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MFC Internships

We hope everyone had a wonderful winter semester and is looking forward to the summer. Our MFCs will be starting their internships and we wanted to showcase some of them here!

Student: Sanda Violoni

Under the supervision of Prof M. Kuhlberg, at Laurentian University, and Malcolm Cockwell and Adam Gorgolewski, from Haliburton Forest, I will be writing a history of the privately-owned woodlot and surrounding areas of Haliburton Forest. The area has been an important resource for many groups of people, including First Nations, and even possibly sustainably managed by owners since the early 20th century. Reconstructing the history of this area and the communities that depended upon it holds the potential to reveal much about the factors that affect forest stewardship in Canada today, as well as creating an index of historical documents at Haliburton Forest.

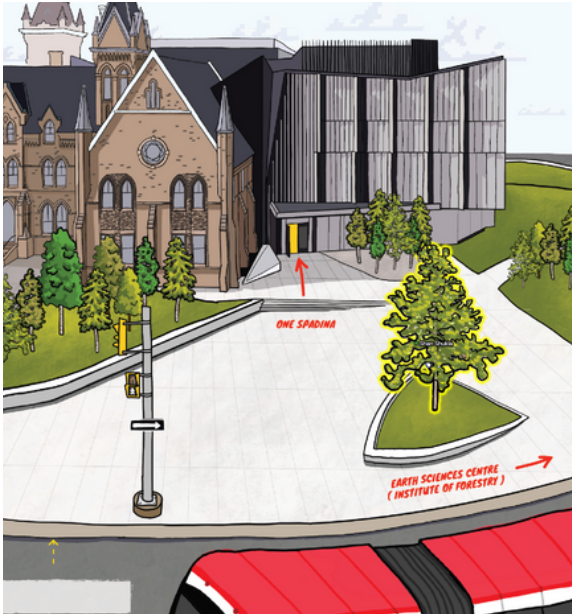
Alumni Spotlight: Jamie Joudrey



Jamie Joudrey graduated from the University of Toronto's Master of Forest Conservation program in 2012. She is now working for the Ontario Heritage Trust as a natural heritage coordinator, managing a portfolio of 84 provincially significant natural heritage properties across Ontario. The properties are protected through a mix of direct ownership and through easement agreements with landowners. She works with a variety of partners like Conservation Authorities, land trusts, universities and environmental NGOs on projects to steward, restore and protect these properties in perpetuity for the benefit of all Ontarians.

Before joining the Trust in 2017, Jamie worked at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change as a policy advisor in the Climate Change Directorate for several years, working primarily on the development and implementation of the 2016 Climate Change Action Plan. After graduating from the MFC program in 2012, she worked as a consultant undertaking bioenergy research with international partners such as the International Energy Agency and Environmental Defense Fund. She also has a Bachelor of Science in Biology Undergraduate degree from Bishops University. Jamie is originally from Nova Scotia but has called Toronto home since 2010. She spends her free time cycling, gardening, cooking, hiking and camping and has recently been trying to cultivate some new hobbies - birding and painting specifically. She is not planning to quit her day job yet but dreams of a future where she can have a home gallery of her irreverent amateur paintings and a strong pair of high-quality binoculars at the ready.

Daniels Virtual Studio



If you have been missing the experience of being on campus, come stop by the new **Daniels Virtual Studio**! It is an online re-creation of the Daniels 1 Spadina studio via gather.town. This virtual space allows students to interact and chat with video calling, to play online games and to have a place to study and collaborate with peers! The studio is accessible 24/7 and is available to all Daniels students. To register for access, visit [this link](#). For more information, check out their [instagram](#)!

Tree of the Month: *Pinus strobus* (White pine)



An old-growth white pine forest in Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater Provincial Park in Temagami, ON.

Image credit: <http://www.ontarioparks.com/parksblog/white-pine/>

White pine is a tree with a storied history in Ontario. European settlers used white pine to build masts for ships and to build cities such as Toronto.

This tree has also been important in Indigenous cultures for millions of years. It is the tallest tree in Ontario, with the tallest specimen standing at a height of 47 metres in Arnprior, ON, near Ottawa.

Outdoor Snapshots

This section features photos taken by students and faculty from the Faculty of Forestry to encourage outdoor activities and break the barrier between the online realm and our natural world. Enjoy!



Our photos this month come from current MFC students! If you'd like us to feature some of your outdoor photos, please email us with your submissions!

(Top left): A majestic tree from the Masaai Mara in Kenya, taken by Kunsang. (Top right): Sanda in front of a neat hollow tree in High Park in Toronto. (Bottom left): Pretty flowers captured by Sanda in Rosedale Park in Toronto.