certifications include RCMP security clearance. Nicholas is not sure what his future job aspiration is right now.

Nicole Briand

School: Nova Scotia Community College, Truro Campus

Year: 1st

Degree: Recreation Leadership Certification

Hometown: Sackville and Halifax, NS

Language(s): English

Nicole is interested in helping others, spending time with other people, exercise, animals, eating, shopping, and learning new relevant things. She is certified in CPR First Aid, has attended the Christopher Leadership course in effective speaking, and has her Medical Administrative Assistant diploma. Nicole would like to work with people who don't have all of the opportunities available to more able bodied athletes.

Patrick Carson

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Oakville, ON

Language(s): English

Patrick has traveled to every province in Canada and half of the states in the US. His interests include canoeing, hiking and ultimate Frisbee. His future job aspirations include working in the field of outdoor recreation, or something in adventure programming.

Robert Myatt

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Canso, NS

Language(s): English

Robert has traveled to many parts of Canada. His interests include camping, playing guitar, reading, writing, and tattoos. He is certified in kayaking, first aid, and various fire fighting courses. His future job aspirations include freelance writer, adventure guide, and a small business owner.

Scott Lewis

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: New Glasgow, NS

Language(s): English

Scott has extensive travel experience. His interests involve being a regular contributor to online music newsletters. His future job aspiration is to be a journalist.

Sandra Fraser

School: Acadia University
Year: 4th
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Timberlea, NS
Language(s): English

Sandra has traveled to Florida, Bermuda, Iceland, and other parts of Canada. Her interests include outdoor recreation, soccer, and listening to music. She is certified in CPR, and WHIMIS. Her future job aspiration is to be a municipal recreation programmer.

Sarah Thorne

School: Acadia University
Year: 3rd
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Millarville, AB
Language(s): English

Sarah has traveled all over Canada and the US, as well as to Costa Rica. She is interested in soccer, volleyball, camping, surfing, and horses. Her certifications include CPR. Sarah aspires to work in promotions, sports, and aid in other countries such as Africa.

Shanna Nickerson

School: Acadia University
Year: 3rd
Degree: Recreation Management
Hometown: Yarmouth, NS
Language: English

Shanna's travel experience includes visiting the states, Edmonton, Alberta, and the Dominican Republic. She enjoys camping, canoeing, baking, music, movies and social time. Her certifications include Level C in canoeing. Shanna aspires to work with native youth in developing sustainable recreation programs on reserves, promoting wellness and leisure education.

Shauna Foote

School: Acadia University

Year: 4th

Degree: Kinesiology

Hometown: Weymouth, NS

Language(s): English

Shauna traveled to Ottawa to live this summer and worked at the RA center, and traveled to Montréal and to old Quebec City for kine game. Her interests include working with people with special needs, sports, and children. She is a certified level 1,2 and 3 coach, and she took a course to coach at the special Olympics. Her future job aspiration is to work with the Special Olympics or to work with getting youth involved with sport.

Shekhar Surroy

School: Acadia University

Year: 2nd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Delhi, India

Language(s): English, Hindi, Bengali

Shekhar has been to many parts of Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Europe. He is interested in playing sports, and is certified in CPR. His future job aspirations is in the field of business.

Theresa Perciasepe

School: Acadia University

Year: 3rd

Degree: Recreation Management

Hometown: Unionville, ON

Language(s): English

Theresa has traveled all across Canada, Florida and New York. Her interests include hockey, soccer, basketball, guitar, and long boarding. She is certified for Kayaking level 2, orca certified, and has her NLS. Her future job aspiration includes traveling to foreign countries and to work with children in the recreation field.