

The Other Press.

Turning the Page New Leadership, New Year at *The Other Press*

New Westminster, BC (August 15, 2012) – *The Other Press*, Douglas College’s student newspaper since 1978, has appointed Sharon Miki as their new editor in chief in preparation for the 2012/13 school year and the paper’s 39th volume.

“The past year has seen some meaningful changes at *The Other Press*,” said outgoing editor in chief Cody Klyne, who completed his one-year term at the paper’s helm this summer. “Starting with our print redesign back in November 2011—which saw our return to a larger 24-page format, more colour, and a complete overhaul to the look and feel of the paper.”

In addition to the paper’s print refresh, Klyne noted that the past year saw the re-launch of their website, www.theotherpress.ca, and a renewed focus on the paper’s place within the Douglas College community and the realm of student journalism.

“[We’ve seen a] refreshing momentum and interest in student journalism and campus life at Douglas College continue to build,” said Klyne. “Not to be overshadowed, our collective continues to grow as we introduce new opportunities for students to develop meaningful skills and apply them in an environment that rewards communication, determination, and critical thinking.”

Indeed, incoming EIC Miki, who formerly served as assistant editor, hopes to build upon the contemporary, student-focused landscape that Klyne brought to *The Other Press*.

“As a 2012 graduate of Douglas’ Print Futures: Professional Writing program, I couldn’t be more excited to apply my skills to making *The Other Press* the exciting hub of student and journalistic excellence that it truly can be.

We have room for so many interests—whether it be writing, editing, photography, illustration, or business—that I really want to encourage all students to get in touch or come to our collective meetings Mondays at 6 p.m. in room 1020 of the New West campus. We encourage all students to come be a part of something amazing at *The Other Press* this year.

The Other Press has been Douglas College's autonomous student newspaper since 1978. Distributed on a weekly basis in the fall and winter, and on a monthly basis throughout the summer, The Other Press plays an important role for Douglas College students and staff alike.

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