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Gold medallist Cheryl Pounder to attend alumni awareness week *Laurier celebrates the success and achievements of university alumni*

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WATERLOO – Wilfrid Laurier University will this week host its fifth annual alumni awareness week, celebrating the post-university success of former students. Olympic gold medal winner Cheryl Pounder is one of the alumni returning to campus.

Notable alumni attending events tomorrow include WLU alumnus of the year and social work lobbyist, Dan Andreae (master of social work, 1980); Charlotte Gibson (master of arts, 1983), president and CEO of the Easter Seal Society; Glenn Coulson (bachelor of arts, 1997) and Joe Heslip (bachelor of music, 1998), actors and vocalists in music group VIP; and Robert Schlegel (bachelor of arts, 1972), president and CEO of Pavestone Co.

Students and faculty will play mini golf with the alumni between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Concourse. A reception will follow in Alumni Hall.

Schlegel will speak to students about his Laurier experience and subsequent career at 11:30 a.m. in room 1019 of the Peters Building, then take a tour of the Schlegel Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies building site at 3 p.m.

On Wednesday Cheryl Pounder (bachelor of arts, 2000), a member of Canada's Olympic gold medal women's hockey team, will meet the media from 10 to 11 a.m. in Alumni Hall. Students, staff, faculty and alumni can have their picture taken with Pounder and her gold medal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Laurier's women's hockey team, which just won silver at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Women's Hockey Championship, will also attend.

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