



## What is a front-facing student?

- In a collaboration, (s)he is the liaison, go-between, emissary, medium, union
- Making it real
- Community rearing model
- Developing responsibility, breadth
- A time-saver



Lynsay Spafford

## Supporting the front-facing student

### After selectivity, it's all trust

- The all-important "peer" intro

### Communication

- Purpose, tone, volume, voice

### Observation

- Be involved at the right times

### Service

- Bettering the community

19 Fred (and Kim)

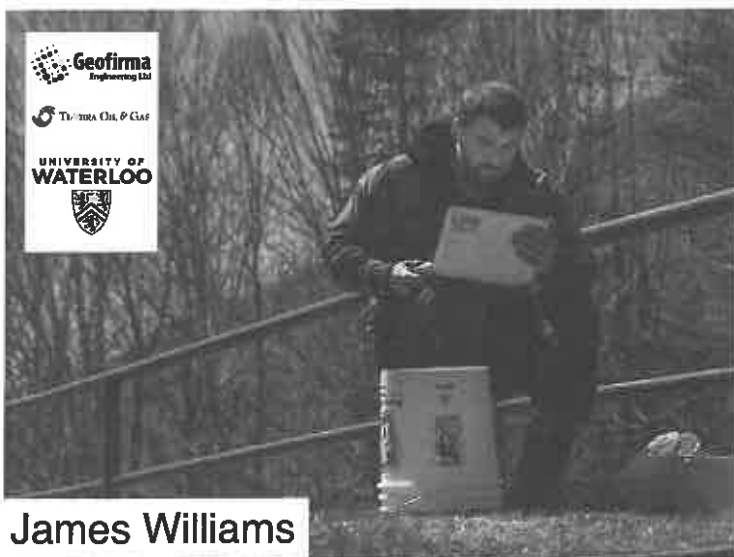
Fred, I wanted to connect you with a student at StFX, Kim Taylor, who is studying Aquatic Resources and Environmental Science. She has worked on doing a research project on pollution in research labs. We have not yet heard any news of



Christina Minions

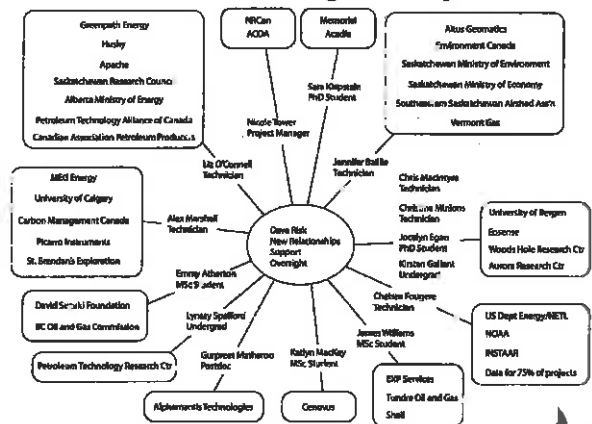
## Benefits of the front-facing student

- Marriage
  - Don't underestimate the importance of good people in partnerships
- Development
  - Students gain skill, professionalism, but faculty members must bring it!
- Opportunity
  - Future employment



James Williams

## Build an front-facing ecosystem



For service learning or research





Kim Taylor



