Meet A Graduate!

Edward Lüüdwig Graduated from Brock University in the Fall of 2002 with a B.A. in Sociology with a Concentration in Criminology and Moral Regulation. Edward took part in the 2001 Government of Canada Post-Secondary Recruitment Campaign while still undertaking his undergraduate degree. He was offered, and subsequently took a position as an Immigration Enforcement Officer. His duties include Investigation, Arrest, Reporting, Removal, and Deportation of persons inadmissible to Canada (ie. in contravention of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act [IRPA]). \$47 000 to \$51 000 per annum base salary

Veronica Felizardo graduated from Brock University in 1999 with an Honours BA in Sociology. She subsequently went to Wilfrid Laurier University and completed her Master of Social Work, graduating from Laurier in 2002. Throughout her studies, she was fascinated with criminology and the criminal justice system. Veronica began working with young offenders in 1997 through until 2000, in various settings, including residential facilities, open and secure custody. She then began working with adult offenders in the capacity of a Correctional Officer at the Hamilton Wentworth Detention Centre and Probation and Parole Officer. Presently, Veronica is a Social Worker at the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital, Forensic Services. Her patients are individuals who have been found not guilty of their crime on account of their mental disorder. Veronica has recently been accepted into a PhD program in Criminology at the University of Ottawa and commences her studies in September 2003.

Amy McGrath graduated in 2001 with an Honours Bachelor of Art's in Sociology. Amy then went to York to commence her Masters in Sociology, a project that she is still undertaking. After Amy's first year at York she returned to a job at Turning Point Women's Home (a 12 month residential program for women who suffer from life controlling problems -drug addiction, alcoholism, abuse, etc., etc.) as the Community Network Manager, consultant and interim Assistant Director. The program offers services to women for free and thus generally catered to a clientele unable to access other resources - hence, they tended to come from shelters, off the streets, psych-wards, jail, and poor families. Prior to going back to school full-time, she had been the Program Director. Amy needed employment for financial reasons and they needed her help so she has gone back to assist. But more importantly, her own commitment to social justice and equity drew her to this program and the type of work that it did. It was the only program like it in all of Canada.