

Centennial director to be honoured as 2014 OCASA Emerging Leader



Gina Marshall, Director of the Centre for Academic Quality at Centennial College, will receive the 2014 OCASA Emerging Leader Award.

In the second year in her position as Director, Gina played an instrumental role in the development of Centennial's new Centre for Academic Quality. The Centre supports schools in quality assurance, program renewal and new program development, pathways, and academic policies. Her nominators remarked on how she carefully developed the administrative structure and academic processes for the Centre, while building a strong team.

The *Emerging Leader Award* recognizes Ontario college administrators who have been managers for five years or less who provide positive leadership in five areas: initiator, team player, learner, collaborator and community builder. The award will be presented June 23 at the 2014 OCASA Leaders & Innovators Conference.

Gina has initiated and provided leadership on a number of the college's curriculum development and quality processes including work on new degree programs, a robust program mapping process and an enhanced program review process

A collaborative leader, she chairs several college committees, played a major role in the completion of the College's new Academic Plan, and guided the college through the PQAPA process to ensure the Centennial fully met all requirements.

Since taking up her present position four years ago, she has completed a Master of Education at OISE, specializing in Adult Education, a certificate in Curriculum Development and Instructional Design from Mount Royal University, and has attended the certificate program in Leadership from the Chair Academy and is currently exploring Doctoral programs.

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The OCASA Professional Development Conference, *Leaders & Innovators 2014: Finding Focus in a Complex World*, will be held June 23-24 at Kingbridge Conference Centre & Institute.

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